

Arnelle, Sherry Top Lion Individual Cage Scoring

Center Jesse Arnelle continues his individual scoring dominance this week as he and his Nittany Lion teammates swing into the tail end of their 19-game schedule.

The 6-5 center, who has smashed almost all existing Penn State scoring records in 2½ seasons, has scored 276 points in 13 games for a 21.2 average per contest. Added to his scoring totals for the previous two seasons, this brings his career total to 1176 points—with more than a full season remaining.

Arnelle's best night this season came in the Pitt game at Rec Hall when he scored 31 points. He fell off the pace Saturday when the Lions bowed to the Panthers in the return game. He scored only 16.

Sherry Second

Captain Jack Sherry holds the number two spot with 149 tallies and an 11.4 average. The 6-1 forward, in his third year as a regular for Coach Elmer Gross, began slowly but hit his stride soon after the season got moving and has been one of the Lions most consistent scorers of late. His best night also came in the Pitt game when he fired 20 points through the Rec Hall hoops.

Ed Haag and Ron Weidenhammer follow in close order. Haag has scored 119 points and Weidenhammer trails him with 112. Jim Brewer and Jim Blocker, two of Gross' most improved ball players from last season, hold down the fifth and sixth positions. Brewer has tossed in 80 points and Blocker 62.

Above Record Average

As a team the Lions are averaging 70.4 points per contest, more than three points above the 67.3 record average they set last season.

Gross takes his team on the road for the last time this weekend, meeting Colgate Friday night at Hamilton, N.Y. and Syracuse Saturday.

The Lions return home for the remainder of the schedule beginning Feb. 24 when they tangle with Gettysburg at Rec Hall.

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winner with 12 points. Alpha Phi Alpha had no trouble whipping Delta Sigma Phi, 38-15, as no less than seven players dented the scoring column for the victors.

Phi Gamma Delta of League A remained in a first place deadlock with Sigma Chi as they defeated Kappa Sigma, 27-19.

Delta Tau Delta did something new last night. They went through a whole game without making a field goal. Three foul shots were all they could amass as they bowed to Sigma Phi Epsilon, 12-3.

Jim Garrity dumped in 18 points to lead Delta Upsilon to a 43-16 trouncing of Phi Kappa Psi. Herbert Byard also collected 18 markers for Phi Kappa Tau as they came on after a half-time tie to beat Alpha Zeta, 33-23.

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IM Handball, Volleyball Entry Deadline Set

Entries for Intramural volleyball and handball must be turned in at the IM office no later than Tuesday 4:30 p.m., the IM department has announced.

Play in handball will get underway about March 1, with the contesting in volleyball scheduled to commence around March 8.

Each organization may enter two teams in the volleyball competition. Leagues will be made up of either five or six teams and league winners will qualify for playoffs for the championship. Matches will be scheduled between the hours of 7 and 9:30 p.m. The entry fee per team is \$1.00.

Organizations will be limited to three men in the handball singles tournament. The single elimination matches will be scheduled from 7 to 10 p.m. Competition is on a match play basis, with a match consisting of the best of three games. The entry fee is 25 cents per man.

Freshman Gridders Awarded

Thirty-seven gridders, the vast majority of them Pennsylvanians, were awarded numerals today for participation in freshman football at Penn State in 1953.

Only out-of-State gridders in the group are Ralph Evans, Andrew Hibler, Philip Howes, Milton Plum, and Dick Wright. All are linemen with the exception of Plum.

Others who earned numerals are linemen John Arnst, John Calderone, Jim Caldwell, Bill Clements, Bill Colangelo, Dick Deluca, Ronald Downie, Ned Pinkbeiner, Jack Fry, Ignatius Hokaj, Clinton Law, Doug Mechling, Forney Miller, Dick Overdorf, and Paul Plaia.

Dan Radakovich, Philip Reese, Stephen Roman, Joe Shick, and Sam Valentine.

Backs are Raymond Alberigi, John Bruno, Fred Drabenstadt, Clifton Feigles, William Hill, Bob Jennings, Jay Livziey, Jim Lockerman, Dick McMillen, Don McNall, John Shea, and Stewart Wiggins.

Numeral winners are asked to report to the Athletic Association office in Old Main to claim their awards.

