



Scanning SPORTS

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PITTSBURGH POST-MORTEM . . .

The drafting of Lion quarterback Milt Plum by the Cleveland Browns Monday caught most sports fans off guard. Plum—given feelers by the Philadelphia Eagles, Pittsburgh Steelers, and New York Giants—apparently chose the Browns because of the team's need for a successor to the great Otto Graham and because owner and coach Paul Brown is more carefree when it comes to handing out pay checks.

The Lions' great guard Sam Valentine will undoubtedly be drafted in the January sessions. Although he stands only 5-11 and weighs 205 pounds, Valentine still has the football savvy and speed to break into the pro ranks.

Look for Valentine to be named to the All-America first team this week on one of the country's leading All-America teams.

AN ODDITIE:

In the recent All-East team released by the International News Service Bud Kohlhaas, a freshman center with the Lions, was given a second team berth. The INS apparently meant to choose Dan Radakovich, but obtained Kohlhaus' name by mistake. Valentine and Plum were chosen on the INS' first and second team.

When asked to compare Iowa with Penn State after his team's 6-0 loss to the Hawkeyes, Ohio State coach Woody Hayes said "Iowa is good but they're not as tough as Penn State."

For the seventh time in nine games Valentine lost the toss of the coin at Pittsburgh. The Lion captain also lost the toss in the September scrimmage with Colgate, giving him a gaudy eight misses on 10 attempts.

On the Ed Sullivan television show last Sunday night, Syracuse ace Jimmy Brown said that the Nittany Lions were the roughest team he had faced this year. Pitt's All-American end Joe Walton said Minnesota and Ohio State's top linebacker and guard Jim Parker said Michigan.

Brown is the only back to ever win All-America honors for Syracuse. The 6-2, 216-pound halfback was first draft choice of the Cleveland Browns and will be a teammate of Plum. It seems that Paul Brown is trying to restore the old combination of Graham and Marion Motely to his fast-aging team.

The over 51,000 fans present at Saturday's game set an all-time home attendance record for the Panthers. The five home games totaled over 250,000. The Thanksgiving snow and cold wave hurt the advance sale of tickets and a possible sellout for Saturday's game.

What may possibly be a rarity in Lion football history, halfbacks Ray Alberigi and Billy Kane each gained over 500 yards. Kane's final total was 530 and Alberigi's was 22 less at 508.

Plum's field goal attempt in the last quarter was being considered as probably one of the most famous missed kicks in the last 20 years for the Lions. But one that is probably the most famous is Ed Czekaj's (now the Lion ticket manager) missed extra point in the 1947 Cotton Bowl, which ended 13-13 against Southern Methodist. But many sport fans tend to forget the fact that Czekaj kicked the point that enabled the Lions to tie SMU (Doak Walker, pro star, missed SMU's try for the 14th point).

11 Coed Squads Notch Cage Wins

Two Thompson teams, Little Lions, seven sororities and Leonides notched wins in the third week of action in the coed intramural basketball league.

Thompson III beat Tri Delt, 34-22, with Sylvia Boyce and Pat Couch scoring 30 points for Thompson. Blanche Kurtz had 17 for the losers.

Thompson II defeated Leonides, 29-16. Sue Corbin was high scorer for the game with 10 points for the winners.

Little Lions edged MacAllister Hall, 20-16, with Barb Thiel leading the winning attack with 11 points.

Thirteen points by Doris Beane and 12 by Eleanor Melvin led ZTA to a 35-5 smothering of Chi Omega.

Kappa Delta nipped A Chi O, 29-24, despite 17 points by the losers' Dot Kellett. Rae Waters had 15 for KD.

Gamma Phi Beta beat Thompson IV, 18-13, with Gail Lepine sinking 10 points.

Clare Stein almost beat Beta Sigma Omicron single-handed when she scored 23 points in Alpha Sigma Phi's 35-24 win.

Nan Hutchinson and Linda Walrath shared 22 points when Pi Beta Phi hammered Alpha Xi Delta, 29-9.

KKG smothered DG, 53-23, behind Katherine Sauer and Judy Goodrich who teamed up to score 36 points.

Alpha Omicron Pi beat Delta Delta Delta, 17-7, with Barb Fredericks sinking 15 points for the winners.

Little Lions edged Atherton, 19-16, despite the 12 point scoring of Atherton's Judy Clancy.

Leonides trounced Coop, 35-1, with Sheila Fox dunking 14 points.

Cage Clinic Set For Saturday

Neenie Campbell, McKeesport High basketball coach, and Wally Funk, Coatesville High coach and former professional player, will be the guest speakers at the annual Basketball Clinic Saturday in Recreation Hall.

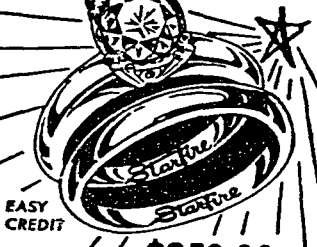
Campbell has a coaching record of 273 wins, 51 losses, 6 sectional titles and a State title at McKeesport since 1943 and Funk has a record of 93 wins, 39 losses, and many sectional honors at Coatesville.



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Termites, Aces Tied For Bowling Lead

Results of Monday night's class A independent league intramural bowling action showed the Termites and the Aces still deadlocked for the class leadership.

Henry Haraschak of the Termites led the game's scoring with a one game mark of 210 and a three game score of 534 as he paced his team to a shutout victory over Pollock 11. The Aces, refusing to lose ground in the race, blanked Nittany 31. Jack Morgan of the Aces topped the night's scoring as he recorded a one game score of 211 and a three game total of 559.

In other class A activity, third place Hamilton 6 clubbed the Holy Rollers 4-0, and the Ten Pins dropped a close one to Jordan 2, 3-1.

The Bowlovers led in all scoring departments but the important one, total points, and were edged out by the GDI's, 2055-2045. Dick Thompson paced the Sleepers to a 3-1 triumph over the UFO's with his three game high of 453. In class B action, the Dark-

horses, the Oddballs, McKee 5, and the Nittany Glassers all recorded shutouts.

Lou Klukosky was the star for the Darkhorses, as his one game 216 and his three game 613 helped them run wild over Nittany 23.

The Oddballs crushed Timmy's with the aid of Gerry Bender's scoring and McKee 5 dumped the Atherton Men, 4-0.

The Nittany Glassers whipped the Seven Tens. The losers Bob Davis had a one game high of 198. The Glasser's Carl Cook led in the three game scoring with a 518 total.

Pollock 12 and RAR were tied in games at two apiece, but Pollock 12 squeezed ahead to win, 2090-2071. Nittany 36 turned back the Gutterballers, 3-1. Nittany 36's Al Hassel held the three game scoring lead with 504.

Milton Plum's 73-yarder against Ohio State rates as the longest punt in ten years by a Penn State kicker.

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