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An article concerning Nick Thiel, Nittany lacrosse coach, is in the July issue of Huddle magazine. The article, entitled "Indian Game Booms," was written by Ed Watson, sports editor of the Summer Collegian.

Third 'Huddle' Article

"Joe Bedenk—Grid Traitor," third Penn State sports article written by Thomas Morgan for Huddle Magazine, appears in the June issue. Morgan is editor of the Daily Collegian.

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'Pop' at Golf Helm Since 1922 Season

R. B. "Pop" Rutherford, who launched the game of golf at Penn State in 1922, is the only coach on the staff who has been at the helm of a sport since its inception. Rutherford will be 69 in September.

His 28-year tenure also establishes him as dean of a staff which boasts four coaches who have been active for 20 years or more. Leo Houck, boxing coach, is second in line with 27 years of service. Houck will be 61 in November.

Others in the 20-year bracket are Bill Jeffrey, soccer chief since 1926, and Charlie Sjeidel, wrestling mentor since 1927. Joe Bedenk, football line coach for 20 years and newly-appointed head coach, has been in command of baseball since 1931.

Others on the varsity coaching staff are C. D. Werner, track and cross-country, 1933; Nick Thiel, lacrosse, 1935; Gene Wettstone, gymnastics, 1940; H. Arthur Meyer, fencing, 1942; Sherm Fogg, tennis and skiing, 1946; Bill Guttenon, swimming, 1947; C. A. Unrath, rifle, 1948; and Elmer Gross, basketball, 1949.

Double in Sports

Hal Hackman, Clarence Buss and Harry Little of the Penn State baseball team also played on the Lion soccer team last fall.

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HORACE ASHENFELTER
The Lions' bold track captain, "Fearless Fosdick," set a new Penn State record by capturing the NCAA two-mile run in 9:03.6.

Owens Two Records

Penn State's Horace Ashenfelter now owns the IC-4A indoor (9:34.9) and outdoor (9:09.2) two-mile records.

Penn State's golfing ace, Tommy Smith, of Jeannette, Pa., will play for the Nittany Lions again in 1950.

Ticket Plan Is Announced

Ticket applications for the forthcoming football season will be mailed to Penn State alumni August 1, H. R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, announced today. Alumni number more than 30,000.

Gilbert, who already has announced that students and faculty will occupy 13,000 or the 28,000 seats in Penn State's enlarged stadium, explained that no orders will be accepted until after alumni orders are filled.

He set no ceiling on the number of tickets available for home games against Villanova, Boston College, Nebraska and Syracuse but indicated that last year's ceiling of four tickets will obtain for away games against Army, Michigan State, West Virginia and the University of Pittsburgh.

With the addition of new steel stands at Beaver Field, tickets within the two goal lines have been priced at \$3.60 and other reserved seats at \$2.40. General admission was set at \$1.20.

Tuesday Deadline Set for Tournaments

Registration for participation in the golf, softball or tennis tournaments is now under way. Deadline for all entries is Tuesday, according to Clarence M. "Dutch" Sykes, director of Main Session recreation.

Softball and tennis entries are charged no fees, but golfers swinging clubs in the Session's tourney must pay an entry fee of one dollar, in addition to the greens' fee of ten dollars.

Sykes plans to open competition in the three different sports sometime next week; after all entries have been received by the Tuesday deadline.

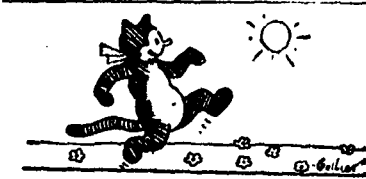
Golf entries should be taken to the Caddy House, situated across the highway from the College's 19-hole course, while tennis registrants are asked to report to the ticket booth at the main gate of New Beaver Field. The intramural office, 213 Rec Hall, is open for persons wishing to enter teams in the five week softball play-offs.

11th Grid Coach

Penn State's newly-appointed head coach, Joe Bedenk, is the eleventh football coach in Lion history.

Record-Holder

Jim Gehrdes, of Altoona, Pa., owns the current records in the low and high hurdles at Penn State.



The Lion's Tale

by Ed Watson
SPORTS EDITOR

First Since 1944

When St. John's clamped a 3-0 defeat on Coach Joe Bedenk's baseball nine June 7, it marked the first time in 86 contests that a Nittany diamond team had failed to cross the plate at least once during the course of a game.

The shutout defeat was inflicted in the second round of the NCAA baseball play-offs in New York City. Both State and St. John's battled it out in two more games before the Brooklyn batsmen captured the District 2 title.

Back in 1944, a pesky herd of Bucknell Bisons strode from the diamond with a 7-0 victory over the Blue and White. This was the Lions' last whitewash until St. John's silenced the vaunted Nittany bats June 7.

Lacrosse Leaders

For the first time in ten years, co-captains will lead Penn State's lacrosse team into action next spring. Bobby Louis and Eddie Belfield were selected to the co-captaincy by their teammates. Louis, along with Buddy Thomas, topped the Their men in scoring by counting 16 goals.

Belfield, who played lacrosse at Swarthmore High School, was the only varsity performer last season who had previous stick experience before college.

'Far in Front'

Five members of the 1949 baseball squad have earned honors in different all-star teams that have been selected since the season closed.

Pitcher Cy Miller and shortstop Hal Hackman were picked for the District 2 all-star combination, while Miller, Wertz and second sacker Joe Tocci were named to Bucknell's all-opponent team.

Four Nittany baseballers were on the Tri-State all-star team of the Pittsburgh Press. Wertz, Hackman, Miller and pitcher Al Tkac were the Nittanians who made the Press' list. We quote from the Press, "Penn State was admittedly far in front of other colleges in team strength."

Major League Debut

While we are on the subject of baseball, we noticed that at least one of the opposing ball players that faced Penn State on the baseball field this season, has made good.

Al Naples, Georgetown shortstop made his major league debut with the St. Louis Browns of the American League Sunday. In his first trip to the plate, Naples clouted a double, and he handled seven chances in the field without committing an error.

Against the Lions, however, Naples was far from brilliant, as the Nittanians combed the Washington, D. C., lads for 13-1 and 8-3 victories. The Hoyas shortstop was able to get only one hit in eight tries against the Bedenkmen, and was charged with five errors in the two games.

Here and There

End Sam Tamburo and Tackle John Nolan, teammates on the 1947 Cotton Bowl football eleven, will be reunited on the gridiron this fall. Both have signed contracts with the New York Bulldogs of the National Football League. . . . Bill Lockhart had a hand in both new track records which were set by the Lion thinclads this season. The former William Penn High (Harrisburg) flash romped to a new 440 mark of 49.1, and anchored the mile relay team to a clocking of 3:19.2. Both records were established against Notre Dame in a dual meet.

Rate Him Tops

Penn State baseball players rate Dom Novak, of St. John's the best pitcher they faced in 1949.

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