

Basketball Nittany Lions Seek Teams Battle 23rd Winning Year For First

The summer basketball leagues are battling hard for top positions before the play-offs start.

The Red Lions lead league A with four wins and no defeats and the An-e-mals lead League B with four wins and no defeats.

Game scores for this week were:

LEAGUE A

Red Lions over Cedar Chests 70-37; Celts over Cedar Chests 83-42; Red Lions over Rathskellers 47-33; Travelers over Farmers 86-64; Rathskellers over Pickups, forfeit; Krusers over Farmers, forfeit.

LEAGUE B

Pseudos over Warriors 34-30; Sags over Rebs 62-44; Chantels over Losers 45-41; An-e-mals over Pseudos 66-30; Rebs over Comets 51-40; Warriors over Losers 46-41.

LEAGUE A

Team	Won	Lost
Red Lions	4	0
Celts	3	1
Travelers	3	1
Cedar Chests	2	2
Rathskellers	2	2
Krusers	1	2
Pickups	0	3
Farmers	0	4

LEAGUE B

Team	Won	Lost
An-e-mals	4	0
Pseudos	3	1
Sags	2	1
Warriors	2	2
Rebs	2	2
Chantels	1	2
Losers	1	3
Comets	0	4

LaX Team Elects Lockhart, Meier

Defenseman Andy Lockhart and midfielder Lou Meier are the newly-elected co-captains for Penn State's 1962 lacrosse team.

Lockhart and Meier are two of 17 members of this year's varsity who will return next season. This will be the largest group of veterans to return since Ernie Baer became head coach five years ago.

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The Nittany Lions will seek their 23rd consecutive winning football season next fall.

The team last lost more grid games than they won in 1938, when the record was 3-4-1.

Since jumping off on their winning streak in 1939, the

Lions have recorded 136 triumphs, 53 defeats, and 8 ties. Included in that record was a 13-13 tie with Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl following a 9-1 campaign in 1947, a 7-0 victory over Alabama in the 1959 Liberty Bowl after an 8-2 campaign, and a 41-12 romp over Oregon in the 1960 Liberty Bowl after a 6-3 regular-season record.

COACH RIP ENGLE, at the helm since 1950 owns a 68-31-4 record. He'll begin his 12th campaign Sept 23 when the Lions open their 10-game card against Navy at Beaver Stadium.

Despite a tough schedule which calls for home games against Navy, Army, Syracuse, California, and Holy Cross, and road tests at Miami, Boston University, Maryland, West Virginia, and Pittsburgh, Penn State apparently has the where-with-all to chalk up another winning record in 1961.

FIFTEEN LETTERMEN are numbered among the candidates who'll report to Engle for fall drills. These include end Bob Mittinger, tackle Jim Smith guard Joe Blasenstein center Jay Huffman.

The lettermen who will return from the 1960 Reddy (second) team are end Dave Robinson, tackles Charlie Sieminski and Gerry Farkas, guard Bob Hart, center Bill Saul, halfback Al Gursky, and fullback Dave Hayes.

Senior Wins Chess Tourney

Richard Somerville, senior in Meteorology from Alexandria, Va., scored four and one-half points out of a possible five to win first prize in the first open chess tournament to be held here this year.

Twenty-six players competed in the tournament which was held on Saturday and Sunday on the main floor of the Hetzel Union Building.

SECOND PRIZE went to Rev. George Bingaman, Shamokin, and William Byland, a vice-president of the United States Chess Federation. Both men won four games and lost one.

Bingaman, who was rated as an underdog in the match, was stopped only by Somerville. Byland lost to Val Djurdjevic, a sophomore in electrical engineering from Aliquippa.

Fourth place went to William Ruth, a chess master and a vice-president of the United States Chess Federation. Ruth lost no games, but played to a draw three times.

PRIZES WERE ALSO awarded in three different classes. The Class A prize went to E. E. Aley of Ellwood City; Carl Deitrich of Bellefonte took the Class B prize, and David Yins of Pittsburgh won the Class C prize. Robert Speer took the prize in the unrated class.

