



Higgins Boasts Record

Penn State's Bob Higgins and Colgate's Andy Kerr boast the longest tenure at one school of any grid mentors now operating in the East.

Although Higgins has been serving his alma mater in a coaching capacity since 1928, he did not become head coach until 1930. Kerr assumed command at Colgate in 1929.

Neil Fleming, Lion graduate manager of athletics, and Bill Reid, who fills the athletic director post at Colgate, also are long-time occupants of their positions.

Fleming came to the College in 1914 and was named to the top spot four years later.

First 17-Year-Old Battery

Baseball Coach Joe Bedenk boasts what apparently is the first battery of 17-year-olds in the College's history this summer.

When the spring graduation took Bedenk's first-string battery the Nittany mentor attempted to fill the gap with whatever material he had on the squad.

During the first week of practice this semester two freshman came out for the team. One was Ivan Kline and the other Art Bohard. Both were young and inexperienced, but "Genial Joe" decided to give them a chance.

That chance was all the boys needed. So far the 17-year-old battery has won two games.

'One Man Track Team'

Charley Sullivan, marine trainee just back from 18 months in the South Pacific, is trying hard to get in condition for the final track meet with Cornell on August 5.

Sullivan donned spiked shoes for the first time in three years recently and almost immediately convinced Coach George Harvey of his possibilities.

The marine is six-foot-four and weighs 210 pounds. While attending Sacramento Junior College he did the high hurdles, low hurdles, high jump, and anchored the mile relay team. In other words, he was a "one-man track team."

Football Team Meets Under 500,000 Gallons Of Water

One of the queerest, yet one of the most useful structures on the campus is the white-domed water tower adjacent to New Beaver field.

There is without a doubt no other building of its size in the world that can boast of holding 500,000 gallons of water, a floor of classrooms, and lockers and shower rooms, not to mention the entire football squad.

This may seem puzzling to a great many students, but classes have actually been held under water, at a point situated on the highest level of the campus. Students who have had classes in the two-story structure probably never realized that 500,000 gallons of water were resting above their heads.

The water tower, built in 1933 and 1934, was originally constructed for the sole purpose of supplying water for the college. But as time passed, plans were made for rebuilding the steel supported structure into a more beautiful building. Several members of the faculty stressed the advantage of holding classes in the tower, and after much deliberation, plans were laid providing for classrooms to be built inside the brick casement. These plans were eventually carried through. A few

Penn State In Review

Joe Golembeske, varsity hurler this spring, is now pitching for Binghamton in the Eastern League . . . Lt. Lou Ritzke, Eastern Intercollegiate 155-pound champion in 1935, is now helping Pvt. Bob Montgomery get ready for his bout with Beau Jack for the world's lightweight title this Monday . . . The whereabouts of Bob Dunston, freshman track and football prospect, is still a mystery to coaches on the campus. It is believed that he has shifted to Westminster where he plans to play basketball for Grover Washbaugh, successor to John Lawther at the Presbyterian school . . . Chief Petty Officer Bill Sherman is a former Big Ten wrestling champion.

Pauline Rugh, the much-publicized woman football coach at Bell Twp. high school last fall, has married Wenroy Smith, another alumnus of the College. She says she is through with football. Incidentally her team failed to win a game in 1943 . . . Petty Officer 1/c Sam McFarlin at one time held the Southwestern Atlantic States 147-pound Golden Glove crown. He is now trying to get the boxers in shape for the "V-12 Athletic Night" program . . . "Shorty" Miller, one-time football and baseball great at the College, worked out with Baseball Coach Joe Bedenk's boys this past week. Remembered because of his work in 1910-11-12, Miller is now a school official in Harrisburg and 53 years of age.

John Bernardi passes along the information that the Mattils softball teams has lost only one game out of the 30 it has played this year . . . Steve Hamas, now a captain in the Air Corps, is reported in the Stars and Stripes to "want another crack at Maxie Schmeling." . . . Ed Meyer, No. 1 man on Coach Ray Dickison's tennis team, was Atlantic Coast singles champ last year . . . Jim Coogan, Public Information's sports director, is now enjoying a vacation at his home in Shenandoah . . . Glenn Smith, varsity right fielder, may be out for the season because of an injury received in phys ed class.

years later, when space became scarce, these rooms were put into use. Acceptance of the plan to construct the two floors within the steel girders, ended an old controversy over the question of whether the steel girders were strong enough to hold that huge tank. The tower is being used at the present time, by the School of Physical Education and Athletics. Lockers, showers, rubbing tables, and other athletic equipment occupy the second floor rooms, for its proximity to New Beaver field is convenient to the athletes. The structure is situated on the highest piece of ground on the campus, 1,236 feet above sea level, and now serves as a background for the more recently completed Lion Shrine. During the years that the tower has been used as a dressing room for the football team, numerous greats have used its lockers and showers. The 500,000 gallons of water in the building is used daily by the College. The water tower may be a queer structure, but it also is one of the most useful on the campus.

