

## Tracksters Meet Teachers Squad

The Nittany track team will take to the cinders today at 5 o'clock in an informal meet with Bloomsburg Teachers College. The only event planned is a mile relay.

Coach George Harvey expects to give his middle distance and dash men a workout, and the Bloomsburg coach wants to try out his relay team against competition before sending them to the Penn Relays.

Harvey expects to have Ernie Nugent, Leon Erdman, Mel Chelosky, and either Harold Dixon or Francis Martin, running quarter miles against Bloomsburg.

The entire track team has stepped up practice for the Penn Relays next weekend. In the sprint medley, only race entered by the team, Nugent, Dixon, Erdman, and Chelosky are certain entries, according to the mentor. Dino Tacalozzi will hurl the javelin.

Chuck Willing, who will represent the Lions in both pole vault and broad jump, has made 12 feet in the vault and over 20 feet in the broad jump in practice. Tom Einbecker, who was to throw the discus in the Relays, hurt his hand in practice Wednesday but may possibly still compete.

## Houck Hopes Clinic Work To Continue

"I hope to join another Army special service coaching clinic sometime in July," Leo Houck, veteran boxing coach, said when asked about his future plans.

Coach Houck returned recently from a tour of Iceland, Greenland, Labrador, Presque Island and Bermuda where he and four other nationally-known athletic figures instructed GI's in athletics.

"One of the best pieces of work was done on Presque Island where we spent three weeks," continued Houck. "We were not only able to give intensive instruction to the officers and men, but we went to the hospital and showed sports movies to the wounded men." The military personnel showed great interest in sports, the boxing coach stated.

I met Penn Staters everywhere we went. Capt. Walt Kniaz, AAF, looked me up in Greenland and Lt. Clarence Smith and Cpl. Izzy Richter, both ex-athletes, were in Bermuda.

"Our trip was a great success," Houck concluded, "I'm just hoping to go on another one."

## Bohard Joins Armed Forces

Art Bohard, one of the returning baseball lettermen and veteran pitcher, left for the armed services yesterday, Coach Joe Bedenk said. Ivan Kline, varsity catcher, left for the Air Corps last week.

Right fielder Glenn Smith is the only remaining letterman on the Lion squad. Bill Clark, a freshman from Clearfield; Bill Hill, a West Chester lad; and Bill Luther, Osceola Mills fullback star, are competing for the mound position now.

"This year's team will be composed entirely of freshmen," Bedenk said. "None of them have played college ball before or have had any experience at all."

Navy trainee Les Jacobs and Don Herb, first semester freshman, are candidates for the catching post.

In the infield Coach Bedenk is trying civilian Bob Hicks and Seaman Frank Nelson at first base. Andy Pipa, freshman griddle, and Andy Delorenzo, V-12er, are contending for the second base berth. Ex-serviceman Joe Leith has been placed at third.

Dan Hopkins, Navy trainee, will probably start at shortstop, according to the coach, and Larry Williams, another V-12er, is also competing for this place.

Playing in the outfield with Smith will be Guadalcanal veteran Joe Tepsic who is one of the best players on the team and Seaman El Stetler. They will hold down the left field and center field positions respectively.

## Bks. 37 Tops 13 To Open Navy Softball Tourney

In the initial games of the V-12 softball tournament, Barracks 37 downed Barracks 13, 11-5, and Barracks 26 defeated Barracks 36, 7-5, on Monday.

The schedule for next week follows:

Monday—Barracks 36 vs. Barracks 13 and Barracks 37 vs. Barracks 9.

Tuesday—Barracks 26 vs. Barracks 9 and Barracks 36 vs. Barracks 37.

Thursday—Barracks 13 vs. Barracks 37 and Barracks 26 vs. Barracks 36. These are the first games of the second round.

### CORRECTION

Karl Erdman, all-college president, was erroneously reported to be out for track last week. He is a lacrosse candidate. Leon Erdman is the track candidate.



LARRY LUHRS, who was runner-up in the heavyweight division in the Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Tournaments at New London, Conn., wore plastic lenses into the ring for every bout he fought.

## Lion Booters Hold Spring Practice

Informal spring soccer practice was begun last week by Coach Bill Jeffreys who says about 12 veterans will be back for the fall season.

Navy trainee John Hamilton, varsity man, is working out now and Letterman Herb Mendt, who played in Germany and Venezuela, and Charles Appleman are expected to report soon.

Claude Kissen, an English boy who played last year, will enter the armed services in about two weeks, Jeffreys said. Seaman Ace Parker, of Philadelphia, and Seaman Elwood Stettler are also among the returning veterans.

Other civilian prospects are two South American students, Rene Rodriguez from Chile and Mario Santo Domingo from Colombia. Bill Folwell, who won his numerals last season, should also see action.

Suffering a bad knee, Felix Roth will probably not return to the squad, according to the Coach. Frank Pipito, sophomore, who received numerals, is a candidate and Navy trainees Bill McHale and Nick Martin, who substituted in the last games of the fall season, are also likely contestants, said Jeffrey.

