

### Between The Lions

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#### On The Eastern Front

Remember Gil Radcliff, varsity end in 1939? It's First Lieutenant Radcliff, U. S. A., now and the former Lion griddler has been serving under General MacArthur in the Philippines since the outbreak of hostilities on December 7. We best remember Gil, a good engineer as well as football player, for his performance against the Army Cadets, with whom he is now fighting shoulder to shoulder. Entering the game as a substitute, Radcliff was all over the field at West Point that afternoon in 1939 making most of the tackles and playing the best game of his career.

Gil hasn't been heard from since the firing began over seven weeks ago. Needless to say, his family and many friends are greatly worried. One thing we're sure of, though, Gil Radcliff always has and always will give the very best that's in him to his country and his best is very good. Good luck to a fine fellow and great soldier.

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Another former Lion griddler and a veteran of the World War I has asked to be put back on active service in the Army because he feels he could be of greater value there than in his present capacity. If his offer is accepted, it will be Major Robert Higgins, and Penn State will lose a grand fellow and football coach.

We've always had a great admiration for the Hig because of his understanding nature and ability to take the good with the bad without complaining. Regardless of Bob's personal feelings on the matter, we feel that he could be of equally valuable service right here at Penn State as physical education professor and football coach.

#### Warnock's Sons In Army

Besides heading Penn State's defense effort, Dean Arthur R. Warnock has two sons in the United States Army. Pvt. Arthur Warnock, Jr., was appointed to the U. S. Army Air Corps Cadets, according to an announcement yesterday from Randolph Field. He had been a mechanic in the 45th School Squadron at the field since his induction last July.

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HERK BALTIMORE

**HIGH SCORER**—Herk Baltimore, who paces the Nittany basketballers with a season's point total of 66, will attempt to pad his lead against the Army Cadets at West Point this afternoon.

#### Puckmen Idle; Frosh Meet Cubs

A first class ice hockey outfit, an exceptionally tough schedule, but no ice—That is the situation facing Coach Art Davis whose boys have gone almost two weeks without a practice session.

The only action seen by the puckmen since January 17 was their game with Georgetown last Saturday night in Washington. Although they dropped this match by a 5-3 score, the Lions were adjudged "the strongest visiting collegiate team" to play in Washington's Riverside Stadium thus far this season.

A tentative practice game with the Hershey Junior Cubs here this weekend was called off because of a lack of ice.

"With a doubleheader scheduled for next weekend against Cornell and Colgate and no practice facilities available prospects look very black," said Coach Davis yesterday. Tomorrow night a squad of 15 freshmen will meet the Hershey Junior Cubs in a practice tilt in the Hershey Ice Palace.

Rider College boasts of a coed bowling team of five members who compete with teams of nearby schools.

## Lion Passers Will Clash With Army Five Today

### Cadet Record Shows Only Two Victories

Penn State's varsity courtmen will resume their present seven-game conquest of the East's basketball strongholds when they battle a none too powerful Army quintet at West Point, N. Y., this afternoon.

Comparative records show that the Nittany passers hold a slight advantage over the Cadets as far as the victory column is concerned. The Military Academy has won only two games in four starts while Coach John Lawther's proteges have emerged on the long end of the count in six of their first eight encounters.

The Cadets will hold an advantage, however, in playing on their own floor, and will also have the incentive to gain revenge for last season's 31-27 setback at the hands of the Penn State five.

After the 10-day layoff, the Lions will again pose as an "unknown quantity." In the last two games, the Nittanymen were cold at West Virginia and then hot at Pitt the following night. Just how well they will work against the Cadets today may depend considerably on how well the Lions will be able to make up for the absence of their sophomore standout, Dave Hornstein.

Hornstein did not accompany the team when they left for West Point yesterday, and his injured ankle also may cause him to be held from action in the crucial Temple game in Philadelphia's Convention Hall Saturday night.

Following the Army game this afternoon, the Lawthermen will return to State College on a "sleeper" tonight, instead of going directly to Philadelphia for the Temple clash.

Against the Cadets, Coach Lawther intends to start Larry Gent and Co-captain Elmer Gross at the forward slots. Both players showed plenty of fire in the Pitt game and were two of the "main reasons" why Penn State was able to overcome the Panthers' 20-9 lead and finally win out by a close 34-30 verdict.

Herk Baltimore, who has probably been the most consistent player this season, will hold down the center berth. At the guard positions, Lawther will start Bob Ramon and Co-captain Dick Grimes.

