

Between The Lions

With DON DAVIS

Out of the uniform of his Alma Mater for nearly 30 years, "Shorty" Miller '14 will again don Penn State baseball togs tomorrow afternoon and work out with Joe Bedenk and his squad. In fact, Shorty intends to keep in shape this way for the next six weeks. Although 51, the former Lion football and baseball star looks in great shape; good enough to take to the gridiron for a short scrimmage most any day now.

One of the leading officials in pro football, he took time off yesterday afternoon on the ball bench to tell us a few of his experiences at State. In 1912 the Lions had a great football squad. They went out to play Ohio State in one of the first inter-sectional games, and according to Shorty, before the game was over he had witnessed the most unusual incident in collegiate ball. Ohio State was confident that they would have little trouble with the Nittany squad, but it was one of those games in which everything went wrong for the home team. And with nine minutes of the fourth quarter left to play, the Lions were ahead, 37-0. On a signal from the Ohio State coach his entire team left the field not to return. Their alibi was unnecessary roughness.

Shorty was calling signals for the game. As he put it, the Ohio State boys were so much on the run that after the first quarter he obliged the opponents by telling them just what plays he was about to call.

Weighing only 140 pounds at the time, the versatile Mr. Miller had three touchdowns himself that day. When the game reached its premature finish it was necessary for the Lion squad to gather in the middle of the field to be protected by a cordon of cops. And the indignant Ohio State fans were forced to give vent to their emotions by burning the blue and white Penn State flag flying from the goal posts.

Shorty is now principal of the Thomas Edison Junior High School in Harrisburg. His daughter, Beverly, is a Theta here at State, and he has another daughter entering College in the Fall. When asked just what Shorty would be doing on the diamond for the next six weeks, Joe Bedenk assured us that he would be useful as a pitcher for batting practice. Not satisfied with this, Shorty informed Joe that he would spend most of his time in "Pepper" practice. As he put it, "I got to keep these legs of mine in shape for officiating next year."

TKE Tops Alpha Phi Delta; Clinch Section One Title

Nazi Air Marshal, Penn State Prof Old 'Pen-Pals'

By MICKEY BLATZ
Herman Goering, Germany's Air Marshal and Professor Herbert Koepp-Baker, head of the speech clinic, have a few things in common.

The quiet Penn State prof and the large, medal-bedecked and showy German both have made a hobby of falconry, an almost extinct sport in Europe and a rare one in America.

And it was falconry that spanned the thousands of miles between the two men and started the correspondence that was only recently halted when the Air Marshal became mixed up in the war.

Koepp-Baker, who has had as an interest in falconry since he first trained Coopers hawks and Pigeon hawks as a boy in Michigan, started the unusual friendship when he wrote to Goering's Falcon-master about information concerning the gear worn by hawks.

When the question of bird diseases came up, several letters later, the Falcon-master turned the matter over to Herman who is an authority on the subject. That was the first of the series of long letters between the two men.

Goering's "stable" numbers over thirty falcons; Professor Koepp-Baker's, at the present time, includes only Wendy, a young Peregrine falcon, recently taken from a nest.

There are two ways of catching hawks: an easy way and a difficult way—Wendy was caught the hard way. An expedition of two or three men, headed by Koepp-Baker lowered the speech prof over the face of a cliff on a rope and he took his choice of the young fledglings crowded in their precariously located nest.

Mother Falcon, head of the home guard, usually puts her sharp talons to best advantage against having one of her young kidnapped.

Father Falcon never takes part in the fight, being content to sit on the side-lines, shouting calls of encouragement to the "old lady" as she puts up her valiant but most often losing battle.

The bells, worn by Wendy, and much of her gear came from Germany where they were made by the Falcon-master.

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Canal Street Ace Pitches One-Hitter

By defeating Alpha Phi Delta last night, 7-4, Tau Kappa Epsilon clinched the title of Section 1 of the Fraternity intramural mushball league. Previously, Delta Upsilon clinched the title in Section 3.

The second place Alpha Phi Deltas, however, didn't relinquish their title bid without a strenuous struggle. A last inning rally that netted the losers three runs, almost turned the trick. Gray, on the mound for the Tekes, did yoman work, allowing the College avenue lads only 8 hits. His mound opponent, Benedetto, did equally as well in the hit column, but couldn't hold up in the clutches.

A fifth inning homer by Jacobson, Beta Theta Pi fielder, with the bases loaded, spelled doom for the Sigma Alpha Epsilon squad. Zook, on the mound for the Betas, turned in his fourth straight victory of the season with a -hit performance.

The recent defeat of "Big Mike" Kerns, DU pitching ace, now puts Zook at the head of the list of successful IM twirlers.

Phi Delta Theta can do nothing worse than a tie for first place in Section 4. Their scheduled game last night with third place Phi Kappa Psi was rained out.

