

VARSITY TEAMS HAVE HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Only Eight Defeats Met In Fifty-two Contests With Championships Gained In Football Wrestling And Track

Penn State teams, this year, have had the most successful of athletic seasons in the history of sports at this institution. Success in competition with the best athletic teams in the country has not only come in single sports, but has been a recognized feature of every sport participated in this year. Whether the sports have been major or minor in character, they have all been represented by the pick of Blue and White athletes in their various degrees, each performing to the best of his ability, all for the glory of the Alma Mater. The achievements of this year have done a great work in placing Penn State among the foremost schools in the land and especially in the east, and in elevating it naturally to a position equally great year when college opens next September.

Penn State will lose through graduation some very excellent athletes, men whose places it will be difficult to fill, and men who have given their best at all times. Many of them have been men who returned to college to complete their education following several years absence spent for the most part in their country's service. However, in spite of these losses which every institution in the country is likewise facing, the varsity teams next year will be exactly the same caliber as they have been in the past, by virtue of the fact that many excellent players have been developed through playing with those who were just a little better than themselves.

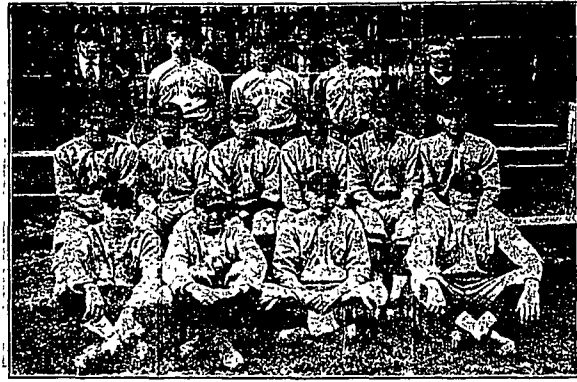
The Great Football Season
Several victories out of eight contests played marked the Blue and White's most remarkable football season. The fact that the varsity lost one contest did not prevent the most prominent critics and followers of the sport in the country from giving Penn State the honor of having the best gridiron team in the east. Penn, Lehigh, Cornell and Pitt all fell before the scintillating play of the Blue and White champions. Dartmouth alone conquered, a victory which came at a time when the varsity was going through a period of transition and before they really became a championship team. It is safe to say that had the big Green team been met near

Pitt followed, the undaunted Blue and White team forcing their time and again behind the goal posts which in former years were so well guarded. The tables this year were reversed in all but one case. Indications point to a reversal of that score next fall when the Hooovers play on New Beaver Field.
The football card for next season is the hottest a varsity team has had to face for years. Only three contests will be played away from home. The usual contest with Penn and Pitt will be played at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh as has been customary in the past, and Lehigh, who was met on New Beaver last fall will oppose the varsity at South Bethlehem next fall. In addition to these grueling contests, Muhlenberg, Gettysburg, Dartmouth, North Carolina State, Lebanon Valley and the University of Nebraska will be met at home, the latter contest being a feature of Pennsylvania Day while the Dartmouth game will be a big part of Alumni Day, October ninth. While the varsity next year will miss the services of Higgins, Cullinane, Conover and Hobb, a winning combination is expected from the material which took shape this season. Captain Hess will be a great mainstay in the backfield and will be ably assisted by such men as Williams, Killinger, Haines, Way, Shell, with numerous younger men, while the line will probably be built up of Berk, Hillis, Griffith, Brown, and numerous others.

Three Intercollegiate Champs
This year "Doc" Lewis' matmen repeated their performance of the past two years, and while having been defeated by the Navy by a very few points, the varsity undoubtedly was the best wrestling aggregation in this country among intercollegiate teams. Lehigh, Penn, Cornell, Princeton, all were forced to bow to the superior work of the Blue and White. Yale, the only team not met during the season, proved no great obstacle in the final great college tilt of the year.
In graduation, the varsity will lose several of its best men. Shirk and Garber will be lost in the light weight and Brown, the 175 pound wrestler and intercollegiate champion of several years ago will also be lost. However, the best accounts possible, showing the Penn State fight and spirit of fair play always, Captain Mc-

opposition to the Blue and White and consequently they were not sufficiently prepared to meet teams of Penn's caliber. However, Lafayette was easily disposed of and Swarthmore defeated by Mullin's sensational lead in the last second of play. Penn won on having a greater number of fouls to shoot than did the varsity, the Blue and White having engaged more field goals than the Red and Blue. In the next set of games, George Washington, West Virginia, Pitt twice, Lehigh and the Alumni all were forced to bow to the varsity's great work. The varsity this year was composed of four veterans, Captain Wolfe, Mullin, Killinger, Captain-elect for next year, and Reppogle. The latter, however, did not develop into a star until the middle of the season, and then it was that his work really became great. He has been acclaimed the best center in collegiate circles. For Killinger, a suitable running mate was sought and found in "Hinky" Haines. Haines proved his worth in the past season, his play as a stationary guard being exceptional at times. Mullin, this season's high scorer and wonderful foul shooter will be the only man lost from the team. His place is expected to be filled by Wilson '22, while Ritts and Rittner, also Sophomores, will make hard treads for both.

