

'On The Ball'



By Ray Koehler
SPORTS EDITOR

Up around that sandy-colored caddy house where Coach Bob Rutherford and his links cronies hold sway, the talk these days is all about a 6-foot sophomore from Hershey named Ted Robertson.

The reason for all the discussion? Less than three weeks ago when the Nittany golfers opened their season at Gettysburg, Robertson was barely clinging to the No. 7 slot—literally the low man on Rutherford's totem pole.

He had arrived on campus a golfing unknown and only through an accident was his presence brought to Rutherford's attention.

Now he's challenging Penn State's little but long-driving golf Captain Tommy Smith for the No. 1 spot.

"It's funny about the way we found the guy," the junior member of the Rutherford clan reminisces.

"We were gasin' around the shop just a little while before our first match, and I happened to mention that we were really scraping the bottom of the old apple barrel trying to round up 10 or 15 guys who could break 90—on the front nine.

"Someone mentioned that he knew of a pretty fair golfer, new on campus, who lived nearby."

Of course, not in possession of a subsidization fund, Rutherford is always on the prowl for talent. He gave the curly-headed Robertson a phone call, thinking all the while that here was just another publinks Sammy Snead who would blow sky-high under the pressure of any sort of rough opposition.

What he didn't realize at that precise time was that the Chocolate City lad had been a former PIAA high school golf runnerup and had ranked fourth in National Junior College competition.

"We finally got him out on the course and had him hit about 20 or 30 balls," Rutherford continued. "Although he hadn't swung a club since Fall his timing was just about perfect.

"We all knew he really had it." Since Ted's first match his scores have grown progressively better. To date his 70 in tournament play represents Penn State's low. His collegiate average stands at 71, and he has yet to go over a 73.

IM Deadline

Entry deadline for fraternity and independent IM golf putting horseshoe doubles and track has been set for Tuesday, 5 p.m., in the Rec Hall intramural office.

Stickmen Meet Orange At Syracuse Tomorrow

The Nittany lacrosse team finished pre-game drills last night and will leave this afternoon for tomorrow's game with Syracuse.

Coach Nick Thiel's men will be without the services of defenseman John Hagerman and midfielder Burt Raymond who are sidelined with injuries.

Saturday's game will probably be the toughest for the Lions this season. Syracuse has 20 lettermen returning from last year's squad which won 14 and lost only 1.

This season the Orange has won seven games while dropping one. Penn State has won only 1 game in four starts.

The Orange stickmen are paced by their All-American center Bill Fuller who teams with Bill Archbold and George Cody in a midfield combination that has been clicking for three years.

Last year, Syracuse led the country in scoring with 236 goals, averaging better than 16 per contest. With this in mind, the Lions have been practicing a man-to-man zone defense in an attempt to stop the Orange's dodge-and-score tactics.

Starting Lineup

The starting lineup for State will have Co-Captain Ed Belfield, Jim Reed and Ned Herring at the close attack.

Co-Captain Bob Louis, Jack Wilcox and Al Fulton compose the midfield. Thiel was especially pleased with Wilcox's showing against Western Maryland. The lanky junior played at both the midfield and close attack and came off the field with three goals for individual scoring honors.

At defense, the Lions will have Vance Scout, Joe Drazenovich and Jack Amber with Mervin Snyder also a possible starter.

Five-foot-four inch Phil Benedetti will do the goal tending.

Lion Co-captain



Photo by Ken Carter
Bob Louis

Champs Crowned In H-Ball Finals

John Frassinelli and Phil Benedetti, DU, won the interfraternity handball doubles championship Wednesday night, defeating Steve Meisel, and Moe Levine, Alpha Epsilon Pi, 21-2, 21-10.

Milt Silberman and Joe Minarovich won the independent handball doubles crown through default. They were the only team still in the double elimination tournament not to have been defeated.

Frassinelli and Benedetti, upset Pi Kappa Alpha's Art Oberg and George Emig, 21-17, 21-20 to qualify for the finals.

Meisel and Levine came from behind to defeat a favored Phi Delta Theta duo of John Hagerman and Bill Luther, 17-21, 21-15, 21-16, to reach the finals.

Silberman and Minarovich clinched at least a tie for the independent doubles crown by downing Rudy Federicci and Mike Callahan, 21-10, 21-9, in the round-robin tournament.

Major League Results

American League							
Yesterday's Results							
Chicago,	15;	New York,	0				
Detroit,	3;	Philadelphia,	5				
Cleveland,	5;	Boston,	4				
St. Louis	at	Washington	(night)				
Standings							
Standings:							
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
Detroit	7	3	.700	Cleveland	5	5	.500
Washint'n	6	4	.600	Chicago	3	5	.375
New York	7	5	.583	St. Louis	3	6	.333
Boston	9	7	.560	Phila.	4	9	.307
National League							
Yesterday's Results							
Brooklyn,	10;	Chicago,	2				
Pittsburgh,	3;	New York,	1				
Boston,	12;	Cincinnati,	6				
Philadelphia	at	St. Louis	(night)				
Standings:							
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
Brooklyn	9	4	.692	Chicago	4	4	.500
Pittsburgh	8	6	.571	Phila.	7	7	.500
St. Louis	7	6	.538	Cincinnati	4	8	.333
Boston	8	7	.533	New York	2	7	.222

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T Party Theme Song --- 'Some Changes Made'

By MARV KRASNANSKY

If you wander out to Beaver Field one of these afternoons to take a look at Penn State's 1950 football team running through Spring drills, you'll see there's been a change. It's more than a change to Rip Engle and the winged-T.