#### Halpin Quits Ring For Uncle Sam

Penn State's boxing forces suffered a serious blow yesterday when it was learned that Bob Halpin, varsity heavyweight fighter and football player has left college and expects to join up with Uncle Sam in the near future.

Halpin has only participated in one meet. He was KO'ed by Sig Jensen of Western Maryland as the Nittany Lions downed the Green Terrors 4½-3½ in the opening encounter of the year.

Despite the setback, Coach Leo Houck thought the heavyweight showed promise. Through his association with Fritzie Zivic in Pittsburgh, Halpin picked up some of the middleweight's style.

The good doctor may have some trouble in filling the gap in the unlimited division. Harry Master, who gained some varsity experience last year, may report for the squad if he does not practice teach at the beginning of this semester.

Another possibility would be to move Nick Ranieri, present 175-pounder, into the vacant slot and use Carl Maier or Joe McCormick at 175.

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#### Matmen Seek 9th Win Over Tigers

Coach Charlie Speidel's grapplers will try to make it three to one when they play vicious host to Princeton's Tigers Saturday night. Out of 11 dual meets the Lions have stalked away with 8 victories and left only 3 to the Orange and Black, since team rivalry began in 1916.

As they seek their ninth triumph, the Penn State wrestlers may find themselves facing a lineup including five old opponents who were largely responsible for upsetting a favored Lion team last season, 14-12.

John Blake of Princeton decided to repeat against Bob Morgan this year.

Another Tiger threat acquainted with Nittany wrestling is Herb Van Brewer who was decided by Clair Hess last year but who has gained much experience and finesse in preparation for his meet with Charlie Ridenour.

With the graduation of dependable Frank Gleason the Penn State team lost a sure bout winner over 136-pound Gene Taylor since the Nittany captain outpointed Taylor 12-6. This year, however, Taylor is gunning for a Lion skin.

Bart Robbins, heavyweight who pinned Kerns with a bar arm and chancery, and Bob Feldmeier, 145-pounder who decided Glen Alexander last season, are experienced in upsetting Nittany hopes.

Although the Lion grunt-and-groaners relinquished three team meets to the Tigers, they did so by close margins. In 1937 when the first match was dropped it was by a two-point edge, in 1938 the edge was four points, and in 1941 the margin was again only two points.

#### Ski Trail Offers Many Facilities

Although many student skiers have frequented the Penns Valley Ski Center this season, a large percentage of the student body has failed to take advantage of the new winter sports facilities there this year.

During the last two seasons, the records show that the Ski Center affords 96 and 92 possible days annually of skiing, with variable snow conditions as compared with 51 and 64 possible days on the local golf course.

Some of the skiing facilities available are the new six-mile cross-country course, a new downhill trail network, an 800 foot tow serving a network of three different trails, and a 30-meter intercollegiate ski jump, the largest in the state.

Now under construction and scheduled to be completed soon, the \$7000 Penn State Winter Recreation Lodge will be available to students using the ski trail.

#### At The Movies

CATHAUM:  
"Remember the Day"  
STATE:  
"The Bugle Sounds"  
NITTANY:  
"Duke of the Navy"

Fastest players among the professional golfers are Jimmy Demaret and Gene Sarazen, says Fred Corcoran. Craig Wood is a good third. Ralph Guldahl is one of the slowest. Corcoran wants to time Demaret and Sarazen over 18 holes. Thinks their record wouldn't be closely approached.

#### Packed Sports Card Listed For Two Weeks

Subsisting on slim sports fare over examination and registration days, Penn State fans will find a packed card listed for the next two weeks.

Tonight the cage squad engages Army at West Point and on Saturday meets Temple. The home feature Saturday will be the grappling meet between the Lion and the Princeton Tiger.

Still another away contest for the basketball team will be with Navy at Annapolis next Wednesday. The following night the freshmen cagers meet Bucknell at 8 p. m. in Rec Hall.

A boxing and gymnastics double-header with North Carolina and Princeton and a freshman cage tilt with Kiski are on the home card for Saturday, February 7.

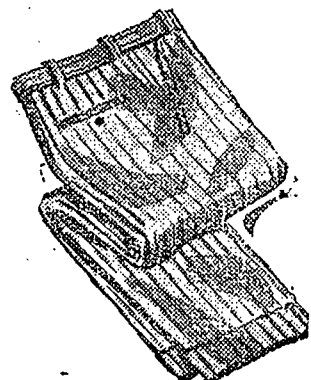
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