

# Scrimmage With Bucknell Slated for Grid Squad

## Dougherty, Hoover, Bunn May Miss Lewisburg Tilt

Penn State's 1950 football squad will wind up its fifth week of Spring practice with a scrimmage game against Bucknell University at Lewisburg tomorrow afternoon.

The squad will run through light drills today in preparation for an expected tough afternoon against the Bisons. Although the Lions have not met Bucknell in a regular game since 1948, the two squads met last Spring in a scrimmage game. Playing without most starters, the Lions took a lacing, five touchdowns to none.

### FULL STRENGTH

This year, however, Penn State will be at full strength with the exception of Captain Owen Dougherty, an outfielder on the baseball team, the team's leading ground-gainer last year, and linemen Ed Hoover and Ken Bunn, who are resting knee injuries. Of course, as has been the case since State began farming out freshmen, the Lions will be playing without the services of the frosh potentials.

A question mark for coach Earl Bruce is Vince O'Bara, the Johnstown tailback from whom much is expected this year. O'Bara bruised a knee in scrimmage and it is not known whether he will be available for duty tomorrow.

### ORSINI TO START

Even if O'Bara's knee responds to treatment, Bruce is not anxious to work him too hard for fear of aggravating the injury. O'Bara will be used on offense only if the knee is strong enough.

Bruce's tailback problem is somewhat lightened by the fine showing Tony Orsini, a converted wingback, has made. Orsini, a 175-pound junior, will be the starter at the deep position, as Bruce announced his intention to stick with the offensive lineup he used last week against St. Francis.

With Orsini in the backfield will be fullback Len Shephard, blocking back John Podrasky, and wingback Chan Johnson. The offensive end assignments will be filled by John Smidansky and Art Betts.

### DEFENSIVE UNIT

The offensive line will field Joe Shumock, center; Len Bartek, and Bill Mather, guards; and Chuck Godlasky and Dick Waters, tackles. Bartek and Shumock will also play on defense, the latter as a line-backer.

Mario Santangelo and Andy Slock will be the ends on the defensive units, while the tackle slots will be filled by Con Brown and Bill Hockersmith.

George Harvan, a center, will help Shumock and Podrasky back up the line, with George Jacobs and Herb Ellicker playing the halfback positions. Johnson, who looked good last year as a defensive halfback, will play safety.

### AIR ATTACK

Prevented from passing against St. Francis by the rain last week, the Lions will try some aeriels, weather permitting. Dougherty, whose left-handed passes promise to be a threat in the Fall, will, of course, not be available, leaving the passing chores to O'Bara, if he plays, Orsini, and Shephard.

Shephard's debut as a passer is no surprise, although he did not fill that role in his appearances last year. He was an outstanding passer during his high school days at Lower Merion.

With only one more week of the Spring drills remaining, the squad has been running all the plays in the Lion repertoire. Spring drills will end a week from tomorrow and another scrimmage game will probably be arranged for that date.

### Pioneer Fisherman

For the 33rd year in a row, George Harvey will be on the streams Saturday for the opening of the Pennsylvania trout fishing season. The 38-year-old Penn State expert is a pioneer in fly tying and fly casting instruction.

### Anniversary Year

Penn State's erstwhile football coach, Joe Bedenk, will be in command of the baseball team this Spring for the 20th consecutive year.

## Weekend Sport Schedule

**TODAY**  
Lacrosse—Loyola at Baltimore  
**TOMORROW**  
Baseball—Rutgers 2:30 p.m. here  
Lacrosse—Navy at Annapolis  
Golf—Gettysburg at Gettysburg

## Switched To Tailback . . . .



TONY ORSINI

## College Baseball Coaches To Oppose Pros' Pirating

Professional baseball clubs which make a habit of pirating big league prospects from the college campus received a stiff verbal slap from J. F. McKale, president of the American Association of College Baseball Coaches, in a recent letter to 584 college baseball head coaches.

In formulating his declaration of war against the major league marauders McKale suggests that "every time a college is robbed of a baseball player by Organized Baseball we (the Coaches Association) let out a squawk and make it as loud as possible."

"It is my opinion that the A.A.C.B.C. should assume open hostility toward Organized Baseball until they come to some kind of agreement relative to the signing of our players."

### THREE PROPOSALS

Three major recommendations have been offered by the Association Coaches in an attempt to secure a working agreement with professional baseball. The Association first attempted to have collegiate ball players protected until their class had graduated.

