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#### THURSDAY. SEPTEMBER 4, 1941

**Cage Game Postponed** 

A series of basketball games

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### Between The Lions With PAT NAGELBERG

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This is not the year!

While the opening words of this daily sport column may have a strange sound for you incoming freshmen, a word with any upperclassman will set you straight. Because "This is the Year" has signalled in every football season at Penn State for the past few vears.

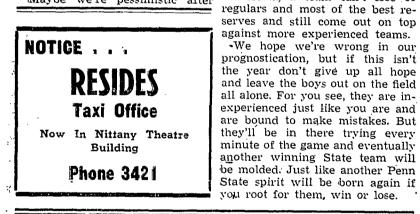
The slogan, supposedly coined by the Lions' amiable football coach, Bob Higgins, became a byword on the campus, especially during September and the early part of October' when gridiron prospects still appeared bright. Usually, the optimism died out when the boys began taking on the tougher opponents. But it was sort of nice to sit back and reminisce of the good old days when the Nittany Lion ruled the eastern football horizon and the coming season's outlook was so rosy.

Then, in 1939 and in 1940, history did repeat itself. Our teams sailed through both campaigns with only two defeats and chalked up victories over such ancient rivals as Penn and Pitt. You don't realize yet what that means to a Penn Stater who has been watching the Panther chase the Nittany Lion back to his lair for 20 years.

Because there is something about college football that is synonymous with college life itself. 'Dean' Burrell Given viable freshman year (and how Watch For Service we seniors envy you those thrilling first months here) that you get the true meaning of the Penn custodian of Penn State athletic State spirit which will carry you supplies, was presented with a through four years of good times and bad.

So if you have looked forward to an undefeated football year and July 29. Burrell retired on July a trip to the Rose Bowl, we, for one, don't blame you. In fact, we'd like it ourselves but unless a miracle comes to the aid of Bob Higgins and his henchmen, you are in for a sad disappointment.

Maybe we're pessimistic after



### Soose Will Defend Championship Against Ken Overlin This Fall



this winter. Baird, who was 145-

serve under Uncle Sam this sum-

"Dean" Burrell, for 21 years the

gold watch by coaches and mem-

bers of the School of Physical Ed-

ucation and Athletics faculty on

are in for a mediocre season.

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### **Abrams Becomes Nemesis Of Ex-Lion**

The only intercollegiate boxer ever to hold a professional fistic crown, Penn State's Billy Soose, will have to defend his world middleweight title against Ken Overlin of New York either in October. or November.

The Lion boxer, who has piled up an impressive record of 23 victories, 14 by knockouts, and 5 losses, agreed to give Overlin areturn bout, when he defeated the former champ in their title clash in May. Soose will meet Ceferino Garcia in a non-title bout later this month.

Although round decision to Soose when the twice before. title was not at stake.

The Penn State boxer beat Overlin once before, in a non-title bout at Scranton.

The biggest threat to the Farrell fighter's crown is Georgie Abrams of Pittsburgh, who is in the Navy BOXING CAPTAIN Bob Baird, now. Of the five defeats chalked above, would be around when the up against Soose, Abrams has ad-Penn State mitmen start slugging ministered three of them.

However, Abrams will have to pound runner up in the NCAA wait for the outcome of the Soosetourney last spring, volunteered to Overlin fight this fall before trying to get a shot at the title.

Soose was an undefeated boxer and 155-pound champion on Penn State's Intercollegiate championship boxing team of 1937. In 1938 he dropped out of college to turn to the pro ring.

## **9 Lions Receive National Honors**

The 1940-41 season was a banreading the usual front page headner one for Penn State athletics, lines but it looks as if the Lions producing a greater galaxy of Unless it has replacements a la stars than ever before in the his-Minnesota, a team can't lose 10 tory of the college.

Nine Nittany Lion athletes received national recognition, while We hope we're wrong in our three others were named on Allprognostication, but if this isn't Eastern teams.

Led by Barney Ewell, Penn and leave the boys out on the field State's sprint star who was named all alone. For you see, they are in- in the 100, 220, and broad-jump experienced just like you are and events on the NCAA team, the are bound to make mistakes. But Lion athletes compiled sterling they'll be in there trying every records.

In addition to setting a new another winning State team will Penn State scoring mark in basbe molded. Just like another Penn ketball, Captain Jonny Barr re-State spirit will be born again if ceived All-American recognition, Leon Gajecki, leader of the Lion eleven, was chosen All-American

center on three football squads. Ridenour



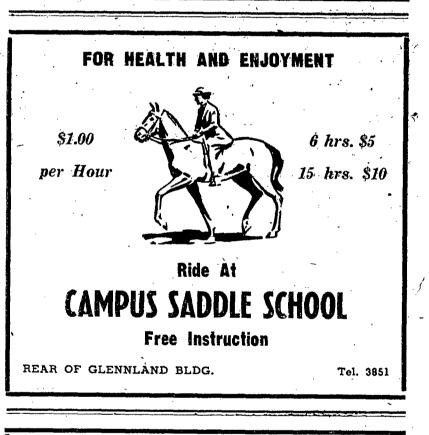
WORLD CHAMPION of the mid-Soose holds the dleweight division, Billy Soose, world's middleweight crown, he above, will face Ken Overlin in isn't the recognized champion of a title bout sometime in October the NBA. Tony Zale, possessor or November. The former Penn of the NBA title, dropped a 10- State boxer has beaten Overlin



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**Opposite Front Campus on College Avenue** 



WELCOME '45	Eastern Intercollegiate wrestling title at 121 pounds, and Captain Frank Gleason, 136-pound grap- pler, placed third in the national collegiate matches.	THE MUSIC ROOM
Food You'll Enjoy Eating	Paul Scally won the NCAA 175- pound boxing crown, while Bob Baird was runner-up in the 145- pound class. Roman Pieo won the National AAU rope climb.	WELCOMES YOU
THE STATE HOUSE	Marksmen Ben Stahl and Gil- bert Gault were chosen on the national collegiate rifle team, and Walt Hosterman and Woody King were named on the All-Eastern soccer team.	"COME IN AND GET ACQUAINTED"
9 Miles North of State College on Route 322	Of the 12 athletes, only two or three will return this year. Ewell's status is uncertain. Barr, Gajecki, Hosterman, Scally, Stahl, Gault, Gleason, and Pieo graduated, while	Largest Dance and Classical Rec- ord Stock in Central Pennsylvania
We specialize in T - Bone Steak	Baird is scheduled for service in the Army. Gridders Begin Training	"Bucky" Taylor '25
Dinners \$.75	(Continued from Page One) Palya, Leo Halkovich, and Sher- win Mayer.	Radio Service And Music Supplies
We make our own Ice Cream Fresh Daily	Guards: Red Yoho, James Bon- ham, John Jaffurs, Paul Schlegel, Ted Kratzke, Bob Perugini, and Walter Drechsel. Centers: Bob Wear, Charles Raysor, and Lou Palazzi.	Glennland Building Dial 2311