

# Cagers to Play Carnegie Tech In Home Debut

An inexperienced Carnegie Tech basketball squad unties the strings to the 1956-57 Penn State cage package when it meets the Lions at 8 Saturday night on the Recreation Hall floor. It is the first game of the season for both teams.

Four of last year's five starters from the team which upset Penn State and West Virginia are lost through graduation. Allan Frank is the sole starter remaining.

However, Coach Mel Cratsley has five returning lettermen and a number of promising freshmen on which to base the bulk of the Tartan attack.

This is the tallest Tech team that Cratsley has had in years. Eight men hit the six-foot mark or better—a far cry from past seasons when the Tartans were subject to a dearth of tall men.

Frank, a 6-3 senior center, Frank Sobolewski, a 6-5 junior forward, Ken Ficery, a 6-2 junior guard, and Francis Miller, a 6-4 sophomore forward, form the nucleus of the Tech rebounding strength. Sophomores Charlie Goetz, Jim Donaldson, Ben Crestani, and John Dobrian are the other Tartan "giants." None, however, are tall as the big men of the present court era go.

In general, the squad lacks experience and accurate outside set shooters. However, Cratsley looks for the squad's height to counterbalance its inexperience.

Frank is now competing in his fourth year of varsity ball. He is considered to be a tough man under the backboards and the key to the Tartan offense.

Sobolewski, the tallest man on the squad, is expected to play in a regular role this year after spending a full season in reserve. Cratsley is counting on his height to aid the Tartans on defense.

Harry Rupert is considered to be the team's "steady" man. Although he is only 5-10, he has a deceptive drive-in shot and plays an excellent defensive game.

Ficery and John Tucci, both Tartan grid standouts, will be also fighting for a regular berth.



Frank Sobolewski Junior Letterman

Ficery just started to hit his stride last year when academic difficulty forced him to miss all second semester action.

Tucci, a 5-11 junior, may become a regular due to his strong rebound play and creditable offense game. He will probably see action at a guard post.

Due to its inexperience, Tech is expected to lose a few of its early season games. However, inexperienced or not, the Tartans have always been tough for the Lions to handle. Remember, Coach John Egli faces an almost identical problem.

# Fraternity Keglers Spark IM Activity

Fraternity keglers took the spotlight in intramural bowling activity Tuesday night.

Theta Delta Chi bombed 2293 pins into the pit as they outrolled Kappa Delta Rho, 3-1. Dick Kruppa paved the way for the Theta Deltas with a 516 series.

**Phi Sigma Delta Wins**  
Led by Sigmund Sandler's three game total of 451 Phi Sigma Delta bowled past Chi Gamma Delta, 3-1. Bob Manning rolled a 461 series for Phi Gam.

A 3-1 score was also the margin for Phi Delta Theta's victory over Tau Phi Delta. Paul Trimmer rolled the sphere for a series score of 423 for the winners.

Delta Upsilon's Bill Mullin knocked 496 pins into the pit as DU defeated Tau Kappa Epsilon by a score of 3-1. Jim Durham knocked over 420 TKE pins.

**Jacobson Rolls 447**  
Sigma Alpha Mu finally changed the score as they shut out Alpha Tau Omega, 4-0. Larry Jacobson sent 437 'Sammy' pins flying to preserve the goose-egg. Gus Mercurio totaled 458 markers for ATO.

In the last match George Hawk took individual scoring laurels when he smacked 535 Theta Xi pins off the alley. Theta Xi shut out Alpha Zeta, 4-0.

# Navy Eyes Cadets, Then Cotton Bowl

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 28 (AP)—Navy's higher echelons refused today to let a chance to go to the Cotton Bowl distract them from deadly concentration on the more immediate task of beating Army Saturday at Philadelphia.

"You know this kind of talk best at sea," said Coach Eddie Erdelac when a report was shown him that Navy is the No. 1 choice to go to Dallas for the post season game if it beats Army.

# Swim Club to Meet

The Women's Recreation Association Swim Club, Neolads, will meet at 7 p.m. tonight in 3 White Hall in place of the regularly scheduled practice.

The pool will be open after the meeting for members who want to practice individually.

# IM Basketball Play Produces Top Action

By ROCKY EPSTEIN

Recreation Hall's hardwood basketball court experienced a lot of wear and tear in Tuesday night's intramural cage action. Fraternity and independent teams pranced over the floor to produce some of basketball's top play.

In inde action Stan's Boys routed the cagers from Nittany 43, 27-16. Tom Philips led the way for the victors with 10 points, George Kohweiler paced Nittany with seven markers.

