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# Between The Lions

With PAT NAGELBERG

The term "grand stand player" has been applied from time to time to athletes in practically every sport existent. Only in the field of cross country running has this application been lacking and it's very easily seen, without stretching the imagination, why this is the case. The poor cross country plodder has no crowd to show off for.

The football, baseball and basketball player can always swagger a bit and even outdo himself with good hopes of getting an extra cheer from the spectators. Now don't get us wrong. We aren't accusing him of showing off but it certainly spurs an athlete on to greater performances when he knows they are appreciated by his followers.

But take the hill and dale runner. From Monday to Friday he keeps in shape by jogging a mere eight miles or so over the golf course endangering his life every minute with golf balls flying at him from every direction except the one he's watching. (We almost put one of Chick Werner's boys out of commission last week with a well-aimed slice on the

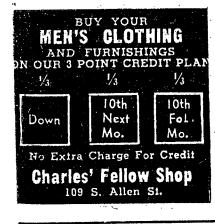
He looks forward to Saturday even more than the All-American halfback because that's his day of rest. On Saturdays the dual meets take place and he only has to run five miles. That's like asking the marathon runner to jog down to the corner store on an errand.

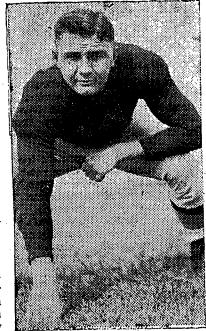
On Saturdays too, if the powers that be are condescending enough, he gets a chance to be in the limelight for a few fleeting moments. During home meets he is permitted to finish on the Eeaver Field track between halves of football games and gets a sweet, though short, taste of cheers.

To be truthful, we can't for the life of us see any sanity in the killing grind the cross country runner goes through every fall. But then anyone who has the ambition and guts to run five should be made to yield to him; tl. place of honor at the altar.

## Mat Call Issued

today.





GUNS FOR BISONS — Captain lead the Bucknell Bisons into grid tack. Jim Bonham, a guard who from his wing position was outcombat against the Lions on Satur- saw much service in the Colgate standing. day. Bucknell has a reputation of encounter, dislocated a finger but being in top form when it-clashes with Nittany squads.

# **Early Spartans** First Soccermen

Lion booters take the field against yesterday and will be a valuable noon Colgate Saturday, they will be asset to the backfield, Coach Higparticipating in a game that is gins said. Higgins tested Ventresone of the oldest and most popu- co against Colgate and decided that meet against Manhattan didn't lar team games in the world.

The origin of soccer dates back as far as 500 B. C., when Spartans engaged in a hurly-burly sport with an inflated animal bladder and an army of players on each side. The Romans, too, took a fling at the game until Caeser Augustus abolished it in

## McFarland And Martella May Perfect Drop Kick

drop-kicking fever on the Nittany football squad.

eral players are trying their foot miles at a gruelling pace is out of at the art just for the fun of it. our class. He deserves a permanent shrine in the Hall of Fame

Mulback, and Oriental Martella,

The full of Fame

Mulback and Oriental Martella, where even the All-Americans reserve center, now send the ball Faces Bucknell Salurday over the goal posts with no un-

using a drop-kick for scoring lings on New Beaver Field Sat-punch because it is too difficult to Candidates for the varsity and synchronize the drop of the ball freshman wrestling squads should and the player's toe. Neverthereport to Coach Charlie Speidel less, Charlie McFarland was callat the wrestling mats in Rec Hall ed upon to display his art in the next Tuesday, it was announced practice game with Lock Haven Teachers two weeks ago and made good one out of two.

## John Barr Gets Job In Defense Training

John E. Barr '41, has been appointed as an administrative assistant in the new Engineering, ably certain of starting. Science and Management Defense Training program.

Barr was captain of the varsity basketball team. In his new position ne will assist J. Ewing Kennedy, the College extension re- Sel To Gel Underway tion he will assist J. Ewing Kenpresentative in the central district of the state. Barr has been assigned to the York area.

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# **Brosky Injures Knee In Opener**

Bernie Brosky, 210-pound tackle sprained his left knee in the Colgate game and will watch Saturday's Bucknell-Nittany Lion tilt from the sidelines, it was learned yesterday. Receiving the only major injury, Brosky developed a slight limp in the Colgate battle, and it turned out to be worse than expected.

