

# Charlie Speidel, Former Wrestling Coach, May Return to Penn State

## EXPRESSES DESIRE TO RESUME POST

Occupies Position as Physical Education Instructor at New York A. C.

Recommendation for the reappointment of Charlie Speidel as assistant director of physical education and wrestling coach at Penn State has been made by College officials it was announced yesterday.

The recommendation will be acted upon by the College board of trustees at their regular meeting May 17. Action on the proposed return of the former wrestling mentor was made by Director of Athletics Hugo Bezdek after Speidel had expressed a desire to return to Penn State.

At present wrestling coach and physical education director at the New York Athletic club, Speidel left Penn State for the New York position April 1. If the recommendation for his return is accepted by the Board he will assume his former position here September 1. The petition was approved by President Ralph D. Hetzel Wednesday.

Here for Three Years Previous to his resignation from the athletic department in February, Coach Speidel had been at Penn State three years. During his regime here Nittany grappling teams lost but four dual meets. Cornell wrestlers overcame the Lions twice while the other two defeats were suffered at the hands of Iowa grapplers.

During the past season the Speidel coached team failed to lose a dual meet scoring 160 points to 24 for opposing teams. The Nittany matmen defeated Cornell in the dual encounter here and tied with the Ithacans in the intercollegiate wrestling meet, each team scoring 20 points.

Before coming here Speidel was a member of the N. Y. A. C. wrestling team and in 1924 was a member of the United States wrestling team at the Olympic meet. While with the New York club Speidel held the club championship in the 145-pound class as well as the championship of New Jersey.

In 1927 Coach Speidel succeeded Ralph Leonard who had coached Nittany wrestling teams for two years. Before Leonard, Dave Defar had tutored several championship teams at Penn State. The advent of Speidel marked the rise of Penn State from fifth place in the intercollegiate wrestling tourney to second place in this year's meet.

The wrestling mentor is well known for his work in recreation centers in New York city and in Newark, N. J.

## YEARLING LINKSMAN MAKES HOLE-IN-ONE

Thomas R. Weichel '32 joined the Penn State hole-in-one club Tuesday afternoon when he needed but one stroke to make the seventeenth hole on the College course.

Aided by a strong wind, Weichel's drive traversed the fairway, landed in front of the green, and trickled into the cup. The hole is par four and 340 yards in length.

## LION LACROSSEMEN TO MEET TERRORS

### Clash with Western Maryland Today, Formidable Navy Team Tomorrow

Facing the season's first crucial test, Penn State's undefeated lacrosse men left yesterday on a two-day invasion of Maryland where they will engage a Western Maryland twelve at Westminster today and Navy at Annapolis tomorrow.

Led by Captain Ted Torok, the group of nineteen Nittany stickmen chosen to make the trip are Lee, Tiny Cramer, Fred Perella, Johnny Prizer, Skip Stahley, Koth, Joe Weber, Antonson, Carlson, Ken Shaffer, Anderson, Stephani, Ken Kaiser, Dick Heinholt, Minnich, Bud Green, Brown, and Steve Hamas. Steve will only participate in the Western Maryland fray as he will join the track team in Pittsburgh Saturday.

### Terrors Prove Dangerous

Western Maryland's stickmen will present a dangerous attack in Friday's contest. In the opening game, they fell before the veteran Mount Washington twelve, 8-to-0, but came back in the two following battles to overcome Baltimore university, 5-to-3, and Lafayette, 4-to-1. In the game with the Caston team, the Terrors forced the attack and maintained a stubborn defense against the Maroon assaults.

Ekatitis and Norris, outstanding members of Western Maryland boxing team, are playing at point and center respectively. The remainder of the line-up consists of Willis, goal; Wilker, cover-point; Van Buren, Machamer, and Havens at the defense positions; Long and McLea at home, and Gomsak, Usnger, and Laurence at the attacks.

Boasting an enviable record of five victories and no defeats, the Annapolis Midshipmen will seek another win at the Nittany Lions' expense. New York university was defeated, 11-to-0; Randolph-Macon, 13-to-1; Lehigh, 17-to-1; Lafayette, 17-to-0; and Georgia Tech, 14-to-0.

## BATTERS ENGAGE NAVY TOMORROW

### Seek To Make Up Southern Trip Defeat on New Beaver Field at 2:30

Seeking revenge for the defeat administered by Navy on the southern trip, the fast going Nittany baseball machine will meet the Annapolis nine on New Beaver field at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A veteran combination will face the Nittany batsmen in the Mothers' Day attraction. Five victories, one of them over the Lion team, have been registered by the Annapolis outfit this year. Richmond, Vermont, Maryland, and Washington and Lee have been defeated this year as well as the Penn State team. A belated rally gave Yale a 10-to-9 victory while the Western Maryland handed the Midshipmen an 8-to-1 set-back.

Captain Jerry Miller will handle the first base position for the visitors with O'Toole at second base. Tommy Ashworth will perform at short-stop with Rebel Lowrance at third. Gubbins behind the bat will round out the Navy infield. Coach Hicks will probably start Byng in left field, Gentner in middle, and Lampe in right field.

