

Soccer Team Invited to California for National Title Contest

INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

By DICK LEWIS

Intramural boxing entries are urged to sign up at Miss Keller's office as soon as possible. Houses may enter as many men in each weight as they can seduce into the tourney. We are looking forward to fast and furious fisticuffs—well, slugging anyway—in this fist-fest. It begins in Rec hall on December 4.

Leo Houck, boxing coach, will give instruction to entries every afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Those who come out will receive instruction in the fundamentals of the sport, which should be an incentive for prospective boxers to get out and train.

From the bowling alleys comes word of bowling matches between self-organized groups. The boys down there have been going after the pins in striking fashion, which leaves us some scores to chalk up.

Score sheet for the first round:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Delta Chi	8	0	1.000
Phi Kappa	4	2	.875
Delta Tau Delta	4	2	.875
Delta Upsilon	6	2	.750
Phi Kappa Psi	8	8	.500
Watts Hall	2	6	.250
S. A. E.	2	14	.125
Sigma Pi	0	16	.000
Delta Sigma Phi	0	8	.000

It is reported by one of our scouts, who sees nothing but guesses something wonderful, that the Delta Chi boys who had hurled themselves to victory for the first round, will take the tourney.

Individual honors go to Red O'Hara with a total of 604, who pitched for S. A. E. In second place for individuals high is Bachofner, Delta Chi, with a score of 220, while Andrews, Delta Chi, rates third with 211 pins.

Football lingers on. Some highlights of the tournament deserve mention by virtue of their intricacy. Outstanding performance of the series: "Bones" Cohen's 90-yard quick-kick which confounded "Bones" Cohen no

less than the opposition. The dispute in the S. A. E.-D. U. game, which transcended all the rules of football, intramural or otherwise. The S. A. E.'s were behind their own goal line and decided to kick out of danger. A D. U. blocked the kick, the ball bounced into the end zone, was touched, ostensibly by a D. U., and then bounced out of bounds. Was it a touchdown? Was it a safety? If so, so what? Nobody seemed to know. Even the coaches weren't sure. It seems that the play had broken all precedent, so it wasn't in any rule book. It was finally ruled a safety, but certain parties still think they got the raw end of it.

And then there's Ben Lappen, Beta Sigma Rho's claim to intramural notoriety, whose speciality was running back kicks past the point, where they started from.

His fifty-yard run, and some say fifty-five, in the first minute of the Sigma Tau Phi game, was one of the most spectacular plays of a season crammed with unusual and colorful competition.

Alpha Pi Will Initiate 24 Women on Sunday

Alpha Pi, women's education honorary, will hold its initiation Sunday, November 24, at 5 o'clock, in the home of Anne B. Pagan, graduate student. Following the ceremony, the activities will entertain the initiates at dinner in Miss Pagan's home. Faculty members to be initiated are: Jean D. Amberson, Edith P. Chace, Marion S. McDowell, all of the School of Home Economics, and Anna E. Hansen, of the School of Education.

Other initiates will be Norma Grafius, principal of the State College grade school; Margaret Mercer '29, professor at the Lock Haven State Teachers College; and Mary Ellen Ayer and Catherine E. Geary, graduate students.

Undergraduates to be initiated are: Margaret E. Beard '36, Helen M. Bitter '36, Dorothy M. Carey '37, S. Linda Chestnut '36, Peggy I. Doherty '37, Thelma H. Ebert '36, Jane C. Hess '37, Ruth E. Kauffman '36, Reva M. Lincoln '37, Elizabeth J. McFarland '37, Elsie L. Morris '37, C. Margaret Rees '36, Alma J. Shank '37, Margaret S. Thompson '36, Barbara M. L. Troxell '37, and Ann F. Wilhelm '37.

Lion Booters May Meet San Francisco University During Christmas Vacation

Plans Complete Pending Action by A.A. Board, Faculty Committee.

By TOWNSEND SWALM

As a fitting climax to ten years of outstanding service as guiding genius of the Penn State soccer team, Bill Jeffrey has realized a long cherished dream. Undefeated in three successive seasons, untied and unscored upon for two of these, the Nittany booters have ended this year's season in possession of that, for Penn State, elusive title—Intercollegiate Association Football League Champions, and a chance to become the first soccer team in America to hold the title NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

There are two catches to the above, however. The first being Yale University, which at the present time has a record, according to League figures, which is equal to that of the Lions. They have not lost a game, nor have they been tied, although they have been scored on three times. With two tough games remaining to be played, the Elis have a good chance of finishing trailing Penn State. In any event, the least we can expect is to be named co-holders of the Eastern title with Yale.

