

## Bill Soose Returns to Pittsburgh; Makes Eastern Pro Debut July 25

Back from the glamour of Beverly Hills and the film colony, comes Billy Soose, State's sensational middle weight knockout-artist of two years ago. Soose's first eastern professional bout will take place Monday, July 25, in Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, with Al Quail in the other corner.

With the actors and actresses rooting for him in the ring-side seats, the former Lion pummeled his first six professional opponents in the same manner that carried him to the heights in intercollegiate circles. Four of the six were victories via the knockout route.

The summation of that gives Soose a collegiate and professional record of 14 victories, 12 by knockouts, and nothing in the lost column. This doesn't include the victories (also by knockouts) gained in his capturing of the Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing championship in 1937.

Varsity in Sophomore Year  
As a freshman, Soose scored two ko's while a member of the yearling squad. The next year, he had no competition for the varsity 155 pound berth and began his sensational string of knockouts.

The most serious threat to the Lion sophomore's victory line was Art "Tarzan" McGivern, Syracuse toughy. But Soose took him in his stride before 6,000 screeching fans jammed into Rec hall in the annual Syracuse State boxing meet.

Moving with the smoothness and swiftness of a streamlined motor, Soose tied the charging Orange slugger and then sent his powerful rights to the chin to stop the "threat" on his back in 1 1/4 of the first round. Soose repeated the performance in the finals of the championship tournament some weeks later.

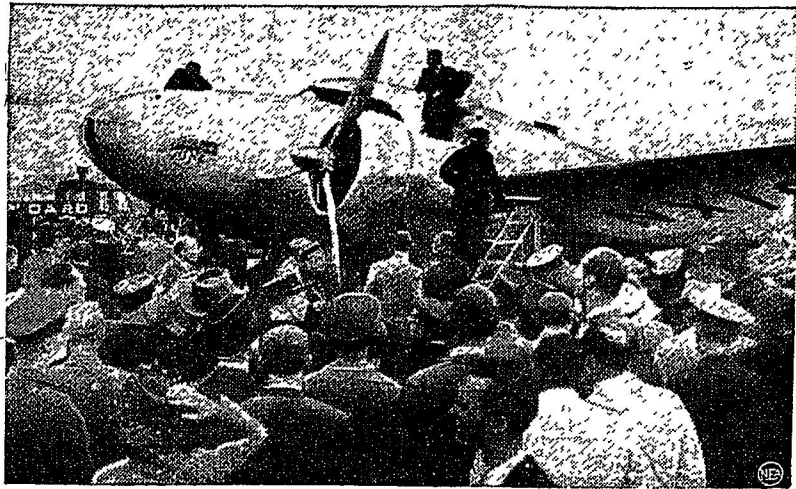
Last September, College authorities declared Soose and Nestor Kocubinsky ineligible for intercollegiate boxing because of their participation in amateur bouts during the summer months. The move was a step to "clean up" college boxing.

Dick Powell, who had followed Soose's intercollegiate bouts, offered to finance him in a professional career. Soose took the offer and left for Hollywood with Paul Moss, also a Penn State man, as manager.

Soose is now at his training camp in Eagles Rest preparing for his eastern debut as a professional middleweight.

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The plane, a Lockheed twin-motor "Flying Laboratory" averaged over 200 miles per hour. Hughes and his companions roared in from Minneapolis on a 40-mile tail wind hitting at times the highest speed of the entire flight. Wiley Post's time for the World flight in 1933 was 186 hours, 49 1/2 minutes.

The youthful Texan millionaire sportsman is shown in the picture at right.



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## Mineral Industries, Alphas Lead S. C. Soft Ball Loops

**Bowler, M. I., Pitches Only No-hit Game Of Season**

With three weeks tucked away in the State College Soft Ball League standings, the Mineral Industries team, as a result of the steady hitting of Gene Bowler, leads the State Division of the league with four wins as against no losses. In the other bracket, the College Division, the lead is held by the Alpha Five Co. with four wins and one loss.

The games have been more or less slugging duels, and one-sided affairs, with an occasional tight game in between. However, in the first week, Gene Bowler let the Phys Eds down without a hit or a run for the only no-hit, no-run game of the season. The Mineral Industries team won the game 4-0.

At the other extreme, the Graham A. C. club wetted its bats against the Corner Room boys and slugged out a 34-2 victory. So far, it is the largest total of runs scored by a team in a single game this year.

The Alpha Five Co. and the Graham A. C. were tied for the lead in the College Division when they went to bat Tuesday afternoon. The Alphas blazed away and took advantage of loose fielding on the part of the Graham boys, grabbing seven runs in the first three innings.

The A. C. came back in the second and third innings to bring the count to 7-5 as a result of doubles, triples and a homer. In the fourth, the Graham A. C. went to the front with a five-run barrage.

But the Alphas, helped by errors, tied the score in their half of the fifth inning and in the sixth, Paul Campbell, Alpha's shotstop, smashed a homer over right field for what proved to be the winning run.

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**Tying Run Nabbed At Plate**  
The A. C.'s attempt to count in the last half of the sixth, was thwarted as George Miller, catcher, was nabbed at the plate on a close play following Gazy Green's single.

The defeat dropped the A. C. team to fourth place behind the second place deadlocked teams of McKee's, Market and McLanahan's.

All games are played on the lacrosse practice field every afternoon except Saturday and Sunday at 6:30 o'clock. The second half of the season began this week.

STATE DIVISION			
	W	L	Pct
Mineral Industries	4	0	1.000
Phys Ed	3	1	.750
Chemists	2	2	.500
Mitten's	1	2	.333
Shaffer's	1	3	.250
Cook's	0	3	.000

COLLEGE DIVISION*			
	W	L	Pct
Alpha Five Co	4	1	.800
McLanahan's	2	1	.667
McKee's	2	1	.667
Graham A. C.	3	2	.600
Liberal Arts	1	2	.333
Corner Room	0	5	.000

\*Standings include games played up to Wednesday.  
Arthur Feldman won the men's foul-shooting contest with a total of 51 baskets out of 60 trials.

## Intra-Mural Soft Ball To Begin Monday At 4

The annual Summer Session intra-mural softball contests will get under way Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the AGR house plays Sigma Phi Sigma. Other games during the week are Wednesday at 4—Delta Tau Delta against the Indians, Thursday at 4—Delta Theta Sigma vs. Tau.

Other groups who wish to enter teams into the tournament should report to Jack Hulme in Rec hall before Monday. All games will be played on the diamonds off the golf course.

The second round of tennis will be played Monday afternoon.

Tournaments in horseshoes, badminton, and ping-pong will begin on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Entries will close at Monday noon.

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