

# 'Touring Lions' Play Red Devils Tonight In 2d Road Contest

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Hungry for experience and looking for that first win, Penn State's basketball "touring Lions" travel to Carlisle today where they meet Dickinson tonight in their second game of the season. Tonight's game is the second of three consecutive early-season road contests for Coach John Egli's cagers.

The Lions, hoping to even their 1955 card at 1-1 with a victory tonight, will be facing an experienced Red Devil squad, but won't be up against the height disadvantage they faced in losing to North Carolina State in the season opener, 78-42.

### Same Five Will Start

Egli said yesterday that he would start the same quintet which opened against the Wolfpack, Co-captains Earl Fields and Bobby Hoffman at guard, Bob Ramsey at center, and Joe Hartnett and Norm Hall at forwards. The Lion coach indicated that sophomore Steve Baidy will probably see quite a bit of action tonight, along with senior Rudy Marisa and sophomore Ron Rainey. Juniors Hugh Cooper and Jimmy Lysek will also make the trip.

The Lions will leave University Park this afternoon and return immediately following tonight's contest.

### Lost Last Year, 81-63

Dickinson, the Lions' 1954 opener, dropped an 81-63 decision to the Nittanians last year at Rec Hall. In a series which had its beginning in 1890, the Red Devils have failed to down the Lions in any of the 11 Penn State-Dickinson basketball meetings.

Tonight's host team averages about 6-2 and will field experience in four positions. Lettermen back from last year include 6-4 John Kohlmeier, 6-4 Bruce Courley, 6-1 Jim Connor, and 5-11 Jack Gould.

Kohlmeier, Red Devil center, has paced Dickinson for two years in scoring and under the boards. He can drive or shoot the long one from outside.

Other standouts on the Dickinson

squad are 6-0 Don Leggett, who will probably get the nod at the fifth starting berth, 6-3 Ray Weaver, and 6-0 Jack Wiley.

In its opening game of the season last Thursday, the Carlisle school dropped a 77-67 decision to Lebanon Valley on the latter's court.

### Stress Shooting in Drills

Egli, hoping to round off the rough edges which showed up in the Lions' Saturday night loss at Raleigh has been putting special emphasis on shooting, both from the floor and at the foul line.

Against the Wolfpack the Lions hit on only 21.3 per cent of their field goal attempts—11.0 per cent in the first half—and took advantage of only 16 of 31 free throw attempts.

Hoffman and Fields led the Lions in scoring connecting for 13 and 12 points respectively. In a substitute role, Baidy scored 7. Ramsey and Hall, two "big" men among the Penn State starters collaborated for a meager five points. Ramsey had one field goal and Hall completed three of six foul shots. However, both fouled out in the contest, Hall playing 24 of the 40 minutes and Ramsey 17.

One factor in the Carolina game which pleased Egli was the way the Nittany offense, which has taken on a new look this year, worked. The Lions outshot the Pack from the floor, 61-57, but couldn't cope with the winners' 42.1 shooting percentage.

The Lion coach was also satisfied with the Nittany zone defense, which permitted the Pack to score 78 points—10.8 less than their 1954 season average.

### Barbell Club to Meet At Rec Hall Tonight

The Penn State Barbell Club will meet at 7 tonight in the Olympic Weight-lifting room at Recreation Hall. Among the business items to be discussed are the Eastern Intercollegiate Weight-lifting contest, organizing a trip to Shippensburg, and awarding medals to the winners of the Novice contest, held last month.

After the business meeting, an Olympic lift training session will be held.

The club is also looking for a 198-lb. man to compete with the team when it goes to Shippensburg.

### Perennially Tough

Penn State's gymnasts, perennially strong, have won 21 of their last 22 dual meets.



Don Woodrow Elected Captain

# Valentine, Woodrow Elected '56 Captains

Sam Valentine, junior in business administration from Sykesville, was elected Captain of Penn State's 1956 football team, and Donald Woodrow, junior in geology from Pittsburgh, was elected captain of the Lion's 1956 cross-country team yesterday.