National Classic Planned

The last hitch in the picture has developed slightly nearer home. The University of San Francisco, undisputed soccer champions of the west coast for the past four years, in an attempt to enter into competition with a team of their own high calibre, has issued a formal invitation to Penn State to come to California to play a match for the national title. A match of this sort would compare closely with the annual Rose Bowl football classic.

The California group has guaranteed the expenses of the trip for the Lions—the west coast being quite soccer conscious—and has arranged a tentative three game schedule beginning with the national title contest.

It is probable that the trip could be made entirely during Christmas vacation, although some school may have to be missed by the team.

Favorable Action Anticipated

Jeffrey likes the idea. The team is wild about it. So

However—and here is the catch—after the Athletic Board has mulled the idea over for a sufficient length of time, it must be O. K.'d by the Faculty Committee, which group rather frowns on post season contests. And rightly so, for after all lessons are an

Coach and Protege Who May Go West



BILL JEFFREY



GOALIE RAY BELL

integral part of the College curriculum. The matter has been in the hands of the Athletic Board for some time.

Yale, With 2 Games Still Unplayed, Holds Title With Penn State.

and although both this body and the Faculty Committee have yet to pass on it, it seems to this writer that in light of the existing circumstances both groups should deem heartily in favor of the project.

By far the best and most outstanding athletic group which has arisen in the past few years at Penn State, the national recognition which this trip would produce, is only the due of the Nittany booters—and incidentally, the attendant publicity would not do the College itself any harm.

Classes Missed, Compared

Furthermore, in so far as classes missed is concerned, it will be remembered that of the fall varsity athletic teams, the football team has played four away contests, the cross-country team had five away trips and the soccer team, only two. Figured on an equal basis, the football squad missed twenty-eight hours of school per man, the harrivers, thirty-nine and the booters, twenty-two.

According to the tentative arrangements for the proposed western invasion, the maximum number of hours which the soccer men might have to miss is eighteen. This figure added to twenty-two gives a total of forty-one hour more than the cross-country total. In view of the achievements of the booters, the national title which is at stake, and the national attention which a contest of this sort would focus on Penn State, this seems like a small enough concession to make to the group of splendid athletes which make up Penn State's championship soccer team.

In reviewing this year's perfect season, several things stand out:

Never before in the twenty-five years during which soccer has been played here has the team gone through a perfect season in which as many as seven games were played. The 1933 and 1934 perfect seasons were on a six-game basis, while in '35, '37 and '38 the games were three, one and two respectively.

Nominations for the Penn State Hall of Fame: Eight seniors—for never having lost a game in their entire college careers. Goalie Ray Bell—for guarding State's goal with the skill and ability of the all-American which he is. Bill McEwan—for setting last year's all time record of twenty goals in one season, and for leading the Lion scoring again this year. Joe Bielicki—for the fact that his mere presence on the field tended to steady and lead the teammates he captained. Willie Suttler—for his ability as a defense man. Carl Wacker—for his performance as the outstanding Sophomore on the team. Frank Osterlund—for his work against Navy.

Add nominations: The whole team—for their fine spirit of cooperation and unselfishness, their collective ability, and their splendid sportsmanship. Bill Jeffrey—for his coaching ability and for being just Bill Jeffrey.

3 Sophomores Initiated By Alpha Lambda Delta

Jennie B. Cantafio, Jean L. Lyman, and Katherine E. Walker, all of the class of '38, were initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's scholastic honorary Wednesday night in Women's building.

After the ceremony, Mrs. Robert Bernreuter spoke on "The Advantages of Scholarship." All campus members and Miss Charlotte Ray, Miss Ellen Burkholder, and Miss Katherine Phelps were present.

Dr. Fletcher Speaks

Dr. Stevenson W. Fletcher, of the department of horticulture, addressed a Father and Son Banquet held at Bellefonte last week.

