# Gridders Drill, Embark Today for Temple

## Lions Near Top Shape For Battle With Owls

Penn State's gridders will run through signal drills and a light session at 2 o'clock this afternoon before embarking at 4:30 for Philadelphia and their game with Temple tomorrow.

Head Coach Joe Bedenk put his charges through scrimmage paces last night to round out most of the pre-game heavy work. Physically the team is in its best shape of the season with all

starters, excepting center Ray Hedderick, ready to tangle with the Quaker City Owls. Hedderick, who injured his knee in the Michigan State game three weeks ago and has been sidelined since, is coming along fast, and may be able to play at least part-time.

## STORER READY

Ends Jack Storer, who came up with a charley-horse against West Virginia, and John Smidansky, who missed last week's game with a bad leg, will be in top condition. Blocking back Char-ley Drazenovich, also injured slightly in Morgantown, is ready to go. Reserves Con Brown and Ed Hoover are still on the sidelined list.

Bedenk gave the Lions no rest from pass defense tactics in drills this week. State will face another capable aerialist in Paul Duben-etzky, Temple's "T" formation quarterback, Saturday, and Be-denk wants his defense to be ready for the lanky, 6-foot, 2-inch, 186-pounder.

#### DUBENETZKY

Dubenetzky did most of the firing when the Temples complet-ed 31 passes for 121 air yards against Texas, and he has been one of the biggest offensive guns in Owl victories over Rutgers Syracuse, Bucknell, and Rhode Island. Temple has lost three games, to Texas, Michigan State, and Boston University. Line Coach Jim O'Hora who

watched the Owls in victory and defeat was also impressed by Dubenetzky's ability as a signal caller. O'Hora calls the Owls a "spirited team" with a good run-ning attack to match Dubenetz-

Leading the running game is right halfback Bill Bernardo, a right halback Bill Bernardo, a ground-eating runner who, as O'Hora says, "can go the whole way with a little help." Bernardo, 5-foot, 11-inch, 172-pounder, has fipped for a total of 512 yards so far this season. In the last five games he has averaged better than 100 yards per game.

### 6.1 YARDS A TRY

The former Germantown High half back has averaged 6.1 yards in 83 carries. He needs only 207 more yards to top the 718-yard Temple record set in 1941 by the great Handy Andy Tomasic. Ber-nardo ran a kickoff back 90 yards to score against Boston Univer-

sity last week. Temple's new head coach Al Kawal has a big line, and plenty of reserves. Bill Hewson, Robert McCracken and Jim Smith look the best of five pass-catching ends. Vince Zielinski and Steve Paczkowski are murderous tackles and George Heil is a

Kettle Fight The Old Iron Kettle goes on the auction block today. State College High School and Bellefonte High, two tradi-tional football rivals, will faceoff on the Beaver Field gridiron at 1:30 this afternoon for the right to hold the trophy. The Red Raiders from Bellefonte will play the role of fav-orites for the first time in many

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## **Speidel Slates** Wrestling Drills

Varsity wrestling practice will nove into full scale operation this week, announced Charles Speidel, Nittany mat coach. From this week on, practice will be held six days a week so that the team

will be in top condition for the coming season.

"Some men who wanted to come out for wrestling couldn't attend practices because of labs," said Coach Speidel. "Now with practices scheduled Monday to Friday from 4 to 6 and Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 5, al-

most anyone interested in wrestling will be able to fit it into his schedule."

The wrestling coach also said that since locker space is limited, men who signed up for lockers and have not reported to practice regularly, will be cut from the practice squad.

Temple has not defeated Penn State since 1941 when the Philadelphians won, 14-0. Penn State won, 7-6, in 1944, and in four games since that year, Temple has not been able to score a point.







BACK IN FOOTBALL UNIFORMS are Ed Hoover (left) and Center Ray Hedderick, who have been on the injured list for the past several weeks. In the background is Bill Luther, Nittany tailback. Both Hoover and Hedderick will be available for limited action against Temple tomorrow. Coach Joe Bedenk's gridders seek their third straight victory against the Owls in a game that will be played in Temple Stadium in Philadelphia.

## He Made Good

This is Bill Jeffrey's 24th year at the Penn State soccer helm. He was hired on a trial basis in 1926. Skyscrapers Welcome Six-footers once again will dominate the Penn State basketball picture under the new coach. Elmer Gross. It's a Young Team

## Juniors dominate the current Penn State cross-country team.

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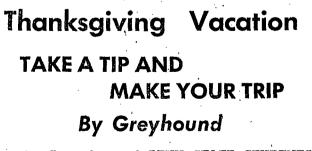
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Penn State has won seven of the ten games in the series with Temple that dates back to 1931. The Owls won the first two games, then upset the Lions, 14-0, in 1941. In 1947, State's Cotton Bowl club, favored to romp over the Owls, was hard-pressed to win, 7-0. State won, 47-0, last year. Regardless of the record Temple has a habit of being stub-born against the Blue and White, and Bedenk is looking for a tough battle.

## Jay Vees, Bucknell **Clash On Gridiron**

State's jayvee gridders will meet Bucknell's jayvees on Beaver field this afternoon following the State High-Bellefonte contest. The Lions are looking for their second win of a three game sched-ule. Coach Bill Gutteron will stick with about the same starting lineup he has used previously, although guard Stix Slabonik and tackle Dick Waters have moved up to the varsity and end Andy Silock is out with a nose injury.



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