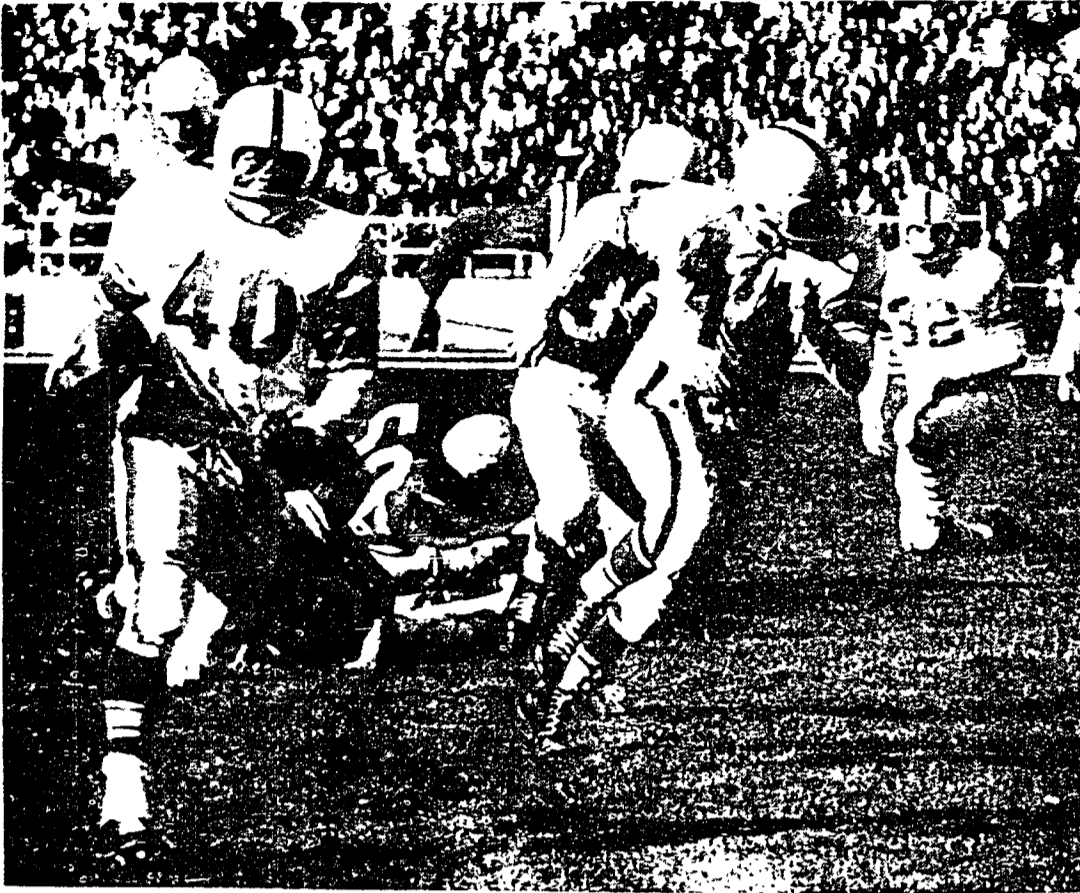


Gilmore's Gone



BRUCE GILMORE, Lion reserve halfback, sweeps end on the start of his 33-yard, first quarter touchdown run. Andy Moconyi (14) leads interference. Lion player kneeling at extreme right is Maurice Schleicher (32).

Five Lettermen, Two Sophs Head 1956-57 Nittany Cagers

By VINCE CAROCCI

Experience could prove a determining factor in Penn State's 1956-57 basketball outlook since Coach John Egli has only five returning lettermen around which to build his squad.

At the moment, the situation on the Recreation Hall center court seems to be that Captain Bob Leisher, center Bob Ramsay, and forwards Steve Baidy and Ron Rainey are going to figure the strongest in Egli's plans this year.

For his fifth man, Egli will have to choose from lettermen Jim Jordy or sophomores Carm Palmiero and Tom Hancock. The battle for the fifth starting berth seems to be a tossup at the moment, all three alternating in the spot.

The cagers were hurt by the loss of their three leading scorers last year—Earl Fields, Rudy Marisa, and Bob Hoffman—through graduation but fortunately Egli has an abundant supply of sophomores to work with.

Along with Palmiero and Hancock, Egli can keep Greg Schwendeman, Bob Edwards, Jim Patterson and Ted Kubista to call on in case of emergency. All received experience on last year's freshman squad.

