

Soccermen Win 15th Straight

Top Terps, 6-1; Packer Boots Four

By FRAN FANUCCI

Penn State's high-flying soccermen ran their undefeated streak to 15 games and scored their sixth victory of the 1955 season yesterday afternoon, beating Maryland's Terrapins, 6-1, on a muddy Beaver Field.

All-American Dick Packer ran the Maryland defense ragged by scoring four goals, and increasing his season's total to 16, seven short of the record 23 set in 1952 by Jack Pinezich.

The other two Lion scores were tallied by Dick Matacia and Don Shirk. The Lions scored at least once in every quarter while the 'Terps' score came in the second period.

Lions Eye New Record

The Lions have to win the remaining three games on their schedule to establish a new record of having an unbeaten and untied team for two consecutive years.

Outside of the first quarter, the game was dominated mostly by defensive playing. Both Lion goalies, George Gezy and John Lawrence, stopped numerous scoring attempts and thwarted many Maryland drives.

The contest was only three minutes old before Matacia slipped one by the Terp goalie for the first score of the game. Shirk followed a short time after with the second goal and Packer got the first of his four consecutive goals midway in the quarter.

Packer Continues Scoring

Packer continued his scoring with a goal in the opening minutes of the second quarter, but Maryland tallied before the half ended on reserve Roy Beauchamp's shot, making the score 4-1 when the gun sounded.

In the second half the Lion defense tightened and held the Terrapins scoreless, while the Lion offense, spearheaded by Packer, continued to move the ball almost at will.

Packer scored the only third quarter goal on a penalty kick, awarded after he was "roughed up" on an attempted scoring play.

He ended the game's scoring with a goal at 11:23 of the fourth quarter, smacking in a terrific head shot which faked the Terp goalie out of position.

Attempted 32 Shots

In shooting attempts the Lions held a seven-shot advantage, trying 32 to 25. Shooting in the first half was equal with both teams attempting 13.

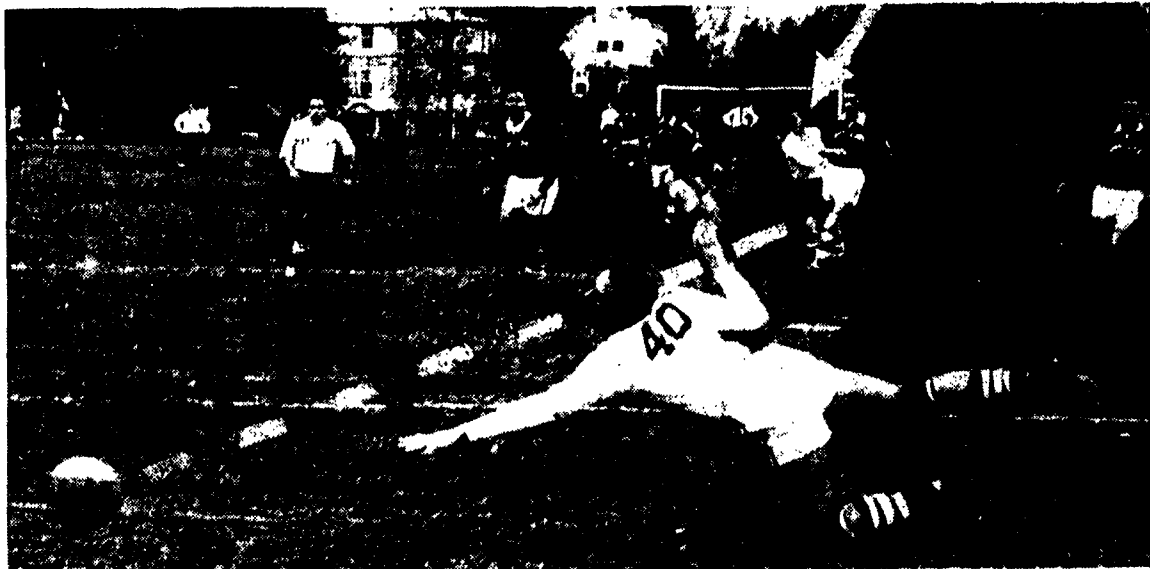
Maryland came into today's game with a 3-1 record. The first loss was inflicted by Navy, the Lions' next opponent, 4-1.

In order to break Pinezich's record, Packer will have to average three goals a game for the remainder of the season. The Lions' final three games are with Navy on Tuesday, Pittsburgh, and Temple.

The Lions will drill today and tomorrow in preparation for the Navy tilt, their last away game.

Fresh Grid Brothers

Two brothers, Mike and Clem Newbold, of Jenkintown, are teammates on the Penn State freshman football team. Mike is an end. Clem plays tackle.



—Photo by Walker

PENN STATE ALL-AMERICAN Dick Packer (arrow) scores the Lions' third tally in the first quarter of yesterday's game at Beaver Field. Maryland's goalie, Carroll

Reynolds, tries frantically to stop the score. Packer scored three other times in leading Penn State to its sixth straight win of the year, 6-1.

Matacia's Stellar Play Earns Him Alias of 'Crazy Legs'

By JOHN LAWRENCE

Imagine a male octopus turned loose in a girls dormitory and you'll have approximately the picture opposing soccermen receive of Lion booter, Dick Matacia.

For Richard Bagby Matacia, known to friends as just plain Dick, is possessed of that rare name known as "crazy legs." Indeed, Matacia draws that and other aliases from his teammates including "Gazelle" and "Limber Limbs." However, the six-foot senior has a drive like the bite of the deadly

Fer-de-lance. (Known to all as the deadliest snake in the world). And like the Fer-de-lance, he's quick and accurate!

