

## Baseball's Best In Last 16 Years

Baseball coach Joe Bedenk has led the Lion diamonders to the best season in his 16 years at the helm of Penn State baseball.

This year's squad marked up a 10-1 record to rank second in the East. The previous Bedenk record was in 1940 when the Lions won 14 while losing only 2 games.

Bedenk came to State as coach in 1931 and since then has compiled 159 wins to 73 losses. Only in 1935 did the team lose more games than they won.

The coach had bemoaned the shortage of pitchers all through Spring practice and even into the season but the record books show that Penn State pitching outlasted the batting. Ken Yount and Bob Gehrett carried all the mound duties. Both men will return for next season.

Ogie Martella caught all the games for the two hurlers while also hitting among the leaders in the plate punch department.

Martella was the Lions' representative in the East-West All-Star game played last week in Boston and pulled one of the outstanding plays of the game when he fielded a difficult bunt down the third base line. East won out 6-2.

The infield remained steady all season with regulars Chuck MacFarland, 1b; Whitey Kurowski, 2b; Dan Hopkins, ss; and Gene Sutherland, 3b, contributing to the record books.

Out in the far pastures injuries plagued the original starters and Joe Tepsic, Fred Bell, Bob Davis, Ray Bitting, Pete Berletic, Harold Hackman, Andy Delorenzo and Ken Hosterman all saw action.

The squad will be honored at a banquet tonight when awards and announcements will be made.

The record since 1931 follows:

	Won	Lost
1931	8	2
1932	9	4
1933	5	4
1934	8	5
1935	7	8
1936	13	4
1937	12	4
1938	10	7
1939	15	4
1940	14	2
1941	9	8
1942	13	8
1943	8	4
1944	11	5
1945	7	3
1946	10	1
Totals	159	73

### Season Statistics

	AB	R	H	Avg
Davis	18	6	7	.389
Sutherland	35	5	10	.285
Bitting	14	4	4	.285
Hopkins	32	10	9	.281
Martella	40	5	10	.250
MacFarland	36	4	9	.250
Tepsic	16	5	4	.250
Kurowski	38	7	9	.237
Yount	17	5	4	.235
Hosterman	26	2	6	.230
Hackman	32	8	7	.219
Gehrett	16	1	2	.125
Berletic	6	1	0	.000
Bell	6	0	0	.000
DeLorenzo	5	0	0	.000
Leith	1	0	0	.000

## Perfect Record



**BOB GEHRETT** . . . who once feared an arm wound sustained in the war would end his baseball career, was unbeaten on the mound for the Bedenkmen this season. The right-hander gave up only five earned runs in five starts against college competition.

## O'Hora Added To Grid Staff

Jim O'Hora, former Lion athlete and head coach of athletics at Mahanoy Township High School, will return to State this Fall as a member of the football coaching staff. He will report for duty August 18.

Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, today announced the appointment of O'Hora as instructor in physical education and assistant football coach.

O'Hora played football here in 1933, '34, and '35 and remained on campus for one year after graduation as an assistant and member of the freshman football coaching staff. He has since coached winning teams at Roaring Spring and Mahanoy Township High Schools, and returned to the latter post last November after three years in the Navy.

## Football Coach

Bob Higgins will have a monopoly on centers next season as he expects to have Bronco Kosanovich, Ogie Martella, Bob McCoy, and Chuck Klausung out for the center position.

## Burgess Stanley C. Gross

of Windcrest, addressed the Faculty Luncheon Club Monday on "Activities of the Borough Council of Windcrest."

**Jack Harper**

## Inside Intramurals BULLETIN

In the playoff game of the intramural softball season last night, Pero's beat Sigma Pi, 2-0, to carry off the championship of the College. A game tentatively scheduled with the NROTC winners has been cancelled.

Sigma Pi and Peros gained the right to meet for the intramural softball championship as they topped final opposition in the fraternity and independent tournaments.

In the fraternity playoff Monday night, Sigma Pi eked out a story-book finish over Phi Kappa Psi as the Sigma Pi captain and shortstop, Robin Mathers, cracked out a home run to give his team a 3-2 victory.

Peros copped the independent title Tuesday evening when their pitcher-manager Frank Rose blanked the Ramblers, the league 1 champ, 2-0, in a tight hurlers' duel.

## Gerwig Goes To Nationals

Coach Chick Werner of the Nittany track squad announced at a special meeting Monday afternoon that the Blue and White will be represented at the National Collegiate track meet at Minneapolis, Minnesota on June 28 and 29 by Larry Gerwig, outstanding javelin thrower.

