

## 1954 Cagers . . .



FOURTEEN EAGER CAGERS await their season opener Saturday with Dickinson College at Rec Hall. Fighting for a starting berth on head coach John Egli's first Penn State quintet are (bottom row l.-r.) Jim Lysek, Joe Hartnett,

Clarence Watts, Dave Edwards, Earl Fields, Co-captain Ron Weidenhammer, and Bobby Hoffman. Standing are (l.-r.) Hugh Cooper, Bob Rowland, Norm Hall, Co-captain Jesse Arnette, Bob Ramsey, Jim Blocker, and Rudy Marisa.

# Egli Hopeful Despite Warm-up Tilt Setback

By DICK McDOWELL

Penn State basketball coach John Egli took a good look at his entire team in action for the first time last night and the Lion-St. Francis exhibition contest at Rec Hall showed him a lot about a team he's had only in pieces until this week.

As a matter of record the Lions lost the contest 78-64, but despite the loss the new varsity boss was pretty well satisfied with what he saw.

He now realizes that his biggest problem right now is time. With his ace center Jesse Arnette, forward Bob Rowland, and fast stepping guard Bob Hoffman in uniform for only three days, he says he can't expect a top-performing ball club just yet.

"But they scrapped like heck," he said, "and despite the rough edges," I think they're going to come along.

"These three football players must have time to condition themselves to the game. There's a tremendous transition from the football field to the basketball court," he said.

The Lions, playing their fifth exhibition contest before the regular season opener with Dickinson Saturday night, kept pace with the Frankies for three and a half quarters before they finally dropped too far into the back-ground.

Egli substituted freely in an effort to get a better look at all his reserve strength and used 11 men extensively during the regulation playing time.

Arnette, although showing definite signs of wear and tear from a hard season of football, still tossed in 23 points to capture top scoring honors. Hoffman and guard Ron Weidenhammer each had 12 for the Nittanians. High man for the Frankies was guard Emil Wandishin with 19 markers.

Maurice Stokes, the 6-6 center who, along with Arnette has been a pre-season all-American mention, had 14 for the visitors, and was the key man in their fast stepping offensive game.

The Lions trailed until early in the second quarter when Arnette dropped two free throws to knot the score at 18-18. St. Francis jumped back into the lead and held it until midway in the third period when Penn State went ahead briefly. Ron Weidenhammer's 25-foot set shot gave Egli's quintet a 40-38 lead.

But it was short-lived. The Frankies led by the versatile Stokes, crept back into the lead and then increased it to a wide margin—enough to coast through the final minutes.

## Nine Teams Post Wins In Intramural Basketball

Sigma Nu's high scorer, Ed Ritter, tallied 19 points to gain individual scoring honors in Tuesday night's intramural basketball program. Ritter outpointed the entire Sigma Pi team as Sigma Nu won handily, 31-18, in one of nine games.

Phi Delta Theta came from behind to score three extra points and defeat Phi Mu Delta, Don Bailey and Milt Plum, minus football helmets, led the way for the stunning victory on a basketball court.

The two football generals tallied eight and seven points respectively. Gary Emanuel and Jack Harmon were the loser's high scorers.

The fastest game of the night was the Phi Epsilon Pi-Kappa Alpha Psi encounter. Phi Ep, leading 17-10 at halftime, added 23 more points in the second round to win, 40-30. The losers' Thomas was responsible for 13 points. John Feuerlicht and Sid Grobman led the winners with 11 and 10 points.

Delta Upsilon rolled to a 34-17 win over Alpha Rho Chi, with Ed Barreird's 10 points paving the way to victory. Fred Diseroad's eight markers were high for the losers.

The Watts Wonders had little trouble defeating the Jordan Jokers. Ed Rhoads made the task an easy one by hooping 10 counters in the 33-14 victory.

In other contests, Tau Kappa Epsilon smashed Phi Sigma Kappa, 27-7; Alpha Sigma Phi defeated Alpha Zeta 24-16; the Birds outpointed the Koons 22-10; and Williamsport A.C. waltzed off with a 24-5 decision from the Iron Aces.

## Moorhead Will Captain 1955 Cross-Country Team

Doug Moorhead was elected captain of Penn State's 1955 cross-country team Tuesday night.

Norm Shoup was named honorary captain for this year's freshman harriers.

