

Low Scoring Contests Highlight IM Football

Defensive play, dropped passes and penalties highlighted the intramural football games last night at Beaver Field. The action saw the Ramblers, Sigma Chi, Stan's Boys and Phi Delta Theta emerge victors in low-scoring, hard-fought skirmishes.

The Ramblers and Sigma Chi won overtime games with Nittany 29 and Triangle, while Stan's Boys downed the Nittany Bearcats by a 6-0 count. Phi Delt beat Alpha Chi Rho, 13-0.

In the opening tie, the Ramblers racked up a first down in the closing minutes on a pass from John Hopkins to Don Schmidt to Jim Anderson to match Nittany 29's first half first down.

Hopkins passed to Paul Shaw for five yards in the overtime and that turned out to be the ball-game when the loser's Dave Reed failed to gain the yardage back by six inches on the final play.

Triangle Loses
Triangle and Sigma Chi were both virtually helpless during the second game. Neither team could score a first down during the regulation time. Triangle, riding on the strong arm of Lee Nearing, was stopped within a few yards of a first down several times during the game.

Richie Bogg's booming punts constantly kept Triangle from penetrating deep into Sigma Chi's territory. Both teams failed to gain during the first overtime period.

Slip Loses Game
Nearing, back to pass, slipped and fell and lost six yards during the second overtime to give the win to Sigma Chi.

In the Bearcats-Stan's Boys contest, Dick Hammond, Stan's Boys, intercepted a Joe Flanagan pass and raced 15 yards to tally the game's only touchdown early in the first half.

Stan's Boys, led by Herb Ludwig and Mack Maughan, constantly threatened during the second half, but were unable to score.

Flanagan Plays Good Defense
The brilliant defensive play of Flanagan and Jack Scott kept Stan's Boys from registering any more touchdowns.

Kevin Crowe, the favorite target of tailback Ludwig, kept Stan's Boys on the offense most of the way with his brilliant pass-catching. Ludwig played a commendable game at tailback for the winners.

Phi Delt Wins
Phi Delta Theta took the measure of Alpha Chi Rho via the whitewash mark, 13-0, behind the passing of Bill Stoddart and Bill Schwab.

Schwab and Stoddart took turns handling the Phi Delt passing attack, with end Bill Wallace their favorite target.

Wallace scored both Phi Delt TD's, one in each half—the first aerial coming from Stoddart, the second from Schwab. The losers could not muster any strong offensive attack throughout the contest.

Theta Delta Chi Holds IM Lead

Theta Delta Chi jumped to an early lead in the Class A Fraternity League bowling race Tuesday night when they cruised to a 4-0 shutout over Phi Sigma Delta.

In other action, five games were settled by 3-1 scores as Delta Upsilon, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Theta XI, Alpha Tau Omega, and Kappa Delta Rho all garnered victories.

Sigma Alpha Mu's Larry Jacobson piled up 214 points in one game, but to no avail as Delta Upsilon took the win, 3-1.

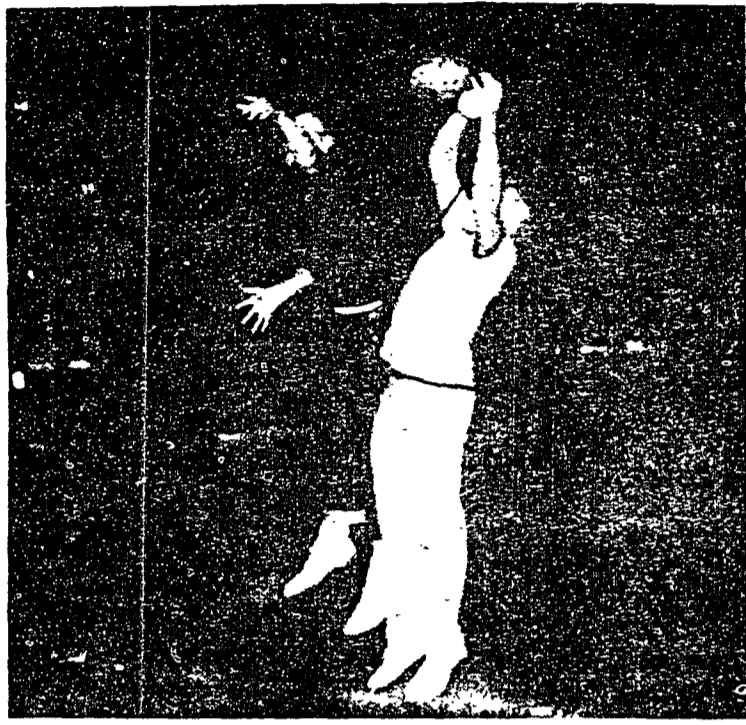
Theta Xi's single game score of 802 proved insurmountable, plunging Phi Delta Theta to defeat.

Gus Mercurio's three game high of 549 paced Alpha Tau Omega to a triumph over Tau Phi Delta, while Tau Kappa Epsilon defeated Phi Gamma Delta, and Kappa Delta won a close one from Alpha Zeta.

Washington U's Day Named Top Lineman

Dick Day, a husky 240-pound tackle for the University of Washington, Wednesday was named The Associated Press Lineman of the Week.

