

Cagers Seek To Snap Jinx

When the Nittany Lion basketball team meets Pennsylvania in Philadelphia Saturday Elmer Gross' quintet will be seeking its first win at the Penn Palestra since 1939 when Charley Posser led the Nittanians to a 34-21 victory over the Quakers.

In fact the Lions have succumbed to the Red and Blue 25 times in the 31 games that the two teams have played. Since Howard Dallmar took over the coaching chores Penn has won four games against the Lions starting in 1950 when they whipped the Lions 66-49. The following year it was 61-58, and then in 1952 the Philadelphians edged State, 54-52, and came back with a nip-and-tuck 60-56 victory last winter.

Three Regulars Return
The Quakers this year figure to be good, but not so good as the 1952-53 team which won the Eastern Intercollegiate basketball league. Dallmar has only three returning regulars but can count on top-rate performances from several promising sophomores.

Gone is the great Ernie Beck who was named on just about everybody's all-America last year. However, Dallmar still has forward and captain Dick Heylman who was the number two man in the scoring department last year with 328 points. He scored 22 points to lead Penn to victory in their opening game against Delaware last week.

Sturgis at Center
Forward Bart Leach and junior guard Karl Hoagland, the other two regulars, will be in the lineup against the Lions. Leach tallied 218 points last year and Hoagland scored 230. Frank Vittetta will fill the other guard position and sophomore Joe Sturgis will replace Beck at the pivot spot.

Gridder on Squad
Dallmar will also be counting on the services of lettermen John Lavin and Ed Gramigna who played on the Penn football team this fall. Two other sophomores and a transfer student are battling it out for positions on the playing squad. Two fine guard prospects are Fran Mulroy and Tommy Smith, both sophomores. Smith scored nine points in the opening contest last week. Pete Demir, a junior from Connecticut may see some action also.

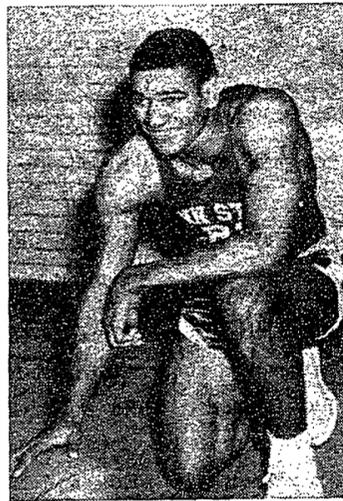
The Red and Blue won 21 of 25 games last season and captured the Ivy League crown with a 10-2 league record. The Quakers posted a 1-1 log in the NCAA district playoffs. After losing to Notre Dame in the opening round they topped De Paul for consolation honors.

The game with Penn will mark the first of three straight road games for the Lions, which carry them on to Washington, D.C., where they meet American University and then to Raleigh, N.C. for a game with North Carolina State.

Nittany Lion Cage Cogs



Jack Sherry
Lion Co-Captain



Jesse Arnelle
High Scorer

Smith Will Captain 1954 Harriers

Lamont Smith was elected captain of the 1954 cross-country team by a vote of the ten harriers who were awarded varsity letters at a banquet Tuesday night at the Eutaw House.

Nine freshmen were awarded numerals and Paul Roberts was selected honorary captain of the frosh team by his teammates. John Speer was named manager for next year's team.

Smith, a junior, was one of the outstanding men on the squad during the past season. He set a new record for the five-mile course at Annapolis this season when he was clocked at 26:40.5. He finished first, or tied for first, in three dual meets and one triangular meet this year. He placed fifth in the IC4A title race and 13th in the NCAA championship race this year.

Chick Werner, Nittany coach, awarded 11 varsity letters—one going to Bob Dahle, this year's manager. Members of the varsity who won a letter were Don Austin, John Chillrud, Ted Garrett, Jim Hamill, Red Hollen, Jim McKelvey, Doug Moorhead, Jim Pastorius, Smith, and Jim Steel. Hollen and Steel are the only seniors who won letters.

Assistant Coach Norm Gordon named nine harriers for freshman numeral awards. Besides Roberts there were Jesse Brewster, Alex Cunningham, Dick Mohler, Don Mowry, Dave Nash, Leslie Reed, Dick Their, and Don Woodrow.

