

To 'Eliminate Mistakes' Is Footballers' Goal

"Let's Eliminate the Mistakes" will be the slogan of Penn State's 1950 gridiron warriors when they take the field tomorrow afternoon against Duquesne University. The scrimmage with the Iron Dukes, scheduled for 2 p.m. on Beaver Field, will bring down the curtain on the six-week Spring practice session.

The mistakes the Nittany Valley's grid representatives will be trying to eliminate are those which hindered the squad last Saturday against Bucknell. The Bisons tamed the Lions, three touchdowns to two.

Poor ball handling and sloppy blocking were the principal shortcomings of the Lions against Bucknell, according to Earl Bruce, in charge of State's Spring practice. The squad went through scrimmages Tuesday and Wednesday, and yesterday engaged in a two-hour pass protection drill. A long signal drill is scheduled for this afternoon.

SAME LINEUPS

Bruce announced his intention of sticking with almost the same offensive and defensive lineups he used against Bucknell. Barring the sidelining of several players because of injuries, the only change will see Tom McDermott, who looked good against Bucknell, replace Dick Waters at the attack left tackle post.

Injuries may compel Bruce to make some other changes. End John Smidansky, who strained a knee ligament may not be ready, as is the case with tackle Con Brown who suffered injury in practice Tuesday. Also on the doubtful list is tailback Vince O'Bara, whose bruised knee is on the mend.

SMIDANSKY AT END

On the offense, the State line will read Smidansky and Art Betts, ends; Chuck Godlasky and McDermott, tackles; Len Bartek and Bill Mathers, guards; and Joe Shumock, center. In the backfield will be quarterback John Podrasky, fullback Len Shephard, tailback Tony Orsini and wingback Chan Johnson.

Defensively the Lions will line up with Mario Santangelo and Andy Silock at the picket posts, McDermott and Brown at

Track Team---

(Continued from page four) an all-round star on the Spartan team and would probably have been one of the top scorers in the meet.

Tom D'Arcy, Ohio State's distance star, is a doubtful starter.

The hurdles sizes up as a race between Gehrdes and Smith of Michigan State with the Spartans getting the majority of the remaining places. In the prints Penn State ranked the favorite before Lanc's injury.

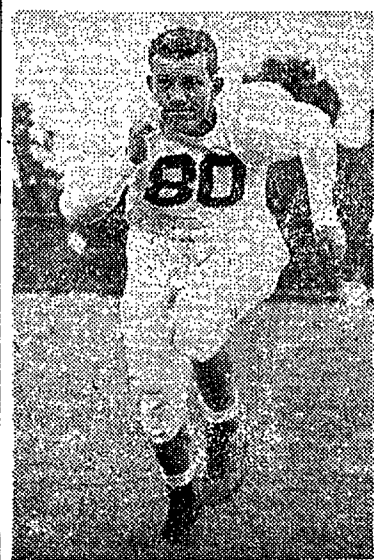
The distance races will be largely a battle between Michigan State and Ohio State with the former expected to come off first.

EASY TIME

Penn State's Vic Fritts, if he performs up to par, should have little difficulty in winning the high jump. The shot put and discus look to be a fight between Ohio State and Michigan State.

The broad jump, minus Lancaster, would develop into a battle between Thomas of MSC and Wade of the Buckeyes. Ohio State

Doubtful Starter



John Smidansky

tackle, and Mathers and Bartek at guard. Shumock will replace one of the guards when the Lions use a five-man line. Podrasky and George Harvan, who will play with a broken finger, will back up the line while George Jacobs and Herb Ellicker will man the halfback posts. Johnson will be at safety.

Should Smidansky be unable to play, he will be replaced by Pat McPoland or Dick Wilson while Brown will be spelled by Bill Hockersmith.

appears to have much the best chance in the pole vault.

