

Bischoff Plans Another Huge IM Program

Touch Football, Tennis Singles To Open Show

Another expansive intramural program, embracing 17 different sports and running through the complete school year, will go into action early next month, with touch football, tennis singles and swimming starting the parade.

Eugene C. Bischoff, director of intramural athletics, announced this week that plans are going ahead to make this year even bigger than last season, the most active year on record at the College.

Bischoff, and his assistant, Clarence "Dutch" Sykes are particularly interested in persuading "independents" to participate. Fraternities are "naturals" for competition because of the rivalries between the individual houses. The only way to boost the IM program into a bigger and better activity is to persuade independent men to participate.

Entry fees this year are the same as for previous years. Team entries must be accompanied by \$1, while individual entry fees are 25 cents.

"Any regular undergraduate student is eligible to compete in any intramural sport provided he hasn't won a college letter in that sport," Bischoff explained.

Sports to be conducted this season will include touch football (nine-man teams), tennis singles and swimming in the fall; boxing, basketball, handball singles and doubles, wrestling, badminton and volleyball (six-man teams) in the winter; golf (six-man teams), golf putting, tennis, doubles, horseshoes, soccer, softball and track in the spring.

Basketball, last year, provided the greatest participation. More than one in every five men at the college participated in the sport. Volleyball was close behind. Football, boxing and wrestling kicked up the greatest spectator interest.

Sigma Nu swept to the fraternity championship for the second successive year.

Individual medals will be presented independent winners, while trophies will be awarded to the fraternity champion in each sport.

Intramural announcements and game results will appear continuously throughout the season in the Daily Collegian.

College Offers Recreation For Athletes

Athletes male and female, real and pseudo, will have many opportunities to try their talents in the College's Recreation Hall and in other recreation centers throughout the campus.

Up in Recreation Hall, the center of athletic activity at Penn State located on the northwest corner of the campus, basketball, badminton, volley ball, and handball courts are available to male students throughout the day. Boxing and wrestling mats and a 280-yard board track are also available indoors, while outside the building are 16 clay tennis courts, an outdoor wooden track, horseshoe pits and an 18-hole golf course.

GIRLS' SPORTS

For the female sports enthusiasts, White Hall, just across from Atherton Hall, has facilities for bowling, rifle shooting, swimming, table tennis, basketball and many other games.

All athletic activities for White Hall are handled by the Women's Recreation Association, while men's athletic contests are scheduled by the Intramural Department.

The College also owns ten acres of land adjacent to Nittany Dorms which has been turned into football and softball fields.

SWIMMERS

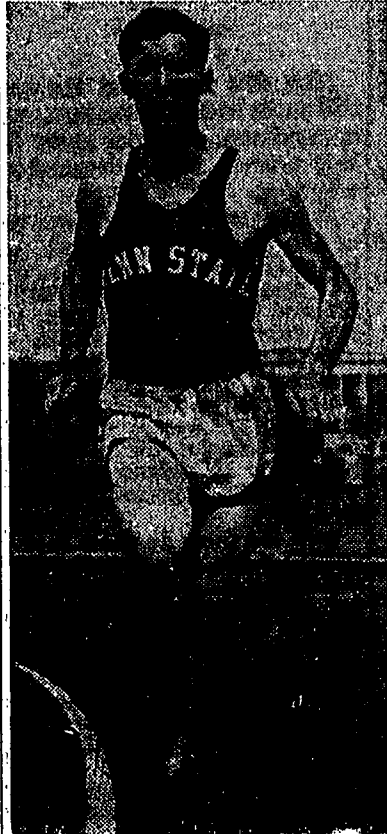
For athletes of the marine variety, the College maintains a pool in the Glennland Building.

Ashenfelter, Lancaster, Gehrdes Star In Summer

Although athletics usually stop with the closing of school, Penn State's track representatives kept on going and on June 18 Horace Ashenfelter capped his collegiate career by winning his second straight National Collegiate two-mile championship.

