

Recreation Info

Information concerning recreation for the Main Summer Session may be obtained in 213 Rec Hall, or by calling C. M. "Dutch" Sykes, summer director, extension 95.

Teachers...

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Lion Teams Elect Leaders

Two Nittany sport teams have elected their 1950 team leaders since the close of the spring semester.

Jumpin' Jim Gehrdes, Lion hurdles ace, was picked to captain next year's trackmen by his teammates. Gehrdes, one of the nation's top timber-toppers, placed second in the 220-yd. low hurdles and third in the 120-highs at the recent NCAA track meet at Los Angeles.

Selected as number one man for next year's baseball forces was Dick Wertz, the Blue and White's classy first baseman. Wertz, who flirted near the .400 mark in batting most of the season, fell into a late slump, but still was one of the Lions' leading batters.

Beaver Field Gets New Look, Stands Added

There'll be approximately 15,000 seats available for alumni and the general public in Penn State's enlarged football stadium, H. R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, announced recently. Gilbert said preliminary planning indicated that the student body and faculty would require only about 13,000 seats in the permanent stands, which would still leave more than 15,000 seats for alumni and non-alumni followers.

Seating capacity will be practically doubled when the North end of the stadium is closed in, horseshoe style, by all-steel stands 30 rows high, while two new sections also have been added at the South end of both the East and West stands. Seats within the two goal lines have been priced at \$3.60, the others at \$2.40.

New dressing quarters also are being built under the West stands for both home and visiting teams, and a new all-steel press box will be erected at mid-field atop the West stands. Construction engineers have assured athletic officials that the entire project will be complete before the opening game against Villanova September 24.

Sidelights...

CROSS-COUNTRY
New York University, Cornell, Michigan State and Manhattan will challenge Penn State's cross-country team this fall. The Lions, who also will compete in the IC4-A championships, defeated all but the national champion Michigan State outfit last year.

GOOD PROSPECTS
Major league scouts who saw Penn State in action on the baseball diamond the past season rate shortstop Hal Hackman, first baseman Dick Wertz, pitcher Cy Miller and catcher Jack Kurty "good prospects."

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Full-scale Sports Program Slated for Early Opening

Full-scale programs in three sports—golf, softball and tennis, are in the process of being drawn up by the intramural department.

A golf tournament is scheduled to begin sometime next week, with an entry fee of one dollar. A greens' ticket, good for the entire Main Session, must also be bought for \$10 at the Bursar's Office. Interested golfers are requested to sign up at the Caddy House,

which is behind Rec Hall, and faces the College course.

Golfers will swing through an 18-hole qualifying round and then turn in their scores at the Caddy House. The participants will be placed in flights of 16 persons for the tournament of match play. The tourney is open to the faculty, administration and the student body. The one dollar entry fee will be used to purchase gifts for the flight champions and runners-up.

Booters Meet Two New Foes

Two new soccer faces brace the 1949 schedule of Coach Bill Jeffrey's Lion booters. West Chester State Teachers College, a cracker-jack unit in the TC ranks, will be the Nittanies' first opponent when the season opens October 1.

North Carolina, a comparative newcomer in soccer, will visit the Blue and White November 5.

Two other home contests are scheduled, with Bucknell's improving eleven and Temple's annually tough team journeying to State College to battle with the Jeffrey men.

Away foes include Syracuse, Navy, Colgate and Maryland.

RECORD SPOILED

Navy's Tars spoiled an unbeaten season for the Lions in 1948 when they upset the Nittany appletart, 4-0. The Statemen, who won six, were tied by a good Cornell combination, 2-2, but reached their peak when they smashed Temple, 4-1, to knock the Owls out of the Eastern title picture and the unbeaten list.

Captain Ralph Hosterman and Dick Hannah, All-American halfbacks, head a host of returning lettermen that Coach Jeffrey can count upon in molding a traditionally aggressive team.

The schedule:
Oct. 1, West Chester Teachers;

SOFTBALL

Softball will feature a five-week tournament in league play, with games slated on a bi-weekly scale—every Monday and Wednesday. Softball registration is open at the present time, and persons desiring to enter a team for the Session's contests should go to 213 Rec Hall, the intramural office.

The ticket office at the main gate to New Beaver Field is open for registration for the tennis play-offs. Three flights, men's singles, women's singles and mixed doubles, have been planned. There is no charge for either softball or tennis.

Deadline for signing up for any of the three sports' tournaments is next Tuesday, July 5. Play will begin immediately after all entries have been received.

8, Bucknell; 15, Syracuse, at Syracuse, N. Y.; 22, Navy, at Annapolis, Md.; 29, Colgate, at Hamilton, N. Y.

Nov. 5, North Carolina; 12, Maryland, at College Park, Md.; 19, Temple.

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