Coach Joe Bedenk To Pit Art Bohard Against Cornell Big Red Tomorrow

V-12 Play-Off Games Slated For August

V-12 softball championships will be decided August 23, 24, and 25 when the respective winners of the On-Campus and Off-Campus Leagues meet at the golf course in a play-off, Lt. Harry Light, physical education director, announced today.

At the present time there are 12 barracks entered in the two leagues. A trophy will go to the victorious team and an extra weekend leave to all the members of the championship barracks, pointed out Lieutenant Light.

With the announcement came a change in the remainder of the schedule. From now on the On-Campus League will have its games on Monday and Wednesday, while the Off-Campus League will play on Tuesday and Thursday.

On-Campus		
	Won	Lost
Barracks 24	2	1
Barracks 36	2	1
Barracks 9	2	1
Barracks 13	1	2
Barracks 37	1	2
Barracks 26	1	2

Off-Campus		
	Won	Lost
Barracks 41	2	0
Barracks 20	2	0
Barracks 62	1	1
Barracks 35	1	1
Barracks 22	0	2
Barracks 29	0	2

Results of Tuesday's games are: Barracks 36 beat Barracks 24, 5-4; Barracks 26 walloped Barracks 37, 7-1; and Barracks 9 defeated Barracks 13, 14-12.

Meyer Holds No. 1 Spot For Colgate Net Match

Marine Pvt. Ed Meyer has been nominated by Tennis Coach Ray Dickison for the No. 1 spot on the Lion team which meets Colgate at Hamilton, N. Y., tomorrow afternoon.

Meyer, winner in six of seven matches this spring, is one of the two players returning from last semester when the squad won five and lost three.

Others students who will make the trip are Veteran Bob Tuttle, Bob Parker, Joe Wilcox, John Hansell, and Dick Hendler. Wilcox and Hendler are freshmen while the others are V-12 trainees.

Trackmen Lose To Cornell; Face Colgate

Nittany Lion trackmen will try to repeat their spring victory over Colgate when Coach George Harvey takes his squad to Hamilton, N. Y., tomorrow. Penn State lost to Cornell, 65-61, last Saturday.

"I think we'll take this meet," was the comment made by Coach Harvey yesterday concerning the Colgate meet.

After the close licking Cornell gave the Lions last weekend, Coach Harvey has put his squad through intensive drills in preparation for tomorrow's match.

A squad of about 20 men will make the trip to Colgate. Dick McCown and Ed Bush, the two leading point-makers in the Cornell meet, will carry the major portion of the Nittany attack. Frank Rainear and John Dibeler also are expected to come home first in at least one event.

Summaries of the Cornell track meet follow:

100-yard dash—1. Dick McCown, Penn State; 2. Milt Smith,

Dale Bower Replaces Outfielder Glenn Smith

Coach Joe Bedenk expects to send young Artie Bohard to the mound again tomorrow when the Nittany Lions face the Cornell Big Red at New Beaver field in the last home contest of the 1944 season.

The freshman hurler pitched smooth ball to defeat Bloomsburg State Teachers College 9-2 last weekend. The Friday before he came in as a relief twirler against Colgate and won 10-6 in 12 innings.

Bedenk is undecided who he will start in right field to replace the injured Glenn Smith. There is a possibility that Dale Bower will be moved from third to fill the post. In this case Pat Patterson would take over the hot corner. Will Hall might even get into the game as a substitute for Smith.

The remainder of the lineup will probably stay intact. A hard contest is expected since Cornell defeated Colgate 6-1 earlier in the season.

Whitey Kurowski turned out to be the star of the Bloomsburg contest. He hit a home run and two singles, in addition to making a beautiful barehand catch.