Leslie Instructs Extension Meets

Under the instruction of Earl E. "Spike" Leslie, coach of the varsity basketball squad, the school of Physical Education and Athletics, in cooperation with the College Extension Services, is sponsoring a series of basketball institutes, one of which will be held for the second year at the Reading Branch School of the College Extension Services on Monday, November 25.

Coach Leslie, who has had sixteen years of experience as a player and as a coach in secondary schools and colleges, will present various systems of basketball play and techniques. This Reading project is offered as a part of a wide program of extension instruction which the College extends to a large number of towns throughout the state.

On November 26, Coach Leslie will participate in a basketball institute at Scranton, which will be conducted by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. H. A. Coaches from other colleges will take part in the program also. The Allentown Branch School will present an institute on December 16.

Under the sponsorship of the Uniontown Undergraduate Center of the Extension Services, one institute will be held in that city on Monday, December 2, and another will be held in Erie on December 3, under the sponsorship of the Erie Branch School.

Varsity Merman Squad Cut to 33

Over seventy candidates for the first varsity swimming team turned out early this week at the Glennland pool. From these, Coach Robert E. "Gal" Galbraith has chosen a squad of thirty-three mermen who will train four days a week until the squad is cut further. There will be one more cut.

In addition to the thirteen veterans, twenty newcomers were added to the squad. They include Ackerman, Babcock, Bailey, Balderston, Brown, Buzgart, Gans, McCloskey, Miller, O'Loughlin, Powell, Robinson, Szymour, Shaffer, Sharkless, Van Benschoten, Vochl, Walters, Wisse, and Young.

Coach Galbraith wishes it known that this squad is by no means definite. Students are encouraged to practice privately and are welcome to try out whenever ready. Those who did not make the squad may also have one more try-out.

Members of last year's Glennland Pool team who were present at the Lion's initial practice session are: Bayless, Burleigh, Collins, Cummings, Dewalt, Geiger, Hart, Helriegel, Henderson, Lesko, Parks, Walker, and Weinstein.

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Dean Visits University

Dean Frank D. Kern, of the graduate school, visited the University of West Virginia at Morgantown last week. While there Dean Kern examined the department of biology of that college which has as its head C. R. Orton, former assistant to Dean Kern.

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X-Country Team Attends I.C.4A. Meet in New York

Herb Hazard, Freshman Harrier, Takes 6th Place

By JOHN BRENNEMAN

Well, the cross-country team went to New York and the Intercollegiate, if they bothered to clip them, and the stubs from Minsky's to prove it.

A wire story in the last issue of the COLLEGIAN mentioned the fact that both freshman and varsity teams took sixth place. Since he did not attend the meet, the writer is in no position to analyze it. There are, however, a few obvious facts which may prove illuminating.

Pete Olexy, undefeated in dual competition, finished in twenty-first position. Ahead of him were two men whom he had beaten in previous meets. One of them, Woodland of Yale, placed fourth. At Yale Pete easily finished 300 yards ahead of him.

Captain Book placed thirty-fourth. Two Syracuse runners, whom he had beaten two weeks earlier, finished ahead of him. Howard Downey, thirty-sixth, followed three runners who earlier in the season had followed him.

Five men that he had beaten earlier in the season finished ahead of Bill Trimble in forty-ninth place. The

same thing applied to Don Daugherty who was 116th. Harry Wen, in ninety-ninth place, was beaten by one runner whom he had previously defeated.

This is the third year in a row that a State cross-country team has gone through a successful season of dual competition, only to fail miserably at the Intercollegiate. It seems obvious to us that the team lacks something. If you want more exact information ask Coach Werner. He doesn't mind using an Anglo-Saxon monosyllable.

The showing of the freshman team was not quite so disappointing, although they were beaten by two teams which they had defeated in dual competition. The bright spot on an otherwise dreary afternoon was the performance of Herb Hazard. Before coming up here Herb had done no competitive running. He started the season slowly, but Monday he finished in sixth place, only twenty-five seconds behind the winner, Len Henderson, in tenth position, ran about as well as he has all season.

In fact, the freshmen would have placed higher than they did if it hadn't been for the fact that someone failed to put the name of Bill Griest, the third or fourth best man on the squad, on the contestant's list. But then managers have a lot of duties; they can't be expected to remember everything.

Oh, well.

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