In a pitching duel between Barclay, Delta Sigma Phi, and Goss, Theta Chi hurler, the former emerged victor in a close 5 to 3 game. Both pitchers allowed only 6 hits. The Theta Chi fielders, however, allowed 3 errors when the chips were down.

In the best mound performance turned in yet this year, Borsa, Canal Street "strike-out king," disposed of 18 Irvin Hall batsmen via the strike-out route in a masterful one-hit pitching exhibition. The lone hit, a homer, came from the bat of McNeely, losing pitcher.

In the only other scheduled game, Penn State Club forfeited to the Miller Club. The forfeit was the third by the Penn State Club squad, who have officially withdrawn from further league competition. Their place will be taken by a squad representing Fairmount Hall.

According to Bob Redmount, intramural manager, the Fraternity leagues will be reorganized next week with all section champs in one league, all second place squads in another league.

John and Frank class of '39, who renewed Koepp-Baker's interest in falconry after it had lain dormant for several years. Their experience with falcons and the close friendship that sprang up between the three men was the source of much of Koepp-Baker's present knowledge of the birds.

He has also kept a history of the birds in colored photographs to add to his knowledge.

IM Mushball Standings

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Canal St. Firehouse	6	1	.857
Matils	5	1	.833
Jordan Hall	4	2	.666
Electric Diner	4	2	.666
Irvin Hall	4	3	.571
Watts Hall	2	4	.333
Miller Club	1	6	.147
Penn State Club	0	7	.000
FRATERNITY LEAGUE			
SECTION 1			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Tau Kappa Epsilon	4	0	1.000
Alpha Phi Delta	3	1	.750
Pi Lambda Phi	2	2	.500
Gamma Sigma Phi	1	3	.250
Kappa Delta Rho	0	4	.000
SECTION 2			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Phi Sigma Kappa	4	0	1.000
Beta Theta Pi	4	1	.800
Alpha Chi Sigma	2	2	.500
Beaver House	2	2	.500
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1	4	.200
Alpha Chi Rho	0	4	.000
SECTION 3			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Delta Upsilon	3	1	.750
Alpha Sigma Phi	2	2	.500
Delta Chi	2	2	.500
Beta Sigma Rho	2	2	.500
Phi Kappa Sigma	1	3	.250
SECTION 4			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Phi Delta Theta	4	0	1.000
Phi Kappa Psi	3	1	.750
Sigma Nu	2	2	.500
Delta Sigma Phi	2	2	.500
Theta Chi	1	3	.250
Sigma Phi Alpha	0	4	.000

Mushball Schedule

Today, July 1

7 p. m.

Watts Hall vs. Matils

Electric Diner vs. Jordan Hall

Thursday, July 2

5 p. m.

Beaver House vs. Alpha Chi Sigma

Sigma Nu vs. Delta Sigma Phi

7 p. m.

Alpha Chi Rho vs. Phi Sigma Kappa

Sigma Phi Alpha vs. Theta Chi

With the conclusion of this week's games, the first half of the schedule will have been completed.

Phi Kappa Psi vs. Phi Delta Theta

8 Lion Trackmen To Enter 4-Way Army Relief Meet

Eight Lion spikemen will be the representatives of Penn State when they meet teams from Cornell, Colgate and Syracuse in Ithaca, N. Y., Saturday afternoon. The meet they take part in will be an Army-Navy Relief benefit meet made up of six special events.

The Lions making the trip to compete are Barney Plesser and Ed Young who will be running the 120-yard high hurdles, Gerry Karver running the mile, Mac Smith running the half-mile, Bill Shuman, the 440-yard run, Cliff St. Clair, Marty Schiff, and Bob Jones.

Special events in the meet will be a special invitation 600-yard run event and a special medley relay. Entries for the 600 are Cliff St. Clair and Karver. Coach Chick Werner said yesterday that either one or both would run it. The relay entries are Marty Schiff, running the 100-yard leg; Bob Jones, the 220-yard leg; Shuman, the 300-yard leg; and St. Clair, the 440-yard leg.

The team will leave Friday afternoon for Ithaca. They will be accompanied by Arthur Thorman, new track manager. Transportation for the trip is being provided by Earl Edwards, Nick Thiel, and Werner, who will drive their cars to Ithaca.

This meet will mark the first time the sophomores on the team, Karver, St. Clair, and Shuman, will be running with varsity men.

AMERICAN LEAGUE How They Stand

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	47	23	.671
Boston	41	27	.629	5
Cleveland	40	33	.548	8½
Detroit	41	35	.539	9
St. Louis	33	39	.458	15
Chicago	30	38	.441	16
Philadelphia	30	48	.384	21
Washington	26	45	.366	21½



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