There's a new spirit out on the field. And that's the change that has given birth to a revival of hope for the forthcoming Fall grid season.

"We're going to surprise a lot of people this Fall," commented one observer who but a few weeks ago took a dark outlook on the 1950 grid campaign.

It goes almost without saying that Engle has been the torch that has lit up the Lions. The gray-haired gridiron sage is a livewire. And whatever he touches can't help being magnetized.

Enthusiasm

Engle's enthusiasm is such that sometimes while explaining a play to one of the assistants or a ballplayer he gets out of breath and has to stop to catch up. He's so anxious to get close up on a play that just the other day a back going in motion bowled him over. Picking himself up from the turf and dusting himself off, Engle moved back a little further and told the boys to run the play over again.

"This time I won't get in the way," he said. Engle himself is happy about the spirit of the squad. The team had practiced for six weeks before I came here, he said, and now they're putting in two extra weeks.

Thanks The Boys

Turning to a reporter, Engle commented, "I'd like to thank the boys publicly for the way they've cooperated." Today the squad will go into the fifth day of the two week session Engle plans to hold. So far (Continued on page eight)

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Bill Patterson

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Intramural Results

Soccer

Four more first round games in the IM soccer league were played Wednesday night, and two close games featured the evening's play. Both wound up as 1-0 scores.

Pi Kappa Alpha eked out a narrow win by virtue of a lone goal in the second period, nipping Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Phi Epsilon got one in the first period and held the narrow margin throughout to edge Sigma Pi by the same 1-0 score.

In a slightly more lop-sided affair, Sigma Phi Sigma laced Beta Sigma Rho, 4-0, getting two goals in each period. Beta Theta Pi scored two in the first period and then held on to win 2-0.

Three more games remain in first round play, with the rest of the teams bying into the second heat.

Chuck Brayton, Washington State College letterman in football, baseball, and basketball, is trying out with the Spokane "Indians" of the Western International League. Brayton is trying for a

Softball

Delta Chi and Tau Kappa Epsilon came through with first flight victories in the fraternity intramural softball tournament, while the Brown Baggers survived their test on the independent side of the ledger.

Delta Chi did a 13-0 white-wash job on Theta Xi, and Tau Kappa Epsilon slugged out a 14-3 victory over Triangle. The Brown Baggers rang up a 6-3 triumph over the Penn State Club.

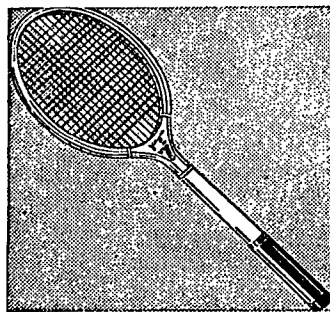
A scheduled third game between Theta Kappa Phi and Phi Kappa Sigma was called because of darkness with the teams tied at 17-apiece. The game had been rescheduled for last night.

Phil Benedetti, who at 5 feet 4 is the smallest man on the squad, looms as the prospective star of the 1950 Penn State lacrosse team. The Philadelphia goalie was cited by his coach, Nick Thiel, for outstanding play against Loyola and Navy.



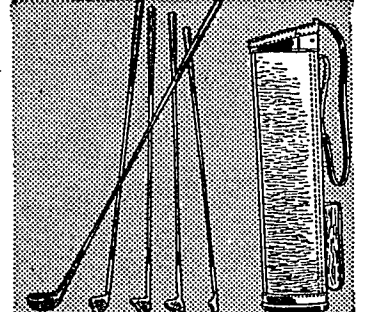
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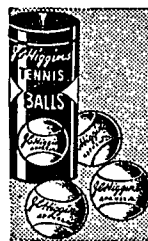
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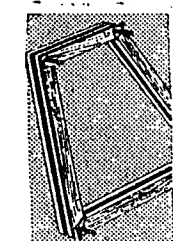
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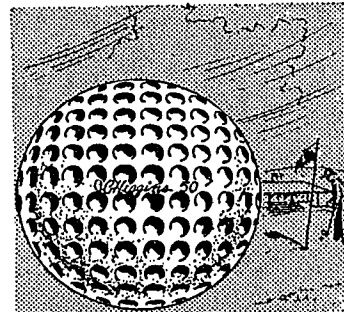
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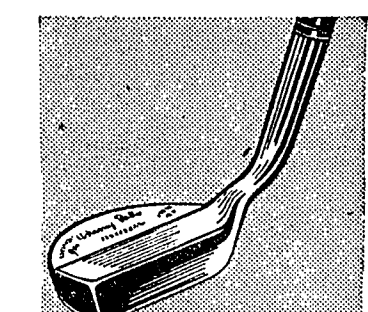
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