

# Jeffrey Booters Point for Clean Slate This Season

Fourteen experienced booters will return to Bill Jeffrey's 1947 Lion soccer team, and if the veteran mentor's expectations are gratified, the Nittany soccermen will garner their first undefeated record since 1940.

With the season's opener against Bucknell less than a week away, Jeffrey has increased the tempo of drills for his 30-man squad. A formidable array of opponents faces the Lion eleven during the coming year, but with experienced talent deep in every position, Coach Bill views the future with cautious optimism.

Chief pegs upon which the "Smiling Scot" is pinning his hopes are All-Americans Gene Graebner and Dean Hartman on defense, and Ken Hosterman, Bill Shellenberger, and Dean Witmer on offense.

**EXPERIENCED BACKFIELDERS**  
Graebner, a first-stringer last season, will find relief at his goalie post from experienced shot-thwarters Jim Doman of Lancaster and Ed Watson of State College.

Former Nittany pastimers Frank

Tauscher, Jim Klein, Dave Binns, and Herb Jung will fill out Jeffrey's deep defensive wall at their fullback positions along with Lion newcomers Bud Pierce and Charlie Markoff.

Team captain Dean Hartman will find his right halfback spot ably bolstered by veterans Ralph Hosterman, Ray Heimbach, and Jack Campbell. Assisting these letter winners at halfback will be Don Stabely, Dick Hanner, Frank Peters and Harry Lewreski, playing under Jeffrey's tutelage for the first time this season.

**HOLDOVERS AT FORWARD**  
Despite the loss of last year's captain and All-American, Johnny Hamilton, in the forward wall, Coach Jeffrey is confident of a strong Lion attack.

Sparked by last year's high scorer, Ken Hosterman, the Nittany offensive will boast such experienced holdovers as Bill Shellenberger, Dean Witmer, and Harold Hackman. Flanking the returnees at forward posts will be new booters Fred Kretzer, Dick Yeagley, Ed Crawford, Buzad, Boyer, and Sam Axe.

Beginning his 22nd year as soccer coach, Bill Jeffrey is the holder of a soccer record that has never been surpassed in collegiate annals. During his 21-year tenure at Penn State, Jeffrey's booters have posted a won-lost percentage of .817.

Between 1926 and 1946, the Lion squad in league competition played a total of 118 games, winning 84, losing 15, and tying 19. During the same period the Statesmen participated in 30 non-league tussles, winning 28, losing 1, and tying 3.

The average score per game of the Jeffrey men is 3.3 goals to the opponents' .78.

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 1-0 victory at West Point. First loss on the home grounds since 1932 came in '44 when Navy claimed a 2-1 win.

"The war years were pretty hard on our record," said Jeffrey.

"In the 17-year stretch from 1926 to 1941, we only lost six games, while in the five years between 1941 and 1945 we lost nine games."

**8-GAME SCHEDULE**

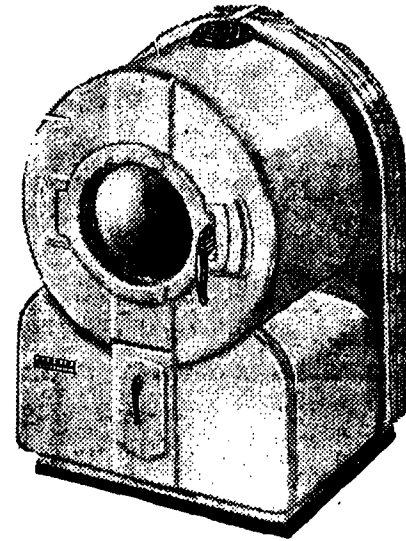
After their inaugural October 4 against Bucknell at home, the Lions face Colgate at Hamilton,

N. Y., on the 11th, Pennsylvania at home on the 18th, and Navy at home on the 25th.

November 1 they meet Cornell at home, on the 8th Syracuse at Syracuse, Army at West Point on the 19th, and Temple at home November 22nd.



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## FALL SPORTS CALENDAR

Listing intercollegiate competition in football, soccer, and cross-country, the Penn State Fall sports schedule shows 27 athletic contests for Lion teams at home and away. Returning to the campus following a wartime inactivity, junior varsity football will present a four-game schedule, engaging a quartet of schools whose varsity elevens are scheduled by the Higginsmen.

The annual homecoming date is October 18, with Syracuse supplying the opposition on New Beaver Field. Fall houseparty dates will be entertained the following weekend with West Virginia footballers, Navy's soccer team, and the cross-country harriers of Cornell.

The Nittany cross-country team, traditionally one of the finest in the land, will have only one opportunity to display its wares in State College. East Lansing, Michigan, will twice be the target of the Wernermen, with a dual meet with the Michigan State Spartans, and the annual national collegiates centered there.

**VARSITY FOOTBALL**

Sept. 20, P. S. 27, Wash. State 6  
Oct. 4, Bucknell Home  
Oct. 11, Fordham N.Y.C.  
Oct. 13, Syracuse Home  
Oct. 25, West Virginia Home  
Nov. 1, Colgate Home  
Nov. 8, Temple Philadelphia  
Nov. 15, Navy Baltimore  
Nov. 22, Pitt Pittsburgh

**JAYVEE FOOTBALL**

Oct. 17, Syracuse Home  
Oct. 24, Navy Annapolis  
Nov. 8, Colgate Hamilton  
Nov. 14, Bucknell Home

**SOCCER**

Oct. 4, Bucknell Home  
Oct. 10, Colgate Hamilton  
Oct. 18, Pennsylvania Phila.  
Oct. 25, Navy Home  
Nov. 1, Cornell Home  
Nov. 8, Syracuse Syracuse  
Nov. 19, Army West Point  
Nov. 22, Temple Home

**CROSS-COUNTRY**

Oct. 18, Pitt Pittsburgh  
Oct. 25, Cornell Home  
Nov. 1, Mich. State E. Lansing  
Nov. 8, Manhattan N.Y.C.  
Nov. 15, I.C.A.A.A. N.Y.C.  
Nov. 24, N.C.A.A. E. Lansing

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