Forty Dallas-bound Nittany

Lion gridders are tentatively

slated to board Pullmans Sun-

day. Dec. 21, at Altoona to begin

their long journey to the Cotton

With a staff including six

coaches and four managers, the

prior to coming to State in a sim.

ilar capacity.

ard James.

Chuckran.

Beatty. John Misiewicz.

Rogel. Clarence Gorinski.

ry Coonev, Wallace Triplett.

Quarterbacks-Chuck Drazeno-

ich, Ray Ulinski, Bill LaFleur,

Fullbacks-Joe Colone, Frances

Wingbacks-Jeff Durkota, Lar-

Go to Bowl

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1947

Before Meeting Higginsmen . . .

Only One Tie Mars Record Of 1947 SMU Football Team

By Fred Fuhrman

The Southern Methodist University football team that takes the Bowl. field against Penn State in the 1948 Cotton Bowl Classic has earned its laurels by fashioning an undefeated season at the expense of some of the leading teams in the nation. Only Texas Christian refussome of the leading teams in the nation. Only Texas Christian refus-to St. Louis, where they are ed to bow to the Mustangs, earning a 19-19 tie in one of the out-scheduled to work out on the standing games of the year.

Opening their season with a visit to the west coast, the Red and Blue found a soft touch in Santa Clara, whom they toppled 22-6. For the stop-over at the St. Louis The next victim was a strong Missouri eleven which howed has a strong with the stop-over at the St. Louis The next victim was a strong Missouri eleven which bowed by a school where he coached football score of 35-19. Oklahoma A&M provided a thriller but likewise fell, 21-13. The outstanding feature of this contest was SMU's All-American haliback, Doak Walker, leading a great rally that enabled SMU to pull the game out of the bag.

SMU then started its quest for the Southwestern Conference by defeating Rice, strong favorites for the title, in a bruising battle at Houston.

JAUNT TO COAST

The win ove Rrice gave the Mustangs national recognition but' another jaunt to the Pacific Coast was in store with UCLA, defending Pacific Coast Conference champs, supplying the opposition. Norton. Bill Kyle. John Finley. Southern Mathodist struck early and protected its lead to defeat the Don Murray. Don Cullings. Nor-Bruins, 7-0.

The next game on the card was against undefeated Texas, fresh from impressive wins over teams such as North Carolina, Oklahoma and Arkansas. SMU rolled up a first half lead of 14-0 due mainly to fine offensive work on the part of Walker. However, the Long-

horns caught fire in the second half and tallied two touchdowns, pass to Walker on the 10-yard but missed one of the conversion line. With only seconds remaining Walter Palmer. attempts, thus enabling SMU to Johnson heaved to end Sid Halli-walk off the field 14-13 victors. day for the tying score. This game goes down in history

'as one of the all time greats in southwestern football history. Opposing in-and-out Texas A &

M at Dallas, the Red and Blue was hard-pressed to eke out a 13-0 victory over the stubborn Cadets.

ARKANSAS TILT

Arkansas surprised this year's Cotton Bowl hosts by taking an early 6-0 lead. However, Walker gave one of his better perform-ances of the season and SMU came out on top, this time by 14-6.

The traditional game with a weak Baylor eleven almost proved more than a match for the Mustangs. Another extremely brilliant performance by Walker was necessary to win this one. Playing on a muddy field the legions of Matty Bell were held to a score-less tie for 55 minutes before Walker turned on the pressure and booted a field goal and tallied a touchdown and extra point to earn SMU a hard-won 10-0 victory.

Now came the epic struggle with raditional rival TCU. Underdogs rom anywhere from 13 to 30 boints, the Horne: Frogs took ad-vantage of SMU errors to lead strength. The tussle for starting 12-0 early in the second period, berths in the lower weight classes is gaining—John Turorson Fred However, the great Walker put he Red and Blue back in the Smith and Jim Cassidy being the pare with a twisting for the same second period. game with a twisting 62-yard dash to paydirt. Late in the third period he Mustangs took the lead at



Opens January 17 Looking forward with confidence to a promising season, the Nittany boxers are increasing their training pace preliminary to the January 17 home opener with Bucknell. The 1947 mitt aggregation is quickly shaping into fighting trim under the expert guidance of Leo Houck. Two Eastern Intercollegiate boxing champions—last year's life David Barron, Harold Saun-

Tighe, and John Benglian, 1946 Tomlinson. winner in the 128-pound class, will form the nucleus for this year's squad. Leading the flock of lettermen returning from last vear's aggregation are Jack Sheehe, John Slusser, Nick Ranieri and Pat Conlon.

