

No Summer Sports, Fleming Says; Twilight Football Practice Begins

College Discontinues Four Varsity Squads

There will be no sports program for the summer months, announced Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics. Football and soccer, whose schedules call for games to be played during the summer semester, will open their seasons with home games on September 29 and October 6 respectively.

When asked what brought the change in policy from last summer when there were contests in baseball, lacrosse, tennis, and track, Mr. Fleming listed the following causes:

Most of the schools the Lions usually schedule have cut out summer sports program leaving very few opponents.

Transportation difficulties have grown acute in the past months and it is difficult to get the necessary accommodations.

There are not enough candidates available to make summer sports successful, the dearth of servicemen being an important factor.

The student body showed very little interest in summer sports last year and attendance at the various contests was hardly more than a handful.

The athletes themselves are not desirous of participating in sports during the summer months.

Although intercollegiate contests will not be played until fall, students will be able to attend intra-squad football and soccer games.

Varsity Booters Replace Jeffreys

Soccer will be one of the two varsity sports active next fall, football being the other. Coach Bill Jeffrey will field his 20th straight team at the College after returning from an Army sports mission. In the meantime newly selected Captain Herb Mendt and letterman John Hamilton, Navy trainee, have taken over the coaching chores.

Jeffrey holds one of the most amazing records in intercollegiate circles, his teams having been defeated only 13 times in 19 years.

A schedule of seven games for 1945, all against long-time opponents, has been announced by Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics. Four of the seven games will be played on home soil. Army, Navy, and Colgate will be played away from home.

This year three Latin-Americans are seeking positions on the team. Besides Mendt, a returning letterman from Venezuela, are Rene Rodriguez of Chile and Julio Mario Santo Domingo of Columbia, both newcomers.

The schedule:
Oct. 6—Bucknell
Oct. 13—Muhlenberg
Oct. 20—Temple
Oct. 27—at Colgate
Nov. 3—at Army
Nov. 10—Cornell
Nov. 17—at Navy

Against all of these opponents, the Lions claim a decided edge in games won and lost, boasting ten undefeated seasons during Jeffrey's regime. In 134 games since 1926, the Jeffrey men have rolled up 441 goals to 104 for the opposition.

The wily Scot, who played in his native country as a youth and later, as a professional in this country, is hoping for a good year to compensate for last year's pitfalls. His 1944 eleven lost more games than it won for the first time in his coaching career.

All-America players have been

Trainer Hulme Witnesses Paris V-E Day Celebration

"The trip to Europe was quite an experience but its great to be back again," said Trainer Jack Hulme.

One of the unforgettable spectacles "Jack" witnessed was the celebration that followed the announcement of the German unconditional surrender in Paris.

"It was simply terrific," remarked Mr. Hulme. "The crowds sang, marched, and made merry far into the night. The Champs Elysees was filled from curb to curb with rejoicing mobs; traffic was impossible.

"Later that night the Arc de Triumph was illuminated for the first time since the outbreak of the war. The roar of the crowds when they saw this was overwhelming. That is one scene I shall never forget as long as I live."

Trainer Hulme went overseas in March with a specialist group attached to the Special Service Division of the European Theatre of Operations including Ossie Solem, University of Syracuse football coach; Dr. J. H. Nicholas, Director of Physical Education at Oberlin College; A. D. Dickinson, track mentor at Iowa State Teachers; and Arthur Hutchins, the head of the Southern Conference Football Officials.

After landing in Scotland, Mr. Hulme went to London and from there across the Channel to Paris. His job was to organize, train, institute, and introduce into the Army athletic program a new set-up in the prevention and care of athletic injuries. To carry out this mission, the veteran Penn State Trainer taught classes and lectured to groups of army officers and doctors at the University of Paris, who, in turn, would relay the information to the men in the ranks.

Episodes his regular work in Paris, Mr. Hulme went into combat areas to bring his vast storehouse of knowledge direct to the G.I's. His travels took him to Belgium, Holland, and Germany.

Throughout his journey, Mr. Hulme met many Penn Staters, among them Lt. Elmer Gross, captain of the 1942 basketball team, who was recovering from wounds received in France and Captain William Smith, star performer for the 1942 cross-country team.

A former doughboy in the first World War, Trainer Hulme re-

Football Managers

Men students who are interested in becoming second managers for the varsity football team should sign up in the Athletic Office, Old Main, tomorrow or next week, Head Manager Paul Burns, announced today.