Boxing Makes Big Strides
Never has a sport arisen in popularity at Penn State in such a short time as has boxing. This year the varsity took part in three great meets, in two of which they were victorious. Penn was the first opponent to be met, the Red and Blue team receiving a terrible lacing in the Armory before a large and enthusiastic audience. In the second contest the varsity was met at Annapolis, but the middlemen proved too far superior for the Blue and White fighters. However, in the third and last meet, the pride of Canadian colleges, the University of Toronto team, intercollegiate champions of Canada, was defeated, winning but a single bout.
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PENN STATE'S VICTORIOUS NINE

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year's team while Spangler, Jones, Williams and Toegrin are also expected to make bids for berths for the varsity. With the amount of opposition furnished next year the same as the men received this past season in the trials for meets, the Blue and White should again be represented by an aggregation of athletes who will be looked on to capture the big college title for the fourth time.

Best Track Team In Years
Favored by the return of collegiate conditions to normal, strengthened by the resumption of his duties as coach by "Bill" Martin, and of exceptional caliber both in respect to regular members of the present four classes and the many former athletes who have come back to finish their courses after serving in the war, the Penn State Track Team has enjoyed an unusually successful term. The year in the track world is divided into three periods, the fall cross country season, the winter indoor season, and in all of these the wearers of the Blue and White have shown up especially well, bringing honors and prominence to their Alma Mater. From the beginning of the college year, with the return of such men as "Larry" Shields, the Captain, Krall, Emory, Downing, Way, Cullinane, Newcomer, Morrill, Taylor, Parent, Grubb, Hooker, Orr, Romig, and other stars, it was evident that the indoor sport would be of no little interest, both locally and in the athletic world at large.

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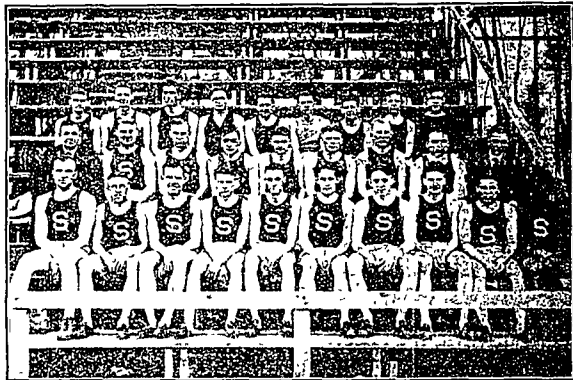
Fifty-five In Cross Country
When Coach Martin called for candidates for the cross country squad early last fall, a number of excellent runners reported. These long distance performers included such men as Captain Shields, Romig, Orr, Kahley, Maxwell, Snyder and Foster. The first race on the schedule was held with Penn during the Penn State-Penn football game in Philadelphia on the second of November. The Quaker

City runners proved to be too fleet for the Nittany aggregation and they won by the score of 23 to 22. The rest of the race was the other way around in the case of the race with the Lehigh barriers held during the Lehigh-Penn State gridiron contest on Pennsylvania Day. The Blue and White runners had little difficulty in showing their heels to the Bethlehemites with a score of 34 to 21 in their favor. Captain Shields was the first State runner to finish in both races and Romig was always a close second.

Two Won, One Lost, In Winter Story
The winter season consisted of participation in three indoor meets, all of them of national interest and importance. Most of the running done in these contests was in the form of relay races. The first meet was the Junior A. A. U. Track and Field Championships which was held at the Seventy-fourth Regiment Armory in Buffalo on February the twenty-first. The Penn State team, competing with some of the fastest in the country, won first place in the first time of seven minutes and forty-five seconds. The quartette of Centre County Collegians which ran away with this feature event of the meet was composed of Taylor, Grubb, Newcomer and Morrill. The following Saturday the team journeyed to John Hopkins, where it took part in that institution's fifty-seventh annual track meet. Demming, Taylor, Morrill and Captain Shields, wearing the Blue and White defeated Lafayette in a very close relay race, in the remarkable time of seven minutes, thirty-eight and four-fifths seconds, breaking all college records and coming within two-fifths of a second of the world's record in that event. Two weeks later the same quartette took part in the New York City on March the fourteenth. The chances looked excellent for a third straight victory until Captain Shields suffered a stitch in his side near the close of the mile run, eliminating him from the race and closing the event to Millrose A. C. of New York City.

Frequent Winners On Spring Track
Almost immediately after the close of the winter season, Coach Martin called out all candidates for positions on the varsity track squad and outdoor practices commenced in a short while. From the very outset, prospects for a favorable season were bright, and these prospects partially materialized when the team left, in early April, for its southern trip. Two good dual meets were held, the first with Washington and Lee University on April the seventh and the second with Virginia Polytechnic Institute two days later. In both contests the Penn State team showed its superiority, defeating the Presidents by a score of 66 to 52 and Virginia Tech by a score of 71 to 53. After the return from the southern trip all interest centered in the dual contest with Lehigh and the Penn Relays. The meet at Bethlehem was very one-sided and that institution was swept to the tune of 81 to 31. From Bethlehem

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VARSITY TRACK SQUAD

the close of the season, a different story might have been told.
The season opened at home with Gettysburg, a team coached by a former varsity star, "Bill" Wood. The battlefield colleges fall before the better work of the Blue and White did. Bucknell, the following Saturday. The third contest was with Dartmouth, a team entirely too strong for the Blue and White to meet at the time of the season. However, it was not without the most terrific struggle that the varsity was downed. "Pie" Way starred in this contest, but the varsity lost because the line was unable to withstand the onslaught of the big green team. Then the transition came. Penn was the next opponent and with the conclusion of the Penn game the varsity's superiority was never doubted. Penn State won, ten to nothing, in the best played game ever seen on Franklin Field. Cornell, Lehigh and

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