Hal Howard who was a standout on the Lions' 1945 team and Buzz Farringer of the '46 outfit are returnees who will consider-

OTHER CANDIDATES

Other hopefuls who are ex-.3-12 and appeared headed for a hilliting punching power are Norm linching score late in the final Restaine. Al Pottasch and Alex

40 Gridders Veteran Jack Biery Faces Third Basketball Season

By Sy Barash

Jack Biery, fiery basketball a better player. forward who will probably start "In independ team will be lucky to win half the games on the 1947-48 schedule.

Penn State gridmen will travel varsity field of Washington Uni-

that team enabled him to become

"In independent leagues you sagainst Washington and Jefferson take quite a beating," said Jack. Saturday night, settled in his "And you meet good teams that chair and said that Penn State's play alert basketball."

LARRY GENT

While playing for the company team, Jack met Larry Gent. Gent He bases his observation on the player which entered the N.C.A.A. bas-perennial strength of such op-ponents as Temple, Navy, West ketball tournament at New Or-Virginia, De Pauw, and Washing-ton and Jefferson. These teams tions with Gent, Jack became in-terested in attending Penn State. Then a Senatorial scholastic

tions each year, Then a Senatorial scholastic Jack pointed out. scholarship from Venango County The -slender convinced Jack to matriculate at

The slender convinced Jack to matriculate at dark-blond ath-lete established a Rec Hall scor-ing record in State in 1942, the same year he 1942. That year, against Susque-hanna Univer-Asked about military service,

Asked about military `service, sity, he tallied 22 Jack mentioned that in England points. Later the he serviced 8th Air Force bomosame year he ers after they returned from tied the mark in bombing missions over the cona game with Car- tinent.

diction inaccurate.

In England Jack attended a radio refresher course at a R.A.F base. Working at the same field At Susquehanna, in the openas an ambulance driver in the WAAF's was Jack's future wife. Six months after he returned to the United States, his wife, Iris, made the trip across the Atlantic.

SLIDING ZONE

Jack explained that he now enjoys the sliding-zone system of basketball since he has become accustomed to it. When he first joined Coach John Lawther's squad he found the system dif-

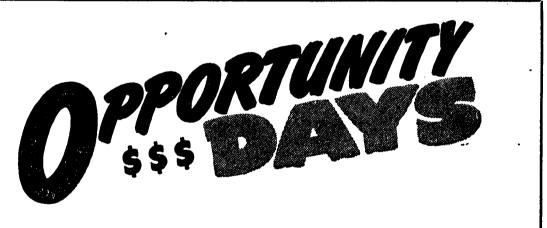
Not only was the system dif-Larry Joe. Elwood Petchel. Bill ficult to master, but Jack also discovered that he became tense be-fore large audiences. The first themselves in pro basketball

boxing champions — last year's be David Barron, Harold Saun- has a plant at Franklin, where his as Rushinko to score 20. Both 165-pound champion, Jackie ders, Frank Philippbar and Bob home is located. He believes the Wilkes-Barre and Sunbury are in experience he gained while on first place in their leagues.

Around the Rim Two members of last year's

Because Iris hates to see Penn

State lose, Jack will be trying especially hard to prove his pre-



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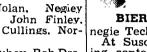
The Nittany football force will probably invade Dallas, Texas, Tuesday morning, Dec. 23.

negie **Tech**.

ing contest of the 1946-47 Season, Jack topped his previous record by rallying for 25 points. However, Nick Diettrick later in the year shattered the mark.

Players selected to take the Cotton Bowl trip follow: Ends — John Potsklan, Sam Tamburo. Ed Czekaj. Dennis Hoggard. Fred Bell. Bob Hicks, How Tackles-John Nolan, Negley man Erikson.

Guards-Steve Suhey, Bob Drazenovich, John Simon, Bob Ross, Paul Kelly, Tom Smith. Centers-John Wolosky, Charles







ticult to master. Tailbacks --- Bobly Williams, Luther. Clarence Hummel, John

beriod. However, TCU held and	Alexander, Rounding out the list
rove 90 yards in a thrilling dis-	of prospective starters is a trio
play of aerial works to lead, 19-13,	of newcomers. Nick Env. Paul
with two minutes of play remain-	Thorpe and Paul Smith, who have
	been showing up favorably in
WALKER AGAIN	early workouts

Once again Walker pulled Coach Houck, who has been SMU's cause out of the fire. He very busy in the past week retreturned the ensuing kickoff all ereeing intramural boxing bouts. the way to the Frogs' 36. Two long has still spent a considerable passes tailed. Then substitute amount of time supervising trainhallback Gilbert Johnson fired a ing activities.

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