

# Phi Delt Cops IM Grid Opener

Action got underway in the 49 team fraternity Intramural football league with defending champion Phi Delta Theta and eight other teams scoring initial victories.

Two thrillers closed the night's action as Theta Chi scored a touchdown on the last play of the game to defeat Theta Xi, 7-0, and Phi Gamma Delta won over Phi Sigma Kappa in a sudden death overtime period.

Alpha Chi Rho defeated Pi Kappa Alpha, five first downs to two, and Sigma Pi tripped Alpha Chi Sigma, 2-0.

In other first round play, Sigma Alpha Epsilon topped Lambda Chi Alpha, 27-0; Alpha Sigma Phi defeated Delta Sigma Phi, 14-7; Sigma Phi Epsilon downed Alpha Epsilon Pi, 6-0; Phi Delt beat Tau Phi Delta, 15-7; and Phi Kappa Sigma won a forfeit over Kappa Sigma.

The defending IM football champions, Phi Delta Theta, were the first team to take the field in last night's action. The Phi Delt's were led by the play of quarterback Bill Schwab, Earl Poust, Tom Burns, Paul Richardson and Bill Wallis.

Tau Phi Delta's Chuck Rupert was the victim of a bad pass from center on a punt formation and Phi Delt's Poust claimed the ball in the end zone for a touchdown. Tau Phi Delta came roaring back as a Chuck Rupert to Ed Browning pass was good for 38 yards and a touchdown. Art Ohl converted the PAT to knot the score at 7-7.

Immediately after the kickoff signaling the start of the second half, Phi Delt started a drive which ended in paydirt. Schwab passed to Wallis, Poust and then heaved to Richardson for a touchdown. A safety gave Phi Delt its other two points.

With five minutes remaining in the game, Theta Chi's John Keller ran 28 yards for a first down and penalty netted another first before a 20-yard pass from Glen Weishaar to Ed Rhoades gave Theta Chi its winning touchdown. Jack Malino converted.

Phi Gamma Delta scored a first down in the late stages of its game with Phi Sigma Kappa to even the first down count at 6-6 and then in the overtime period, moved the ball past the fifty-yard stripe to score a win over Phi Sigma Kappa.

Alpha Sigma Phi took a two-



SIGMA PHI EPSILON'S Gary Hershelman sweeps his own right end for a long gain in the first night of Intramural football action. SPE defeated Alpha Epsilon Pi, 6-0.

first down lead in the first half over Delta Sigma Phi but ended up not needing them as Harry Brown and Greg Schwendeman crossed the goal line. Delta Sig was held to a single score and Alpha Sig won, 14-7.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon posted the highest score of the night as it blasted Lambda Chi Alpha, 27-0. SAE's Bill Myers, Chuck Muse, Bob Varshay and Bob Elder paced the winners.

Early in the first half, Myers connected with Muse, Ehman and Varshay to drive deep into Lambda Chi territory for a touchdown. Then with 22 seconds left in the initial half, a Myers to Varshay to Elder pass was good for 46 yards and netted the second score. Varshay again converted.

A Myers to Jerry Bruce to Myers pass covering 12 yards was good for the third score. Late in the game a Myers to Varshay to Elder pass combination netted another six-pointer. Varshay converted the extra point.

Sigma Phi Epsilon pushed across a touchdown late in the first half and went on to score a 6-0 victory over Alpha Epsilon Pi. A Jack Michel to Joe Boston pass netted the score in the closely contested gridiron clash.

## Lions Own 22-Year Jinx Over Bucknell

Merlin, that magical wizard of King Arthur's court, would probably turn over in his grave if he knew that Penn State's soccer team was beating his time at the sorcery game.

For when the Lion booters open the 1957 season against Bucknell Saturday, they will carry an enviable record of never losing to the Bisons in 22 years of competition.

However, the Nittany jinx is not perfect. In 1943, Bucknell was able to hold the soccermen to a scoreless tie. Thus, the Lions have emerged with a 21-0-1 mark in a series which started in 1930.

Penn State's domination has been so thorough that the Lewisburg school has been limited to a total of 11 points in those 22 tilts and has, been shutout 13 times.

On the other hand, the Lions have registered 113 goals, hitting double figures three times.

In Coach Ken Hosterman's four year regime as soccer boss, the Lions have racked up 32 points (averaging eight per game) while holding Bucknell to four (one per game). Two whitewash jobs have been recorded by a Hosterman-coached outfit including a 7-0 trick last season.

Hosterman had this to say about his four games with the Bisons:

"In 1953, we beat them 7-0 at Bucknell. I guess we did it pretty easy. I remember Dick Packer scored three goals and that was his first varsity game.

"A year later we won 14-1 on our own field. That was definitely a one-sided affair. Of course I had the best team I ever coached that year. Jack Penezich was the captain. He scored four goals and Packer scored three.

"1955 was the roughest year. We won 4-3 down at Lewisburg but not until after we had our pants scared off. The score at halftime was 3-2 in Bucknell's favor and 3-3 at the end of the third quarter. We won in the final period with Packer kicking the winning goal.

