

PENN STATE SPORTS SHORTS

BASKETBALL STAR SELECTS PENN STATE

Another "big man" will be coming to Penn State.

Basketball coach John Bach announced that Paul Neumayer, 6-10, 235-pound standout at Baltimore Polytechnic High School, will enter the University next fall. He plans to major in architectural engineering.

Earlier, Bach announced that 6-7 Dan Tarr of Penncrest and 6-6½ Ed Chubb of Middletown, will attend Penn State.

VERSATILE MIKE REID

Mike Reid, Penn State's All-American tackle candidate, is dividing his time between football practice and track this spring.

In track he's a shot-putter and discus thrower and already this season he owns a new school shot put record of 57 feet, ¾ inches. That effort came in State's 92½-6½ victory over Navy and broke the old mark of 56-3½ set in 1955 by Roosevelt Grier.

Reid will have letters in three different sports when he graduates—football, track and wrestling. He was the 1966 Eastern heavyweight wrestling champion in his sophomore year but had to give up that sport because of a knee injury.

THREE PLAYERS WIN BASKETBALL AWARDS

Three players have won Penn State's top basketball awards for the past season.

Bill Stansfield, the team captain, leading rebounder and No. 2 scorer, received the Captain's Award and the John Lawther Award given to the most valuable player as selected by his teammates.

Bruce Mello received the Most Improved Player Award as determined by the coaching staff, and the Lion Award, given to the best defensive player as selected by the squad.

The Joe Egli Memorial Award, to the player who unceasingly gives of himself to the benefit of the team, went to Ron Hornyak.

LIONS NAME ASSISTANT BASKETBALL COACH

Casper Voithofer, highly successful coach at Middletown (Pa.) High School for the past three seasons, will join the Penn State athletic staff next fall as an assistant basketball coach and instructor of physical education.

Voithofer, 26-years-old, owns a three year record of 71-8 as head coach at Middletown. His 1967-68 team was 29-1 and won the Class B state championship. His first team in 1966-67 posted a 205 record and his team this past season was 23-2.

One of his standout players was Ed Chubb, who earlier announced that he will enter Penn State next fall.

A native of California, Pa., Voithofer attended West Virginia University one year where he played freshman basketball. He then transferred to California, (Pa.) State College, starring there in basketball and baseball, and was graduated in Feb., 1965.

He taught in the Cleveland public school system from Feb. 1965, until Sept., 1965, when he went to Middletown. In 1965-66 he was assistant coach to Russ Trimer at Middletown and helped direct the team to a 16-3 record. A year later he became head coach.

Voithofer is an enthusiastic successful hard working coach," said Penn State head coach John Bach. "He teaches the type of basketball that fits completely into our overall plans and philosophy at Penn State — good man-to-man, good pressure and a good running game. We're pleased to have him join us."

PENN STATE APPOINTS SPORTS PUBLICITY ASSISTANT

Ernest W. Accorsi, Jr., sports writer for the Philadelphia Inquirer, has been appointed assistant publicity director at Penn State.

He'll join the Penn State staff May 7, and in his new job will assist Jim Tarman, Penn State's sports publicity director.

Accorsi has been a member of the Inquirer staff since 1966, where his duties included desk work as well as the coverage of

all sports. His major assignments included Villanova and Temple football, Big Five and professional basketball, golf, NACC basketball tournaments, the National Open Golf Tournament and the Holiday Basketball Festival. During the past winter he covered the Philadelphia 76ers regularly.

Before joining the Inquirer staff, Accorsi was sports information director at St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia for the 1965-66 academic year and from July, 1964, until September, 1965, he was on the sports staff of the Baltimore Evening Sun. His work there included coverage of the Master's Golf Tournament, the National P.G.A. Championship, the Walker Cup Matches and college basketball.

A native of Hershey, Pa., the 27-year-old Accorsi is a 1959 graduate of Hershey High School and a 1963 graduate of Wake Forest University where he was sports editor of the student newspaper and sports director of the campus radio station. He's an Army veteran and currently is active in the Air Force Reserves. Married to the former Judy Ann Nangle of Aldan, Pa., the Accorsi's have a two-month-old son, Michael.

Intercampus League Report

On the afternoon of May 2 the members of the Highacres Intercampus League drove out to University Park to participate in the Intercampus League State Tournament. The Chess Team was proud to take second place in the state and the Ping Pong team also did very well, placing third in their competition. Only the Bowling Team did not do as well as they hoped to, finishing seventh in the State Tournament.

The Highacres Campus was one of the only two Commonwealth campuses which was able to send each of its teams to the State Tournament, for many teams were eliminated before reaching state competition. The participating team members roomed in dorms on the Main Campus. Chess and ping pong competition was held in the Hetzel Union Building and the bowlers bowled their games at the campus alleys and also at Centre Lanes off campus.

Representing the Highacres Chess Team were John "Chilly" Cherilla, undefeated, Rich DePaulo, and Mark Toniatte. The members of the Ping Pong Team were High Harris and Ray Jenkins. Bowling for Highacres were Tommy Caccese, team captain; Rich Reba, who bowled the team's high game of 232; Larry Tomasetti, Jerry Grink, and Pat Pecora. Dean McCallus coached the boys.

