

# Varsity Track Captains Take Coaching Position To Replace Freshman Mentor

## Entire Squad Helps Oversee '45 Drills

Bob Grieve has joined Charlie Speidel in the Navy to help make ensigns physically fit. That left a couple of big holes in the Penn State coaching field. Now, though, those holes are being filled. At least, Grieve's is.

Leading the colleges of the nation in a move which will save the drafted and enlisted coaches' positions for them on their discharge from the armed forces, three captains of Lion track squads have taken over the coaching job for the freshman team this Spring.

The three captains are Joe Bakura, varsity track captain, Alex Bourgerie, varsity cross-country captain, and Norm Gordon, captain-elect of the 1942 cross-country team. They took over their duties yesterday, immediately after Coach Chick Werner announced the approval of the plan by Dr. Carl P. Schott, Dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics.

They will be working directly under Werner and will be helped by other members of the varsity squad. Each member will be in charge of one or two events.

The men and the events of which they are in charge are Don Dolbin and Barney Ewell, sprints; Barney Plesser, hurdles; Pop Thiel, 440; Max Peters, 880; Norm Gordon, mile; Herm Goffberg, two mile; Joe Bakura, pole vault and javelin; Johnny Glenn, high jump; Orv Krug, broad jump; Saul Hanin, shot put and hammer; and Len Frescoln, discus.

This move, suggested by the three captains and being performed free of compensation by them, offers, according to Werner, a fitting system for replacing coaches



**GETS STUDENT AIDES**—Coach Chick Werner announced yesterday the naming of three student coaches to replace freshman track coach Bob Grieve who is in the naval service as a physical fitness instructor.

who have been and will be taken into the armed forces.

The coach said that it would take a great deal of time by the three men who are in charge of the entire frosh team. They will be forced to devote a large part of their time to coaching besides the time they must spend training themselves.

With the break in the weather, the squad was able to practice on the cinder track on Beaver Field. They practiced all last week on the board track, which is inadequate for proper training, in preparation for their first competition meet, the Penn Relays, April 24 and 25.

## Courtmen Face Tough Schedule

Despite the return of four lettermen from last year's squad, prospects for the coming season appear none too bright for Coach Ted Roethke and his varsity courtmen.

Roethke's biggest problem now is to whip the team into top form for the opening of the coming court campaign, which is only eight days away.

Hampered by unseasonal weather the netmen have had only three days of outdoor practice until this week. Except for these three days, their practice has consisted of nightly drills on the Rec Hall floor.

In addition to being handicapped by the inclement weather and the lack of practice facilities, the netmen also face an exceptionally strong schedule this season.

After their opener on the 15th against Susquehanna, which is expected to be the only "breather" on the schedule, the Roethkemen take to the road against strong teams from Lehigh and Muhlenberg.

Muhlenberg routed Lehigh by an 8-1 score last year, but was defeated by State 6-3. Lehigh later defeated State by the same score. Both teams are reported to be much stronger this year.

## Kappas Capture Badminton Title

Pat Dohrenwend and Ruth Moore captured the WRA intramural badminton championship for Kappa Kappa Gamma by defeating Polly Rugh and Marty Duffman, Ath East, 15-3, 4-15, and 15-6 yesterday.

In singles league, Moore eliminated Duffman, 11-5 and 12-9, while Dohrenwend tied Rugh, 4-11 and 11-6. Duffman will challenge the winner of the play-off to determine singles champ.

Intramural softball competition will begin on Holmes Field at 4 p. m. tomorrow. Game schedules will be announced at Intramural Council meeting in the WSGA Room in White Hall at 6:30 o'clock tonight. At this time all intramural managers are required to register team members.

Forty coeds reported for the first softball warm-up on Holmes Field yesterday. Final practice will be held today.

New intramural managers as announced by Pauline M. Crossman, WRA secretary, are Alpha Epsilon Phi, Daisie J. Kranich '44; Alpha Chi Omega, Mary J. Powell '44; Alpha Omicron Pi, Laila M. Dunkelberger '43; Alpha Xi Delta, Marion E. Hora '43; Chi Omega, Francis M. Burke '44; Delta Gamma, Mary Lou McCully '43; Gamma Phi Beta, Larry Thomas '43.

Kappa Alpha Theta, Jeanne B. Irwin '43; Kappa Delta, Charlotte B. Spangler '44; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Geraldine A. Custer '43; Phi Mu, Beatrice M. White '44; Theta Phi Alpha, Kathryn H. Thomas '43; Zeta Tau Alpha, M. Theresa Nolte '43.

Frazier Street Dorm, Mary E. Weldy '44; McCormick's, Sara L. Hostetter '45; Locust Lane, Ruth A. Ernst '45; Miles, Martha J. Haverstick '43; Anchorage, Letitia I. Mogentale '45; Nittany Co-op, Dorothy L. Mognet '43; Allen Co-op, Doris E. Porter '44; Women's Building, Ruth M. Kauffman '45; Grange, Mildred G. Cookerly '44; and Ath East, M. Pauline Rugh '43.

## Fishing Hours Set For Spring Creek

A uniform set of fishing regulations for all sections of Spring Creek has been announced by the Fishing Commission. Anglers will be able to fish Spring Creek, including the portion on the Penitentiary Grounds, from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.

A request from the Spring Creek Landowners' Association for fishing hours from 5 a. m. to 10 p. m. may result in a change.

## Nittany Gridders Begin Workouts In Earnest As Spring Finally Arrives

Breaking away from their chalk talks and play study for the first time since the "big snow," Penn State's and Bob Higgins' 1942 edition of the Blue and White grid machine swung into intensive drills yesterday.

"We have some fine men up front and in the backfield, but I can see ahead to a season in which we will be handicapped by being too 'thin' in many positions," said "Big" Nittany football coach for 12 years.

Veteran linemen returning from the victorious 1941 outfit are Van Lenten, Schoonover, Davis, Jaffurs, Mundwiler, Walters, Kerns, Potsklan, and Palazzi. The backfield is sparsely sprinkled with veterans Cenci, Banbury, McWilliams, and recently returned Sparky Brown.

## Lion Baseballers Slip After Layoff

Off form because of last week's snow and the Easter weekend, Penn State's baseball team has a long way to go to get in shape for the season's opening game against Western Maryland on the New Beaver field diamond Saturday.

After constant errors and poor playing by the team, Coach Joe Bedenk declared, "The only game we're ready for is one in a peanut league."

Hitting was off and strategy poor. Coach Bedenk blamed part of the unpreparedness on his inexperienced material, since most of the players are sophomores. He pointed out that it is much more difficult for a player to step from freshman baseball to varsity than it is from high school to a frosh nine.

Yesterday was the first time the freshman outfielders and infielders practiced outdoors. Although the '45 schedule does not start until May 2, yearling hurlers and catchers have been getting in shape for several weeks.

Despite their condition, the Lion baseballers are expected to have an edge over the Green Terror from Western Maryland. Last year the Bedenkmen were on the heavy side of a 12-1 score.

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