

Sports Chatter

By SY ROSENBERG

When the freshman baseball season ended last Thursday night, a group of yearling players had built up good season averages and should prove good varsity material for Coach Joe Bedenk's varsity nine.

At the start of the season, Freshman Coach Leo Houck faced the problem of finding a pitcher for the team, since all candidates for that position proved unsuitable for the first team mound post. He turned to Jack Berlin, who was trying out for an outfield position, and, after putting him through his paces and teaching him some of the aspects of a good pitcher, emerged with a hurler for the frosh team.

Berlin, besides turning out as a suitable pitcher, has also shown fine ability on the hitting side of the ledger. In six games this season, he has come to bat 16 times and slammed seven hits for a batting average of .437.

Another star player on this year's novice squad was Wayne Kreidler, center fielder, who attained a fielding average of .800, allowing only two hard hit balls to drop from his glove. Kreidler was a candidate for the first base position, but was beaten out at that post by Fred Shaw. In two games that Shaw has seen action on the mound, Kreidler has taken over the first base spot and proved as good a performer there as he did in center field.

Deserving of mention for next season's varsity diamond squad is Jack Gracey, third baseman for the '46 squad. Gracey, who played the "hot corner" position in every game this season, has hit in each encounter for a batting average of .320.

Although he saw action in only two games as a pinch-hitter, outfielder Lou Lanni has achieved a 1,000 batting score, hitting a double in each of the two times he has come to bat. Lanni should be one of the players to strengthen Penn State's hitting next year.

Other members of the freshman nine have turned in good performances and should also be a great asset to Coach Bedenk's team in the Spring of 1943. Among these men are left fielder Jerry Waxman, catcher Jerry Stern, shortstop Bud White, and right fielder Lou Kolarik.

We predict a strong varsity baseball team next year and unless the draft hits very hard, the Lions should have one. However, that remains to be seen.

2nd Summer Graduation

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throp, Vernon E. Rank, Merritt B. Jones, Margaret E. Graham, Robert C. Walters, Leonard S. Schneider, and Irwin Freed.

Candidates for the degree of master of education are Frank E. Hench, Clyde Utz, Frank E. Tisdale, Harold F. Graeme, Robert C. Shaff, Lois Riotti, Marijane Zeiters, Gladys M. Myers, Mary C. Alfano, Zella E. Crist, and Milton M. Daniels.

Master of Science degrees will be presented to Thelma M. Aaron, Simon E. Levin, Maurice M. Lipnick, Wallace A. Calvert, Margaret C. Raabe, Clarence H. Herr, Mina E. Butz, Blaine O. Pray, Samuel F. Simons, Harley F. Taylor, George B. Willegroth, Ralph I. Blouch, Raymond W. Mykleby.

Donna M. Stoddart, Wallace A. Mitchelltree, Arthur W. McCray, Harold C. Reppart, Marjorie E. Ludlow, Mary T. Davenport, Mirrah Slater, Barbara K. Webster, Evelyn Hollen, Evelyn M. Benjamin, Edward J. Kozicky, Ervin W. Schroeder, Jack M. Geist, Adrian J. Veigle, Raymond R. Bloom, Stephen B. Gilliard, and Douglas Dean.

Bachelor of Arts degrees will be awarded to Leon Rabinowitz, Margaret L. Rupp, Jacqueline S.

Bob Scheirer Wins IM Singles Crown In Fraternity Tournament

Gridders Will Move From Tri-Dorms To Downtown 'Fraternity'

There's going to be a new fraternity in town. Strictly speaking, it may not follow the usual pattern of Greek hangouts, but Football Coach Bob Higgins claims that it will be the next thing to it.

With the acquisition of the Tri-Dorms by the coed populace, Higgins was faced with the task of finding housing facilities for the two score gridders that usually inhabit the Halls.

Last week the old Buckhout home on the corner of Pugh and Beaver was rented by the Hig as a haven for his warriors. Twenty-five of the footballers—largely freshman candidates, will live in the new quarters.

"We're going to run the place just like a fraternity," he explained, "with Bob Perugini and Aldo Cenci acting as house presidents.

Arrangements have been made with the State College Hotel to have training table, which was formerly held in the Sandwich Shop, in their Banquet Room.

Ballantyne, Loula C. South, Marjorie I. Lazarus, Ruth H. Sinberg, Allen Glaskin, Yale M. Mann, Vivienne W. Poole, Norman A. Shandelman, Bernard M. Weinberg, Harold Yoskin, Warren A. Hanson, John B. McCue, Robert A. Cochran, Anna M. Hockenstein, Charles B. Elder Jr., Mervin B. Krentzman, Michael Kulich Jr., Samuel G. Fredman, Corinne J. Deutsch, Harry D. Cohn, Elizabeth J. Fosa, Carol M. Hogan, Morton J. Rubin, Aleda Snow, Robert E. Anstadt, Robert E. Dickson, Bernice L. Turner, Muriel R. Meisselman, Eleanor B. Berman, Ruth Littman.

