

Lions Test Scarlet At Home Tonight

An aggressive Penn State basketball team sets its sights on victory number two at 8 tonight when it plays Rutgers on the Recreation Hall hardwoods.

Aggressiveness was one attribute which stood out like the proverbial sore thumb in the Lions' impressive, but spotty, victory over Carnegie Tech last Saturday night.

Despite its failure to score with ease in the early minutes of the Tartan encounter, the Lions showed a willingness to fight under both boards—a factor which handicapped last year's team at times. According to Coach John Egli, it played an important part in keeping the Tech lead so small.

Egli plans to start the same five against Rutgers that he used against Tech. This means that Ron Rainey and Carm Palmerio will open at forwards, Bob Ramsay at center, and Captain Bob Leisher and Steve Baidy at guards.

With the exception of Ramsay, all the starters broke into the double-figure scoring column against the Tartans, Leisher leading the way with 18. Baidy had 13, Rainey 12, and Palmerio 10. Ramsay scored nine points.

Egli said that he was satisfied with the play of his first five, considering that it was their first game of the season. He commended Palmerio in particular for his creditable all-round game. After a slow start due to the usual first-game jitters, Palmerio found himself and was a bulwark off the boards until he fouled out midway through the second half.

In reserve, Egli has Tom Hancock, Bob Edwards, Rod Perry, Ted Kubista, Jim Jordy, Greg Schwendeman, Jim Lysek and Jim Patterson. Hancock, Edwards and Kubista all impressed the Lion mentor with their play against the Tartans.

In Rutgers, the Lions will be playing an inexperienced quintet which is shy on height. Only three lettermen return to Coach Warren Harris' roster.

Harris was hurt when five of his eligible lettermen did not compete for various reasons, ranging from signing a professional baseball contract to academic difficulties.

Whitey Leaf, the squad's leading scorer last year, Ralph Baynard and reserve Dave Kall are the Scarlet's only returning lettermen.

Faced with this "drastic" situation, Harris has been forced to base the backbone of his squad on two transfer students and one highly-rated freshman.

Center Bill Luhman, 6-4 transfer student from St. Peter's College, and guard Dick Hirschfield, 6-1 transfer from Geneva, both figure to start against the Lions tonight. Sophomore Guard Bruce Webster, a leading frosh scorer, is expected to see considerable action, possibly as a starter.

Only Luhman and reserve Don Davis are as tall as 6-4, a good indication of how serious Rutgers' height problem is.

Rutgers also has one game under its belt, losing its opener to Pennsylvania last weekend, 90-70.

Termites, Aces Hold IM Lead

The Termites and the Aces remained deadlocked for the class A independent intramural bowling league lead when they each recorded shutout triumphs Monday night.

The Termites downed the UFO's and the Aces turned back the GDI's. In other games, Jordan 2 beat the Sleepers, the Holy Rollers won over the Ten Pins, and Hamilton 6 defeated Nittany 31. The Bowlovers squeezed out a close one from Pollock 11, registering a 3-1 triumph.

In class B action, the Nittany Glassers whipped the Atherton Men and five other teams scored shutouts. The Dark Horses crushed the Timmy's, the Oddballs set back the RAR's, Nittany 23 beat the Gutterballers, Pollock 12 beat the Seven Tens and Nittany 36 mastered the McKee 5 team.

Billy (The Kid) Kane, Penn State's star halfback, has his eye on a flying career in the Air Force after graduation.



Ron Rainey
Junior Forward



Steve Baidy
Starting Guard

Sabol New Captain Of Lion Gridders

Guard Joe Sabol, converted from fullback when a shortage of guard material became acute at the beginning of the season, was elected captain of the Nittany Lion football team last night, succeeding Sam Valentine.

Sabol was selected following the annual football banquet at Camp-You-Hate-To-Leave-It, sponsored by William Sieg, president of the Titan Metal Company of Bellefonte.

Sabol, a guard on Coach Rip Engle's "second team," was one of the outstanding defensivemen for the Lions and was instrumental in the defensive performance during the Ohio State game.

The 5-11, 195-pound junior was regarded as an excellent fullback prospect last year, displaying good speed and a hard-running style. But last September he was switched to guard when Engle apparently wished to capitalize on his defensive ability and fine blocking.

This is the second consecutive year that only one man was elected to the captain post. Valentine was the first since Owen Dougherty held that distinction in 1949.

Paul Schonbachler was elected manager for 1957, succeeding John Chaffetz. First assistant managers elected were Marvin Resnick, Herb Markowitz, and Ed Hintz.

Sporting News Names Valentine

Continuing to reap in All-America honors, Lion football captain Sam Valentine was named to the second team on Sporting News' All-America selections. The 5-11, 205-pound guard was listed behind Jim Parker, of Ohio State, and Bill Glass, of Baylor. Glass accumulated 52 votes to Valentine's 46. Since the All-America teams have been chosen,

Werner Challenges 'Phantom' Sprinters

By GEORGE FRENCH

"I bet there's not one student in the University who can break 10.2 in the hundred yard dash, including the anchor man on the fraternity drinking team and the former high school track flash," challenged Chick Werner, varsity track mentor, in issuing a call for varsity and freshman indoor track.

"For years I have been hearing about the tremendous sprinters on campus, from townspeople, alumni, and students, but these rumored sensations never show up at Recreation Hall," Werner commented.

"After years of searching for these elusive track wonders, I am inclined to think that they are hiding or more feasibly do not exist," he added.

Werner is hard pressed to replace Art Pollard, the Lions' All-American sprinter and 1956 captain.

"As things stand now, we will be shut out frequently in the sprints," Werner warned.

The Lion track squad has suffered heavy losses since last spring. In addition to Pollard, Bruce Austin, a fast sprinter and varsity record holder in the 440, and Charlie Blockson, a dependable weightman, have been lost through graduation.

To add to Werner's troubles, Rod Perry, Nittany track captain and indoor world's record holder in the 50-yard high hurdles, has passed up running over the boards to try his luck playing under the boards on John Egli's basketball squad.

Dick Winston, a strong hurdler, will be counted on to try to fill Perry's shoes over the timbers.

Werner is depending heavily on his nationally seventh-ranked cross-country squad to carry his indoor team in the middle-distance and distance events.

Captain Don Woodrow, Fred Kerr, Ed Moran, Clem Schoenebeck, Jay Kirby, and Bob Thompson will be on hand to form a nucleus for the distance events and the relays.

In the field events, Werner will have returning broad jumper Dick Winston, weightman John

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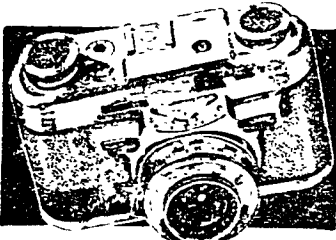


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