

## Between The Lions

Recent performances of the Nittany Lion gridders in practice games with other collegiate teams indicates that the Blue and White squad has good passers, runners, and kickers.

Penn State fans, however, will not see the white-clad "milkmen" in action until Saturday when they tangle with the Bucknell Bisons in the traditional rivalry which has always been a good scrap.

Since August 18, the squad has been working hard to pare down weight and get back into fighting shape. Duquesne University, which is only playing practice games this season, visited the Nittany Vale on September 21st to see if the Lions were as good as some sports writers claimed. They found out readily enough when they dropped a 24 to 13 tussle.

Bob Orion, wingback, scored first on a 45-yard dash around end and set up the second touchdown with a 35-yard run around the other end. Fullback Bob Weitzel, now on the sidelines indefinitely

with a bad knee, later went 45 yards for another score. The last touchdown was scored from the one-yard stripe by Larry Joe after a drive of 50 yards. The Dukes scored their touchdowns on aerials in the last period.

**Penn Scrimmage**  
The following Tuesday, the Blue and White gridders went to Hershey to scrimmage the highly-touted Penn eleven. Although Penn outscored the Higginsmen in the pouring rain by two touchdowns to one, it was an even game all the way.

Joe Colone's punting kept the pressure on the Red and Blue until they were sitting on their own goal line. The hard-charging Lion line then forced Penn to hurry a punt. It took just three plays for Bobby Williams to make the touchdown.

Numerous mistakes were made in these scrimmages but a lot was learned. For one thing, Larry Joe has a bad case of the "muffles" and isn't always dependable on the receiving end of a punt.

**Williams Improves**  
Bobby Williams, 165-pound ace passer, has developed into a really fine runner and a good signal caller. That Bobby is game can be testified by the Penn scrimmage in which he kept charging into the left tackle position of All-American George Savitsky, and making gains. When the "Hig" told Bobby that Savitsky was All-American tackle last season, the tailback was more than surprised.

**Hig's Humor**  
The new men on the squad are already used to the caustic humor of the "Hig." In one scrimmage 190-pound tackle John Finley roared a mild oath after a particularly violent collision. Higgins immediately stopped the play and remonstrated, "Now, now, Finley, your mother would slap your face if she heard you talk like that."

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Jim Jones will head a group comprised of Howard Gilliland, Dick McAdams, and Ogden Samler which will determine entrance requirements and select a judging committee to choose the best lawn display for Homecoming weekend.

### Basketball Candidates

Men with previous basketball experience, and tall men with or without basketball experience are urged to come out for the squad. Initial practice will be held at Rec Hall, 6 p. m. Monday, according to John Lawther, Penn State's hoop mentor.



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## McMaster Calls Candidates

"Assistant football managers are still urgently needed," announced head manager, Jim McMaster last night. Application can be made at the A. A. office in Old Main.

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## Soccer Squad Continues Drill For Opening Tilt

Soccer practice sessions continue in preparation for the team's opening tilt with the Gettysburg Bullets Saturday afternoon on the baseball field.

Coach Bill Jeffrey, loaded with players at least two deep in each position, is confident of fielding a winning team this season.

**Veterans Bid for Positions**  
Returning regulars of the 1942 squad include Bill Dietrich, Boyd Eiters, Paul Bender, Don Rider, All-American Dean Hartman, Lloyd Black, and Herb Jung.

Tuesday's Daily Collegian erroneously listed Dean Hartman as All-American in '44 and Gene Graebner in 1942. It was Hartman who was chosen for the champion squad in '42 and Graebner in 1944.

**War-Time Squads**  
Players who have returned from the war-time team of 1943 are Fran Klase, Dean Witmer and Bill Shellmurger. The '44 roster lists returnees Jess Hartman, All-American goalie Graebner, Fritz Holmquist and Dick Nicklas. From last year's squad are All-American and team captain John Hamilton, Jerry Cooper, Tim

## Harriers To Meet Syracuse In Opener

With Penn State's first cross-country meet of the season scheduled at Syracuse October 12, Coach Chick Werner states that openings still remain for candidates interested in track competition. Those interested should report to New Beaver Field at 4 o'clock any afternoon.

The Lion harriers are pressed for time, since practice sessions began only this week according to Coach Werner. On the other hand, Penn State's opponents began drills in August.

Starting team has not yet been selected, although Coach Werner has a group of 25 candidates from which he may choose a lineup for the opener against Syracuse.

Petroff, and Elwood Stetler. Incidentally, Coach Jeffrey plans to shift Hamilton from his usual left halfback position to inside right.

**Competition Stiff**  
Returning regulars of the past four seasons will have plenty of competition from candidates who are striving to make the team.

