

Between The Lions

With DON DAVIS

Speidel Hangover

The New York Daily News recently devoted a full page to action shots of Air Corps cadets going through their paces at the tough Chapel Hill obstacle course. And featured in the pictures were two former State boys—Ralph Sayre and John Henry, varsity wrestlers under Charlie Speidel. Sayre and Henry were selected for the pictures for having scored remarkably fast times on the course. In addition to such obstacle course work, the cadets must learn to climb a rope out of water with wet clothes on as well as swim half a mile and then tread water for 45 minutes.

That "Zippo" Ball

Sidelights on last night "Little World Series" at which the Firehouse gang came through in decisive fashion to sew up the All-College mushball title... Phi Delt batters again failed to find the range of Borsa's "Zippo" ball. Any advantage of experience with the speed ball which the fraternity boys had gained over the previous game was offset by the gray cloudy weather. Best fielding play of the game however went to the Phi Delt in the fourth when "Red" Steidle came in fast from center to scoop the ball on the fly and peg cleanly to the plate. Catcher Glenn Smith's collision with runner Smiley Williams prevented the second put out however.

Outstanding for the Firemen along with Borsa, who incidentally forgot pitching long enough to pole out three hits, was catcher Hap Freeman. Always alert behind the plate, Freeman also had three hits including a triple... Hardest nut for "Zippo" to crack in both games has been Chuck Phillips who marked up three singles and a double in the two games... And then there are those rival managers—both shortstops, both Johns, both Phys Ed majors, and both among the wildest—Silan for the Fireman and Quailey the Phi Delt.

It appears that no individual fraternity team is quite good enough to knock off the Canal Street boys. So we suggest that the Greeks gang up and meet Zippo and his boys with an all-star

Firehouse Clinches All-College Softball Crown

John Patrick Joins Smaltz On Neyland's Army Football Squad

Johnny Patrick yesterday became the second ex-Lion football start to join forces with Colonel Bob Neyland and his Eastern All-Army grid squad at their New Haven, Conn., training site.

Patrick, star quarterback on Bob Higgins' 1940 squad, joined passing Bill Smaltz, who is fighting it out for the starting fullback spot with Norm Standlee, former Stanford Indian and Chicago Bear star.

Winner of the Maxwell Trophy, and All-State quarterback during his undergraduate days, Patrick spent last season at the blocking back post of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

A member of the advanced ROTC Corps at Penn State, Patrick did not go into the service immediately after graduation, but is now a lieutenant. Patrick also made the boxing team while in College.

The Army team borrowed some Yale equipment and started scrimmaging the day Patrick arrived. Col. Neyland plans some practice sessions in the near future with Howdy O'Dell's Yale outfit.

The arrival of Patrick at the Yale school along with Dave Allerdice, former Princeton star passer, brings the service squad roster to 63.

Neyland has announced that he still needs plenty of ends, fullbacks, and wingbacks.

fraternity squad. It should make a great game.

The Critics' Choice

It's no wonder Bob Higgins has high hopes for Dave Alston this fall. Esquire recently picked Dave among the ten outstanding sophomore sensations of the nation. And we have it from reliable sources that Dave will rate high if not first in the forthcoming Statepost's list of promising sophomore gridgers. As Arthur Markey, football announcer stated in the Esquire story, "Alston, Penn State's negro back is the best since Jim Thorpe."

Top Phi Delta Theta For Second Time, 14-4; Borsa Allows Five Hits, Strikes Out Seven

By PETE SCOTT

Art Borsa, the howitzer that walks like a man, and his cohorts from the Canal St. Firehouse can now devote themselves to putting out fires.

For in another one sided contest, the Canal St. Firehouse whipped Phi Delta Theta, the fraternity champions, 14-4, to clinch the Penn State all-College softball title and prove to everyone's satisfaction that they are without peer on the campus.

John Quailey, Phi Delt manager, summed the series up very well when he commented, "They simply outclassed us. I don't see how they ever lose." Firehouse manager Silan had nothing but praise for his boys when interviewed. "All the fellows played a fine game. All the credit in the world to Art."

The story of the game can be read in the box score—the opening inning was even, in the second Canal St. scored two and from there on in kept applying the pressure until the dam gave way in the fifth and eight Canal St. runs poured over the plate.

Winner of the brass ring among the unsung heroes was Hap Freeman, Canal St. catcher, who did a sterling job behind the bat catching Borsa, in addition to gathering three hits in five trips to the plate. Borsa, himself, collected three hits while Tremarchi and Apt each had a perfect day at the plate with three for three. Phillips, Phi Delt left fielder, again was the only member of his team to have any success at the plate when he rapped out two safe hits.

Borsa struck out seven before departing to pitch for Bradford, Pa. in its quest for the state title.

| Canal St. | ab | r | h | o | a | e |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Freeman, c | 5 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Borsa, p | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Silan, ss | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| MacFarland, sf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gales, lb | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Tremarchi, lf | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Crego, Burt, cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Apt, 3b | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Rabinowitz, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Crego, Bill | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 37 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 6 | 1 |

| Phi Delt | a | b | r | h | o | a | e |
|---------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|
| Phillips, lf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sheirer, sf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Davenport, 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Steidle, cf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Smith, c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Moriarta, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cook, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Quailey, ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Sharp, lb | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yeagley, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Griffith | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Steidle, E | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| xRiley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 26 | 4 | 5 | 21 | 8 | 5 | 0 |

IM Tennis

Hindered by serious rains, IM tennis competition has been at a standstill due to the condition of the soaked clay courts. Weather permitting, six matches will be played this afternoon.

