

# Barr Voted Outstanding Lion Athlete

## Is 2nd One-Sport Man To Receive Award

### Elections

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and Ralph R. Cupelli Jr. '42 (freshman manager).

Wrestling awards: Varsity letters to R. Glen Alexander '42, Frank A. Gleason '41 (captain), Clair L. Hess '42, John M. Kerns '43, Charles H. Ridenour '43, Charles E. Rohrer '41, Joseph R. Scalzo '41, Joseph P. Valla '41, and Jack W. Brand '41 (manager).

Special wrestling awards to David Wilson '41 and William E. Gehoe '41 (associate managers), Theodore R. Weiss '42 (freshman manager), and John D. Hunsicker '41.

Freshman awards: Boxing numerals to Patrick D. Cohlton, George E. Espy, Arnold Feldman, Robert D. Halpin, Charles A. Kaveny, William J. Knauff, Orient Martella, Nicholas P. Ranieri, William Schabacker, John R. Trucaso.

Wrestling numerals to Thomas Brenner, James W. Foust, Michael Graznak, Samuel C. Harry, Marshall B. Morgan, Quentin R. Peters, Willis M. Poorman, George I. Purnell, Edward Roberts, William R. Slagle, and William Zeirdt.

Basketball Captain Johnny Barr, hailed as the greatest performer in Nittany cage history, was chosen yesterday as Penn State's outstanding athlete for 1940-41. He was selected by a committee of all varsity coaches.

Barr participated in only one varsity sport, basketball, and becomes the second one-sport man to gain the award. Nick Vukmanic, last year's track captain, was the first athlete honored in this manner.

Barr has won universal acclaim as one of the best cagers in the East. In an Associated Press poll, he was selected as the outstanding cager in Pennsylvania. He was named center on an all-East team chosen by a Syracuse newspaper.

This year, in leading the varsity five to one of the best seasons ever attained by a Lion cage team, Barr set a new State record by bringing his total varsity scoring to 519 points. Coach John Lawther points to him as "the best player I have ever coached."

The outstanding athlete award was first presented in 1929 when it went to Steve Hamas—a letterman in football, boxing, basketball, track and lacrosse. Marty McAndrews, now frosh football coach, received it in 1930.

Frank Diedrich won it in 1931, Jesse Brewster in 1933, Tom Slusser in 1934, Al Michaels in 1935, Bill Miller in 1936, Frank Smith in 1937, Windy Wear in 1938, Harry Harrison in 1939 and Nick Vukmanic in 1940. No award was made in 1932.

## Stickmen To Hold Full Field Scrimmage Today

With the gradual improvement in ground conditions, Coach Nick Thiel hopes to put his Lion lacrosse men through their first full field scrimmage today—weather permitting.

During the past few days the stickmen had to be content with half-field scrimmage, offensive formations, and extra man defensive plays. The muddy practice field hasn't been treating the boys any too well.

About 60 ambitious frosh are trying out now for the freshman lacrosse team. The last few practice sessions have been devoted wholly to instruction.

## Rocky Ramblers Win Cage Finals

In a fast stepping nip-and-tuck affair, the Rocky Ramblers copped the intramural Independent basketball championship last night at Rec Hall, downing a fighting Colonial Hotel quintet, 22-16.

Fraternity finals will be played at 8:30 p. m. tonight between Delta Upsilon and Beta Theta Pi, winners of last night's semifinals staged on adjoining courts. Co-managers Don Yoho '42 and Walt Parsons '42 have arranged to use the main playing floor for the event.

Details of last night's games are as follows:

### Independent

Paced by Fred Ball's 9 points, the Rocky Ramblers took the lead during the first half using a fast razzle-dazzle playing style. Colonial Hotel retaliated immediately after the Rambler's initial field goal and edged a slight margin over their opponents. The lead swayed back and forth between both teams, but by half time the Ramblers were ahead 12-11.

In the second half the Ramblers forged ahead using a passing attack that clicked. Bill Briner, Colonial, broke up several of his opponents' score-making attempts with his fine blocking. With the score at 20-12 in the last few minutes of the game, Colonial began to sink field goals from all angles. The final whistle cut their rally short.

### Fraternity

Another nip-and-tuck affair of the night was Delta Upsilon's triumph over Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Using a sliding zone defense worthy of a varsity team, DU led 11-10 by the end of the first half.

The second half started off rather slowly, but the DU teamwork took effect. The score jumped to 17-11 before the SAE's knew what had happened, and then they tried to make a comeback. The attempt failed however and the DU's sank a field goal to cinch the game, 21-17.

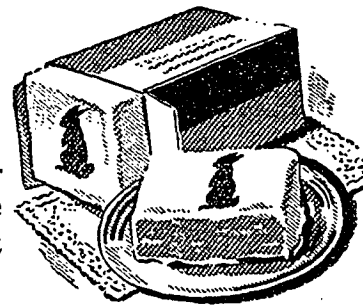
## First Basemen, Catchers Lacked By Nittany Squad

A serious shortage of catchers and first basemen faces Coach Joe Bedenk in his attempt to mold the Nittany baseballers into shape for their game with Penn in Philadelphia, April 11.

Captain Eddie Sapp has been shifted from his second base position to fill the gap at the initial sack. Sophomore John Egli will be the second string first baseman. Freddy Ball has taken over Sapp's duties at second.

The catching situation is still indefinite. Jim Sampsel, frosh backstop last year, is vying for the post with Alex Basista, who played in the outfield last season. Elbur Purnell and Jim Buckley have also been given a try at the receiving position.

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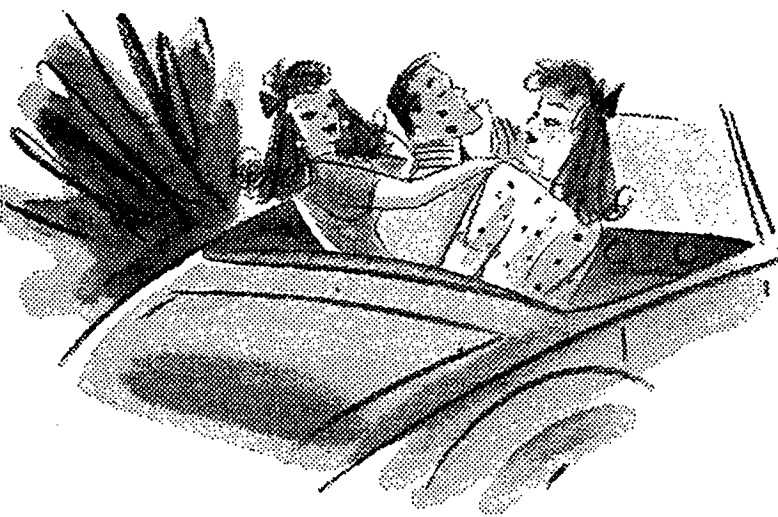
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## Fellowship Awarded

Newell C. Cook, graduate assistant in chemistry, has been appointed du Pont Research Fellow in organic chemistry at the College, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Frank C. Whitmore, dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics. The appointment is for the college year beginning next September.

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