Penn State has played 477 games since its intercollegiate football debut in 1887.

a specialty of the Nittany coach, who has brought this distinction to his players 44 times in the last 19 years. There has not been a year since 1926 that he has not produced at least one all-American player.

visited some of his former battle-grounds at St. Mihiel, Verdun, Soissons, Chateau Thierry, and the Argonne Forest.

Hulme came to the College in 1937 and has had over twenty-five years experience in the training and conditioning of athletes. He is at present trainer of all varsity sports.



COACH JOE BEDENK

Bedenk To Head Baseball Group

Lion Baseball Coach Joe Bedenk was named chairman of the executive committee of the newly organized American Association of College Baseball Coaches at a meeting held at the New York Athletic Club, June 29 and 30.

Bedenk and Coach Eppy Barnes of Colgate University were the initiators in a movement to revive interest in collegiate baseball and also to promote organization of sectional leagues or conferences as a postwar project. More than 40 coaches attended the first meeting at which time a national organization was effected.

Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers and George R. Trautman of the American Association attended the meeting representing organized baseball. Intercollegiate interests were represented by Asa S. Bushnell of the Eastern Central Office and by William A. Reid, Colgate University athletic director.

Ray Fisher of the University of Michigan, Jack Barry of Holy Cross College, and Jack Coombs of Duke University spoke on behalf of the college coaching fraternity. Also present were Grantland Rice and Hugh Fullerton Jr., sports columnists.

Topped 100 Once

Penn State rolled up its highest score in football when it defeated Lebanon Valley by a 109-7 score in 1920.

75 Candidates Report; Many Lettermen Return

Summer football practice started Monday, with 75 candidates reporting the first night. Head Coach Bob Higgins intends to continue the drills until August when practice will be suspended.

For the first time in the history of the gridders, practice is being held at twilight, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Resuming practice after Labor Day, the squad will go through more rigorous training and put on the finishing touches for the opening game of the season with Muhlenburg at New Beaver Field on September 29.

The schedule for the 1945 season follows:

- Sept. 29—Muhlenberg
- Oct. 6—Colgate
- Oct. 13—at Navy
- Oct. 20—at Bucknell
- Oct. 27—open date
- Nov. 3—Syracuse
- Nov. 10—Temple
- Nov. 17—at Michigan State
- Nov. 24—at Pitt

Judging from the first few sessions, Coach Higgins intends to get down to work without delay. At present, the squad is drilling in shorts and concentrating on fundamentals such as passing, punting, basic plays, and other non-contact work.

Starting his 16th season as head coach for the Nittany Lions, Higgins will be assisted by Joe Bedenk, line coach; Earle Edwards, end coach; and Al Michaels, backfield coach. Marty MacAndrews, former freshman coach, will help out with the line.

Prospects for the forthcoming season look brighter than they have been in recent years as 19 men have returned who at one time played for Penn State. These

Beta Sigs Cop Title In Softball

Beta Sigma Rho copped the All-College civilian softball championship by defeating Graham's, 6-2, in a game played on June 12.

Capitalizing on walks by Graham's Hurler "P. P." Scherer and by bunting their hits, the winners of the IFC League pushed across all their runs in an early inning.

Graham's, Independent League champs, were held hitless for the first five innings by Beta Sig Pitcher Merv Wilf. They broke into the hit column in the sixth and seventh frames, and with a few walks, pushed over their two tallies.

Irv Stiefel, Dick Frontman, Murray Gubin, and Bob Weiss sparked in the field for the winners while Al Rich, Ted Himka, and Fred Dombetto were outstanding for the defeated Graham's team.

Jack Seitchik captained the victorious Beta Sigs and Al Rich headed Graham's.

The 1945 season will mark Bob Higgins' 16th year as head coach of football at Penn State.

men are Dino Taccalozzi, quarterback; Elwood Petchel, diminutive tailback; Chuck Staple, a promising tailback during the '43 season until sidelined by a knee injury; Ralph Ventresco, ex-serviceman who played fullback on the '40 and '41 teams; Larry Cooney, wingback; Al Bellas, fullback; and Chuck Willing and Larry Spencer, V-12 wingbacks.

Also Bronco Kosanovics, center; Bob McKoy, center; Marino Marchi, tackle; Howard Caskey, tackle; John Simons, guard; Fred France, guard; Jim Mathews, guard; Carl Dimmerling, guard; Bob Rutkowski, guard; Don Miltenberger, end; Bob Gernand, end.

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