Robert McMillan, Richard Seng, and John Russell were named to assist Speer in the 1954 managerial duties.

Mining claims cannot be used primarily for cabin or home sites, according to the Bureau of Land Management, but are allowed under the law for mining purposes only.

State Is Second In Lambert Poll

Army is named winner of the 1953 Lambert Trophy, symbolizing Eastern football supremacy, according to the Associated Press. Penn State tied Penn in the ratings for second place.

The Cadets, who lost only one game in ten, received 36 of the 40 first place votes. Penn and Penn State each received two.

It is the sixth time in the 19 years of the trophy that the Cadets have won, the Associated Press said. Their previous victories were in 1944, 1945, 1946, 1948, and 1949. Army will receive the trophy Tuesday.

IM Teams Advance In 3 Loops

Three teams moved to top positions in their respective leagues Tuesday as nine intramural fraternity court contests were played in Rec Hall.

Theta Kappa Phi moved to first place in league C with a 30-10 victory over Sigma Phi Alpha. Gabe Lensack tallied 10 points for the winners. In League D, Theta Xi moved to a first place tie with Sigma Nu by trouncing Sigma Phi Epsilon, 19-10.

The other new top spot in league F was captured by Alpha Tau Omega via a 31-10 win over Kappa Alpha Psi. John Blackwell scored all the loser's points while Fred Dorrell cut the nets for 14. In a high scoring contest, the Triangle five outlasted Pi Kappa Alpha, 39-29. Dave Shoop led the winners with 19 points, racking up the highest individual total of the evening. Alpha Phi Delta picked up its first win of the campaign with a 21-11 effort against Delta Theta Sigma. Charles Russo and Orlando Notari shared 18 of the victors tallies.

Suddenly coming to life with great power for its first win Sigma Alpha Epsilon smothered Alpha Chi Sigma, 42-10. In a low scoring battle Theta Chi outdueled Acacia 12-7. Sigma Phi Sigma squeezed by Beta Sigma Rho, 25-20, as Don Roberts hit for eight markers.

Sally Says...

Remember the success of perseverance

SALLY'S Sandwich Service

TOWN HOUSE

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129 S. Allen

Campus music critic bills Chuck Torrence, Sax; and Gerry Miller, Piano; tops in area. Appearing tonight at 9 p.m. Surprise, Herky and Fran both fine bass players attending last TGIF session

Gilbert Re-elected To President Post

Harold R. Gilbert, assistant director of athletics at the University, was re-elected president of the Eastern Intercollegiate Association last night and the group set the 1955 Eastern wrestling championships for March 11-12 at Rec Hall, according to an Associated Press release yesterday.

Separate league meetings were held yesterday preliminary to the annual Eastern College Athletic Conference schedule-making convention today and tomorrow.

The association set the 1956 Eastern wrestling championships for March 9-10 at Lehigh.

The University of Virginia, recently granted membership in the Atlantic Coast Conference, withdrew from the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association and the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association. MIT also resigned from the golf association, which still has 15 members, the Associated Press said.

Pitt was admitted to membership in the wrestling association. The Associated Press did not reveal whether Pitt will participate in the Eastern's this year or next. The Eastern Intercollegiate gymnastic league elected Lewis P. Andreas, Syracuse, president, and set the 1955 championship for March 12 at Annapolis.

WRA Results

TABLE TENNIS
Kappa Delta over Kappa Alpha Theta
Gamma Phi Beta over Alpha Epsilon Phi

Pi Beta Phi over Mac Hall
Zeta Tau Alpha over Tri-Delt

BASKETBALL
Tri Vi of Sigma Sigma Sigma 17, Alpha Omicron Pi 10

Delta Gamma 27, Kappa Kappa Gamma 22
Leonides 32, Alpha Gamma Delta 14

Phi Mu forfeited to Chi Omega

Music Education Party

The Louise Homer Club, women's music honorary, will sponsor a Christmas party for the Department of Music Education from 3 to 5 p.m. today in 117 Carnegie.

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Simmons Lounge Informal

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ROSS LYTLE - CALLER AND BAND



Chinese dishes

Chinese Food Is Good, But...

Personally it is much easier to eat a good meal with a knife and fork than a pair of chop-sticks.

Chop suey is good but for a main course, a steak would be much tastier.

PENN STATE DINER

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