This season the Lion cross-country team posted a 1-4 regular-season mark and finished fourth in the IC4A's and fifth in the NCAA title run. Although the yearlings did not have a regular schedule, Shoup placed seventh in the IC4A frosh run.

Moorhead, a junior, was one of the top harriers for the varsity this season. He came in first in two meets.

The tenth annual International Light Tackle Sailfish Tournament will be held at West Palm Beach, Fla., from Jan. 10 to 14.

# Six Fighters Win In IM Ring Action

Forfeits again plagued the intramural boxing program in its second session of the young season, last night, as six of 15 scheduled bouts were recorded.

In the first start of the evening, a 155 pound scrap, Tom Hayes of Acacia displayed a troublesome left jam in defeating Dick Jones, Sigma Pi. Hayes continually tied his man up and produced some effective counter-punching at long range.

Gerry Uram, Delta Sigma Phi, successfully out-slugged his 175-pound opponent, Ray Carlin, Sigma Pi, and walked off with a unanimous decision. After showing to good advantage in the opening round, Uram appeared to weaken in the second; however, he came back strong in the final stanza and solved Carlin's straight left with a flurry of punches that produced the victory.

In a 155 pound attraction, Frank Billera of Sigma Chi received the nod over Jim Yochim, Theta Xi. Despite Yochim's effective left jab, Billera finished strong with bull-like rushes and managed to land heavily on Yochim at the close of the final round.

Walt Hough, Sigma Nu, displayed good footwork and some heavy artillery in defeating his 145 pound opponent, Pete Reagan from Sigma Pi. Hough was in command the whole way and staggered Reagan on several occasions. Reagan showed a brief flurry in the final round, but Hough's heavy punching was continually finding its mark and he had opened a cut around Reagan's nose at the finish.

Delta Upsilon, always a strong threat in intramural ring action, produced its only winner of the evening in the person of Kaye Vinson. Vinson copped the 165 pound nod over lanky Gene Griffin of Theta Chi. Griffin, a little boxer who alternately switched from left to a right hand lead, found Vinson continually under his long lead and taking advantage of these opportunities by pounding away with both hands.

The final bout of the evening was stopped in the second round when Irv Abramson, Alpha Epsilon Pi, sent John Cooper, of Chi Phi, to the canvas with a flurry of lefts and rights. Abramson had scored heavily in the opening stanza with both hands, and had opened a cut around Cooper's nose at the end of the round. Although Cooper began the second round with a two-fisted attack, Abramson again found the range with both hands landing to the head, and finally dropped the Chi Phi with a hard right to the jaw.

Forfeit wins were awarded to Ray Okamoto, Phi Kappa Sigma; Joe McCartney, Theta Kappa Phi; Henry Falk, Theta Delta Chi; Bill Cunningham, Lambda Chi Alpha; Pete Huey, Phi Delta Theta; Al Brahm, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Floyd Arms, Delta Tau Delta; and Joel Gamble, Phi Sigma Kappa.

## Barr New Grid Manager

Orrin C. Barr, of Westfield, is manager-elect of the 1955 Penn State football team, succeeding John W. Greiner, of Jeannette. Chosen as first assistants were John A. Chaffetz, Philadelphia; John J. Heinze, Boiling Springs; and William H. Joyce, Jeannette. Greiner was awarded a varsity "S" for his contributions.

The Toronto Maple Leafs have the youngest team in the National Hockey League. Their average age is 24.5 years.

## Yankees, Orioles End 'Turley' Deal

HOUSTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—The New York Yankees and Baltimore Orioles finally completed their 18-man "Bob Turley" deal today after the minor league draft machinery had disposed of a low total of 44 players for \$135,450.

Infielder Kal Segris (.291) at Kansas City, infielder Don Lepert (.313) at Birmingham and lefthanded pitcher Bill Miller (0-1) with the Yanks go to Baltimore in the new switch. Outfielder Gene Woodling, shortstop Willie Miranda, catchers Gus Triandos and Hal Smith and pitchers Harry Byrd and Jim McDonald had been announced earlier.

The Yanks will get six new men, including five for their farm system in addition to the original package of pitchers Bob Turley, Don Larsen and shortstop Billy Hunter.

Going to the Yanks or their farm clubs are first baseman Dick Kryhoski, pitcher Mike Blyzka, outfielder Jim Fridley, catcher Darrell Johnson and centerfielder Ted Del Guercio.

## WRA Results

Volleyball

Phi Sigma Sigma over Alpha Xi Delta  
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