

Lion Quintet Drubs Bloomsburg, 74-43

With the 1953 basketball season swiftly approaching, Coach Elmer Gross is busy smoothing out the rough edges on the Lion quintet. Besides the regular practice sessions, exhibition contests with several neighboring colleges have been the order of the day for the floor-men.

The Lions met Lock Haven last week and tangled with Bloomsburg Tuesday night at Rec Hall, winning the contest 74-43. Gross announced yesterday that several more contests



Don Bailey Lion Quarterbacks Bob Hoffman

are on tap for the Nittany cagers. The Lions will meet St. Francis Friday and Lycoming Tuesday. Gross will take the squad to Lock Haven again Dec. 1.

A basketball clinic for high school coaches is planned for Dec. 5. The clinic will be climaxed with the season opener that night against Washington and Jefferson.

The squad is still not at full strength as it swings into its third week of practice. Center Jesse Arnelle and co-captain forward Jack Sherry are absent because of football and will not be ready until after the Pitt game.

Gross said yesterday that the team's biggest weakness is its lack of height. Arnelle, standing 6-4, is the tallest player on the team. However, Gross pointed out that both ball handling and play execution were coming along well.

The Washington and Jefferson lid-lifter will be the first of 19 scheduled contests, of which nine games will be played on the Rec Hall hardwoods. Following the opener the Nittanians travel to Penn, American University and North Carolina State—the only newcomers this season.

Two sophomore prospects, up from last year's freshman squad, have shown a lot of promise in early workouts. Rudy Marisa and Harry Holm, both 6-3, along with veterans Ed Haag, Ron Weidenhammer and Jim Brewer form Gross' top five thus far.

Lions Drop to 5th In Lambert Ratings

Penn State's 54-26 win over Rutgers last Saturday failed to impress the Lambert Trophy committee as the Lions dropped from 3rd to 5th in this week's poll. A trophy is awarded every year which is symbolic of the mythical Eastern college football championship.

As the committee sees it, the 1953 award hinges on the outcome of the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia Thursday. Navy is third-ranked below top-rated Army and Penn.

The Lions won the award once, in 1947. Army has won the trophy on five occasions.

The standing of contenders for the week of Nov. 15-21.

1. Army	988
2. Penn	986
3. Navy	985
4. Pitt	984
5. Penn State	983
6. Syracuse	980
7. Fordham	979
8. Boston College	978
9. Holy Cross	976
10. Boston U.	975
11. Cornell	973
12. Villanova	972
13. Yale	972
14. Princeton	971
15. Columbia	970
16. Harvard	969
17. Dartmouth	968
18. Colgate	967
19. Brown	965
20. Rutgers	965

Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi Meet In IM Finals

Beta Theta Pi and Sigma Chi will meet tonight at Glennland Pool in the fraternity intramural swimming title meet. Both teams came through with decisive wins last night to earn their right as finalists. The Betas took firsts in every event as they walloped Pi Kappa Alpha, 30-11. Theta Xi fell before Sigma Chi, 26-15, in the other semi-final meet.

Jean Cronstedt led the Betas to their victory, recording firsts in the backstroke and diving events. His time in the backstroke event was 42.1. Paul Ekert copped freestyle honors with a 33.4 and the breaststroke event was won by Charles Turner, whose time was 42.5 seconds. The relay team came very close to the IM record when they won their event in 1:02 seconds.

Sigma Chi were the winners of every event except one in their victory over Theta Xi. Andrew Smith swam the freestyle event in 33.5 and also took a first in diving to pace Sigma Chi. Other event winners were David Heckle and Robert Vanner. Heckle's 49.2 won the backstroke while Vanner's winning breaststroke time was 40.4.

Theta Xi's lone first was earned by the relay team, who swam their event in 1:05.2 seconds. Also on the swimming card at Glennland tonight is the independent title meet matching the Penguins and the Lions.

Marty Marion Receives No Managerial Offers

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18 (AP)—Marty Marion, dismissed last week as manager by the Baltimore Orioles, said today he has received no baseball offers and has not contacted anyone about a job in baseball.

Marion added the vacant managership of the Brooklyn Dodgers would be a "ready-made job" but that he doubted he would be considered.

Only One

Hud Samson owns the distinction of being the only Penn State athlete to compete on two perfect record teams in 1953.

East Grid Leaderships In Doubt

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 (AP)—With most league teams heading into their final game of the season, there still is a wide open battle for all individual statistical honors in the Eastern Intercollegiate Football Assn.