Mauch Predicts League Pennant For Dodgers

Philadelphia Phillies manager Gene Mauch feels that the Los Angeles Dodgers will win the National League Pennant.

Before the All-Star break, Mauch said that he expected the Dodgers to make a runaway of it after the first midsummer classic.

THE CINCINNATI REDS still have a grip on first place and Mauch was asked to comment on his prediction Monday night when the cellar-dwelling Phillies (25 1/2 games out of first) played an exhibition game with their Eastern League farm team, the Williamsport Grays (Class A).

"I had expected the Dodgers to be in first place by now," Mauch commented. He said that he was surprised that the Reds were still in first and thought that they would stay in the fight down to the wire, but that the Dodgers would fly the 1961 Pennant from the Coliseum. He also said that Milwaukee and San Francisco would be in the thick of things.

MAUCH SAID that the Phillies were still going strong with their rebuilding program and they plan no wholesale trading over the winter.

The Phillies were beaten 5-2 by the Williamsport team and would have been shut out but for a two run homer by Johnny Callison. Earlier this season the Phils lost a 4-1 decision to Bakersfield of the Class C California League.

Weiss Selected As All-American

Greg Weiss has been named to the 1961 All-American gymnastics team as selected by the national association of gymnastics coaches.

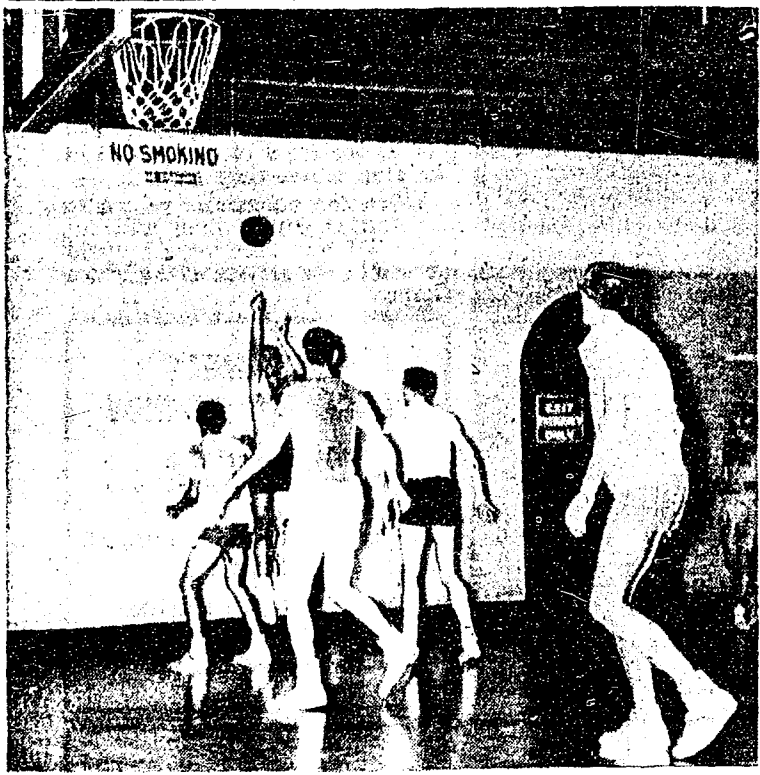
Weiss, from Ridgefield, N.J., won the national all-around championship last month in leading Penn State to its third straight NCAA team title.

Named to the All-American second team were Penn Staters Tom Seward, Philadelphia, and Larry Yohn, Littlestown. Seward placed second in free exercise at the national championships and Yohn was a runner-up on flying rings.

Jack Donahue, Philadelphia, a flying rings specialist, was named to the All-American third team.

Championship Coach

Gene Wettstone has coached Penn State to seven national and nine Eastern championships in gymnastics. State has won the national crown the last three seasons.



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AN-E-MAL GETS OFF AN ONE-HANDED JUMP SHOT to score two points in Tuesday night's "Summer League" game between the An-E-mals and the Pseudos. Wayne Lundy, freshman basketball player, is shooting.

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