

COLLEGIAN SPORTS

By BEN FRENCH

Last summer Dave Alston was picked by most sports writers in the nation to be the outstanding football star of the year. Some even compared Dave to Jim Thorpe and the rest of the football immortals. Penn State was picked as one of the outstanding prospects in the country for the coming season. Then all hopes came shattering down as the startling word that Dave Alston was dead in a Bellefonte hospital!

Since that time many other youths of Dave's race vowed that they would come to Penn State and try to carry on in Alston's footsteps. One of these was Bobby Lee from New Castle High school. Bobby's high school record closely paralleled that of Alston's. Lee was a star on the basketball, football and track teams for all four years. With Lee in charge of the basketball team last year, New Castle won their section title. Without Lee this year, they won four out of twenty some games.

New Castle won the Western Pennsylvania football title last season with Bobby Lee at the helm. Lee was voted the out-standing high school back in the state. All big universities heard about the colored flash from New Castle. Coach Phil Bridenbaugh of New Castle, a former college coach, has seen many football stars in the passing parade. "Bridy" said at the end of last season that Lee was the greatest football player that he had ever seen.

Many offers were received from large universities by the colored flash. They were pretty inviting but they didn't phase Lee. He wanted to come to Penn State and carry on in the footsteps of Alston. Not long ago Coach Bob Higgins received the following letter which appeared in the CDT yesterday:

New Castle, Pa.,
February 22, 1943.

Mr. Robert Higgins,
Pennsylvania State College,
State College, Pa.

My dear Mr. Higgins:

I have considered very seriously making application for entrance to State College and probably would do so were it not for the war situation.

I feel that I should enlist as soon as I am graduated. My local board granted me a deferment which may last until until I am graduated this coming June. I did not want them to do even that, but all whose opinion I value told me I should ask for a deferment and the board was kind enough to grant it.

If I come through safely and the war does not last too long, I am hoping that afterward I may be able to achieve my ambition of going to college and playing college football.

Thanking you people in State College very, very much for your kind interest in me,

Yours very truly,
Robert Lee.

It's guys like this chap that are fighting and dying for America. He has the spirit that we all would like to have. He turned down a soft chance to get a college education and possibly make a name for himself among the all-time greats in football history.

Read Daily Collegian Classifieds

LOST—Hamilton Wrist Watch. Initials MEK, 1942. Call 3rd Irvin, Rm. 307 3tpd-678-BMF

FOR SALE—Tux, size 38, good condition; bargain. Call 3889, ask for Marty. 2t-comp-LHL

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LOST—Billfold in Rec Hall locker rooms Tuesday at 2:30. Finder call Bill Locke, 2020. 1t-7-chg-BIF

LOST—Black wallet Friday afternoon. Keep money, return cards and wallet for sentimental reasons. 1t-7-chg-REM

LONESOME—Company wanted for free ride to New York Wednesday, April 21. Call Les Rosenkrans, State College Hotel. 1t-7-pd-KK

ORDERS TAKEN for standard College rings. \$17.50. Call Bordo 4076 or Brenaman 761. 1t-7-pd

Varsity Boxers Elect Jack Tighe Leader of '44 Team

Sophomore Succeeds Richards as Head Boxer

Jackie Tighe, sophomore 145-pound miltman, was elected captain of the 1944 boxing squad by his fellow lettermen and coach last night.

The election was held a few minutes after the annual banquet held for members of the Houck-coached boxing team at the Hotel State College.

Tighe, who succeeds Billy Richards as leader of the ringmen, was also captain of the frosh boxers.

He is also the third consecutive 145-pounder to captain the squad. Although Captain Richards fought in the 155- and 165-pound classes he only weighed 145.

Coach Leo Houck, in addressing the guests, said that the 1943 team as a whole was one of the pluckiest to enter the ring for him.

Houck also said that in all his 21 years as mentor of Penn State boxing he has never had a more courageous man fight under him than Captain Billy Richards.

"Richards," Houck said, "never once complained when I told him to enter the ring against opponents who sometimes were 20 pounds heavier than he. And, in spite of such odds, Billy would slug it out if he had to do it."

Hugh R. Riley Jr., public information sports editor, also complimented the team on its sportsmanship. He also prophesied that Leo Houck's past record at State would be overshadowed by future squads turned out by the old Lion after the war.

Dr. Carroll D. Champlin, professor of education, stressed the importance of boxing in developing the mind and reviewed briefly some of the early stages of the sport.

Dean of the school of physical education, Dr. Carl P. Shott, congratulated Houck and his team on their fine performance during the 1943 season.

Three Regulars Back As 'Pop' Rutherford Starts 23rd Year

No Change in Final Exam Plan, Conference Learns from Hetzel

(Continued from Page One) mid-semester vacation was scheduled."

The College head said he had carefully studied all student arguments presented in the Liberal Arts Council petition, the letter from All-College Cabinet, and Daily Collegian editorials.

He commended the student body on the orderly manner in which they campaigned for the change.

Many of the students at the conference, however, felt that any change in the finals plan this late in the semester would possibly be more detrimental than good, since the assumption all semester has been that a final exam week would remain as scheduled.

Final bluebooks, and in many cases finals, during the last week would probably produce more strain on the student than a week set aside with a regular schedule of examinations, many of the student leaders said, and at the same time admitted that a late change would be inadvisable.

As the situation now definitely stands, a final examination week is set aside for the purpose of taking finals only. No other classes will be held during the exam week, and the student will be free every hour of the day except the time when he has an examination scheduled. If he has no finals on a certain day, the student is free for the whole day, although experience has shown it best to study during all free hours.

If a student has more than two final exams on a given day he may file report of a conflict and take the third examination at an earlier or later date than when the final for that subject is scheduled.

The Collegian is considering a plan for publishing the entire final examination schedule, as has been the practice in past semesters when finals were given.

As Coach Pop Rutherford opens his twenty-third consecutive season as Penn State golf mentor, the outlook is bright for the spring season with three varsity men from the summer edition returning and several promising newcomers moving up from the freshman bracket.

Ducky Swan, Dick Stephens, and Chuck Fairchild are the first-string linksmen who will form a nucleus for the '43 squad. Hank Keller, who saw action in the summer campaign, and Wally Kappel, Bob Wetherill, and Al Hack, from the frosh team, will round out the Nit-tany teemen.

Dick Hastings, another veteran member of Rutherford's squad, will not participate this season due to induction into the Army Air Corps recently.

The schedule, curtailed by the war, presents so far only one match, a round-robin tourney with the best of Eastern colleges for the Eastern championship. The meet is to be held at Princeton May 6-7. Other matches, including one or two with the Centre Hills Country Club, will probably be scheduled in the near future.



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