Box Score

Bloomsburg	ab	r	h	e	a	e
Gordon, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Grow, ss	3	0	1	5	7	2
Copeland, 1b	3	1	0	11	0	1
Jenkins, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Graham, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
S'm'cher, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
H's'ger, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
S'g'fried, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Sitler, p	1	1	1	0	4	0
Sudek, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Remetz, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	7	24	12	3

Penn State	ab	r	h	e	a	e
Kurowski, 2b	5	2	3	3	0	0
Bower, 3b	2	2	0	4	3	1
Urion, lf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Bruhn, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Richards, 1b	5	0	1	8	0	1
Schlesiger, ss	4	2	1	3	6	0
Smith, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Kline, c	4	1	1	6	0	0
Bohard, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	9	10	27	9	3

Score by innings:
Bloomsburg 002 000 000—2
Penn State 023 100 03x—9

Two-base hit—Jenkins. Home run—Kurowski. Sacrifice hits—Bower, Urion, Bohard. Stolen bases—Urion 2, Schlesiger 2, Bower. Struck out—by Bohard 5. Base on balls—Sitler 1, Sudek 1. Losing pitcher—Sitler. Umpires—Gair and O'Brien.

Mattils Take Independent Softball Lead

Mattils gained undisputed possession of first place in the Independent Softball League when they defeated Nittany Co-op, 5-4, Friday, and walloped Sterns, 15-1, Monday. Other games found Penn Haven defeating Lutherans, 8-1; Fletchers beating Sterns, 7-4; and Penn State Club whipping Beaver House, 9-4, on Friday.

Besides the victory by the Mattils, Monday's games saw Penn State Club walk over Penn Haven, 20-6; Lutherans beat Nittany Co-op, 23-16, and Beaver House nosing out Fletchers, 11-10.

Plans have been made for an all-star game to be played August 15 on the golf course diamond. The league has been divided into two sections with the Mattils, Penn Haven, Beaver House, and Nittany Co-op making up the East team, and Penn State Club, Fletchers, Lutherans, and Sterns comprising the West team. John Bernardi and Dick Blood will manage the East, with E. L. Frost and Rev. Edwerth Korte managing the West.

Games scheduled for today include Penn Haven vs. Fletchers, Mattils vs. Beaver House, Penn State Club vs. Nittany Co-op, and Lutherans vs. Sterns. Monday will find Penn Haven vs. Sterns, Mattils vs. Lutherans, Penn State Club vs. Fletchers, and Beaver House vs. Nittany Co-op.

The league standings follow:

Team	Won	Lost
Mattils	3	0
Fletchers	2	1
Penn State Club	2	1
Beaver House	2	1
Penn Haven	1	2
Lutherans	1	2
Sterns	1	2
Nittany Co-op	0	3

Soccer Team To Play First 5 Games At Home

Penn State's soccer team, unbeaten at home since 1932, will play its first five games on home soil this fall, the 1944 schedule revealed this week. Two other games will be played on foreign soil.

The 1944 schedule follows: Oct. 7, Bucknell, home; Oct. 14, Colgate, home; Oct. 21, Navy, home; Oct. 28, Muhlenberg, home; Nov. 4, Army, home; Nov. 11, Cornell, away; Nov. 18, Temple, away.

Cullen, Cornell; 2. Frank Rainear, Penn State; 3. Jim Robinson, Penn State. Time—25.4 secs.

Broad jump—1. Jim Harshorne, Cornell; 2. Frank Rainear, Penn State; 3. John Siebenthaler, Cornell. Distance—21 ft. 5 3/8 in.

Discus—1. Ed Bush, Penn State; 2. Rodger Bissinger, Cornell; 3. Dave Pincus, Penn State. Distance—128 ft. 2 in.

High jump—1. Jim Harshorne, Cornell; 2. Dick Stouffer, Cornell; 3. Paul Robeson, Cornell. Height—5 ft. 10 in.

Javelin—1. Ferdinand Wascoe, Cornell; 2. Floyd Lang, Penn State; 3. Dino Taccalozzi, Penn State. Distance—179 ft. 9 1/2 in.

Pole vault—1. Francis Shaw, Cornell; 2. Jim Deyo, Cornell; 3. Reed Pratt, Penn State. Height—11 ft. 6 in.

Shot put—1. Ed Bush, Penn State; 2. Negley Norton, Penn State; 3. Dan Orlich, Penn State. Distance—43 ft. 5 in.