



A Glance at . . .

SPORTS

By VINCE CAROCCI
Sports Editor

ANYTHINGS AND EVERYTHINGS FROM NOWHERE IN PARTICULAR

Yep, it's about that time. Everybody's doin' it . . . now's the time to get on the bandwagon. Doin' what? Picking the All-American basketball team, of course. Without further adieu, here's our selections. May the sparks fall where they may.

- Guy Rodgers—Temple
- Wilt Chamberlain—Kansas
- Elgin Baylor—Seattle
- Oscar Robertson—Cincinnati
- Bob Boozer—Kansas State

We can hear it now. You're saying to yourselves—or maybe not to yourselves—where is Don Hennon on this club? Well, we didn't pick him—although it took us a while to come up with our fifth man, Boozer.

Why didn't we pick Hennon? Simple enough: we didn't feel that his shooting ability—and that's all he can do, shoot—was enough of a recommendation for All-American honors. We admit that he is perhaps the most accurate shooter in collegiate basketball today. But that, in our mind, is where his outstanding skill stops.

Hennon is no help in the rebounding department. His ball-handling, although clever, is not especially outstanding. He can't lead a fast break a la the king, Rodgers. Defensively, he is only mediocre—we wouldn't call him a ball hawk. So, what's left? His shooting. It was his shooting that won him publicity and publicity that won him two first-team All-American honors.

Although it may not seem that way, we do consider him to be an outstanding ballplayer—but only because of his scoring ability. He certainly wouldn't be a handicap to our first team. But, in picking our All-Americans, we looked for all-around skill in our candidates. Boozer is better, we think, in more departments than Hennon. Thus, he gets the nomination—but only by a slight margin.

There's our case. Differences are expected and welcomed. After all, it's only one man's opinion.

West Virginia beat us to the punch. They were dropped from the NCAA tourney faster than we thought they would. We had expected the Mountaineers to meet Temple in the Eastern regional finals. That's when we thought they would lose.

And since we're throwing ourselves open to arguments, the Owls are our pick to win the NCAA's. We see only one team who could beat them—Cincinnati. That is, of course, barring an upset.

It's a little late to report this—but not too late what with Rodgers making these All-American teams. It seems as though there was a difference among the Pittsburgh sportswriters as to his All-American status. One writer, Bob Drum of the Press, came out in a by-lined column saying Rodgers was no more than an average player who was fortunate enough to have outstanding teammates.

However, the night before the Pitt-Penn State cage game, Rodgers led his Owls to a smashing 74-40 victory over Duquesne. With his performance, he won the hearts of the Pittsburgh fans and sportswriters—probably even Drum's.

So convinced of Rodgers' All-American calibre was Sun-Telegraph writer George Kiseda that he wrote: "If Rodgers isn't an All-American, Sarah Vaughn can't sing, Esther Williams can't swim, Fred Astaire can't dance and Heinz can't sell pickles." Doesn't leave too much doubt about it, does it?

Sport Shorts

Penn State and Pitt return to their once-traditional Thanks-giving Day date for their 1958 football game at Pittsburgh.

Phil Mullen, former National Collegiate rope climb champion, is Penn State's newest bridegroom-athlete.

1958

GRADUATE ENGINEERS

Here are the opportunities you have been seeking! Investigate our top salaries and excellent management opportunities that prepare you for technical and administrative responsibilities.

- Electrical Engineering
- Research and Development
- Quality Control
- Industrial Engineering
- Equipment and Plant Maintenance
- Power
- Coke and By-Products Manufacturing
- Steel Production
- Plant Engineering
- Field Construction

Become a member of our future management team. On March 27th and 28th, our representative will be on your campus. Contact Mr. D. M. Cook, University Placement Service, for an appointment.

INLAND STEEL COMPANY
East Chicago, Indiana

IM Basketball Finals Tonight

Defending fraternity champion, Alpha Sigma Phi will meet Kappa Delta Rho and the Cardinals in the finals of intramural basketball tonight.

The Independent championship tilt will start at 9:00 and the fraternity teams are due to take the floor at 10:00 in the Recreation Hall double header.

