

4 IM Indie Teams Win Grid Contests

The independent Intramural Football League swung into action last night as Navy successfully opened its repeat bid as Indie champion by topping the Midgets, 6-0.

In a sudden death overtime period, Barnard Street defeated the Terrapins, 1-0, while in other action the Calder Alleycats downed the Newmanites, 7-6, and Co-ops defeated the Gnarps, 1-0, in another overtime.

Quarterback and key passer Phil Hodges led the Navy assault as he intercepted a Fred Jones pass on his own 40 yard line and scampered untouched for the score. Barth's PAT was wide and Navy held the lead with only 1:58 gone in the second half.

NAVY GAINED five first downs in the initial half but could not score as they were thwarted on fourth down several times. Hodges' main target wasanky end Ron Tulyea who caught 25 and 30 yard passes in succession in the early part of the game.

Fred Jones did most of the passing for the Midgets but the charging line of the Navy hampered his accuracy and when he did get a pass away, his receivers were usually well covered. Don Brosky and Ron Kriebel led the NROTC defensive unit and also were key offensive men.

In the second game of the night, the Calder Alleycats nipped the Nemanites, 7-6, by virtue of Joe Rubinski's conversion after he had passed 12 yards to Dan Baralski for a touchdown. Rubinski intercepted a Newmanite pass on the loser's 26 yard line and then flipped a 14-yard aerial to Abe Obsien to set up the score.

TOM SERAFINE RACED 70 yards on an intercepted pass play with 6:17 remaining in the game for the Newmanites tally. Frank Saurman missed the PAT.

Barnard Street won the first sudden death overtime game of the night as it gained 10 yards from the Terrapins in three alternating plays. The regulation game ended with no score and first downs even at one apiece. Rodger Owens passed 10 yards in the flat to end Jack Sitkin on the first play for the Barnard Street boys to carry them to victory.

The loser's Rich Wilson threw two incomplete aeriels and captain Dean Rossi was unable to find a receiver for the third play of the series. The first half saw both teams collect one first down while in the second stanza, the squads were forced to punt several times.

THE CO-OPS won a 1-0 verdict from the Gnarps in a second overtime contest. Larry Hulsander, Co-ops, intercepted Bill Lepitsky's pass on his own 50 yard line and returned it to the Gnarps 43 for the win. The Gnarps failed to move the ball past the 50.

With one minute remaining in regulation time, Lepitsky lateraled to Chuck Agnew, who ran 70 yards to the Co-ops 10 yard line. But a penalty for having only four men on the line nullified the play.



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A NEWMANITE BACK looks apprehensively down field as he decides whether to pass or run with the ball in IM football action last night on the New Beaver Field practice turf. All was in vain, however, as the Alleycats edged the Newmanites, 7-6.

Harris Resigns Manager Post

DETROIT, Sept. 27 (AP)—Stanley R. (Bucky) Harris resigned today as manager of the Detroit Tigers, saying he cannot be the "fiery, aggressive" skipper the club's new owners say they want for 1957.

The 59-year-old, easy-going Harris wrote his letter of resignation Sept. 5 while the fifth-place Tigers were in Kansas City. Accepted by President Spike Briggs, the resignation becomes effective at the end of the season.

It ends his second tour as manager of the Tigers and brings to an end months of speculation since the Detroit club changed hands in midsummer in baseball's biggest financial transaction.

Fred Knorr, Michigan radio executive, heads the 11-man syndicate that takes official control Monday in the \$5,500,000 deal. He indicated soon after the sale was announced that there would be a change in managers.

Ten lettermen, led by captain Steve Flamporis, of Reading, furnish the nucleus for what Coach Ken Hosterman hopes will be another top-flight Penn State soccer team.

Bisons Seek to End Lion Soccer Jinx

Bucknell soccer coach Hank Peters will send a veteran-laden team against Penn State tomorrow afternoon in an effort to break a 20-game jinx that the Lion booters hold over them.

In 25 years of soccer competition between the two schools, the Bisons have never won a game. The closest they came to victory was in 1941 when they held the Lions to a scoreless tie.

Last year, the men from Lewisburg almost pulled an upset over the local soccermen before bowing, 4-3. With 13 men returning, including nine starters, Bucknell has a very good chance of stopping State's long time "whammy."

HEADING THE list of lettermen are co-captains Dave Hamilton, a goalie, and Sam Wood, a converted fullback. Hamilton proved his worth last season against the Nittanias by letting only four out of 35 goal attempts roll into the Bucknell net. Wood was shifted from an inside position to his present role when a shortage of fullbacks developed.

Dick Clark and George Dowden, the only scorers for Bucknell in the 1955 encounter, are also back. Clark is scheduled for an inside position with Dowden listed as the starter in the center forward slot. Dowden tallied two of the Bison goals last year.

AMONG THE other lettermen back are Gerry Anderson, inside; Tom Cable, halfback; Stan Clow,

fullback; Bart David, outside; Bob Dill, halfback; Oscar Dull, halfback; John Finley, outside; Lewis Goodman, inside; George Hess, outside; and Phil Poneck, inside. Clow, Barton, and Poneck are juniors, the rest are seniors.

Coach Peters is also counting on six men up from his freshman team to strengthen the veterans should they falter. These sophomores include Balto, Sharp, Brown, Kelly, Pederson, and Corners.

LAST YEAR, the Bisons finished the season with a 4-4-2 mark. This includes a 2-0 loss to Drexel in a Middle Atlantic Playoff. The Lewisburg school faces another 10-game schedule this year, and according to Coach Peters, they should be able to duplicate their 1955 record.

Bucknell got the 1956 season off to a good start last Saturday with a 6-4 win over Lock Haven in a scrimmage. However, because the game was played on an unofficial basis, it will not count in the official record book.

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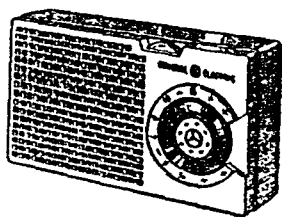
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