As many opposing players (and teammates) will testify, Matacia's legs appear to move in five different directions at once. However, when trained on the goal, those same directions form a path that would do justice to a tracer bullet.

Scored 2 Against Penn

In last year's season final, against Pennsylvania, Matacia turned in a performance that will be replayed many times. In a game which was considered to be a prelude to the national championship, Penn had taken a "very big" lead of 2-1 in the final quarter.

With less than six minutes remaining, Matacia leaped among the center of the Quaker backfield, got his head on a corner kick and scored in the corner of the goal.

Breaks Deadlock

With unshamed tears staining their face, the Lion booters battled to what seemed to be an inevitable deadlock. One complete swing of the minute hand remained on the clock when Matacia again entered the picture. Taking a pass from all-American Jack Pinezich, Matacia got his left foot on the ball. From six yards out, he electrified the crowd by driving it in the right-hand corner of the goal. The score gave the Lions the game and the national championship.

A senior in industrial engineering and a member of Alpha Sigma Phi, Matacia entered Penn State from Brooklyn Technical High School, N.Y., where he led his squad in 1951, to the All-City title. That year he earned a berth on the All-City team.

Having played with Jack Pinezich and Paul Dierks on the 1949 squad, Matacia chose Penn State over three other schools.

Tri-Sig's, DG's Win as Coed Badminton Ends

The women's Intramural Badminton League ended last night when Tri-Sigma beat Gamma Phi Beta 3-0, and Delta Gamma took two out of three from Kappa Kappa Gamma. Thompson Three and Four and Alpha Xi Delta won respective forfeits over Sigma Delta Tau and Kappa Delta.

Sally Rosser, Mary Hudcovich, Ellen Johnson, and Carole Hite were the winners for Tri-Sig.

Suzanne Aiken defeated Mary Sensenig for the lone Kappa Kappa Gamma victory. Delta Gamma's Joan Gray won the other singles match, while Edith Gross and Patsy Stocker teamed up to take the doubles set.

Playoffs will begin in two weeks.

On Saturday afternoon four teams will try out for the Mid-East Field Hockey Team at Shippensburg. Penn State will be represented by seven players. The Mid-East finalists will then compete the following week for the National Team at Wilson College.

Continuing with their recreational program for the winter, the Women's Recreation Association is setting up an Individual Badminton League for all campus coeds. Players can sign up in 103 White Hall, or with Pat Barnitz, IM chairman.

A "play night" for all dateless coeds is scheduled for Saturday night at White Hall. The swimming pool will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. Basketball, badminton, ping pong, bridge, and volleyball facilities will be available in the gymnasium. The bowling alleys will also be open.

3 Wins Posted In Intramural Swimming Tilts

Three teams, two by victory, one by forfeit, last night moved into the second round of intramural swimming for independent teams. Dorm 26 forfeited to the Twenty-Niners, Dorm 22 spilled Neptune's Daughter, and the Rocks defeated Dorm 9.

In the first match, Dorm 22 took three first places and two second places to outpoint Neptune's Daughter, 27-13. The winners' Jim Schnupp took a first in the freestyle race. Teammate Wes Logan came in third and the Neptunes' Bob Hopkins was the runner-up.

In the back stroke, 22's Bill Logan captured first place. Dave Hitchings took the runner-up spot and the losers' Bob McCarron came in third. Dick Matz of Neptune triumphed in the breast stroke. The winners' Roger Rademacher was second. Long, Hitchings, Schnupp, and Logan triumphed in the relay. Logan was the evening's top diver, with Hopkins runner-up.

Ed Milford was "Mr. Big" for the Rocks. He picked up first places in the freestyle and backstroke races. The winners' relay team of Jim Seibert, John Collins, Charlie Hattman and Bob Vietmeir took the only other first place for the winners. Dorm 9's Russ Scott came in second in the freestyle while Seibert took a third. Dorm 9's Harry Bomberger splashed to a second in the backstroke, and teammate Paul Christopher came in third.

Indies Open With Nine Cage Wins

Nine independent basketball teams won their first games in the Intramural basketball tourney Tuesday night as play moved into the third night of action.

In the first game of the evening, the Hawks eked out a 15-14 win over the Birds in a game highlighted by sterling defensive play on the part of both clubs. Charlie Hershelman led the winners with seven points.

The Toppers defeated the Centrovards, 37-28, despite a 14 point effort by Jerry Cornell. Gene Hilly sparked the winners attack with 10 points.

The Colossal Five chalked up its first tourney victory by downing the Sixty Niners, 18-14. After playing to a 8-8 standstill in the first half, Marty Merrig—Colossal Five forward—began to find the range, hitting for six of his 10 points in the second half.

In the fourth game of the evening, the Red Raiders outscored the Vikings, 10-6.

Jordan One edged the Warriors 20-18. Tom Wagner ripped the cords for 10 points to spark the Jordan One attack. Bill Ducey scored nine points in a losing cause.

The Fighting Freshman completely outplayed the Eunuchs en route to a 41-15 victory. After being held to an eight point lead at the end of the first half, 18-10, the Freshman opened up to glide to victory. Dan DeJoseph scored 15 points for the winners while Ed Stocker had nine for the losers.

The Playboys trounced a hard-fighting, but outmanned Pollock 12 aggregation 29-17. Don Davis scored eight points to lead the winners.

A strong Canadian Club team humbled the Rebels, 50-12, holding its opponents to only two points in the second half. Nielsen Lambert with 13 and Dennis Uhrin with 12 led the winners attack.

Pollock 4 walloped the Nematodes 30-10 in the last game of the evening.

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