Jim Susha's nine points led Nittany 38 to a 25-18 trouncing of the Ramblers. Don Davies scored seven counters for the losers.

The Lew Chillot-led Nittany 31 cagers swept the Twenty-Niners into the proverbial ditch, 28-11. Chillot dunked 10 points for Nittany while Jay Waterman led a losing cause with four tallies.

In the final independent game, The Drunks topped the Nittany Tigers, 26-16. Jerry Abraczinskas scored a night's high total of 16 to spark the Alcoholic's triumph.

As the spotlight shifted to fraternity play Phi Delta Theta and Pi Kappa Phi displayed a fine defensive struggle which saw the Phi Deltas emerge on top, 16 to nine. Bill Stoddart led the winning cause with six points and Harry Holm paced the loser's with four.

Phi Kappa Sigma reverted the action back to offense when they stepped all over Phi Sigma Kappa, 44-16 score. Stan Goldstein and Hal Pellow each dropped 16 winner's points into the hoop. Walt Stevenson tallied six times for the losers.

Phi Gamma Delta, led by George Welker's 14 tallies, won over Alpha Chi Sigma, 32-25. Ken Christiansen paced the losing team with 10 points.

Alpha Sigma Phi, paced by Dick Ferrari's 11 counters beat Alpha Chi Rho, 34-22. Hugh Cooper scored eight points for Alpha Chi Rho.

In the evening's finale, an offense minded Theta Xi squad

crushed Beta Sigma Rho, 42-9. Joe Fenkel bucketed seven of Beta Sig's nine points but his efforts were no match for Theta Xi's Bill Bush and Jim Machlan who sunk 10 markers apiece.

# 'Newk' Gets 2nd Award

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP)—Already in possession of the National League's most valuable player prize, Don Newcombe of the Brooklyn Dodgers received another honor today when he was voted the first annual Cy Young Memorial Award as the outstanding pitcher for both major leagues.

The righthander received 10 of the 16 votes cast by a special committee of members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America comprised of one scribe from each big league club.

Three other pitchers—Brooklyn's Sal Maglie, Milwaukee's Warren Spahn and Ed (Whitey) Ford of the New York Yankees—received recognition. Maglie got four votes and Spahn and Ford each received one.

# Indians Name Farrell

CLEVELAND, Nov. 28 (AP)—Hank Greenberg, general manager of the Cleveland Indians, tonight named Kerby Farrell field manager of the Indians for 1957, calling Farrell the man "best qualified for the job."

# Frosh Cagers to Open Against Altoona Center

The Freshman basketball team will open its season Jan. 16 against Altoona Center on the home court. Coach Don Swegan's final cut narrowed the squad to 32 men.

"The team is not so large as last year, but perhaps better balanced," Swegan says. "Our outside men are capable shooters and ballhandlers. The inside men, while not giants, do a good job."

Swegan names the following nine boys as top candidates for starting berths: Paul Sweetland, a 6-5 center from State College; Jack Ray, 6-4 forward from Altoona; Don Earley, 6-3 forward from Homestead; Mel Ramey, 5-10 guard from Pittsburgh; Larry Freedman, 6-2 guard from Susquehanna; Wally Colendar, 6-1 guard from Trenton, N.J.; Frank Magalski, 6-2 guard from Simpson; John Bozick, 6-1 forward from West Brownsville; and Jim Graham, 6-4 center from Pittsburgh.

Rounding out the roster of Lion cubs are: Bob Arner (6-2), Bob MacDonnell (6-0), Dick and Walt

Lloyd (5-11), George Hunter (6-1), Larry DiGiacinto (5-11), Bob Holzinger (6-5), Barry Samuels (5-10), Harvey Swerdloff (5-10), Stratton Schaeffer (6-3), Louis Myers (6-2), Larry Beighey (5-11), George Corson (6-2), Jim Upper (6-0), Jim Peckman (6-2), Joe Zoffer (5-10), Gerry McGinnis (6-3), Wayne Mason (6-1), Jack Smith (6-3), Lee Shiffer (6-0), Bill Squire (6-2), John Moon (6-2), Bob Passmore (6-2), and Norm Neff (6-3).

Following the Altoona Center contest, the Lion cubs meet Navy on the Middies' floor, Feb. 6. In their four remaining tilts, the frosh cagers take on Bucknell, Feb. 13 (home), Penn and Bucknell, Feb. 16 and 20 (away), and close the season at home against Pitt, March 2.

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