

Between The Lions

By HERB CAHAN, Sports Editor

Before the summer months are officially embalmed, we'd like to clear up some minor bits of Penn State sports news that have accumulated since school closed early in June. So, with clippings snatched from our local contemporary on the Centre Daily Times, Jerry Weinstein, and a few items that we picked up on our own hook, here are a few pertinent facts concerning some of our Nittany Lion athletes.

Joe Gillespie, varsity catcher, edged out outfielder Joe Adessa, to take the baseball team batting title with an average of .322. Adessa led the team in hitting most of last spring, but Gillespie spurred in the final game against Bucknell and took the crown.

While on baseball, it looks as though Penn State may be in a diamond league in 1940. Probable opponents would be Syracuse, New York University, Rutgers, Lafayette, and Colgate—all strong on the diamond.

Being the boying town that it is, State College was quite hot up about the Louis Schmelzing set-to on June 22. Opinion was fairly evenly split, and some of the College and town celebrities voiced their choices. A few, who were apparently in the know and picked the Brown Bomber, were Sports Publicist Ridge Riley, Bursar Russ Clark, and the aforementioned sports ed Weinstein. On the wrong side were State's own doctor of fistology Leo Houck, Student Union's George Donovan, and Graham AC's Bob Graham.

Lou Barth, who played guard on the gridiron for the 1934, 1935, and 1936 Nittany Lions is with the Allentown professional football team. Barth will continue as coach of the South Williamsport High School eleven.

Windy Wear, who received all-American mention last year as Penn State's flashy lightweight backfield end and is now assisting Marty McAndrews as freshman grid coach, was the star of the Philadelphia Eagles all-Star game. Although the Collegians lost, Wear ran the ball for long gains and heaved the pass for the all-Star's only touchdown.

Nestor Kocubinsky, light heavy boxer of State's great ring team of two years ago, has returned to school after a year in the professional game—he'll pick up his studies where he left off as a sophomore—another former Lion ring and grid star, Whitey Rhoda, has fully recovered from his almost fatal accident while working on a construction job three summers ago, and is also back in school. Eddie Mandel, a 1937 all-American soccer star, is working at the local post office, having given up his University of New Hampshire coaching job before it started—last season's co-captain of basketball, Joe Prosko, is coaching at Penn Township High School—the other court captain, also a standout in baseball and soccer, and recipient of the Collegian trophy as the most outstanding senior, Sally Mieshoff, has been playing baseball with Elmira, Brooklyn farm in the Eastern League.

Home Football Games To Be Broadcast This Fall

KDKA Tops 26-Station Air Chain

Penn State's home football games will be broadcast for the first time in College history, negotiations having been completed during the summer months, it was announced yesterday by administration officials.

Sponsored by the Atlantic Refining Company, which has been broadcasting major collegiate football contests for the past few years, the Nittany Lion encounters will be described through KDKA, Pittsburgh, one of the nation's major stations.

At an audition held in Pittsburgh, during August, Jack Barry, well-known sports commentator, was selected to broadcast Penn State's four home games. In addition, Barry will describe the Lehigh game and perhaps the Cornell game, both to be played away.

During the past summer Barry announced baseball games played by the Rochester Red Wings of the International League. Last year he handled the Philadelphia Athletics and Philadelphia Phillies contests. Last fall, he broadcast Temple's football games.

Barry is expected in town sometime next week. Also, he will attend the Penn State practice sessions daily from Wednesday until Friday before each game during the season.

Tentative plans call for KDKA to broadcast Penn State's pep rally the Friday night before the opening game with Maryland. A musical program of one-half hour's duration probably will be the set-up although no definite arrangements have been made as yet.

Always interested in broadcasting Penn State's home games, the Atlantic Refining Company approached College officials last February. After approval of the plan by the Board of Trustees, a committee consisting of Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, S. K. Hostetter, College treasurer, and Walter F. Dantschev and Hugh R. Riley of the department of public information, was named to handle the details.

