



JEFFREY ADVISES—Here's something to shoot at, Soccer Coach Bill Jeffrey (right) tells Herb Mendt of Venezuela, as the Penn State booters get ready for the season's home opener with Bucknell on October 7. Gus Bigott, last Venezuelan to play for Jeffrey, attained all-American honors—one of 30 former player to win this recognition under the veteran Lion mentor.

Daily Scrimmages Toughen Gridders

1944 Squad Only Fair; Lion Lineup Indefinite

Coach Bob Higgins has been putting his gridiron squad through daily scrimmages in preparation for the season's opener with Muhlenberg at New Beaver Field on September 30.

"The team is now going through the hardest part of its season," the Lion mentor stated this week. "We have had the boys scrimmaging nearly every day," added Higgins.

With the first game only eight days away, the team is only "fair," according to the Nittany coaches. However, they believe the team will improve with the season.

Biggest change in the lineup has been the appearance of Bob Urion at wingback. Although the Navy trainee only reported to practice a couple of weeks ago, his performance has pleased Coach Higgins.

Joe Drzenovich has been moved from the line to blocking back. The Brownsville freshman will probably share the signal-calling duties with Earl Bruhn.

Marino Marchi is still out of the lineup with a fractured shoulder. He isn't expected to be in uniform for the Muhlenberg game and possibly the Navy contest.

Higgins said yesterday that he doesn't know who he will start against the Mules next Saturday. The Lion coach indicated that everything depends on what is accomplished in practice this week.

Unbeaten Theta Chi Wins IF Softball Championship

Theta Chi clinched the Interfraternity Softball League championship by turning back Sigma Phi Epsilon, 8-1, last week.

Although there are still two games to be played in the league, Theta Chi eliminated all chances any other team jumping into first place by winning its fifth straight game.

In another game last week Sigma Phi Epsilon won a close 8-7 decision over Phi Sigma Kappa to take second place in the league.

Theta Chi was scheduled to meet Sigma Chi and Phi Sigma Kappa was to face Phi Sigma Delta in league contests yesterday.

Standings are:

	Won	Lost
Theta Chi	5	0
Sigma Phi Epsilon	5	2
Phi Sigma Kappa	3	2
Sigma Chi	3	2
Phi Sigma Delta	2	3
Alpha Chi Sigma	2	3
Rho Kappa Alpha	1	2
Beta Sigma Rho	0	7

Lion Tales

Milt Bruhn, brother of Quarterback Earl Bruhn, is line coach for Andy Kerr's Colgate Red Raiders

Boxing Coach Leo Houck is in favor of the state boxing commission's new proposal which would permit a majority vote among two judges and the referee to decide a bout. Chief Petty Officer Hugh McCullough, former Oklahoma University and Chicago Cardinals star, handled the F & M eleven last week against Penn State for Head Coach Charlie Mayser

Lt. Roy Hanna, former Eastern Intercollegiate boxing champion, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his work in Sicily

Harry Bayuka, relief twirler for Joe Redenk's 1942 diamond squad, recently returned to the campus for a visit. Al Richards, first-string fullback, has been tapped for membership by Skull and Bones, upperclass activities honorary.

Track Coach George Harvey says that practice will begin shortly after the close of football season

Clyde Bennett, who played for the Lions last fall, is now holding down one of the guard positions on Bucknell's squad. The current football season makes the ninth straight year for Penn State's all-alumni staff to serve as a unit

For the second consecutive year Penn State's football captain will be chosen by Coach Bob Higgins prior to each game. Col. Hap Frank, who played on Penn State's 1923 Rose Bowl team, won the Eastern Intercollegiate 175-pound ring title, and earned all-American recognition as a lacrosse man, is now in China.



STARTING FULLBACK—Allen Richards, one of the two regulars returning from last year, will start at fullback for Penn State when the Lions face Muhlenberg at New Beaver Field on September 30 in the first football game of the season.

Bks. 13, 35 Boast Undefeated Slates

Trynosky, Carson Head Individual Scoring List

Two undefeated V-12 football elevens—Barracks 13 and 35—today occupy first place in their respective On-Campus and Off-Campus Touch Football Leagues. Each team has won four games thus far.

Close behind in the runnerup spots are Barracks 37 and 22. In On-Campus competition Barracks 37 has emerged victorious in three contests while dropping one game. Barracks 22 holds the same record in the Off-Campus standings.

The leading scorers in the leagues are Pete Trynosky and Lloyd Carson. The former has 32 points to his credit, while Carson has scored 20. Arnold of Barracks 37 and Brennan of Barracks 24 have 27 points between them.

Scoring in the games is as follows: touchdown, 5 points; extra-point, 1 point; placement field goal, 3 points; drop-kick field goal, 4 points; and safety, 2 points.