Not one of the leaders is assured of ending the season on top. Columbia's Dick Carr leads in total offense with 1034 yards, but Royce Flippin of Princeton is threatening with 1009 yards.

Joe Ujohai of Gettysburg leads in rushing, 606 yards to 560 for Hofstra's Tom Nunzia.

Three are scrapping for the passing honors, led by Penn State's Tony Rados with 68 completions. Carr is second with 67, followed by Pat Stark of Syracuse with 63.

As for pass receiving, Dartmouth's Dave McLaughlin and Fordham's Andy Nacrelli are tied with 28 catches each. Jim Garrity of Penn State and Dale Hopp of Columbia have 27 and 26, respectively. Nacrelli has the edge here, with two games to play.

Jack Sudol of Albright leads in punting with an average of 41.3 yards, but Walt Hynoski of Penn has averaged 40.4 yards and Harvard's Dick Clasby, 40.2 yards.

Army is the team leader in offense with 359.1 yards per game, followed by Gettysburg with 332.8 yards. Hofstra is No. 1 in defense, yielding 159.9 yards per game, to 184.5 for Gettysburg.

Former High School Buddies



JACK PINEZICH, PAUL DIERKS, AND DICK MATAICIA (l. to r.) present Lion soccermen played ball together at Brooklyn Technical High School for three years. Pinezich, a junior, set a record last season, scoring 23 goals from his center forward slot. Dierks has been outstanding this season at his center halfback position. Maticia, promising sophomore, has scored six goals. All three were picked as All-City all stars in high school.

3 Soccer Teammates High School Pals

By ROY WILLIAMS

Three former high school buddies who played soccer together for three years—Jack Pinezich, Paul Dierks, and Dick Maticia—have been serving as mainstays on Penn State's soccer team this year.

Pinezich and Dierks, both juniors, came to Penn State after their graduation in 1950, and Maticia followed one year later. The big

three were spotted by Jeffrey after each had made impressive accomplishments while playing high school and independent soccer.

Both Dierks and Pinezich were four-year lettermen, although they didn't play a soccer schedule in their senior year because of a coach's strike. In his undergraduate play, Pinezich was a wing. He set a school record with 12 goals during the season's regulation play, in 1949.

Although Pinezich was a stand-out in his high school career, he said, "We really learned our soccer with the German independent team, Entrach. The foreign players are the boys who can run circles around most American teams."

Both boys were picked for the New York All-City All Stars which included nearly forty teams, and over five hundred players.

"Before we came to State for the fall season of 1951, we were very excited and expectant to play for Jeffrey and with players of the caliber which Jeffrey coached," Pinezich said, who set a seasons record with 23 goals last season, said, "And we weren't disappointed once we were in the activity of the season," he continued.

Dick Maticia, sophomore industrial engineer, followed the outstanding play of his former teammates in his senior year high school, and then to Penn State.

During the same season, Maticia's team took the city championship after piling up a seventeen-game win streak. The outstanding lineman tallied twenty goals in his senior year to break his former teammate's record. He, too, was chosen with two teammates on the N.Y. All Star first team.

Independents Post Seven IM Court Wins

Seven victories and two forfeits, was the sum of Tuesday night's independent IM basketball games at Rec Hall.

The Dubs, losing at halftime, 15-6, rallied in the second half to beat the Tanks, 32-27. Dick Clark was high scorer for the victors with 11 points. The Spartans bowled over Beta Watts, 44-24, with the aid of Sandy Meredith's 17 points, the high for the evening. In the Charlie Watts-Jets contest, the Charlie Watts five came out on top, 28-10.

After allowing the Redskins only one point in the first half, the Wildcats went on to score 26 points over the losers' 11. Roy Walker had ten tallies for the victors. Bill Pharaoh was high scorer for the Snakes in edging the Hornets, 17-14. Don Kembram scored four points for the Hornets. The Lumberjacks' Gene Werner was the kingpin in the win over Beaver House. Werner had 10 points, one less than the Beaver House total. Final score, 27-11. The Epars beat Alpha Watts in a close contest, 24-20.

With the score at 11-2 in Irvin Hall's favor, the Hawks' Dave Friedenberghurt hurt his ankle in a struggle for the ball and had to be carried from the court. The Hawks, with no substitutes, had to forfeit the game. In the other forfeit of the evening Nittany Cop won when none of the Mib's players was present.

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