The press box on the west stands of New Beaver Field will be utilized for the broadcasting. The stations handling the Penn State games (home and away) are: October 1—Maryland at State College—KDKA, Pittsburgh, WCAO, Baltimore, WJEL, Hagerstown, WYSL, Salisbury; October 8—Bucknell at State College—KDKA, Pittsburgh, WEEU, Reading; October 15—Lehigh at Bethlehem—WWSW, Pittsburgh; October 22—Cornell at Ithaca—KYW, Philadelphia, WSEG, Elmira, WFBL, Syracuse, WGR, Buffalo, WHEC, Rochester, WIBX, Utica; WNEF, Binghamton, WOKO, Albany, WWSW, Pittsburgh; October 29—Syracuse at State College—KDKA, Pittsburgh, WESG, Elmira; WGR, Buffalo, WGY, Schenectady, WHEC, Rochester, WIBX, Utica, WNEF, Binghamton, WSYR, Syracuse; November 5—Lafayette at State College—KDKA, Pittsburgh, WEST, Easton; November 12—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia—WCAU, Philadelphia; WGBI, Scranton, WHP, Harrisburg, WKOR, Sunbury, WWSW, Pittsburgh, WPG, Atlantic City; November 19—Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh—WCAE, Pittsburgh, WFBG, Altoona, WLEU, Erie, WTBO, Cumberland.

Freshman Candidates Asked To Report For First Soccer Practice

Coach Bill Jeffrey has issued the call for candidates to the freshman soccer team. The first practice session of the year will be held tomorrow afternoon on the practice field.

Featuring an official schedule for the first time in its history, the yearling booters will meet Syracuse, Cornell, Mont Alto and a number of high school teams. Plans are being formulated for a practice game to be played Saturday. Any freshman interested in the game is asked to report.

Women in Sports

By PHYLLIS GORDON

The sports rally which had been planned for the upper class women will not be held because of a delay in the completion of the new May Beaver White Recreation Hall.

The building will probably be finished by October 1, although parts of it are already near completion.

The W R A organization booklet which was given to each Freshman women contains a complete explanation of the clubs and their privileges. There will be other copies available to upper class women at a later date.

The constitution of the W R A states that the various clubs offer opportunity for the development and enjoyment of a specific skill.

Any woman student may be an active member of at least two of the clubs and may participate in the events of all other club and non-club activities.

Students may apply for membership to the various clubs at the W R A office, which for the time being is located at the Grange play room.

Announcements will be made in Collegian of the first meetings of the clubs and of the first all-college hockey practice.

Don't Move Baskets, Dean Schott Asks

The basketball bankboards and baskets have been removed from wheels this semester and Dean Carl P. Schott, School of Physical Education and Athletics, requests that no students attempt to move them. Because of their great weight and the danger of them tipping over, the bank boards will be moved about by the janitors.

40 Booters Report For Initial Practice

By EMANUEL ROTH

The men in whose ability rests the fate of a five-year undefeated streak—over 40 of them—reported to Coach Bill Jeffrey yesterday afternoon for the initial training session of the year.

The Coach, under whose banner Penn State has barged to the zenith of the nation's soccer competition, will put his men through the paces in preparation for the opening meet of the year on October 1 with the Bullets of Gettysburg.

Jeffrey's biggest task will be to replace eight men removed by graduation, most of them last season's crack linemen.

Hagg to Hold Post: Dick Haaz, goalkeeper for the last two years, is a sure bet to retain his post, while Dutch Lange is the most likely successor to Bill Borda at fullback. Walt Hosterman, Ed Spelling and Dave Meyers will battle it out for the half-back position.

Captain Fred Spiker will probably hold down halfback, but he's being hand-pressed by Walt Painter and Bob Olmstead. On the line, the only veteran to bolster the defense will be Frank McGrath, an outstanding star of last season. The graduation of Carl Wacker,

equalled among the collegiate football teams of the country. Following the opening meet with Gettysburg on October 1, the Jeffersmen will meet Bucknell on October 8 at home, Western Maryland, October 15, home, Syracuse, October 22, at Syracuse, Army, October 26, at West Point, Brown, October 27 at Providence, Navy, November 5, at home, and Temple, November 11, home. Despite his record, Coach Jeffrey will not commit himself as to this season's chance for another undefeated chain of victories.

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