

3 Fraternities Advance in IM's

Phi Kappa, SEP, PiKA Win; Dorm 39 Victor on Safety

By GREG HUNTINGDON

Three fraternity teams and one independent club kept rolling right along like Old Man River in intramural football games played last night. Sigma Phi Epsilon edged Beta Theta Pi on first downs, 3-2. Phi Kappa Sigma, led by Lew Snyder and Guy Tirabassi, rolled over Alpha Chi Rho in the most lop-sided game of the evening, 28-0.

In other games, the independent Dorm 39 bumped off the Yum-Yum's, 2-0, on a last period safety. Pi Kappa Alpha completed the line-up of games, defeating Pi Kappa Phi, 9-0.

Snyder, Tirabassi Win
Phi Kappa Sigma displayed a powerful offense in drubbing Alpha Chi Rho, 28-0. Tailback Lew Snyder and wingback Guy Tirabassi combined to complete better than 10 passes and pick up 150 yards. Tirabassi, the speed merchant of the pair, scored one touchdown and passed for another. Snyder, on the other hand, pitched for three more. Tirabassi kicked two extra points. Snyder picked up Phi Kappa Sigma's other points on a first half safety when he pinned Hugh Cooper behind the goal.

After Alpha Chi Rho lost the ball on downs, Snyder and Tirabassi went into their aerial act with Tirabassi on the receiving end for 13. Snyder found the speed demon again, this time for 26, and moved the ball to the 17. After an exchange of downs, Snyder connected with Bob Springer for 12 yards and a touchdown. Tirabassi's extra point attempt was wide.

After Mowrey punted to Phi Kap's 28, the winners pushed downfield, where Tirabassi took to the air and spotted Ross Studebaker in the end zone. Tirabassi tacked on the point. Phi Kap got two more points just before the half ended when Hugh Cooper was tagged behind the goal by Snyder.

The winners hit paydirt early in the second half when Snyder-Tirabassi passes were good for 22, 16, 18, and 12 yards, the latter for the score. Tirabassi booted the point after touchdown.

Phi Kap tallied for the last time when Snyder heaved 12 yards to Joe Captain. Tirabassi missed the point. Steve Beatty completed 8 passes for Alpha Chi Rho.

Paced by Don Capuano's fine passing, Sigma Phi Epsilon defeated Beta Theta Pi, three first

downs to two.

SPE kicked off and Beta moved to the winner's 34 before losing the ball on downs. With Capuano in the driver's seat, SPE moved to Beta's 18 before a Capuano pass went awry and SPE took over. Capuano hit Dick Hatton with a short pass and picked up another first down. The winners came close to scoring as Capuano pitched to Ben Lentz and Hatton for 26 yards. An intercepted pass stopped the threat. Beta Theta Pi picked up a first down when Ed Miller flipped 16 to Bob Ebert.

SPE won the game in the final seconds when Capuano located Jim Moore for 18 yards and their third first down of the night.

Yum-Yum's Stopped

A second period safety scored by Dorm 39 eliminated the Yum-Yum's from the tourney. After an exchange of punts, Dorm 39 moved to their opponent's 16. A fumbled pass thwarted the scoring opportunity. Orrin Chew punted to the 35 and the Yum-Yum's returned for 10. However, they lost the ball and the 39ers drove to the 18, where Ronnie Blend picked off a Chew pass. On the following play, Mickey Blend slipped in the end zone for the game winning safety.

Pi Kappa Alpha whitewashed Pi Kappa Phi, 9-0, in the final fracas of the evening. The Alpha's scored their lone touchdown when Lloyd Hughes took a punt and galloped 35 yards to score. Bob Little, Nittany soccer player, added the final three points on a beautiful 50-yard field goal.

Basketball Managers

Any student interested in becoming an assistant basketball manager for this year may attend a meeting at 6:30 tonight in Recreation Hall.

The meeting will be held in the balcony bleachers opposite the scoreboard.

Intramural Tennis Enters Final Tournament Play

Intramural tennis is slowly drawing to a close with most of the participants entering into the quarter-final matches.