The last time that one man was elected as captain of the Lion gridders was in 1950 when Owen "Onions" Dougherty was captain

during Coach Rip Engle's first year as head pilot of Penn State football. For the last four years co-captains have guided the football team.

Valentine, a guard and a two-year letterman, backed up the line this year for the Lions, where he did an effective job of stopping line charges, end sweeps, and battling down opposing passes. Valentine succeeds Co-captains Otto Kneidinger and Frank Reich.

John Chaffetz, junior in business administration from Philadelphia, was selected head manager for 1956 to take over for Orrin Barr, senior in forestry from Westfield.



Valentine

Chaffetz's three sophomore assistants for managerial posts for 1956 were Carl Jensen, in business administration from State College; Edward McDowell, in civil engineering from Franklin; and Paul Schombacher, in agriculture engineering from Pittsburgh.

Varsity letters were awarded to 29 gridders including seniors—Lenny Moore, Bob Allen, Jim Hochberg, Bob Hoffman, Bill Straub, Frank Della Penna.

Charles Blockson, Ed Kleist, Earl Shumaker, Walt Mazur, Jim Harding, Leo Kwalik, Frank Reich, and Otto Kneidinger.

Ten juniors who earned letters were Billy Kane, Milt Plum, Ray Alberigi, Dan Radakovich, Valentine, Dick DeLuca, Clint Law, Jack Calderone, Doug Mechling, and Jim Caldwell.

Five sophomores—Joe Sabol, Paul North, Jack Faris, Willard Smith, Les Walters—completed the list of 29 letterwinners.

With Woodrow, the new captain, Dick Biery, sophomore in business administration from Greensburg, is the 1956 head cross country manager. He replaces Dick Seng, senior in mechanical engineering from Edgewood.

Varsity letterwinners were Woodrow, Captain Doug Moorhead, senior in horticulture from North East; Ron Lewis, junior in arts and letters from Pittsburgh; Paul Roberts, junior in hotel administration from Douglaston, N.Y.; and Norm Shoup, sophomore in civil engineering from Sewickly.

Ed Moran, freshman in education from James City, was elected honorary captain of the frosh cross country team. Six other frosh won freshman numerals. They were William Kirby, in arts and letters from Wynnewood;

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# Honus Wagner, Baseball Great, Dies in Sleep

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6 (AP)—Time ran out for Honus Wagner today, and the baseball world mourned one of its all-time great stars.

Honus died quietly in his sleep at the modest home in suburban Carnegie where he had been confined for months by the illness of old age. He was 81.

Tonight, as the first of the baseball faithful and his legion of friends began filing past his bier, expressions of tribute and regret at Wagner's passing came from all over the nation.

Wagner "always was a great credit to baseball," said Commissioner Ford Frick.

The great Pittsburgh Pirate shortstop indeed had left his mark on the sport that was his love all his life.

Honus, who ended his career as a major league batter and fielder in 1917, was one of the first choices for the sport's Hall of Fame 19 years later.

Playing in the era of a "dead" ball and great pitchers who threw spitballs, "shine" balls and other deliveries now barred, he led the National League in batting eight years, compiled a lifetime .329 average and never fell below the magic .300 mark in 17 successive major league seasons.

He played 100 or more games for 19 years in succession, owns (Continued on page seven)

## Nine Intramural Basketball Teams Register Victories

One independent and eight fraternity cage teams captured intramural basketball wins Monday night at Recreation Hall.

In the first game the Hawks edged the Eight Angels in a low scoring game, 12-7. The other contests were in the fraternity division. Phi Gamma Delta stopped Chi Phi, 24-14; Pi Kappa Alpha defeated Beaver House, 38-13; Theta Xi squeezed by Theta Chi, 25-20; Phi Delta Theta walloped Sigma Alpha Mu, 45-11; and Theta Delta Chi lost to Alpha Phi, 30-23.

Other games saw Sigma Alpha Epsilon beat Sigma Pi, 36-29; Delta Sigma Lambda defeat Lambda Chi Alpha, 32-12; and Alpha Chi Rho lose to Phi Kappa Psi, 44-19.

## "Pizza Pizza Pizza Pie!"

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