## 8 Teams Enter Independent Tilts

Eight teams are now entered in the Penn State Club softball tournament, announced Athletic Chairman Jack Dickstein today. The teams are AST Barracks 7, Beaver House, Foster Lodge, Lutheran Church, Mattil's, Nittany Co-op, Penn Haven, and the Penn State Club.

Two all-star teams selected from all teams in the tournament will compete on May 18 in the final league game. The team that wins the championship will play the winner of the interfraternity softball tournament on a date to be announced later.

The schedule for this week follows:

Today — Mattil's vs. Beaver House; Barracks 7 vs. Lutheran Church; Nittany Co-op vs. Penn Haven.

Wednesday — Barracks 7 vs. Beaver House; Nittany Co-op vs. Lutheran Church; Foster Lodge vs. Penn Haven.

A complete schedule will be announced soon.

## Thiel Lists Starters

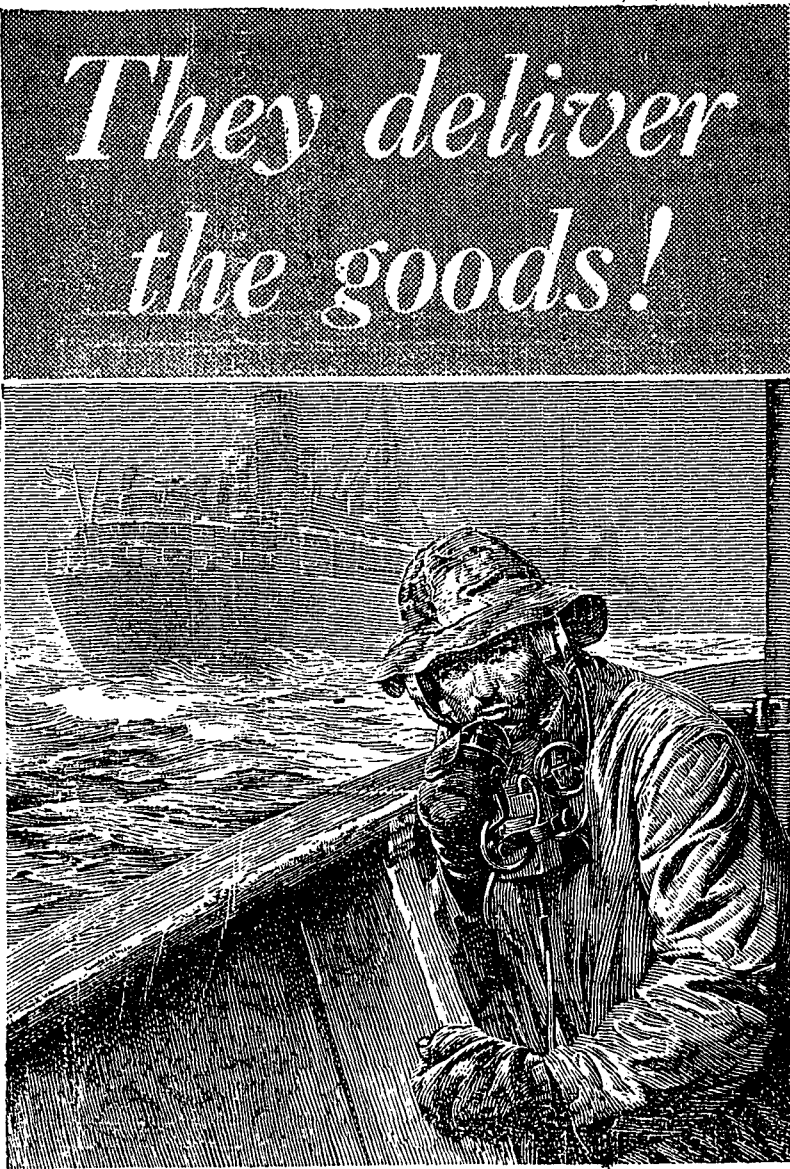
The Lion lacrosse team will be composed tentatively of six civilians and four Navy trainees when it meets the powerful Annapolis Middies here on April 28, Coach Nick Thiel said yesterday.

Likely starters at the defense positions are Bronco Kosanovich, Savino Vesco, and Navy trainee Ed Bauer. Bill MacDonald, Mervin Snyder, and Dean Kissell should also see action, according to Thiel.

Tom Smith, varsity letterman, heads the list of prospects for midfield berths. Jim Worley and ex-serviceman Lyle Konig will probably be his aids. Replacements for these positions are Navy trainees Stan Rubin, Walt Stevens, Jack Reid, George Locotos, and civilians Lee Gaumer and Karl Erdman.

Opening at the attack positions will be V-12er Howdy Taylor, John Nolan and Mike Ciaramella. Eugene Hannum, Kenneth Kewin, and Frank Tiedemann are

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