Charles Krug and William Shuman were elected co-captains of the 1947 track team by fellow letter-winners at the special meeting. John Gray was chosen honorary captain of the freshman numeral winners of this season's team.

Varsity letters winners in track were Horace Ashenfelter, Richard Dottermuch, Michael Garbinski, Larry Gerwig, Harold Gundell, Robert Kritzer, Charles Krug, Donald Longnecker.

John McCall, Daniel Pearson, William Reynolds, William Shuman, Robert Steed, James Sykes, George Williges, Charles Willing, and Richard Lose, manager.

Winners of freshman numerals were Robert Auman, Casimir Borowy, George Cleveland, John Gray, Gene Love, George Policastro, Albert Spinner, Jack Stevenson, and William Turner.

Coach Werner also announced that Richard Lose will continue in the capacity of head manager next season with Donald Miller, Benjamin Rose, and Stanley Seigel as first assistants for track.

Arthur Cantor, Thomas Bottsford and James Robinson were named first assistants for cross-country, and Ray Kelly and George Bearer will serve as track alternates.

## Ex-Lion Captain



**JOHN NOLAN**

. . . standout midfielder on this year's lacrosse team will yield his captain's post to teammate George Locotos for the 1947 season. Nolan played in the North-South game and in addition was third high scorer for the Lions.

## Gross to Aid Cagers Again

Big Elmer Gross, ex-Lion cager, will give Coach John Lawther a helping hand with the baseball team again next season.

The former State star has been added to the permanent staff as an instructor in the School of Physical Education and Athletics and also as assistant basketball coach.

Gross, who was wounded in the Normandy invasion, returned to campus last Fall as a graduate student and served as Lawther's aide during the 1945-46 season. He will soon be awarded his master's degree in physical education from the College.

## Women's Archery

. . . team placed 43rd out of 81 teams entered in the seventh annual intercollegiate telegraphic archery tournament sponsored recently by the National Archery Association, with a score of 2,130. The highest team score, 4,169, was made by the University of Connecticut.

## Phi Sigma Kappa

recently elected Edward Hyde, president; George McGowan, vice president; Ernest Nagy, secretary; James Bard, treasurer; John Weber, sentinel; John McBrearty, inductor.

## Outlook Bright For '47 Stickmen

When lacrosse Coach Nick Thiel calls for the first practice session next Spring he will have a squad of experienced veterans that should be able to better this season's record of seven wins and three defeats for only two starters from this year's team will not be around for the tough schedule being planned for the 1947 Nittany stick-wielders.

This year's Captain John Nolan and fast inside attackman Howdy Taylor are considered, at this time to be the only two regulars lost from the starting ten.

Lettermen that will be out to gain a starting berth in the close defense will be John Finley, Pete Johnson, Bronco Kosanovich, John Pfirman, and Art Tenhula. All five defensemen saw plenty of action this season.

The midfield will be manned by newly-elected Captain George Locotos at the "face-off" post with Ernie Beer, Bernie Cramer, Rog Nester, Mern Snyder, and Walt Stevens out for the two remaining wing positions.

The inside attack will field two regulars—Ken Kerwin and high scoring Cliff Sullivan—and the other attack post contended for by holdovers Dave Faloon, Harry Fisher, and Dick McAdams who had game experience this season.

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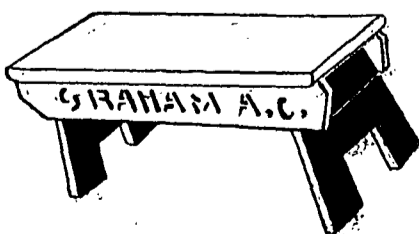
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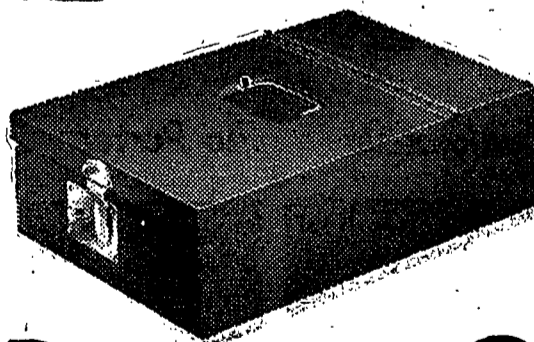
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