

# Booters Point For Gettysburg; Bison Gridders Set For Lions

## Six '42 Soccer Veterans, 3 All-Americans Back

Coach Bill Jeffrey, beginning his 21st season as Penn State's soccer mentor, is gradually getting his squad in shape for the Nittany Lion's opening tussle of the 1946 season against Gettysburg Saturday.

Starting line-up for the opener is still undecided, according to Coach Jeffrey; but the selection of the first team is expected to be made by Friday.

### All-Americans, Regulars Return

Bolstered by the return of six regulars from the '42 team and a host of candidates numbering almost 40, the Lions are expected to field as good a squad as the 1942 version which came through the season with only one defeat. The booters of the '43 through '45 squads, composed of servicemen and freshmen, came out with a little better than .500 average.

The return of three All-American soccermen, team captain Hamilton, Goalie Graibner, and Dean Hartman, makes Penn State a threat for national honors this year. Graibner gained national recognition in '42, while Hartman got the nod in '44 and Hamilton in 1945.

### Unsurpassed Record

Bill Jeffrey's record for the past 20 years, surpassed by no other team in collegiate annals, shows 103 victories against 15 losses and 21 ties.

From November 5, 1932 until November 15, 1941, the soccermen had a string of 65 consecutive games without defeat. Syracuse downed the Blue and White in '32, and it wasn't until 1941 that the Lion tasted defeat when Army upset the booters with a 1 to 0 victory at West Point. First loss on home grounds since 1932 came in '44 when Navy claimed a 2 to 1 win.

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## Cross-Country Opens Season; Three Regulars Bolster Squad

In the first post-war year of competition since 1942, when Penn State tied with Indiana at East Lansing, Mich., in the National Collegiate, Coach Chick Werner will field a cross-country team bolstered by three returning veterans of that squad.

Jerry Karver, freshman intercollegiate champion and stellar distance runner, who placed ninth in 1942 Collegiate; Curt Stone, who captured seventh place honors; and Howard Horne, who ran 32nd, are back working out on the New Beaver Field track along with a group of promising newcomers in preparation for the first meet with Syracuse, October 12.

University of Pittsburgh has been added to the cross-country schedule according to Coach Werner, and the Lion distancemen will meet the Pitt Panthers over the Nittany course on November 2.

New men interested in cross-country running should report to the coaching staff on New Beaver Field any afternoon after 4 o'clock.

Yesterday newcomers to the squad began warm-ups for their first distance runs. The candidates are Horace Ashenfelter, Bob Auman, Guyer Candy, Skip Jackson, Don Longnecker, Bernie Rudnick, Bill Shuman, Jack Stevenson, Walter Wheelock, and Bill Willis.



Coach Bill Jeffrey begins his 21st season as soccer mentor of Penn State. His record reveals a string of 65 consecutive games without defeat during an eight year period, and a total of 103 wins in the past two decades.

## Wettstone To Coach Cubans

Gene Wettstone, youthful Penn State coach, today accepted an invitation to coach the Cuban gymnastics team for its forthcoming appearance in the South American Games.

Wettstone, who piloted Penn State to two National AAU team titles, was recommended to Cuban athletic officials by the AAU. He will serve in an advisory capacity and spend about a month in Cuba prior to the games, which will be patterned after the Olympics.

Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, said Wettstone would go to Cuba within the next few weeks and return in November, in ample time for his own season.

"I think," Dr. Schott added, "that we in athletics are in excellent position to contribute to better relations with other countries, and that services like this are of inestimable value."

## Bucknell Seeks Revenge In Traditional Opener

Penn State, in a series started in 1887, will renew its oldest rivalry when the Bucknell "Thundering Herd" invades New Beaver Field Saturday. Still smarting from the 21-0 beating by Cornell's Big Red last Saturday, the Bisons will be out to prevent the untested Lion eleven from increasing its series lead to 25 wins in 36 starts.

With the return of 35 former Bucknell players, four of them co-captains, all-out battles for the varsity berths are still being waged. Coach Al Humphreys and his aides are still shifting three or four backfield quartets around to find the most effective unit from which to operate the newly-adopted "T" formation.

The majority of the backs will be comparatively light, but they will be operating behind a forward wall which will be composed of much heavier timber. Tom Rodgers and George Kochins, two of the outstanding tackle candidates, weigh well over the 200-pound mark.

Speedster Bobby Camac, the lightest man on the squad at 145 pounds, is probably one of the fastest men to wear Bucknell colors in many a year. He is waging a battle with Johnny Paar for a halfback starting position. Hard-driving Ed Stec is also meeting stiff competition at the other halfback slot.

Although Ray Tyler started in the Cornell game, the fullback position may be claimed by any one of five men with Hal Swanson, 200 pound transfer from Dartmouth leading the field.

Gene Hubka, one-time Temple luminary, and former Bison co-captain, will be directing the team from the quarterback slot. Jesse Mair, who last played in 1940, and veteran Chet Domazewski played a good defensive game from the terminal posts last Saturday while Doug Fleming is still the outstanding candidate at the pivot spot.

Finding suitable replacements for the bulky linesmen is still a problem confronting Bus Blum, line coach. Blum has several massive linemen back from the 1942 and 1943 elevens from which to build his forward wall, but the reserve strength is still a question mark which only the newcomers can answer.

## Asks Cagers to Report

Basketball Coach John Lawther would like to have all veteran courtmen stop up to see him at Recreation Hall any time this week. This includes all men from last year's squad as well as former players from pre-war seasons.

## Penn-Penn State Movies

Moving pictures of the recent Penn-Penn State scrimmage at Hershey Stadium will be shown when Football Coach Bob Higgins talks to all Ex-GI's at Schwab Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight. All veterans are invited to attend.

## Cagers Lose Hatkevich

John Lawther, Penn State basketball coach, said today he had lost the services of his 1946 stand-out, Wally Hatkevich. The Erie ex-GI, who scored 216 points in 16 games, notified Lawther that he was transferring to Temple University.



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