Standings are:

On-Campus League			
	Won	Lost	
Barracks 13	4	0	
Barracks 37	3	1	
Barracks 24	2	2	
Barracks 26	2	2	
Barracks 9	1	3	
Barracks 36	0	4	
Off-Campus League			
	Won	Lost	
Barracks 35	4	0	
Barracks 22	3	1	
Barracks 41	2	2	
Barracks 62	1	3	
Barracks 29	1	3	
Barracks 20	0	4	

Grahams, Chi Phi Lead Independent Cage Race

Grahams and Chi Phi have taken the lead in the Independent Basketball League with two wins and no defeats after two weeks of play, Wally O'Toole, league chairman, announced yesterday.

Seven teams are entered in the cage league. They are Alpha Chi Sigma, Beyers, Chi Phi, Grahams, Beaver House, Nittany Co-op, Phi Sigma Delta.

Results of games played so far this season follow: Grahams beat Beyers, 30-16; Chi Phi defeated Alpha Chi Sigma, 33-23; Beyers lost to Chi Phi, 21-16; and Grahams walloped Beaver House, 57-10.

Standings are:

	Won	Lost
Grahams	2	0
Chi Phi	2	0
Alpha Chi Sigma	0	1
Beaver House	0	1
Beyers	0	2
Nittany Co-op	0	2
Phi Sigma Delta	0	0

Servicemen, Frosh, 4-F's Comprise Lion Opponents

Servicemen, 17-year-old freshmen, and 4-F's will carry the burden of football's third wartime season when Penn State opens its 1944 nine-game schedule against Muhlenberg at New Beaver Field next Saturday, September 30.

The Nittany Lions will meet four Navy-Marine bolstered teams and five all-civilian squads on nine consecutive weekends. The current season will mark the 59th year of intercollegiate football at Penn State.

Muhlenberg, Navy, Bucknell, and Colgate elevens have servicemen on their rosters, while West Virginia, Syracuse, Temple, Maryland, and Pittsburgh squads are composed of civilians.

A pre-season picture of each opponent follows:

Muhlenberg—Sept. 30

Coach Alvin Julian's Muhlenberg Mules opened their season last Saturday by losing to Bucknell, 24-7. The inexperienced Allentown team made many miscues which led to their downfall.

Only veterans on the squad are Capt. Jim Devlin and Bill Crim. Right Half Joe Saltzger and Quarterback Charles Lange will do most of the ball-carrying for the Mules.

Navy—Oct. 7

Navy will have one of its strongest teams in years this season, according to Comdr. Oscar Hagberg. The Middies have Don Whitmire, Ben Chase, Ben Martin, and a flock of other lettermen back from last year's eleven.

The first team averages 191 pounds and the Midshipmen are speedy and powerful.

Bucknell—Oct. 14

Although prospects were none too bright at the start of practice, Coach Woody Ludwig has since moulded together a surprisingly strong outfit at Bucknell.

Marine Pvt. Gene Hubka once again is the Thundering Herd's spearhead. The shifty left half was impressive in his play against Muhlenberg last Saturday.

Colgate—Oct. 21

Colgate's squad this season will again be made up of V-12 trainees and civilians, pointed out Coach Andy Kerr a few weeks ago.

Little is actually known about the team except that there are seven holdovers from the 1943 Maroon squad. Two of these men are Ed Stacco and Joe Dilts, co-captains.

West Virginia—Oct. 28

The Mountaineers open their

season against the University of Pittsburgh tomorrow afternoon. Coach Ira Rodgers stated yesterday that he plans to use eight freshmen in his starting lineup.

West Virginia has an all-civilian squad with few returning regulars from last year. Tony Leonard, Jim Walthall, Gus Rader, and Hank McKibben are the backfield men, while two lettermen—Russ Lopez and Charles Smith—add prestige to the line.

Syracuse—Nov. 4

After a year of absence from the football scene, Syracuse plans to return to the sport tomorrow night with a convincing victory over Cornell.

Although there are no lettermen on the squad, Coach Ossie Solem's boys trimmed Sampson Naval Training Station, 13-6, in a practice game two weeks ago. There were no outstanding players in the win, but the squad displayed splendid teamwork.

Temple—Nov. 11

Freshmen will probably hold many of the starting positions when the Temple Owls face Swarthmore next Friday night at Philadelphia.

Coach Ray Morrison stated this week that he expects his team to win at least half of its games. Ernest "Inky" Mazczka looms to be a triple-threat back.

Maryland—Nov. 18

Only fair material and fair prospects are claimed by D. Clarence W. Spears at Maryland this year.

The Terrapins open their nine game schedule against Hampden-Sydney at College Park, Md., next Saturday. Maryland opponents will have to wait until then to see what Doc Spears has this season.

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