

# Hoak, Kerr Tie For 'POW' Selection

Two sophomore halfbacks—Dick Hoak and Jimmy Kerr—received two votes each to tie for the Collegians' "Player of the Week" selection. End Maury Schleicher received the fifth vote.

Alumni executive secretary Ridge Riley and associate sports editor Matt Mathews cast their votes for Hoak. Riley commented: "No matter what they say about the penalty on that 80-yard touchdown, Hoak still scored the TD and on the way displayed a great job of running. In fact, I believe it was the longest pass play in modern Penn State records. Hoak is just as promising a sophomore halfback as you'll see all year."

Mathews had another view: "I'm voting for the Penn State running back who has been most underused — Dick Hoak. The converted sophomore only carried the ball four times from scrimmage Saturday but picked up 26 yards and a touchdown."

"He's been relegated to part-time duty all season and has still shown great flashes of potential before. In the Boston U. game he again carried a few times and scored a 36-yard TD."

"I feel that he has the necessary speed and ability to hold on to the ball as evidenced by the coach's using him on punt returns. Against West Virginia he had a 33-yard return and the 80-yard TD run that was called back."

"He is also a top passer and signal caller and should be a great quarterback when he's switched back after this season. But I'd like to see him run and pass more this year."

Centre Daily Times sports editor Ron Field and Collegian sports editor Lou Prato both booted for Kerr. Field said: "Kerr played a well-balanced game with fine defensive play and speed in scoring his TD. Hoak also played a good game and so did Ruslavage who intercepted two passes at opportune times."

Prato commented: "Kerr played a fine game defensively and offensively. He has looked great defensively all year, being second to none, and he finally got a chance to show what he can do offensively."

WMAJ Sportscaster Mickey Bergstein voted for end Schleicher. "I thought Schleicher was tremendous," commented the "voice" of WMAJ.

To informally break the tie, we got the vote of WDFM sports director Charlie Swift who named Chuck Ruslavage: "He was the key man in the tight spots."

In further attempt, we asked the choice of a former sports editor of the Centre Daily Times, Paul Poorman: "Hoak—any guy who can run 80 yards and continue in the game is the outstanding player — it shows endurance."

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DICK HOAK



JIMMY KERR

# Sekeras, Gray Win IM Tennis Titles

By BILL BARBER

On a strong comeback rally, Bill Sekeras of Alpha Chi Sigma edged Gery Carp of Beta Sigma Rho, 7-9, 6-3, 6-2, to clinch the fraternity intramural tennis crown. Carp won the fraternity crown last year. Whit Gray captured the independent tennis championship by downing Bill Stout, 6-2, 6-0.

Sekeras called Carp, last year's winner and prospective member of the Penn State tennis team, his toughest opponent in the fraternity tennis play-offs. Carp was ineligible last year as he had transferred from Buffalo University, but expects to be playing this year.

Although Sekeras does not play for the Lion racquetters, he played second man for his Tarentum High School varsity team. Tarentum High copped the WPIAL tennis championship two years running during Sekeras's junior and senior years. He has played ever since his freshman year in high school.

Phi Kappa Sigma, the 1958 IM Fraternity football champions, will meet the Inebriates, the Indie champs, at 7 tonight on the golf course. This is the first time the Indie and Fraternity champions will meet, according to Dutch Sykes, IM director.

Gray listed Dave See as his hardest opponent in the independent league. Gray was turned away by Lion tennis coach Sherm Fogg when he reported for fall tennis practice. Fogg claimed Gray's form was not good enough to make the team.

Gray started playing tennis for the first time this summer to strengthen an injured knee that resulted from a wrestling accident in high school competition. He wrestled varsity for



three years at Newton High School, Newton, N.J.

The fraternity quarterfinals showed Carp stopping Dwight Moore of Tau Kappa Epsilon, 6-2, 5-7, 6-1; Vance Rea of Sigma Alpha Epsilon eked out a 6-2, 3-6, 7-5, victory over James Eichberg of Phi Epsilon Pi. Sekeras advanced by defeating Ken Houck of Chi Phi, 9-7, 6-3. Dan Gray, Beta Theta Pi, downed Tom Brandeis of Beta Sigma Rho, 6-1, 6-0.

In the semi-finals Carp edged Rea, 6-2, 10-8, while Sekeras took a 2-6, 6-2, 6-2, decision over Gray.

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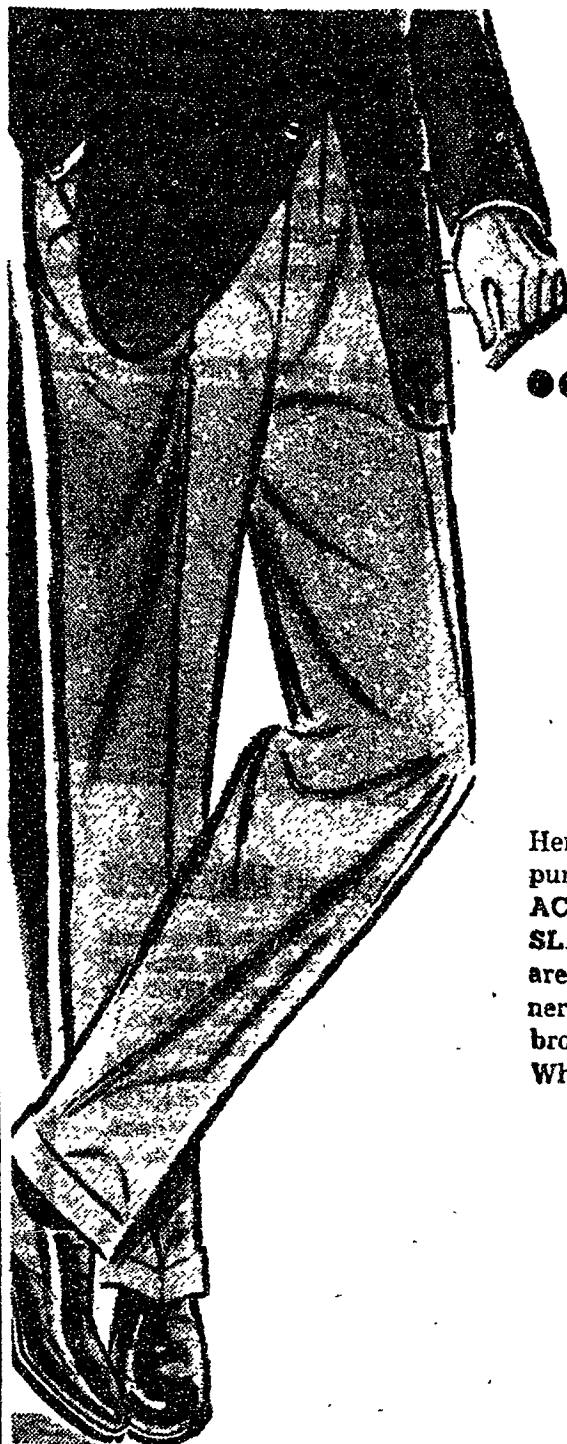
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