Coach Werner has named the following line-up subject to change at the meet:

- 120 yard high hurdles—Jim Gehrdes, George Kline.
- 220 yard low hurdles—Gehrdes and Kline.
- 100 yard dash—Bill Lockhart, Gehrdes, Jim Gibson.
- 220 yard dash—Wil Lancaster, Gibson, Bob Lauer, Lockhart.
- 440 yard run—Lockhart, Guy Kay, Lauer.
- 880 yard run—Bob Parsons, Bob Freebairn, Don Ashenfelter.
- 1 mile run—Bill Ashenfelter, Don Ashenfelter, Freebairn.
- 2 miles run—Bill Ashenfelter, Dudley Foster, Al Porto.
- High Jump—Vic Fritts and LeRoy Lewis.
- Pole Vault—Ron Coder and Owen Wilkinson.
- Broad Jump—Lancaster, Gehrdes, Gibson, Kay and Bob Rice.
- Shot Put—Doug Shearer, Dick Cripps and Paul Krayer.
- Discus—Cripps, Max Schlienger and John Body.

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Fogg To Revise Tennis Lineup

Coach Sherm Fogg will revise his starting singles lineup for tomorrow's match with Lehigh at the Beaver Feld Courts. Captain "Sonny" Landon will remain in the number one slot, and Jim Howells and Dick Wieland will fill in their usual second and third niches, but Mark Borland will move up to spot four and Bill Walls to number five.

The doubles matches will remain virtually the same as was scheduled to start against the Bisons. That will be Howells and Wieland as the first combo, and Spence Boyer and Dave Jones for number three.

The second slot will be filled by Landon and Walls if the racquetmen lose one or more of the first five sets, but Coach Fogg still may use two of his unheralded men for that position. The number six singles match is also undecided.

In the matches played last Wednesday, Landon and Wieland won their matches.

State, Kenyon Vie In JV Lacrosse Tilt

The Penn State Jayvee lacrosse team will open its abbreviated season tomorrow afternoon, playing host to Kenyon on the Golf Course practice field.

Assistant lacrosse coach John McHugh will be at the helm of the Jayvees who finished last season with two wins and one loss.

Last year, Kenyon won the Midwestern championship over Ohio State, Denison, and Oberlin. So far this season, it has dropped its only two contests; 17-7 to the Army jayvees and 15-2 to the Syracuse varsity.

Ash To Tour Europe

Former Lion trackman and captain, Horace Ashenfelter, will be one of a group of American cindermen touring Europe this summer.

Besides Ash, such standouts in the track world as hurdler Harrison Dillard, formerly of Baldwin-Wallace, and Warren Druetzler of Michigan State will make the trip. It will be the second successive summer abroad for Ash.

1st Half H-Ball Round Closes

The fraternity half of the intramural handball doubles tournament completed first round play Wednesday night with five teams posting victories.

Alan Helfrich and Alan Fasnacht, Beta Theta Pi, teamed up to defeat Russ Paptich and Howard Faust, Theta Xi, 21-11, 21-8. Jack Murray and Lynn McIlvaine, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, easily turned back Ed Donahue and Robert Morrow, Delta Tau Delta, 21-4, 21-11.

Semi-finalist in the singles tournament, George Freeman, joined with his Phi Kappa Tau fraternity brother Bob Patnovich to down the Sigma Pi entry of Bill Tegtmeyer and Hugh Black, 21-5, 21-9.

Steve Meisel and Moe Levine, Alpha Epsilon Pi, routed Dick Herman and Frank Thompson, Phi Sigma Kappa, by the overwhelming scores of 21-0, 21-0.

In the concluding match of the evening, the Sigma Phi Sigma duo of Ted Kowal and Paul Lapcevic moved by Bob Freeborough and George Rippel, Acacia, 21-5, 21-10.

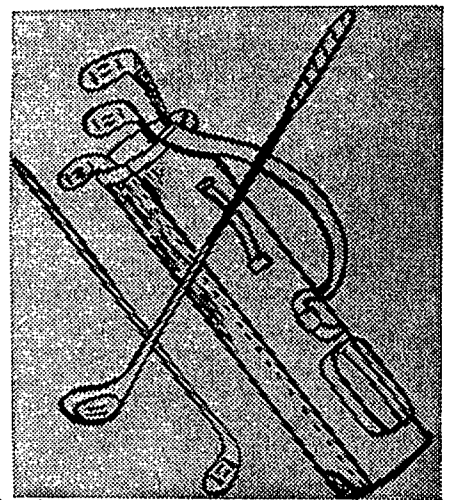
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