

Outstanding Defensive Battles Highlight Intramural Grid Play

By JOHN LOTT

Last night's intramural football competition was marked by a series of tight, down-to-the-wire contests highlighted by sparkling defensive play.

In one of the best played games of the evening, Delta Sigma Phi eked out a 1-0 victory over Sigma Chi. At the end of the regulation time, the score was tied at 7-7. However, Delta Sig took the decision by topping their opponents in first downs, 4-3.

John Menichello took a 25-yard pass from Wendell Wear for Delta Sig's lone score, while Dave Lehmer tallied Sigma Chi's touchdown.

Alpha Chi Sigma picked up an early touchdown and made it hold up by blocking a Theta Delta Chi extra point attempt in the waning moments of the game. Alpha Chi Sig's "Duke" Moran intercepted a pass and got loose on a 27-yard scoring jaunt. The all-important conversion was kicked by Paul Oves.

John Gander hit Bill Hill with a pair of touchdown passes to give Sigma Alpha Epsilon a 13-0 win over Omega Psi Phi.

A first period safety gave Tau Phi Delta a 2-0 triumph over Beta Theta Pi in a tight defensive contest.

THREE BETA drives were stopped deep in Tau Phi Delta territory in the second half with key interceptions.

Kappa Sigma did a whitewash job on Phi Kappa Tau to the tune of 13-0. Larry Dodd took a seven yard pass from Dave Antenucci for Kappa Sig's initial score. In the second half, Kappa Sig broke the game wide open as Antenucci again hit Dodd, who was all alone in the left flat. Dodd galloped 45 yards untouched for the tally.

The independent contests were all decided by the score of 7-0 in the action on the golf course gridirons. Time after time, the defensive squads tightened deep in their own territory to thwart would-be touchdown drives by their opponents.

With two minutes remaining in the first half, Tony Piermattee



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THETA DELTA CHI quarterback Gene Bella lofts a long pass in the second half of TDX's intramural football game with Alpha Chi Sigma on the golf course fields last night. Alpha Chi Sigma won the game, 7-6, when Paul Oves kicked the point after touchdown.

hit Bruce Blythe on a 40-yard scoring play to give Juniper the 7-0 decision over Hickory.

AFTER FAILING to capitalize on a fumble recovery on the one-foot line, Jordan 2 came up with a late touchdown to take a 7-0 win over Linden. Juniper's Fred Jarvis smothered a Linden fumble behind the goal line for the score.

A touchdown pass to Tom Makkita on the second play of the game was enough to give Cedar a one-touchdown victory over Maple.

In action on the stadium fields, Clearfield used a potent passing attack to dump Lycoming, 21-0, while Montgomery showed a

strong attack in downing Centre, 13-0.

Other games found Cumberland beating Beaver, 7-0; Watts I edging Mifflin, 2-0, on a second half safety; Berks stopping Erie, 3-0; Luzerne squeaking by Lehigh, 8-7; Schuylkill dumping Allegheny, 3-0; Bucks nipping Blair, 7-6, and Lackawanna bumping Cambria, 6-0.

Frosh Footballers Boast Balance; Most Positions Still Wide Open

By FRANK QUIGLEY

True to the Penn State tradition, freshman grid coach Earl Bruce has two units of almost equal calibre to employ in the upcoming season. Bruce didn't particularly plan it that way, but so far in two weeks of practice he has been unable to select his top eleven.

When asked who he thought his starting team would be in the opening game with Syracuse Oct. 20, Bruce replied, "I really couldn't say who my top boys are right now. The

battles for most of the positions seem to be fairly even. We know who our top 22 men are, but it is very hard to choose between them."

So far the veteran grid mentor has been holding practice sessions daily with one scrimmage during the week.

In describing the last Saturday's scrimmage Bruce said, "The line play was about the same on both sides however one backfield was stronger than the other. This is due to our recruiting practice this past year when we were more interested in getting linemen rather than backs.

"Because we recruited only five backs, our other backs have to be drawn from the non-scholarship boys who have come out on their own."

The most impressive backfield thus far has had Dick Gingrich at quarterback, Don Nunit and Dave McNaughton at halfback and Bob Riggle at fullback.

THE FROSH have proved to be ironmen as far as injuries are concerned. Gary Eberle's bruised leg is the only injury of any consequence.

Three position changes have resulted from the shuffling to see who can play where. Gerry Sandusky is now playing end, Bob Andronici has been shifted to center, and Don Steinbacker is working out at guard.

When asked how he thought his team would do record-wise this

season, Bruce said, "The real idea of freshmen football is to develop players for the varsity. Therefore we base the success of our season on how many players we send up to varsity.

"We really aren't too worried whether we win or lose. It will be several years before we can term this season a success or failure."

The Lion-cubs will open their season at home against Syracuse, Oct. 20. They then travel to Pitt, Oct. 27, and Army, Nov. 2.

Mantle 'Wins' Battle Of Super-Star Flops

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Mickey Mantle's batting mark in the World Series is low but it hasn't affected his sense of humor.

Before his departure from New York Wednesday night, Mantle told this story on himself:

"Some guy in center field yelled out: 'Hey Mantle, everybody came out to see who was better, you or Mays. Now we're trying to figure out, who's worse.'"

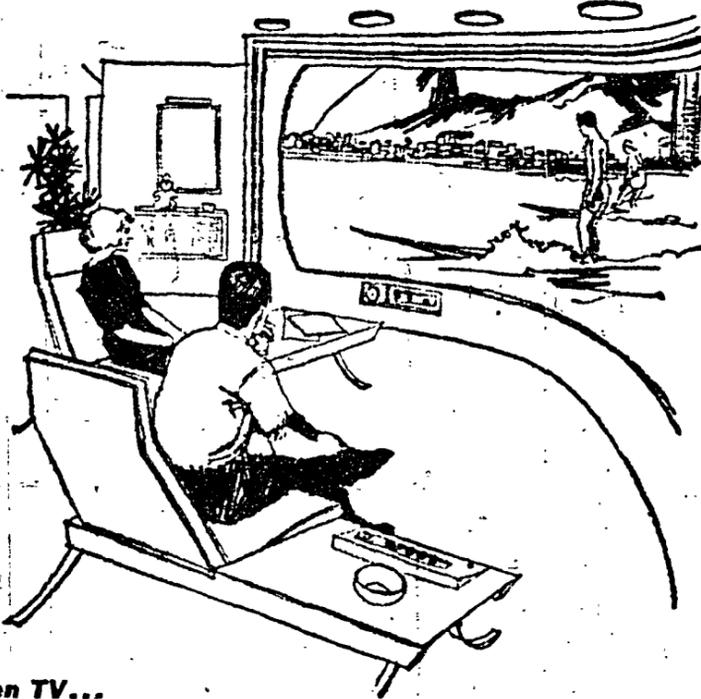
Later, Mantle said, came the same voice: "Hey Mantle, you win."

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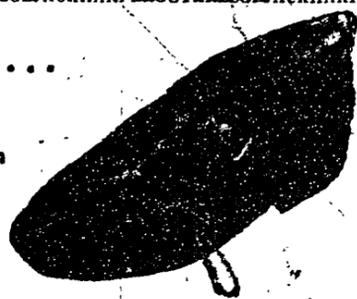
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