A close second in the balloting by the sportswriters and broadcasters in this first weekly poll of the season was another behemoth—Jim Parker, 254-pound guard for Ohio State.



TWO INTRAMURAL competitors go high in the air in an attempt to catch a pass in IM football action last night. The attempt was in vain, however, as the pass fell incomplete.

Wettstone En Route To Meet U.S. Team

It is farewell to Penn State for two months for Nittany Lion gymnastic Coach Gene Wettstone. Wettstone left for Los Angeles, Calif. yesterday to meet his 1956 United States Olympic team.

The squad will leave Los Angeles for Melbourne, Australia, site of the Olympics, later this month.

This marks Wettstone's second appearance as Olympic mentor—he coached the 1948 edition. This year, he will have two of his proteges on the team. Karl Schwenzfier and Armando Vega both won starting berths with outstanding performances at the Olympic Tryouts at Recreation Hall last April.

Schwenzfier finished second to Los Angeles' Jack Beckner in the all-round standings, while Vega was sixth.

In the 18 years Wettstone has coached here, he has won the Eastern Intercollegiate championship seven times, the NCAA championship three times, and the National AAU title three times. Five of his products were Olympic competitors—three in 1948 and two this year.

His 1956 team finished second to Army in the Eastern ratings as it recorded a 5-1 record during the regular season—the only loss coming to the Cadets at West Point. The loss was the first time a Wettstone-coached team had lost to an eastern opponent in three years.

During the past three years, Wettstone has brought the name of three outstanding gymnasts to the national spotlight with his expert coaching. In 1954, he had Jean Cronstedt as his star. In 1955 it was Schwenzfier and in 1956 it was Vega. He'll have Vega back for two more years.

Wettstone was granted a two-months leave of absence in order to coach the team. He will return in time for the Lions' regular season.

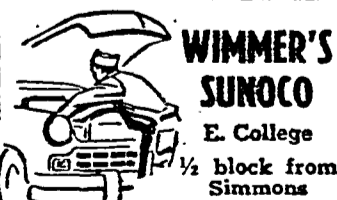


Gene Wettstone Olympic coach

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Schoenebeck Doing Good Harrier Job

For a sophomore with an outstanding freshman record to live up to, Clem Schoenebeck is doing an exceptional job for Coach Chick Werner's Lion cross-country team.

Last year, Schoenebeck was one of three stars on the unbeaten freshman squad, finishing in a tie for first with teammates Ed Moran and Fred Kerr in both fresh meets.

This season, he has rapidly adjusted himself to varsity action, becoming one of the Lion mainstays along with Moran and Kerr. Schoenebeck said that he did not find the transition from freshman to varsity running to be very different. He said that "you get the foundation during your freshman season and build yourself up for varsity action. The biggest difference is the competition—it's a lot tougher."

Clem called the Cornell team the one the Lions had to get under their belts. "That meet did a lot for the confidence and spirit of the team," he said. "It was the one to start out with."

He readily admitted that he had the usual butterflies before the Cornell encounter. He said that it was only natural since it was his first varsity meet and the team was running on a strange course.

In talking about the race itself, Schoenebeck said that most of the credit for his showing should go to Kerr who helped him immensely by giving him encouragement when he needed it. He said that Kerr was a great aid in his getting over the hump.

According to Schoenebeck, varsity running does not change an individual's plans for a race. "The big thing is learning how to pace yourself for the five miles," he said. "However," he added, "there are races when you have to forget about pacing if you want to win."

The youthful sophomore had nothing but praise for his two college coaches, Werner and Norm Gordon. "They get a lot out of us. They are not only good coaches, but also show a good deal of concern about you as well as your performances," he said.

Werner also had some praise for Schoenebeck. He described his promising harrier as a dependable runner who can always be counted on to give his best at all times.

He said that Schoenebeck was one of the hardest workers on the team and always trained himself diligently.

With two years of varsity running ahead of him, the Lions look for better things to come. Knowing Clem, he will try hard not to disappoint them.

—VINCE CAROCCI



Clem Schoenebeck Sophomore Ace

NY's Mantle Wins Slugging Honors

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (AP)—Mighty Mickey Mantle, following in the tradition of the former New York Yankee distance-swingers, has added his second slugging championship to his already imposing list of American League batting laurels.

The 24-year-old switch-hitting outfielder posted the highest slugging percentage in the majors in 1955 at .705, figures compiled by the Associated Press revealed today. This was the best slugging mark since Boston's Ted Williams finished with .735 in 1941. Williams was runnerup to Mantle this season with .603.

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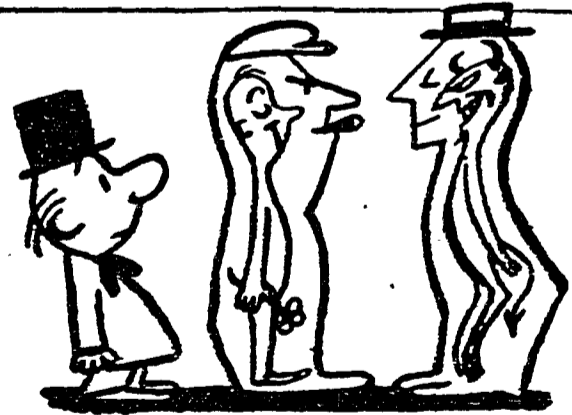
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