Bar-Bell Club to Meet

The regular meeting of the Penn State Bar-Bell Club will be held at Alpha Zeta fraternity at 7 tonight. Any one interested should attend. Weight lifting and body building will be discussed. Further information may be obtained by phoning Bill Pearce at 4614.

New York Signs Lopat, McDougald

New York, Feb. 16 (AP)—The New York Yankees cut their list of unsigned players to 18 today by reaching contract terms with Ed Lopat, veteran lefthanded pitcher, and infielder Gil McDougald.

The Yankees also announced the scheduled salary conference between pitcher Allie Reynolds and Asst. General Manager Roy Hamey was postponed until tomorrow. Reynolds was tied up in a meeting on the players' pension plan.

Lopat, winner of 16 games last year and American League earned run average leader with 2.43, signed for approximately \$25,000.

McDougald, who was rookie of the year in 1951 and the team's leading batter that season, came into the fold for a reported \$18,000.

Penn State, for the first time since 1950 and for the fourth time since 1932, will serve as host to the National Collegiate boxing championships, April 8, 9, and 10.

Duquesne Overtakes Kentucky in AP Poll

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—After running in second place through seven consecutive weekly polls, Duquesne's Iron Dukes finally moved to the top of the collegiate basketball ratings as they ran their undefeated streak to 20 straight collegiate victories.

Duquesne overtook and passed Kentucky, the only other unbeaten major college team, in the tenth weekly Associated Press ranking poll of the 1953-54 season. The margin was a slim one—814 points to 761—on the ballots of 104 sports writers and broadcasters throughout the nation.

Each of the unbeaten teams received 24 of the 104 first-place votes, but the Dukes picked up more points further down the line as no fewer than 14 teams were nominated as the No. 1 college combination. Scoring was on the usual basis of 10 points for each first-place vote, nine for second, etc.

Kentucky had held the top spot in the poll since Dec. 29, the third week, after Indiana, the pre-season choice, had suffered its first defeat. Duquesne's rise coincided with Indiana's second loss.

The Dukes, only six points behind Kentucky a week ago, apparently picked up a lot of first place votes which previously had gone to Indiana and Oklahoma A. and M. The Aggies also suffered their second defeat of the season last week and slipped from fourth place to fifth in the rankings.

Indiana, with a 16-2 season record, retained third place in the rankings with 650 points. Completing the first ten in the rankings were Western Kentucky, Oklahoma A. & M., Notre Dame, Seattle, George Washington, Holy Cross and Iowa.

WRA Results

- Table Tennis
Phi Sigma Sigma defeated Kappa Delta
Kappa Kappa Gamma defeated Phi Mu
- Basketball
Delta Delta Delta 23.
Alpha Chi Omega 20

Lemyre Unbeaten

Penn State's popular two-time Eastern champion and 1954 wrestling co-captain, Dick Lemyre, is unbeaten in three years of dual competition.

Lone Veteran

Lone Penn State veteran from last year's boxing squad is 178-pound Adam Kois, of Uniontown. Kois, 1954 captain, last year won Eastern honors and was runner-up in the NCAA tournament.

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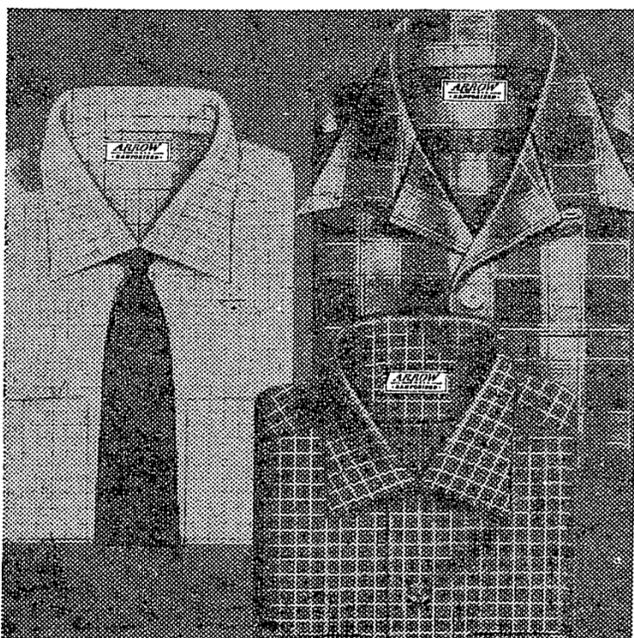
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