They then tried to get an agreement so that the college could keep players from being signed until they had registered for their sophomore year.

Branch Rickey offered a solution at the Association's meeting last January whereby organized baseball would not tamper with college players after

the beginning of their sophomore year.

### SYMPATHETIC

McKale believes that Baseball Commissioner Chandler and Brooklyn's Rickey are sympathetic toward the college cause however, "We do not seem to have many friends among the owners."

"Last Winter after the Professional Baseball meetings we expected some kind of an answer which has not been forthcoming—and we are still wondering why. Possibly the best method is to start being individually disagreeable. The only dent that can be made in Organized Baseball is bad publicity."

Lone examples of collegiate diamond stars whose signing by major league scouts should arouse a minimum of protest are those players cited by McKale and, incidentally seconded by Joe Bedenk, Penn State baseball coach, as being shaky in scholastic grades, those just hanging around the campus for the sole purpose of baseball, or who have been offered a large bonus for signing.

## Lion Diamond Forces Seek Second Victory

Penn State's baseball forces will be out to make it two in a row tomorrow afternoon when they face Rutgers at Beaver Field. Game time is 2:30.

The Maroon of Rutgers has been on a swing through the south playing Virginia, Maryland and George Washington and coming out with victories in all except second game of a doubleheader with Maryland.

Virginia fell 3-2 after the previous day's game had been called because of rain; Maryland went down to an inglorious 10-0 defeat but bounced back to win the second, 10-7. George Washington lost a 10 inning game, 5-4.

### MET TWICE

State and Rutgers hooked up twice last year, the Maroon winning 6-2 during the regular season. The Lions revenged themselves with a 7-4 conquest in the District 2 N.C.A.A. playoffs.

The Rutgers squad boasts nine letter winners back from last year's squad.

More prominent of the veterans are first baseman Bob Suba, hard-hitting left-hander; outfielder John Sabo, a varsity footballer; third baseman Jim Monahan, crashing fullback of the varsity grid team and pint-sized Ray VanCleave. VanCleave patrols center field and uses his strong arm and whippet-like speed to good advantage.

### PITCHERS UNCERTAIN

Either Herman Hering, a right-handed veteran and number one pitcher, or Don Biehn, sophomore lefty, will take the hill for the Maroon.

Coach Joe Bedenk is expected to counter with Al Tkac, Dalton Rumberger, Bill Bair or Bill

## Sigma Nu-A Wins Second

With only six points having been scored on them in two matches, the Sigma Nu-A volleyball team; defending fraternity champions, swept through their match this week over Phi Kappa Tau-A, 15-5, 15-1. Beta Sigma Rho-A, Sigma Phi Sigma B, Alpha Gamma Rho-B, Alpha Chi Sigma-B, and Sigma Phi Epsilon-B also won their second straight matches.

Beta Sig-A trounced Alpha Zeta-A, 15-1, 15-9, Sigma Phi Sigma-B surged up to down Alpha Chi Rho-B, 2-15, 15-0, 15-1, AGR-B rapped Theta Chi-B, 15-7, 15-7, Alpha Chi Sigma-B won easily from AEPI-B, 15-4, 15-0, while Sigma Phi Epsilon-B drubbed Phi Sigma Delta-B, 15-4, 15-8.

In other loop contests, Phi Epsilon Pi-B dropped a 15-2, 15-9 decision to TKE-B, but the Phi Ep's A squad won a close match from Phi Kappa Sigma, 15-12, 15-13. Phi Kappa Psi-A walloped Kapa Sigma-A, 15-0, 15-12, Sigma Chi-A beat PiKA-B, 15-11, 15-2, Pi Kappa Phi edged Sigma Nu-B, 15-13, 15-12, and Alpha Sigma Phi-B outspiked Alpha Phi Delta-B, 15-8, 15-9.

### Hurdler At Helm

Jim Gehrdes, of Altoona, Pa., will captain the Penn State track and field team in his last season as a collegiate sprinter and hurdler.

at the moment. Soccer All-American Harry Little will probably start in center field replacing Hopper.

Little has been hitting the ball often and far at practice and Coach Bedenk thinks he may add to the offensive power of the team.



DICK WERTZ

Hopper. All but Hopper are righthanders.

The lineup will remain virtually the same as the team that defeated Western Maryland, 11-0, in Wednesday's opener.

Only one change is in evidence

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