

HOMECOMING GAME

Syracuse University, under new coach, Floyd Schwarz, will provide opposition for Penn State in its Homecoming game, October 15. Last year Michigan State was the attraction and a new attendance record of 24,000 was set. New construction will boost Beaver Field seating capacity to 30,000 for the four home games on the 1949 schedule.

A line coach for 25 years, Joe Bedenk is at the helm of a football team for the first time at Penn State this year.

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Softball Rules . .

The rules that will govern play during the Main Session softball tournament:

- 1—Games must start by 6:45 p.m.
- 2—Games will be played according to official softball rules except that:
 - a—Shoes with metal cleats are prohibited.
 - b—There shall be no sliding.
- 3—Each manager must designate one umpire. It is expected that teams can settle questions satisfactorily on the playing field. The Recreation Office will serve as the final arbitrator in disputes brought to its attention.
- 4—Games postponed because of weather should be made up as soon as possible. This might necessitate playing on weekends. However, some postponements of Leagues A and C could be made up on Tuesdays and Thursdays when the three diamonds at New Beaver Field are not in use.
- 5—League champions will play off for the Summer Session championship starting Tuesday, Aug. 2. A draw will be held to determine the two teams that play the first game. The winner will play the third team for the championship.
- 6—New players may be added to team rosters, but a player may not transfer to a new team after having played with a different team.



CO-CAPTAINS OF THE 1949 grid juggernaut are Tackle Neg Norton (left) and End Bob Hicks. Both Norton and Hicks seek their fourth football letter, and the Lion football leaders were both members of the 1947 unit that tied Southern Methodist, 13-13, in the Cotton Bowl.

Penn, Pitt Football Movies Added Feature for 'Fun Night'

Saturday's "Fun Night" will have a new feature added to the entertainment that was available last Saturday. Football movies of the 1948 games between the Nittany Lions and Pennsylvania and Pitt will be shown at 9 p.m. in Recreation Hall.

The Lions smacked Penn, 13-0, but suffered their first defeat in two years in a 7-0 upset by Pitt.

Today at 5 p.m., the Summer Session Dames picnic is slated for Hort Woods. In case of rain, the site will be switched to Rec Hall. For reservations or information, persons are asked to call Mrs. Shoop or Mrs. Rogers, 5051, extension 182.

OUT-DOOR MOVIE

Tomorrow at 9 p.m., the second in a series of free out-door movies will be shown in the amphitheatre directly in back of the Pugh street entrance to the campus. If the weather is unfavorable, the film can be seen in Schwab Auditorium at the same time. A crowd of approximately 900 persons saw the film, "Stagecoach," which was last week's free movie.

"Second Chorus," starring Fred Astaire and Paulette Goddard, is the selection for tomorrow, according to C. M. Sykes, director of recreation.

An extra mixed-swimming night has been listed for Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. in Glennland Pool. Admission to this event is free, and towels and lockers will be furnished.

AL Stars---

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left field stands with a man on the sacks.

The Americans ended the scoring for the afternoon with a three-run burst in the seventh. With two out and Joe Gordon on second, Dom DiMaggio and Bob Dillinger singled and Dale Mitchell chipped in with a two-base knock.

New York's Vic Raschi came in and slammed the door in the Nationals' face the last three frames. Raschi's performance was the best on the mound by far. In all, the National Leaguers used seven pitchers—all but Brooklyn's Ralph Branca, with the Dodgers' Don Newcombe being charged with the loss. Virgil (Fire) Trucks, Detroit, tacked down the win for the junior leaguers.

Golf, Tennis Slated For Early Action

Tournament registration in both golf and tennis has been completed, and C. M. Sykes, Main Session recreational director, urges all persons who have signed up for competition in either sport to start play immediately.

Tennis play began Monday, but persons who have registered for the tourney are requested to check the brackets at the tennis booth in front of the main gate to New Beaver Field to find out their opponents.

Golfers should check at the Caddy House, where the golf tournament registration is posted. Three flights, made up of 16 golfers apiece, comprise the links entries.

Play in both tournaments will continue throughout the Main Summer Session.

Softball Games Listed by Ag Hill

Eight teams are entered in the new Ag Hill softball league, which will be co-managed by David Maclay and Glenn Stevens, both of the agricultural education faculty.

Play began last week in the league, which has scheduled games for each Tuesday and Thursday. Playing time for all games, which are played on the Nittany Dorm field, is 6:30 p.m.

Because of field trips and laboratory sessions that interfere with scheduled play, a special rule enabling any team to draft up to three players from the crowd was drawn up by the league.



The Lion's Tale

by Ed Watson
SPORTS EDITOR

Largest Ever

Boasting a total of twenty-three teams, the 1949 Main Session softball league can be termed the "largest ever." Last year, 16 teams were entered in a two-division league, while the teams have been split into three brackets this year.

Twelve fraternity squads and eleven independent teams signed up for the tourney, which got underway Friday. Seven games were played Monday, but last night's four-game schedule was rained out, and will be played off at a later date.

The league will continue play through July 28. After that, the individual league champions will play off for the Main Session championship. Last year, Lambda Chi Alpha copped the fraternity crown, while Delta Sigma Phi won the independent pennant. Lambda Chi Alpha is defending its title this year.

All games will be played according to official softball rules, aside from the fact that there is no sliding allowed and shoes with metal cleats are prohibited.

Captain Billy

Captain Billy Bonsall of the gymnastic team has accepted a position as graduate assistant at West Virginia. Bonsall plans to continue work at the Morgantown college toward his master's degree.

Bonsall, a surprise second-placer in the all-around class of the 1948 National AAU gym trials, represented the College on the official United States Olympic team. Also on the squad were Ray Sorenson, team captain in 1948, and Lou Bordo, Nittany gymnast in the early 1940's. Gene Wettstone, coach of the Blue and White flippers, mentored the 8-man U.S. team at the Olympics.

Head Coach

Joe Bedenk, 11th man to coach the football Lions, is only the third man to head the sport in 31 years. Hugo Bezdek was mentor from 1918 to 1929 inclusive, and Bedenk's predecessor, Bob Higgins, was at the helm from 1930 until his retirement last March. Bedenk was the Nittany's line coach for 20 years.

Incidentally, Bedenk has set Monday, August 29, as the starting date for pre-season football drills. The Blue and White grid teacher plans on inviting about sixty or sixty-five gridders to the early drills. This number will include 13 lettermen and 12 hold-overs from last year. Another 25 are incoming sophomores.

Here and There

Ralph Hosterman, captain of the 1949 soccer eleven, is the fourth Hosterman to compete in the sport for Coach Bill Jeffrey. He is also the second of a quartet of brothers to make the All-America team. Walt "Skip" Hosterman, now assistant graduate manager of athletics, won the same honor while in school. . . . Three potential "four-year" men are included in the roster of the football team. Co-captains Bob Hicks and Neg Norton and ironman Chuck Drazenovich have won letters three times. . . . Norm Restaine has passed the word along to "watch out" for the Newman Club nine in the Main Session softball league. . . .

PIGSKINNERS

Penn State's first four football opponents in 1949 are newcomers to the schedule. Villanova, Army, Boston College and Nebraska will be played in the first four weeks. Of the four, only Boston College will be playing Penn State for the first time. Only Army will be played away from home.

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