"Last year we won rather handily 7-0. Tommy Nute and Mike Stollmeyer led the scoring with two goals each."

The score doesn't indicate how much of a rout that contest really was. The Lions took 61 shots at the goal and 11 corner kicks while the Bisons could penetrate Penn State's defense for only 12 boots at the goal and one corner kick.

Hosterman feels that this year's fracas may be similar to that narrow escape in 1955.

"It's not that I don't have a good team," Hosterman said, "but it's that darn field. It's not easy to play on and that is a fact. It's not smooth and the play of a team is somewhat disturbed by this.

"Actually, it's like trying to

## Chisox Top A's On 16-Hit Binge; Jackson Stars

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 24 (AP)—The second-place Chicago White Sox, eliminated from the pennant race last night, reacted with a 16-hit barrage including a home run by Earl Battey and shaded the Kansas City Athletics today 7-6.

Ron Jackson led the Chicago attack with four safeties, Nellie Fox and Battey contributed three apiece.

The Sox scored all of their runs in the first four innings as they hammered George Brunet, Wally Burnette and Harry Taylor.

The Athletics scored three in the first two innings against Bill Fischer but Don Rudolph, rookie lefthander, came on to set them down on one run and four hits through the next six frames.

In the ninth Rudolph gave up a single to Hector Lopez and was removed in favor of Barry Latman. Bob Cerv followed with a pinch home run to put the Athletics within striking distance. Vic Power was hit by a pitch but Joe DeMaestro fouled out and Gus Zernial grounded into a double play.

play pool on a washboard or playing basketball on a bumpy court. It has that same effect.

"But I'm not building up a pre-game reason just in case we lost. After all, Bucknell has to play on the field too.

## Robinson-Basilio Rematch

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (AP)—A Sugar Ray Robinson-Carmen Basilio rematch in June probably will emerge from the smoke-screen of conflicting reports following last night's bitter 15-round brawl at Yankee Stadium.

Basilio, the battle-scarred new middleweight champ, said he was undecided whether to continue fighting as middleweight or welter and wouldn't decide for about 10 days.

In the bitter disappointment of defeat, the 37-year-old Robinson said last night, "I don't know whether I'll ever fight again." He was incommunicado today.

Basilio, wearing a patch over

## Oklahoma Rated Tops In Nation

By the Associated Press The first major games of the 1957 season did nothing to alter the general pre-season belief that Oklahoma has the strongest college football team in the land.

Striking with awesome speed and power against a team that had been regarded as the best in the East, the Sooners demolished Pittsburgh 26-0 last Saturday and ran their record winning streak to 41 consecutive games.

The result was reflected today in the first Associated Press weekly ranking poll of the new season. Oklahoma had been the pick of the sports writers and broadcasters in the pre-season poll when they rated the teams in the way they expected them to finish. Oklahoma again was an overwhelming choice in the first weekly rating, based on what the teams have shown so far in the new season.

Only nine of 74 experts participating in the weekly voting failed to put the mighty Sooners on top of the list. Seven of those rated Oklahoma second. One nonconformist wouldn't give Bud Wilkinson's squad a higher ranking than 10th and another cast a vote for fifth place.

Texas A&M, rated second in the pre-season balloting, retained that place. Michigan State, ranked fourth, drew four of the nine first-place votes that didn't go to Oklahoma. Duke received two and Navy, Minnesota and Iowa one each.

## Weather and Weight

These are warm, humid days on the gridiron. Earl (Bud) Kohlhaas, sophomore center, dropped ten pounds in one day as Coach Rip Engle toughened Penn State football drills. Kohlhaas, who reported at 233, expects to weigh in at 220 pounds.

## Werner Predicts Fame for Moran

"Barring any unforeseen mishaps, Ed Moran will develop into a runner of national repute this year," Chick Werner, varsity cross-country coach, predicted yesterday.

"He has been improving at the proper rate and is right on schedule for a top runner—20-years-old. He has been very impressive this fall with his running, spirit and leadership," Werner said.

Moran lost only one outdoor mile race in a duel meet last spring—a third behind Villanova's two ace distance runners, Ron Delany, Olympic 1500-meter gold medal winner from Ireland, and Alex Breckenridge, 1954 IC4-A two-mile champion from Scotland.

In practice, the speedy junior from Kane has run the half-mile in 1:52.8, 4 of a second under the Penn State record set by Olympic silver medal winner Schuyler Enck in 1924.

Moran ran in a few meets this summer although he spent six weeks with the Marine reserves at Quantico, Va. In a meet at New York, he was clocked in 4:11.2 for the mile.

Moran praised his teammates for their spirit, teamwork and general improved running and the coaches, Werner and Norm Gordon, whom he believes are "the best in the country."

Looking back on his track career, he recalled one amusing incident that happened a few years ago. "In a big meet in Canada the public address announcer changed the a in my name to an o and came out with Ed Moron to the amusement of the track fans," Moran said.

## Band Day Oct. 12

Some thousands of youngsters will converge on the Penn State campus Saturday, October 12, for the now-annual Band Day. William and Mary will be the football attraction. High school bands will number 60.

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