In the independent bracket, Chuck Questa edged Andy Knezhich, 6-3, 6-4, to enter into the semi-final round against Dave Bronstein, conqueror of Don Smith.

In other quarter-final action, Andy Bacik faces Bob Blake, and Stan Jacobs tangles with Ron Walker.

On the fraternity division, Bill Suro (Alpha Zeta), Joe Galairdi (TKE), and Irv Schimmel (ZBT), gained the first three places in the championship flight. Five other men have yet to enter the championship flight, composed of the winners of the eight fraternity divisions.

Suro defeated Ken Outwater (Kappa Sigma), 6-2, 6-1; Galairdi knocked off Jim Quinn (Delta Tau Delta), 6-3, 6-3; and Schimmel beat Jim Schry (Phi Delta Theta) 6-3, 6-2.

In other matches, Fred Thompson (Lambda Chi Alpha) whipped Bob Schrader (Sigma Nu), 6-2, 6-2; Daniel Gray (Beta Theta Pi), stopped Jim Trump (Beaver House), 6-1, 6-1; Rog Beidler (Theta Delta Chi) squeezed by hard-fighting Cris Kuebler (SAE), 6-0, 4-6, 6-0; Mike Walker (Phi Sigma Delta) trounced Harv Nixon (Phi Epsilon Pi), 6-1, 6-3; and Dick Lindfors (Phi Kappa Sigma) also was extended before winning, 6-4, 2-6, 9-7, over Dan Gray of Beta Theta Pi.

All of the boys mentioned above now face stiff opposition in order to claim their division crown. Thompson meets the Bruce Williams-Fred Trust winner; Gray tangles with either Dick Kuhn or Joe Myers; Beidler plays the Walt Edelan-Arnie Dreissinger victor; Walker meets Joe Mark or John Gruber; and Hyman Tabachuk or Roy Walker will be the opposition for Lindfors.

Hochberg's Punting Prowess Spectacular in W.Va. Game

By RON GATEHOUSE

It's taken Jim Hochberg two years, but it looks as though he has finally notched a place for himself on the Penn State football squad.

Hochberg, a 22-year-old Johnstown senior, lit the eyes of the 34,400 capacity crowd at Morgantown, W. Va., Saturday, by putting on one of the greatest punting exhibitions Lions grid followers have witnessed in recent years.

Personally accounting for four of the five times the Lions were forced to kick in their 21-7 loss to the Mountaineers, Hochberg lifted the ball for a total of 195 yards—an average of 48.8 yards per kick.

Praise From Engle
"It was just about the best punting I've seen in the last couple of years," is the way Lion coach Rip Engle looks at Hochberg's performance Saturday.

"It certainly saved our skins," Engle confesses. "The score might have mounted higher if it had not been for Hochberg," he went on. "All he did was punt from behind or near his own goal line four times and boot the ball to mid-field each time."

And that's exactly what Jim did. The 5'11" 178-pound quarterback four times was faced with the same circumstances—third or

fourth down, eight-to-ten yards to go for a first, a big, strong West Virginia line waiting anxiously to rush him, and the Penn State goal posts just above his head. Each time Hochberg's kicks

and better than 60 yards in the air.

Another interesting angle concerning Penn State's punting performance Saturday, is that the Mountaineers were able to return Hochberg's kicks for a total of only 15 yards. The fifth Penn State punt, a beautiful out-of-bounds placement by Bobby Hoffman, went out on the Mountaineer seven.

Although things looked pretty grim for the Lion signal-caller when the Mountaineers snagged two of his first-period passes, he turned in a fine job aside from his performance as a punter.

Alternating in the five Penn State games to date with Hoffman and Milt Plum, third of the Lion quarterbacks, Hochberg has completed 54 per cent of his passes—seven of 13. The seven completions have covered a total of 138 yards for a 10.6 yard average per attempt.

Jim, although a senior, will have another year of collegiate football eligibility remaining when the Lions close their Centennial season. A dislocated hip injury, suffered during the early days of pre-season practice, kept him from appearing in any games as a sophomore.

Jim's present post-graduate plans call for a trip to Minnesota where he will take graduate study in his present curriculum, physical therapy.



Jim Hochberg Proves Worth at W.Va.

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