### Nittany Line-up Unchanged

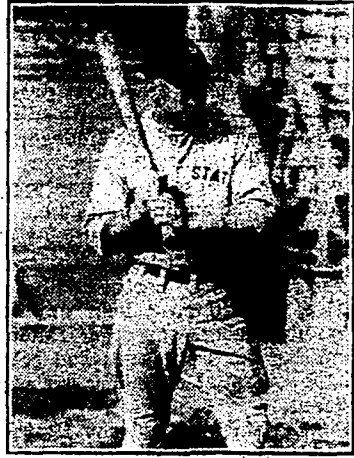
Wilson or Johnson, both veteran right handers, will start on the mound for the Midshipmen. Fitzgerald, star outfielder and leading Navy batter, will be unable to appear in the line-up because of a fractured jaw which will keep him on the bench indefinitely. With the exception of O'Toole and Ashworth the entire Navy team has seen service in previous campaigns.

Rod Fry will probably be in the box at the opening of the game for the Lions although Lockard and Stokes are also ready to start.

Coach Bezdek will start the regular line-up against the Midshipmen. Young, Dobbelaar, Wolf, and French will be at the infield posts for the Blue and White machine with Delp, Singley and Dieckrich filling the outfield positions and Saltzman at the backstop post.

The Nittany batsmen will begin preparation for the annual Eastern trip next week. Leaving Penn State Tuesday the Lions will meet Penn on Wednesday afternoon and Princeton on Thursday. They will complete the trip with a game against Holy Cross on Friday.

## WINS REGULAR POSITION ON WILLIAMSPORT TEAM



AL LESKO '28

Al Lesko, former Nittany athlete, is catching regularly for the Williamsport Grays, New York-Pennsylvania league baseball team.

Lesko was regular backstop on Coach Bezdek's 1928 nine and varsity end on the Lion eleven.

## NITTANY LINKSMEN MEET LAFAYETTE

### Undefeated Lion Foursome Engages Maroon on College Course at 1:30 O'clock Tomorrow

Undefeated in the three opening informal matches of the season, the Lion linksmen will be pitted against their first collegiate opponents of the year, when they meet the Lafayette varsity foursome on the College course at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Coach Bob Rutherford will use his three lettermen to tee off against the Eastonians. The fourth man will be selected after a play-off between Jackson, Leonard, and Murray, leading aspirants for the vacant varsity post.

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## NITTANY TRACKMEN OPPOSE PANTHERS

### Varsity Competes in Dual Meet And Cubs Enter Triangular Match at Pittsburgh

The Lion will pit his speed against the Panther tomorrow when Penn State varsity and freshman teams clash with the University of Pittsburgh trackmen at Pittsburgh.

The varsity competition will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, with the finals of the W. P. I. A. L. championships serving as a preliminary. The plebs will engage the Panther cubs and the Kiski Prep runners in a triangular contest at ten o'clock in the morning.

Coach Cartnell expects a close meet, with victory hinging on second and third places. Although defeated by an exceptionally strong Ohio State squad earlier in the season, the Panthers displayed all-around strength. This year Pitt presents her strongest threat to turn the tables on the Nittany representatives since 1919, when she gained one of her only two victories over the Lions.

### Lions Strong in Long Runs

In Bowen the Panthers have a worthy successor to Wibbecan, who won the 100, 220, and 440 in last year's meet. Bowen finished two yards behind Simpson in the latter's 9.5 seconds century at the Ohio relays and

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## SENIORS WILL MEET PLEBE SOCCER TEAM

In the third game of the annual interclass soccer series, the senior booters will meet a freshman eleven on the drill field at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The junior class team overcame the seniors, 6-to-3, in the opening scrap. The sophomores met the junior booters in the second contest last night.

## LIONS ENCOUNTER URSINUS NETMEN

### Varsity Tennis Team Will Face Fast Opponents on Armory Courts At 2 O'clock Tomorrow

Eager to maintain a clean record, the Lion netmen will go into action against a fast Ursinus team at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on the Armory courts.

In six matches so far this season, the Ursinus court squad has won three, lost two, and tied one. Their only defeats of the year were suffered at the hands of Haverford and Swarthmore last Monday and Tuesday.

Facing Temple in their opening meet, the Ursinus team garnered a 5-to-1 victory. They also defeated Drexel institute, and Gettysburg, while holding Franklin and Marshall to a tie.

Paul Barber, first ranking man for the Lions, will meet P. L. Hipple, Ur-

sinus flash, in the opening set of the afternoon. On the second court Captain Ed Butler will oppose Captain Lefevere of the Collegeville institution.

The third match will be between Johnny Metzner, veteran of last year's team, and B. Rambo, slashing Ursinus star. Jack Barber will try to gain his second win of the season against Spangler in the final singles event.

In the first doubles Captain Butler and Metzner will team up against Hipple and Lefevere of Ursinus. Closing the meet, Paul and Jack Barber will face Rambo and Spangler.

Twenty-two candidates have reported with Coach Stover for this year's tennis squad. In order to provide playing space for this large number three courts have been reserved for varsity and junior varsity men on the New Beaver lot.



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