

«« Between The Lions »»

By BOB GRUBB

With all the rumors going around regarding the successor to Ernie Nev- ers at Lafayette, the name of Hugo Bezdek somehow got into the picture...

And the rumor pot is boiling on this campus again... Even before Don Harrison's resignation was accepted by the Pitt Athletic Council, the story was going the rounds that he was headed for State...

favorable to the administration here... The explanation of the Harrison-Sutherland feud and Harrison's subsequent withdrawal is given by the Pitt News as "Two dominant personalities clashed, and the stronger of the two triumphed."

Two big names in major league baseball will conduct the baseball clinic here April 17 under the sponsorship of the Phys. Ed. school... Roger Peckinpaugh and Lew Fonseca will put on a demonstration for those attending the clinic...

Nine Opens Season With George Washington

Team To Try To Keep Win Streak Intact

Ben Simoncelli, Kornick Battery Selected for Lid Lifter

By JERRY WEINSTEIN

Attempting to maintain an eight-game winning streak recorded at the end of last season, Penn State's baseball team will open its 1937 campaign today, meeting a strong George Washington nine in Washington, D. C.

Despite the loss of three star regulars from last year's team and the ineligibility of two other strong performers, the Nittany nine promises to be one of the strongest in fifteen years.

The Lions will play without former Captain Pero Miller and Joe Bielicki, outfielders; and Red O'Hara, hard-hitting shortstop. John Boho, first-string pitcher, and Ken Truhin, impressive sophomore infielder, were lost through ineligibility.

Lineup Announced

Coach Joe Bedenk plans to start Co-captain Mike Kornick in his catcher post, probably for both games. Ben Simoncelli, junior southpaw veteran, will face George Washington, and Co-captain Frank Smith, leading hurler, will attempt to stop the Navy.

Three regulars from last season will again hold down their infield positions with Mel Vonarx at first, Windy Wear at second, and Johnny Waters at third. Harry Harrison, grid-iron halfback, will try to emulate O'Hara at shortstop.

A completely new outfield will probably start both games. Don Crossin, who substituted for Bielicki last year when the latter was injured, will be in right field. Joe Adessa, a transfer and eligible for baseball for the first time, will be in center field. Ray Brake, another newcomer, will be in left.

Miehoff on Sidelines

Sol Miehoff, regular left-fielder, will probably see action. Miehoff reported a week late due to his basketball activities. Known chiefly for his fielding ability, Miehoff would be of less advantage on the diamonds in Washington and Annapolis due to the short left fields.

In addition to the starting lineup, others making the trip include catchers Johnny Jageman and Joe Gillespie; Nick Wassel, shortstop; and pitchers Joe Didingier, Bill Neal, Wilson Young, Harvey Hauser, Sam Watts, and George Slabodian.

The Penn State team will open its season in much better condition than in recent years due to favorable weather conditions this past week... the ball players cut their Easter vacation by three days to get in extra practices... held two per day Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday...

Spirit has been higher than ever before... with wise-cracks coming fast and smiles prevailing... Simoncelli and Smith appear in great shape... Wear and Harrison are bothered by sore arms due to early cold weather...

Waters has shown an improvement in his hitting over last year... Brake promises to do some heavy slugging... If Kornick repeats last year's performances, he will be an ideal clean-up hitter... Adessa should also be strong on the attack... Wear gets the needed blow...

Coach Houck Calls For Frosh Tossers

With the opening game of a heavy seven-game schedule only three weeks away, Coach Leo Houck today issued a call for all freshman candidates to report for the initial practice session at the freshman field at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Slated to battle at Mercersburg on April 24, the Lion yearlings will not make a home appearance until May 1 when they cross bats with the Bucknell freshmen.

Three more home games are on the griddle, with Kiski providing the opposition on May 8, Villanova freshmen on May 15, and Dickinson Seminary on May 22. The Cubs meet Lock Haven Teachers at Lock Haven on May 12 and close against Bucknell at Lewisburg on May 29.

Warner Calls for Freshman, Varsity Candidates for Track

23 Stickmen Return For Intensive Drills

With twenty-three varsity stickmen returning on Monday, Coach Nick Thiel has put the boys through intensive drills in preparation for the season's opener next Tuesday against a strong Harvard ten.

The freakish weather prior to the Easter vacation restricted outdoor practice but the weather this week was suitable for aggressive scrimmages. Coach Thiel called two daily practices up to Wednesday afternoon and the squad spent the morning sessions in goal shooting and passing, with scrimmages scheduled during the afternoons.

Goalie's Loss Felt

The goalie's position has been a sore spot in the team's lineup since the graduation of Gerber, last year's captain and all-American. Bill McEwan, Zimmerman, and Myers are the candidates for the starting position. Captain Conley has shifted from center to a home to strengthen the offensive, while Al Simpson and Sheridan are scrapping it out for the center position.

The veterans Proksa, Eiseman, Hof, Hontz, Foster, and Cohen are showing up well with some tough competition from sophomores Kaufman, Coskery, Cowan, Buser, DeFalco, and Genter. Snook and Fawley, replacements from last year, are making a strong bid for varsity posts.

Penn Relays To Open Season April 23, 24

After a successful winter track season, Coach Chick Werner is issuing a call for freshman and varsity track candidates for the approaching outdoor meets. Aspirants are requested to report to room 12, Irwin hall, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Sprinters and broad jump candidates are needed to fill the especially weak spots in those events. Officially opening Penn State's outdoor track season will be the Penn Relays at Philadelphia on April 23 and 24.

Weakness in the sprints will prevent State from being represented by one of the best-balanced teams in its history. A strong array of competitors in the field events, however, is expected to partly offset this disadvantage. Redmond, Sandham, Grimm, and McWilliams can all better six feet in the high jump, while Bob Clark and George Jackson, both sophomores, are excellent pole vaulters. Emmet Brown, holder of the local shot-put record, will form the nucleus of the field competitors.

A trio of good hammer throwers in Feldman, Himes, and Hanley, all of whom can better 140 feet, should provide additional strength to the State squad.

Co-captains Howard A. Downey and Emmett M. Brown will lead the cindermen through a schedule of three dual meets. The varsity runners will compete against Navy at Annapolis on May 1, Pittsburgh on

May 8, and Syracuse at Syracuse on May 15. To close the season, a picked squad is expected to enter the Intercollegiate A.A.A.A. meet to be held at Randall's Island, New York, on May 28 and 29. Two dual meets have been listed for the freshmen. They are with Pittsburgh on May 8, and Cornell at Ithaca on May 15.

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Margaret Sullivan

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