Big Mike Kerns, Brosky's running mate at tackle, joined him in the Infirmary after he twisted his right knee and ankle in yesterday's practice scrimmage. However, it is expected that Kerns will quickly recover, but he may not see the second period, one in the third, much action against Bucknell.

The Lions went through light contact drills yesterday, seeking to Bucknell's running and passing atwill probably be ready Saturday.

to the Nittany backfield yesterday. Billy Mazzocco, last year's 127pound boxing artist who was declared ineligible, reported for the X-Country Team first time. Now weighing about 145, Mazzocco will probably seek action in the left halfback post.

One of the most pleasant surprises that Coach Higgins received in the season's opener was that Bill off several damaging gains through to get in shape for skiing. the Red Raider secondary.

the left halfback post, the running- the leaders each day. back spot promises to be a headache to the Nittany opponents.

Coach Higgins expressed his It seems that everyone has the of the Nittany forward wall in general. Especially did John Jaffurs, guard, play a hard game. Bob Wear at center was another standout,

Coach Marty McAndrews ex-Coach Bob Higgins frowns upon pects to start a strong freshman urday morning. Especially in the backfield, the Lions will present dangerous threat to the little

> Dave and Harry Alston will play at the left and right halfback positions, respectively. Ray Ulinski will occupy the quarterback slot and Bob Weitzel has earned the starting assignment at fullback.

> The line is still indefinite, but Joe Cacovic, former All-State center, will undoubtedly be at center. Steve Suhey at guard and Red Moore at tackle are reason-

Thirty-one golfers will tee-off some time this week to begin the All-College Golf Tournament, Coach Bob Rutherford announced

The seedings in the two-flight tournament were completed yesterday afternoon, and arrangements to get under way immediately were begun.

First round matches must be played by Saturday, but Coach Rutherford has requested that they be played as soon as possible.

Southern life and economy are to be interpreted in educational and dramatic films to be produced at the University of North Caro-

## Frosh Soccermen Beat Centre Hall High, 5-0

Proving that they are worthy running mates of their famous big brothers, the Lion cub soccermen registered an easy 5-0 victory over Centre Hall high school in a prac- broke her own course record tice game\_yesterday.

After a slow first quarter in which the visitors narrowly miss- 78, set last week on the College ed scoring, the yearling booters Golf Course. had matters their own way for some faulty coordination.

inside left, scored the first goal at sity golfer, who carded a 74. the beginning of the second frame. the scoring, booting one goal in with a 79. and two in the fourth.

The frosh backfield did a com- Hole mendable job of intercepting Par perfect an airtight defense against enemy passes, and Bob Gehratt's work in setting up potential scores

# Another "scat" back was added to be be witten back led vesterday.

Sticking to his pessimistic prediction for a poor season, Cross-No longer does Ralph Ventres- Country Coach Chick Werner sent co's knee injury hamper him. The his charges through a stiff three-When Bill Jeffrey's Nittany junior tailback ran several plays mile time trial yesterday after-

Even the decision of wax Peters to join the varsity in the opening he is now ready to return to action. make a dent in the harrier mentor's opinions.

Peters, a senior letterman in track, and captain of the ski team, Debler is a shifty and talented run- has been working out in the hillner, even against heavier and more and-dale sport since practice beexperienced players. Debler tore gan over a month ago, supposedly

The short, squat athlete has With Pepper Petrella, Ventresco, been puffing around with the var-Debler and possibly Mazzocco at sity quite well, keeping up with

In yesterday's workout Peters placed third, behind Norm Gordon and Captain Alex Bourgerie. pleasure at the staunch showing Gordon's time for the three-mile drill was 16:10, 26 seconds faster than the cross-country captain.

Peters was timed at 17:02, coming in ahead of Curt Stone and Bob Faloon. Pop Thiel and Herm Goffberg could not report for the drill because of late classes.

# **Johnny Fleming Shatters Record**

It's getting to be a habit. Johnny Fleming, senior coed, again yesterday afternoon with a 75, three under the old record of

Miss Fleming was playing in the rest of the contest despite a three-some with Golf Captain Chuck Seebold, who also carded Red McKenna, nimble-footed a 75, and Don Hart, another var-

The record which Miss Flem-Then Frank Klase, center for ing broke last week was one ward, took charge of the rest of which she set two years ago

Miss Fleming's card: 4 4 3 4 4 3 5 4 4-35 5 4 3 4 4 3 6 4 4-37 J. F.

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