Rod Perry, the famed trackman, was a surprise candidate for the squad and has shown a great deal of speed and potential in previous workouts. However, he still needs time to sharpen his shooting eye and accustom himself to college ball. He was an All-State cager while at Coatesville High School, but did not compete in college basketball.

Leisher, Ramsay, Baidy, Rainey, and Jordy all saw a good deal of varsity action last season but none were consistent high scorers. Each of the first four hit a "hot" streak, but tailed off as the season progressed. With the year of experience under their belts, Egli feels that they could prove to be a high-scoring unit as they gain the feel of actual competition once more.

The Lion coach feels that this year's club will have a much stronger bench to depend on than last year's edition. However, he feels that his sophomores will have to gain the much-needed varsity experience in order for the team to reach its full potential.



—Daily Collegian Photo by George Harrison
THE FIVE RETURNING lettermen on Coach John Egli's cage squad get set to launch the 1956-57 season underway against Carnegie Tech. They are Jim Jordy (lower left), Steve Baidy (upper left), Bob Ramsey (upper right), Ron Rainey (lower right) and Bob Leisher (center).

During the practice sessions, strong determination to battle under the boards—an important factor since successful rebounding is an essential order to win. The players have displayed a lot of drive, aggressiveness, and spirit.

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4 Teams Win In Swimming

Three fraternities and one independent team advanced to the quarter-finals in intramural swimming last night.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon registered a 33-8 victory over Pi Kappa Alpha, Delta Upsilon edged by Theta Xi, 23-18, and Beta Theta Pi trounced Sigma Pi, 28-12. In the independent league the Treys won by forfeit over Pollock 4.

Dan Lessig led SAE's triumph with 8 points. He was also first leg on the victorious 120-yard relay squad. Lessig took a second in the 60-yard free style, and a first in diving with 18.2 points.

James Musser also added to SAE's win with a first place clocking of 33.6 in the 60-yard free style. Teammates Jay Timbers in the 60-yard backstroke and Dick Barrett in the 60-yard breaststroke helped their fraternity by winning the events in 45.3 and 45.0 respectively.

The 120-yard relay team of Lessig, Dan Friday, Bob Murray, and Jim Musser came home first in 1:04.5.

Delta Upsilon's Steve Stevens took two firsts to lead his team to victory. Stevens won the 60-yard free style in 32.3 and topped first place in diving with 22.9 points.

Teammate Frank Tripano won the 60-yard backstroke in 44.8 while Gerry Huston, Theta Xi, finished first in the 60-yard breaststroke with a clocking of 44.7. Theta Xi's relay team won in 1:07.6.

Tom Inswiler, Gil Lev, and Chuck Fegley led Beta Theta Pi to their victory over Sigma Pi.

Inswiler annexed the backstroke in 43.5. Lev captured the breaststroke in 47.0, and Fegley won diving honors with 20.0 points.

Sigma Pi's Brooke Moyer took the free style race in 33.8 while Beta Theta Pi's combination of Ted Lyon, Mac Milligan, Bill Meckling, and Ted Mignatti won out in the 120-yard relay with a winning time of 1:05.6.

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was Doug Hawk who scored nine points. The "high men" for the Hawks were Kovelsky and Swank with 3 tallies apiece.

The Tribe knocked off the Nittany Glashers 25-17. Frank with 10 points was high man for the Tribe and Pytel paced the losers with 8.

The Terrapin's Griffis with 14 points led his team to a rousing 29-12 victory over the Shuffleboarders. Johnson led the losers with 5 markers.

The Cyclops bumped off the Pugh St. Cats 16-13. Werner's 5 points led the way for Cyclops and Korfmann paced the vanquished Kittens with 4 tallies.


In the evening's finals, The Newmanites triumphed over Grande 25-20. Frank Saurmann poured in 8 Newmanite points while Brown paced the losing quintet with 9.

In Thursday night's play the Ramblers turned back Nittany 30-36-32; The Kreams edged the Rockets, 26-22; Dorm 13 walloped the Treys, 31-14; The Deuces Wild romped over the Continentals, 31-18; The Aces beat the Skins, 23-19; The Panthers licked the Schorers, 27-14; The Gnarps defeated the Geeche Birds, 26-20; The Black Knights squeaked past the Warriors, 18-17; and the Hungry Five routed the Jordan II men 27-15.

Penn State traditionally plays four of its nine football games on the home grounds at University Park, Pa.

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