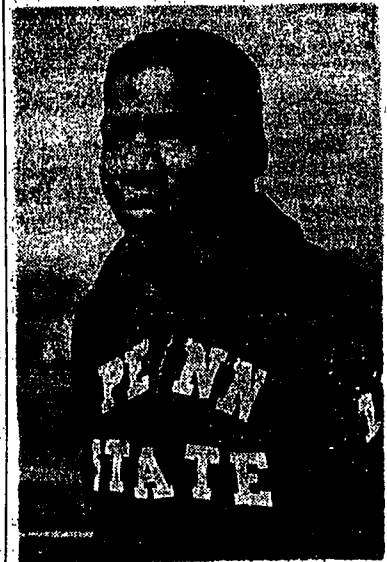
Running the distance in 9:03.6, the Collegeville runner ran an almost perfect race to beat Warren Dreutzler of Michigan State by 35 yards in the highlight of the two-day meet.

Repeat Performer



HORACE ASHENFELTER

Good Time



WILBUR LANCASTER

ing. One of the largest indoor pools in Pennsylvania, the pool is opened twice a week for recreational swimming. Campus Recreational Director, Ray Conger, is in charge of arrangements and is expected to release the pool schedule shortly.

For those who engage in less strenuous activities, the Temporary Union Building is equipped with table tennis, chess and checker tables. The TUB as it is called, is open to both men and women and besides the recreational equipment, is furnished with a dance floor and record player.

Ashenfelter, who made the trip with Coach Chick Werner and teammates Jim Gehrdes and Wil Lancaster, climaxed his collegiate career with the best two-mile collegiate effort since the days of Greg Rice.

Ex-Penn Stater Curt Stone and Fred Wilt are the only Americans who have bettered Ash's time since before the war.

Although he ran the fastest time of his career, hurdler Jim Gehrdes was nosed out in the 220-yard low hurdles by Craig Dixon of UCLA.

Dixon won both the low and high hurdles in the NCAA tournament.

HURDLES

In the high hurdles, Gehrdes ran third to Dixon and Dick Attesley of USC. Dixon topped the timbers in 13.9 while Gehrdes was timed at 14.2.

Jim almost upset Dixon in the lows. Dixon has done the race in 22.5 this season and Gehrdes' best time was 23.2. The Nittany Lion captain-elect stayed right with Dixon for the first 150 yards and was inches behind him at the finish. Dixon won in 22.7, the same timing awarded to Gehrdes.

Wil Lancaster, Lion sprinter, was sixth in the 220-yard dash, won by Southern Cal's Mel Patton in 20.4 seconds. Lancaster's time was 21.4.

Ashenfelter's victory in the two-mile was called by many experts the best-run race of the day. The Lion captain had the race under control all the way and turned in the first mile in the excellent time of 4:27.5.

NAAU

Just a week after the collegiate meet, another former Penn State runner, Curt Stone, hit the track spotlight by winning the NAAU 3,000 meter steeplechase. Just 50 minutes later he came back to place in the 5,000 meter run.

Ashenfelter, who also ran in the 5,000 meter run, led up to the last lap when Fred Wilt of New York, overtook him and shunted him back to second place, 50 yards behind at the finish of the race.

Gehrdes ran fourth in the 200 meter low hurdles after winning his heat in 23 seconds flat. Craig Dixon of the Los Angeles AC tied the nine-year old record of 22.6 in winning the finals.

Jim ran sixth in his 110-meter high hurdle heat and failed to qualify.

Wil Lancaster, third Nittany Lion running on Saturday night, finished fifth in the 200-meter dash. The event was won by Andy Stanfield of the Long Branch Shore AC in the record-tying time of 20.4 seconds.

Lancaster qualified for a first in the third heat of the 200-meter finals in 21.2 seconds.

Lion Guard Tapped

Joe Drazenovich, Penn State football guard, has already been tapped by the experts as a prospective all-American.

Toretti Joins Grid Staff As Assistant Line Coach

Sever Toretti, football coach and supervisor of athletics at Williamsport High School last year, was signed as assistant coach at Penn State September 1.

Announcing Toretti's appointment, Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, stated that Toretti will also become an assistant professor of physical education.

A Nittany alumnus of 1936, Toretti was one of Head Coach Joe Bedenk's first choices for one of two assistantships to be filled before September. The recent addition of Frank Patrick brings the staff to full power.

Gains Recognition

Speaking of Toretti, Bedenk said, "As one of our boys he has done outstanding work in the field so far. We're glad to have him here at State."

Toretti moved to Williamsport to take charge of high school football after two years at Steelton High School. At Steelton, he produced top-caliber teams which attracted state-wide attention. His Williamsport team won four, lost six, and tied one.



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