These include Ken Hosterman, Bob Musselman, Speed Hanna, Jim Kline, Jim Eiters, Stretch White, Malcolm White, Hugh Black, Dick Miller, Dick Wesner, Jack Lammey, Dick McKibbens, Ritchie and Hackman.

## Gridders Set To Counter 'T'

Defense against Bucknell's "T" formation plays is being stressed as the Nittany Lions work out under the lights of the practice field in preparation for the invasion of New Beaver Field Saturday by the Thundering Herd.

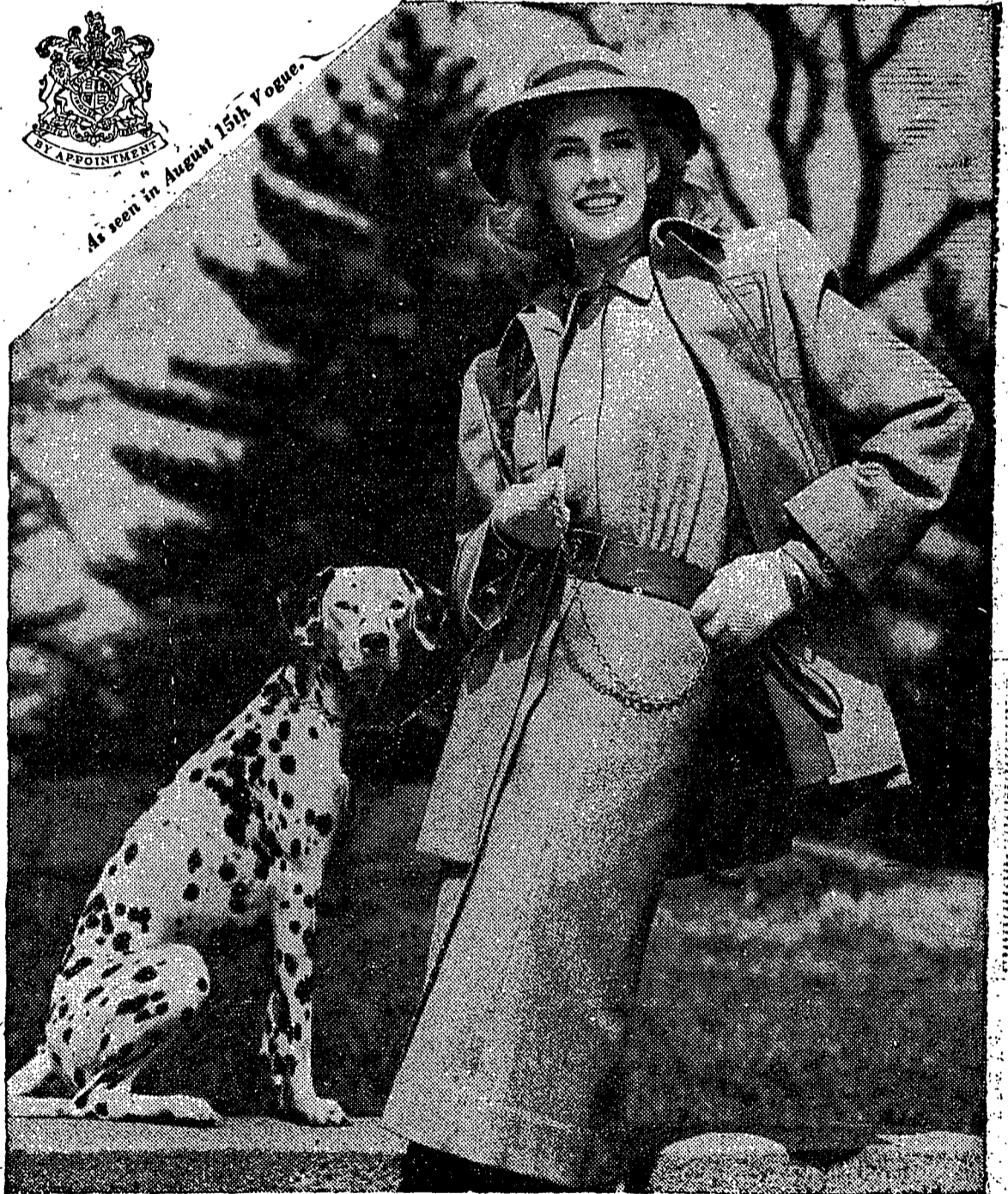
Although the Bisons, unaccustomed to their newly-adopted "T", fumbled throughout the Cornell fray, they have been smoothing out the kinks and should show improvement this Saturday from last week's mistakes.

Another veteran has arrived this week to bolster the Nittany gridders. He is Dick McCown of Philadelphia, who in 1943, raced 20 yards for a touchdown against Pitt.

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