Doris R. Phillips, Claire Bernstein, Donald H. Hatchford, Frank M. Feinberg, William J. Maher, Alvin F. Hulick, Richard F. Showers, Creighton M. Lawhead, Florence N. Willey, John H. Graybill, Ruth Gerber, Harry R. Jeter, Kathryn M. Popp, Michael I. Surkalo, James D. Olkein, Beverly B. Wilson, Charles E. Weigel, William J. Debler Jr., Herman L. Otto, Paul R. Decker Jr., Charles B. Smith, Robert L. Ellis, Charles Terrizzi, Ann L. Morris, and Robert J. Schindler.

Those who will receive Bachelor of Science degrees are Helen L. Derr, Arthur G. Denman, Aimee R. Krimmel, Frank J. Heck, Wilson B. Knight, William C. Stephens, James H. Wright, John R. Jaquish, Orvis L. Wertz, Ruth I. Bonser, Mary V. Gist, E. Annabelle Wetzel, Charles L. Baldi, Robert J. Mueller, Reba J. Basom, Lillian R. Furman, Margaret Van Houten, Elinor M. Derr, Ruth N. Dailey, Mary L. Krumsine, Dale P. Jackson, George B. Moser Jr., Francis C. Bryan, Nicholas W. Skalko, John G. Young.

Kenneth G. Grandall, Melvin I. Anderson, Thomas B. Hoover, Hamilton H. Roberts Jr., Richard L. Ebbert, Earl R. LeVies, William G. Giffir, Charles L. Meloy, Brian B. Christman, Robert V. Kelley, Grace B. McCoy, F. Dorothy Reigle, Mary R. Tamanini, Sara N. Lebo, Harriet M. Cowber, Mary B. Blose, Matilda M. Onachilla, Lorna M. Phippin, Phyllis N. Schluderberg, John J. Ebersole, Elizabeth J. Billet, John B. Margerum, Richard H. Stover, William A. Barka, Donald H. Denholm, Don L. Richards, Leonard C. Moffitt, Robert J. Schatz, Alvin F. Hulick, Richard F. Showers, Creighton M. Lawhead, Robert G. Alexander, William K. Hagginbotham, Harold G. Pfeleiderer, John A. Butz, and Hans Gunther.

Defeats Jackson In Short Sets, 6-1, 6-1

Crowned champ of the IM Fraternity singles tournament by handing a 6-1, 6-1 trouncing to opponent Johnny Jackson, Bob Scheirer yesterday became the third titlist winner in as many days.

Jackson, Beta Theta Pi entrant, lacked the smoothness and finesse that had enabled him to chalk up colorful victories over his earlier rivals.

Exhibiting none of the speed that had earned him the title of "Rabbit" Jackson, the Beta hopeful dubbed most of his returns to Bobby Scheirer, who found it easy going throughout.

Scheirer, in annexing the fraternity singles IM title, may also repeat the feat of Chuck McGill, who was a winner in both the Independent singles and doubles divisions a few days ago.

Teamed with Hank Yeagley, Bob presents a strong threat in Fraternity doubles competition and the duet now awaits a time to meet the finalists in the other bracket of the division for the title.

Three teams remain active in the other bracket.

Yesterday, Reese and Miller turned the tables on Frescoln and Stevens, winning 7-5, 7-5.

It will be necessary to carry the rivalry to a third match to decide the winner, because the tournament is a double elimination contest, each team remaining in play until defeated twice.

Rather than conflict with final week studies of entrants, Scheirer, who is also managing the tournament, has decided to cancel remaining doubles matches until classes start for the Fall semester.

Registrar Warns Frosh

A final warning was issued yesterday from the Registrar's office that there are still a number of the new photo-matric cards at the office waiting to be picked up by freshmen. It was pointed out that the cards are needed before registration for the Fall semester.

Army Needs Men For Radio Training

More than 10,000 radio specialists will be drawn from among Pennsylvania recruits during the coming year, the Army disclosed yesterday.

Lieut. Michael D. Murray, public relations officer at the New Cumberland reception center, stated that recruits selected for specialist training will serve in the Signal Corps, or engage in communications duties with the Army Air Forces, the Armored Force, Artillery, or the Infantry.

A new radio operator's aptitude test has been put into operation at the center, according to Lieutenant Murray, and is designed to select men who have an aptitude for distinguishing code signals. Those accepted will be given more intensive training in military technical schools.

To Be, Or Not . . . ?



Rushing Head Promises Strict Code Enforcement

Reported last week as one of Uncle Sam's selectees, star football end Johnny Potskian's draft status is now uncertain. Word from Coach Higgins indicates that there is still a chance that "Potsy" may don the blue and white gear this season.

A special attempt is being made to have Potskian transferred to an Enlisted Reserve or ROTC status so that he may continue his education until graduation.

The ban on drinking during fraternity rushing will be strictly enforced during the Fall semester season, Arthur G. Denman '43, IFC rushing chairman, stated last night.

"Teeth have been added to the new rushing code," Denman said, "that will enable the IFC Judiciary Committee to punish fraternities who use alcohol in rushing either upperclassmen or freshmen."

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