



UP IN THE AIR—State's Dave Ashley fires a shot at the Rutgers' goal during the Lions' 18-13 victory on Beaver Field. State finished with a 7-3 record.

LaXers Tie Record By Winning Seven

By DEAN BILICK

Penn State's 1962 lacrosse team may not have been the best in Lion history, but a little luck and a lot more determination helped the stickmen to a 7-3 record. The chart tied the Lions with the 1946 team for the best record in State history.

Lacrosse wise, the year will be remembered as the season Dick Pencek took a mediocre team, molded it together, and came out with a winner.

Pencek was named the head coach this season and at 23 was the youngest head lacrosse coach in the nation. June 11, however, Pencek will no longer be the State of the all-time scoring record of coach. The popular mentor will report for two years of Army service at that time.

ERNE MCCOY, director of athletics, said he will name a new coach soon.

Tom Hayes, Andy Lockhart and John Meisel were the individual stars for the stickmen.

Hayes led the offense with 27 goals and his all-around play set up many other State tallies. Meisel scored only six goals, but had 40 assists which put him among the nation's leaders in that department. Lockhart was the defensive specialist.

Pencek has nominated Hayes and Lockhart for All-American honors, but the selections won't be made until later in the summer.

LOCKHART AND co-captain Lou Meier were selected to play in the annual North-South game for outstanding seniors next Saturday at Rutgers.

The stickmen set a scoring record of 20 goals when they whipped Lafayette, 20-10. It marked their fourth straight win, which also tied another State record for consecutive victories from the outset of the season.

State captured the Middle Atlantic Conference championship and the Penn-Del crown with 4-0 records in both leagues.

Hayes set a Lion scoring record

Participation Record Set In IM Sports

By JIM BUKATA

Intramural athletics completed another season by setting a total participation record.

A total of 33,607 students participated in the 17 activities offered by the IM department, an increase of 3,288 over 1961.

Touch football led the way in individual participation. A total of 10,024 boys took part in the 368 games played. This counts every game that a boy plays as one participation.

The touch football titles went to Phi Delta Theta and the Sleepers.

THE SECOND most popular sport in IM's was bowling. 8,085 students took part. Zeta Beta Tau took the title.

Phi Gamma Delta copped the basketball title, dumping Phi Delta Theta in the finals. In round ball action, a total of 7,315 students took part.

Sigma Pi retained its title in swimming, edging Beta Theta Pi in the finals, 21-20.

The overall champions, Delta Upsilon, didn't win their first title until March when they copped the wrestling trophy. DU produced the most individual mat champions — three.

VOLLEYBALL FOUND Theta Chi winning the title and in the process nailing down its first IM trophy in 15 years.

Phi Gamma Delta took the soccer title and its second trophy of the year by dumping DU in the finals while Lambda Chi upended Beta Theta Pi for the golf title.

DU this week won the track title and with it the E. C. Bischoff Trophy for the fourth consecutive year.

In the individual IM sports, Phi Epsilon Pi's Vern Zeitz led the way by winning the handball singles and teaming with Phil Sky in the handball doubles.

OTHER WINNERS were Chuck Greskovich, Alpha Chi Sigma (golf), Steve Seitchik, Zeta Beta Tau (tennis singles), Jim Baker, Theta-Delta Chi (paddleball), Dave Stoddart, Pi Kappa Alpha (badminton), Bill Polacek and Ken Peterson, Sigma Nu (tennis doubles), and John Carney and Tom Myers, Delta Theta Sigma (horseshoes).

In independent competition, Berks House of North Halls copped the team title despite the fact they failed to win a single championship.

Berks won the title on the strength of being in playoffs in football, basketball, volleyball, and soccer.

The top fraternities:

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| 1. Delta Upsilon | 1142 |
| 2. Phi Gamma Delta | 998 |
| 3. Phi Delta Theta | 907 |
| 4. Beta Theta Pi | 902 |
| 5. Theta Delta Chi | 685 |
| 6. Phi Epsilon Pi | 682 |
| 7. Phi Mu Delta | 679 |
| 8. Sigma Pi | 655 |
| 9. Triangle | 639 |
| 10. Sigma Nu | 624 |

Netmen Finish Season By Posting 3-8 Mark

By KEN DENLINGER

A 3-8 record, four shutout losses and the final year of collegiate competition for Jim Baker, one of the finest netmen in State history, highlighted the 1962 season for the Penn State tennis team.

Before actual match competition had begun, net coach Sherm Fogg figured this to be one of the best teams in his 16 years here.

"Although the record may never show it, this will be one

of my better teams," he said at the beginning of the season. He also added that a lot of pressure would be placed on sophomores Alan Isaacman, Csaba Balazs and Steve Seitchik.

AS THE SEASON progressed, it was apparent that State just wasn't in the same class with most of its opponents. Colgate and Cornell are always in the race for the crown in the tennis-conscious Ivy League circuit, and Georgetown is a perennial national powerhouse.

As a consequence, while State could boast of having two or three good players, the other schools had a whole squad of top men. The sophomores played well and gained poise but were simply out-classed in most matches.

State showed no partiality for service academics, losing to both Army and Navy by 9-0 scores. Georgetown and Cornell handed the Lions their other shutout defeats.

The Lions met such players as Army's Rich Oehrlein, who is considered to be one of the leading players in the East this year. The cadet third classman (sophomore) is currently ranked no. 1 among New Jersey junior players. He defeated Baker by a 6-3, 6-3 count.

"HE PLAYS a real fine power game," Fogg said. "To beat him requires a power game on the part of his opponent. Baker just isn't built to play a power game," he explained.

Baker has played the number one singles position for the Lions for the past three years. During that time he has captured the applause of many spectators as well as drawing praise from rival coaches.

Comments such as: "He's got terrific form," from Army coach

Coal Crackers Win TIM Softball Championship

The Coal Crackers won the Town Independent Men's softball championship last night by defeating the Wolves, 3-0, behind the three-hit hurling of Jack Just.

Coal Crackers scored on run in the third and two in the sixth of the seven-inning affair.

The winners took third place in the playoffs by beating the Wee

Oops, 12-4.

Orange Homecoming Foo

Syracuse will be Penn State's Homecoming opponent next fall. The game will be played Oct. 20, and should attract a capacity crowd to Beaver Stadium.



JIM BAKER

... three year starter

Leif Nordlie and "He's one of the best I've seen," from Bucknell coach Henry Peters, show just how much Baker's ability is appreciated by men who know the game of tennis.

Coach Fogg is also quick to comment on Baker's progress these past three years.

"He has all the shots," Fogg says. "He's rushing the net more and forcing his opponent into mistakes. We'll really miss him next season."

TWO OTHER mainstays in the State lineup will also be graduating this June. They are Whit Gray and John Coldren.

Gray, the self-taught player from Newton, N.J., played number two for the Lions this season. His ability had gone unnoticed until he captured the IM singles crown three years in a row. He then received a tryout from Fogg and has been a starter ever since.

Coldren from York, Pa. probably combines athletics and studies as well as any other athlete. He handled the number six position more than adequately and earned a perfect 4.0 average during the winter term.

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