

Coaches Ready To Start '45 X-Country, Soccer

Freshman cross-country and soccer practice will get under way soon after classes start, Coaches Chick Werner and Bill Jeffrey announced yesterday.

No definite date for the start of drills in either sport has been set. Prospective candidates should watch The Daily Collegian for this information.

Johnston '35 Honored

Howard K. Johnston, captain of Penn State's 1935 wrestling team, EIWA titleholder in '34 and '35, and NCAA champ in '35 in the 165-pound class, received his doctor's degree in dairy husbandry here this summer.

Soccer Team Seeks To Preserve Eight-Year Undefeated Streak



Jeffrey Optimistic About Squad's Chances

Nine undefeated seasons—the greatest record in collegiate history—will be the mark that Penn State's eight soccer opponents attempt to break this year.

Ever since the day in 1932 when the Syracuse booters downed the Nittany Lions 2-1, the record has remained unblemished.

Bill Jeffrey's teams won 61 games and tied 4 since the game against the Orange. They have amassed a total of 255 points against their opponents meagre 31.

The Jeffrey men weren't scored upon for an entire season—1935—and remained that way the next year until villainous Syracuse broke the ice on October 31, 1936.

As for the chances of another undefeated season this year, the Willy Scot was optimistic. With Dick Dearborn, a reserve fullback, the only one not heard from yet, the draft has not hit the Lion booters too harshly.

The soccer mentor will have a tough time replacing Captain Walt Hosterman, Van Hartman, and Don Durain, but last year's frosh team will afford plenty of new talent.

Captain Woody King, Don McGrail, Ned Corman, and Hap Freeman, all regulars last year, will form the nucleus of this year's team. The status of Gazzy Green, another of last year's starters, is still uncertain, although Jeffrey thinks he will return.

Last year the Lions won eight contests and were awarded the Eastern intercollegiate title for the eighth time, sharing honors with Princeton for the second consecutive year.

Colgate has replaced Western Maryland in the only change of schedule from last year's slate to this year's.

'40 Teams Record 144 Won, 73 Lost

During the past year of regular intercollegiate competition in 17 sports, the varsity and freshman teams competed in 221 contests, winning 144, losing 72, and tying 4, to record a .651 winning percentage.

Two varsity and eight frosh squads hung up perfect records: The soccer team repeated its feat of the past seven years by finishing up with another unblemished slate, while the indoor track team was victorious in its two contests.

The frosh were undefeated in cross-country, soccer, track, tennis, golf, wrestling, gymnastics, and fencing.

The seasons records:

	Varsity			Frosh		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
X-Country	0	4	0	2	0	0
Football	6	1	1	2	2	1
Soccer	8	0	0	3	0	0
Track	2	2	0	2	0	0
Lacrosse	3	6	0	0	2	0
Tennis	6	5	0	1	0	0
Golf	7	3	0	2	0	0
Baseball	9	8	0	7	2	0
Wrestling	7	1	0	3	0	0
Basketball	15	5	0	6	1	0
Gymnastics	5	2	0	2	0	0
Boxing	3	3	1	0	3	0
Fencing	3	6	0	1	0	0
Swimming	2	5	0	0	2	0
Ind. Track	2	0	0	—	—	—
Hockey	0	3	1	—	—	—
Rifle	28	6	0	—	—	—
Totals	113	60	3	31	12	1
Average	.633			.704		

Petrella Named by Rice

Pepper Petrella, Penn State's flashy tailback, was named by Grantland Rice as one of the six outstanding backs in the East yesterday. Also picked were Blumenstock and Filipowicz, Fordham; Bufalino, Cornell; Holovak, Boston College; and Tomasic, Temple.

Varsity And Freshman Tank Squads To Hold Tryouts on October 1

The Nittany swimming team will start its training period with tryouts at the Glennland Pool October 1, 2, and 3. Both varsity and frosh aspirants will make their bids for places on the squads, Coach Bob Galbraith announced yesterday.

On Monday, October 6, the squads will report at Rec Hall for

outdoor conditioning. This work will last for three weeks, after which candidates will resume work at the pool. Divers, instead of working outdoors will practice under the guidance of Diving Coach Bill Gaskill.

Varsity competition will open with the Penn meet on January 10, while the yearlings will not engage in the first of their two encounters until February 14, when they will journey to Cornell. Other varsity meets include Carnegie Tech, Pitt, Cornell, Syracuse, and Rutgers.

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Frketich Married

The services of Len Frketich, 275 pound tackle who saw plenty of action last fall, will be lost to the gridgers this year. "Ferky" married Miss Kay Humphreys during the summer and will not be returning to college.

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