Last year's Greek champions reached the finals by defeating Alpha Tau Omega, 28-26, Wednesday night. Although ATO was never in the lead, Alpha Sig never led by more than six points. Larry Bayer was again the bright spot in the ATO attack with 11 points. Stan Brown and Mike Rohrbach led the Alpha Sig scoring with 9 tallies apiece.

Kappa Delta Rho reached the finals by beating Sigma Phi Ep-

siota, 45-28 on Tuesday evening and defeating Theta Chi, 38-23 Wednesday. The winners were ahead 16-15, at half, but showed second half scoring punch for the second night in a row. Ralph Shaffer and Stan Cheslock led KDR's scoring, with 13 and 9 respectively. Sam Rhodes had 11 for the losers.

KDR will be seeking its third title in the past four years. They have been in the finals for the last four seasons. They won the crown in the seasons of 1954-55 and 55-56.

In the Indie division, the Cardinals beat the Red Raiders, 36-32 Wednesday and topped the Skeller Rats, 35-27 last night. The victors were leading at halftime, 14-12. Bill Maruca paced the victors, with 11. Wally Brown had

15 in a losing cause. In Thursdays other semifinal game, the Sinkers whalloped Nittany 23, 45-29, after trailing 19-18 at the half. Stu Barber led the winners, with 19 points. Nittany 23's Bob Foor had 16 points and rebounded well.

For the finals, there will be 8 minute quarters, five personal fouls allowed per man and two time-outs permitted per team, each half.

Each team had one regular season defeat. Their records before game time are: (Records include all games played to date.) Alpha Sigma Phi, 8-1; Kappa Delta Rho, 8-1; Cardinals, 9-1; and the Sinkers, 9-1. The Sinkers only defeat was by forfeit.

Four Frosh Matmen Compete in Tourney

While Charlie "Doc" Speidel and his varsity mat crew are at Pitt for the EIWA tournament where the best wrestlers in the East meet for individual and team titles, four outstanding freshman grapplers will be at West Point for a little tourney of their own.

Jerry Seckler, Neil Turner, Bob Gilmour and Bill Hardham will participate in competition that will start this afternoon and which will continue through tonight, tomorrow afternoon, and tomorrow night.

This is the first time any Penn State frosh wrestlers have made the trip to the tournament that has been an annual event at the

Army Academy for the past several years.

This tourney differs from the Pitt affair in two ways—schools other than those of the EIWA will be represented and no formal champions will be crowned.

Speidel instead stressed the value of the tourney as being in the "very good contacts" the boys will make.

During their stay at the Academy, the boys will live in the Cadet's quarters and will follow somewhat the same living routine that the cadets do.

Tennis Managers

Sophomores interested in becoming tennis managers should report at 5 p.m. today to the balcony in Recreation Hall.

Students who can not attend the meeting may sign up at the Athletic Association office in Rec Hall.

Sports Dope . . .

John Lawther, former Penn State basketball coach, won letters in four sports as an undergraduate at Westminster College.

Surprise sprinter of the current indoor season is Penn State freshman Bob Brown, a product of Philadelphia Northeast High School.

Football coach Rip Engle will hold Spring drills at Penn State for 20 days during the period from April 10 to May 10.

John Lawther, former Penn State basketball coach, once played professional football for the Patrician Club of Youngstown, O.

Basketball and wrestling in 1958 posted their first losing seasons in ten years at Penn State.

THE HOUSE OF HIGH FIDELITY

Custom Hi-Fi
Expert repair
radio, phono, tape recorder

SHADLE ASSOCIATES

Corner Beaver & So. Allen
(Under Whelan Drugs)

The **Stag Line** Formal

A new degree in Ivy styling . . . by Rudofker. In an eloquent midnight blue, dacron-rayon blend (fully lined).

Hur's expert tailoring assures a perfect, "personal" fit. The STAG LINE at . . .

. . . 45.00

Hur's Mens Shop

Never underestimate the power of a neat appearance

Happy news! The ARROW University Glen

This brand-new shirt style combines your favorite features: button at rear of collar, box pleat in back and Mitoga®-tapered fit. (See illustration.) In stripes, checks, solids, \$5.00 and up.

Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc.

ARROW
—first in fashion

