

### Between the Lions with The Sports Editor

With the return of intercollegiate boxing to the spotlight, Philadelphia sport fans are looking forward to seeing Bernie Kaplan, of Western Maryland, and Ray Jefferies, of Syracuse, meet in the squared circle. Both are products of Philadelphia high schools, and will represent their colleges in the 175-pound class.

Kaplan is known here as a member of the Green Terror mit team for the past two years and winner of the Intercollegiate championship here last year. But his real liking is for wrestling, and although Western Maryland is not represented by a mit team, he has been training for that sport since the close of football season, and will probably enter the wrestling intercollegiate here this year. He also bears a close resemblance to Jim Londos, and plans on taking a fling at the pro game.

As a high school student Jefferies succeeded in carrying off honors in amateur fights in Philadelphia, and finally reached the top in his class. He enrolled at Syracuse last year, and Coach Roy Simmons is planning on using him to fill the 175-pound berth on the boxing team this year. There will be plenty of fists flying when he and Kaplan meet in the boxing intercollegiate.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS  
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### CAGERS WILL OPEN SEASON JANUARY 4

Court Squad Will Return From Vacation on Dec. 27 for Intensive Practice

By JAMES B. WATSON Jr. '35

Concentration on snap action, sharp-shooter passing, and footwork are occupying the time of Nittany courtmen for the last week as they smooth out their cooperative working in preparation for the season's opener against Susquehanna here Wednesday night, January 4.

Because of the early opening for the season this year, the courtmen will cut short their vacation to return to State College for intensive practice beginning Wednesday, December 27. From that time on, emphasis will be on the development of smoother plays, more accurate shooting, and better coordination between all five parts of the machine that Coach Spike Leslie is grooming for the twelve game season around the corner.

Go Through Fast Drill

For two weeks, the varsity squad has been scrimmaging against members of second and third teams, with frequent shiftings of men, from one playing position to another, with a view to developing the fastest and best coordinated routine possible. Well drilled in fundamentals, the varsity men are stepping out into the important field, smoothness.

Yesterday afternoon, with Henning at center, MacFarlane and Stocker as forwards, and Thomas and Blyler as guards, the basketballers went through a fast offensive drill against the second squad. Snappiness in passing seemed the most brilliant thing about the workout.

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### All-League Soccer Team Lists 5 Nittany Players

Squad Selected From 16 Universities in Association

By A. CONRAD HAIGES '35

Penn State's undefeated soccer squad gained five berths on a mythical all-league eleven chosen recently by Coach Bill Jeffrey. Two players represented Penn while one was selected from Syracuse, Illinois, Haverford and Springfield. The selections were made from teams representing sixteen colleges and universities comprising the Eastern Intercollegiate Soccer association.

Awarding three positions more than last year, Jeffrey chose three defensive players from the Blue and White squad, and two inside positions. Captain-elect Fletcher, who fought in every game this year, was named to the center halfback position on the mythical eleven because of his excellent offensive and defensive plays.

Lists 2 Local Booters

Jeffrey's choice for left fullback was Bob Graham, who saw action in the six games. Bell, a sophomore, was named to the goalie berth on the Blue and White squad, while Ed Finzel and Joe Bielicki were chosen for inside right, and inside left posts respectively. Both Fletcher and Bell are residents of State College.

Strzepeck, 190-pound right halfback, who was the backbone of the Illinois team, was named to that position while Coach Jeffrey selected Black of Syracuse to serve as right halfback. Black is the only booter named on this year's first team selections who held the same honor last year.

Second Team Named

Selections from Penn's squad included Captain Rielly covering the defensive post of left halfback and Gonzalez, a native of Porto Rico and next year's captain, for the outside left position. The Nittany mentor based his choice of Tom Ritchie from Haverford

### Amateur Champion Will Register Here For Next Semester

Leo Houck, Nittany ring mentor, will receive a belated but welcome Christmas present in the form of a future heavyweight when "Irzy" Richter of Philadelphia enrolls here at the beginning of the second semester.

Richter, present national amateur heavyweight champion, is now a student at West Philadelphia high school. He recently announced his intention of enrolling at the College during the second semester.

Sports commentators have noted that Richter is the first boxer of prominence to enter the collegiate field after having battled through the amateur mill since Tony Balash, former national A. A. U. champion, entered Syracuse.

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Matches Scheduled for Recreation Hall Ring at 7:30 O'clock Tomorrow Night

The finals in the intra-mural boxing tournament will be fought in Recreation hall at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, it was announced today by Robert J. Stine '35, who is in charge of the matches.

In the 115-pound class Francis M. Kehoe '36, will meet John V. Heralmechuk '35. In the 125-pound class James J. Werner '35 will meet the winner of this afternoon's bout between George W. Harvey '35 and George S. Rees '36. Leonard W. Bauer '35 is the only one to have reached the semi-finals in the 135-pound division.

Howard A. Downey '37 and Joseph T. Buczkowski '36 have reached the quarter-finals in the 145-pound class.

mythical all-league eleven named two kickers from Haverford. Ritchie was placed at outside left while Brown was named to cover inside right. The Nittany mentor awarded two positions to Navy, Ellenberger, center halfback, and Witzfall, center forward. Stuppell, right fullback, was the only Penn booter who received a position on second selections.

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### COACH BEATTY TO FORM CO-ED SWIMMING TEAM

Tentative Meets Arranged With 5 Teams; Practice Semi-Weekly

A co-ed swimming team is rapidly being moulded into shape, according to Coach Henderson R. Beatty, who has been holding practices every Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Tentative meets have been arranged with Penn Hall, Beaver College, Birmingham, Penn. A. C. women's team, and Johnstown Y. W. C. A.

The squad has been cut to ten members. Freestylers include Marion L. Foreman '35, Emma M. Herbst '35, Sarah A. McKee '35, Jane A. Roope '35, Ruth C. Lee '37, and Genevra C. Zeigler '37. In the breaststroke Coach Beatty lists Mary E. Madore, special student, and E. Jane Foster '37, while Lucille Reed '34 and Nancy F. Sprout '34 are the backstrokers.

Miss Lee, former Pittsburgh fancy diving champ, is being tutored by Coach Robert E. Galbraith in that class. Miss Roope, considered by Coach Beatty as the outstanding woman candidate for the team, is one of two women who served as lifeguards along the Atlantic Coast.

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Anyway, the second issue of the first and only general magazine for men is out today. And if you were one of those who got left at the post in the scramble for copies of the first issue (or even if you weren't) this is to offer fair warning that the first issue of ESQUIRE gave only a sort of budding notion of what this second issue is like.

Ernest Hemingway, John Dos Passos, Gilbert Seldes, Morley Callaghan, Montague Glass, George Ade, Robert Buckner, Bobby Jones—all back!

But, in addition, (slow down, big names ahead) we've included Emil Ludwig, Paul Morand, Louis Golding, Westbrook Pegler, Irvin S. Cobb, Dwight Fiske, Alexandre Millerand, André Maurois, Owen Johnson, Thomas Burke, Jack Dempsey, Louis Joseph Vance, and—well, this could go on forever—or at least for 160 large and lively pages of the most varied entertainment a man ever picked up between two covers—and couldn't lay down.

There is actually the wordage-total of two popular novels in this one issue. There are over forty pages in color. There are full page cartoons galore. There are full-color pages of men's clothes that are men's clothes—not "fashions." (We mean, you can wear them.)

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