- FRATERNITY SINGLES**
5 p. m.
Jeters vs. Joseph
Held vs. Steidle
- FRATERNITY DOUBLES**
5 p. m.
Parker-Ard vs. Schierer-Yeagley
Scheiner-Weinstein vs. Erwin-Watkins
- INDEPENDENT SINGLES**
6:30 p. m.
Vargo vs. Yerger
Wesner vs. Lovell

Frosh Diamond Squad To Meet Phys-Edders In Fifth Game Tuesday

Coach Leo Houck's freshman baseball team will try to make a comeback, after losing three straight games, when they meet a nine made up of students from the School of Physical Education on New Beaver Field diamond at 5:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening.

Lack of judgment of where to throw the ball during a crucial play and inability to stop hard hit balls have been the main difficulties the yearlings have met in their last three hard-fought matches. Coach Houck is, at present, trying to strengthen these weaknesses hopes to see his team on the winning side at the end of Tuesday evening's game.

Starting lineup for the Phys-Edders will find Freeman behind the plate, Silan pitching, Van Lenten on first, Borsa on second, Chenoweth on third, Quailey at short, Perugini in left, Gales in center, and Ebersole in right.

For the frosh, the Lion mentor will probably place Jack Berlin on the mound, Fred Shaw at first, Don Myers on second, Jack Gracey on third, Jerry Stern at backstop, Bud Dietz at short, Wayne Kreidler in center, Jerry Waxman in left and Jack Landy in right.

Goldsmith Appointed

David H. Goldsmith '43 will represent Interfraternity Council on the Student Housing Board, M. Williams Lundelius '43, IFC president, announced last night.

'State' Booters Top Team Mates

In an intra-squad game which featured play close to mid-season form and which included all the thrills of a regular intercollegiate contest, the "State" candidates for the 1942 soccer team defeated their "Out-of-State" team mates, 3-0, last evening on the golf course soccer field.

Bob Schuler, 2-year All-American and now a graduate student at the College, scored two of the "State" goals on unassisted plays. The other was made by Frank Klase during a rush. All scoring took place in the first half.

This is the first real scrimmage that Bob Jeffries has held for his booters, and hopes to have his charges in fine fettle for their first match, when he hopes to start another winning streak, similar to the one broken last year when Army defeated Penn State.

The starting line-ups included Bob Seavy, Bud Sempler, Bob Sempler, Bob Fallwell, Bob Fast, Max Chenoweth, Bill Pritchard, Tom Williams, Jose Lombana, Remzi Gurcay, La Vida Riviera and Coach Bill Jeffrey, for the "Out-of-State" team; and Johnny Struck, Captain Hap Freeman, Bill Dietrich, Dick Wesner, Sammy Schunre, Boyd Edwards, Bob Vail, Andy Gaber, Schuler, Klase and Charley Lischer for the "State" booters.

Gridgers Start Scrimmage

Calisthenics gave way to a light, half-hour scrimmage last night for Bob Higgins and his gridiron warriors.

Original plans called for light, non-contact workouts during the month of August, but with the prospect of only three weeks of practise facing his football squad between the time the Fall semester opens and the first game with Bucknell, October 3, the "Hig" and his staff decided that a little tougher sessions would be in order.

The change was brought about when it was learned that it would be difficult to get the remainder of the squad back to College before September 10.

Last night's scrimmage found a

first team, composed largely of lettermen, and last season's frosh stars, taking the offensive against a mixed squad of freshmen, junior varsity squad members, and varsity reserves.

For the first squad, it was Van Lenten and Baierl, ends; Mike Kerns and Pratt, frosh squad aspirants, tackles; Jaffurs and Perugini, guards, and Bob Brooks, center. In the backfield, "Hig" used Briner at quarterback, St. Claire and Alston at the halfback slots, and Sparky Brown at fullback.

Because many of the gridgers plan to leave town for the weekend, practice sessions for today and tomorrow have been canceled. The squad will meet as usual Monday evening.

113 Men Leave College To Join Armed Services

During the three semesters starting in September, 1941, more than 113 students have dropped from College to enter the Armed Services of the United States. As published in the Faculty Bulletin every week, leaving for the Service leads all other reasons for dropping out of school.

Complete records are not available, since many students go without giving a reason. However, of those who have decided to leave College, 113 signified their intention of entering the Army, Navy, Marine, or Air Corps. This number includes draftees as well as volunteers.

The drop cards filed with the Registrar do not always give the reason for the student's departure, so that only a guess may be hazarded at the actual number who have gone into the Service since the war began in 1939. Draft calls were not numerous until after July 1, 1941, since all College students had received a blanket deferment until that time.

Since then, the number of students dropping to enter the Armed services has increased, until in a recent period, the men were leaving at the rate of seven and eight a week.

Of the other five major reasons for leaving college, illness and poor grades are in close order for second place. During the three semesters for which this survey

was made, 75 students left because of low grades, while 77 were forced to discontinue their education because of illness. Whether or not any of this number have entered the Armed Services cannot be learned, but there is a strong possibility of such an occurrence.

More than 30 students who filed notice with the Registrar of their departure gave no reason. It is more than likely that a percentage of these students also have entered the war effort.

Forty two students have gone from college to take jobs and positions, most of them, no doubt, in war industries. Add to these 59 students that were forced to drop out because of financial difficulties. Again, it is almost certain that a percentage of this number is now in the Armed Services also. Thirty eight students transferred to other schools, some of them to institutions for specific training for work in the war effort.

Of the 515 registered withdrawals during the past eleven months, it is safe to assume that anywhere from 30 to 50 percent of these students have entered the Armed Services. Add to that number the students who have dropped from College without a formal declaration, and those who merely did not return at the beginning of a new semester, and the number of Penn Staters in the Armed Services today assumes imposing proportions.

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