

### 'On The Ball'



BY RAY KOEHLER  
Sports Editor

Last Saturday afternoon a red and white clad comet by the name of Jimmy Finn startled local track enthusiasts by streaking through three PIAA dash events to chalk up first place finishes in the 100, 220 and 440 yard runs.

It marked the first time in Pennsylvania track competition that a schoolboy had won three running events. When the final



tape had been snapped the Williamsport youth, a tired but happy boy, was mobbed by teammates and well-wishers alike and half carried, half dragged off the cleat-pocked Beaver Field cinders.

No sooner had Finn completed his iron-man stunt than the grapevine began to shake with reports that the 155-pound speedster had decided to enroll at Penn State.

One of the first to shoulder his way through the boisterous mob surrounding Finn as he sobbed for air after his final amazing 21.8 in the 220 was Rip Engle.

Interpreting the gleam in Engle's eye makes it appear very likely that the Penn State backfield may soon have another 'Gallop-in' Ghost' (Finn's build, may be described as that of a somewhat stocky Elwood Petchell, commonly referred to as the 'Flying Fragment' during his grid days here).

Taking in the past weekend's sports carnival here was a familiar sight to those who followed the fortunes of Penn State's great Cotton Bowl grid team of 1947. He was Ed Czekaj (pronounced Check-eye) whose gold-gifted toe earned him such nom-de-plumes as 'Automatic Ed' and 'Dead-eye' Czekaj...

The Landons, of Williamsport, really had a day of it on the local tennis courts Saturday. Final readings showed a 50-50 score... Competing in PIAA tennis singles for Williamsport High School, 17-year-old Lewis Landon dropped a hard-fought 8-6, 9-7 match to veteran Don Bossart, of Latrobe... Brother Owen, Nittany net captain, then retrieved family honor by defeating Bill Lust, Colgate tennis ace, and thereby definitely established himself as one of the East's top court entries.

### Stoudt Elected Rifle Captain

John Stoudt was elected captain of the 1950-51 rifle team at a banquet held recently at the Eutaw House.

Harold Boyer was appointed head manager succeeding Donald Heiny, and William Erickson and Joseph Hartman were chosen first assistant managers.

Men receiving letters were Capt. Gerald Prange, Sam Carnahan, John Stoudt, Rod Ingleright, Nels Bernard, Orville Schwanger, Jack Hepper, Dick Kirk, Clarke Young, Dave Young, and Manager Heiny.

### Baseball Captain

Bill Ondick, two time letter winner, was elected captain of the 1951 baseball team at the annual baseball banquet last night. Sixteen men were awarded letters at the dinner.

### Locker Refunds

Students who have lockers or baskets in Rec Hall are requested to have them emptied and have towels and locks handed in to the towel room before June 12 to receive the \$2 refund.

### Ace Receiver Swings Big Bat...



JACK KURTY, backstop of the 1950 Penn State baseball team, swung a mighty bat during the season. Kurty, who caught most of the games for Coach Joe Bedenk, hit a lusty .286 in 20 games this season. Kurty will graduate in February.

### Tkac Tops Lion Hitters; Bair Leading Moundsman

Al Tkac, an outfielder who turned pitcher, led the 1950 version of Penn State's baseball team in the batting averages released this week.

State has one more game here with Quantico Marines, June 10.

Tkac posted a .364 average with 12 hits in 33 times at bat. Captain Dick Wertz was second with a .356 with 26 for 73 times at bat.

Bill Bair, with a record of five wins and no losses led the Nittany hurlers, with Merle Gunnet (2-0) second.

Dalton Rumberger, who pitched four games and played one in the outfield, had the highest, batting average, .128 with three hits in seven AB's. Tkac led the pitchers in the win column with six.

Wertz and Bill Hopper (.333) were the leaders in home runs with three each. Catcher Jack Kurty (.286) and Joe Tocci (.306) had two each, while Chris Tonery (.230) and Harry Little (.232) had one apiece.

Tocci had 18 runs batted in to lead the team, with Kurty second with 15. Tkac led the pitchers in strikeouts with 32, Gunnet second with 17. Wertz led the infielders in fielding with .975 and Hopper led the outfielders with .972.

### Lion Batting

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	Ave.
Rumberger	7	1	3	1	.428
Tkac	33	12	12	6	.364
Wertz	73	18	26	10	.356
Hopper	66	14	22	14	.333
Tocci	72	18	22	18	.306
Kurty	70	11	20	15	.286
Dougherty	64	12	15	10	.234
Little	69	17	16	9	.232
Tonery	74	14	17	12	.230
Ondick	25	3	5	4	.200
Laganosky	5	0	1	0	.200
Troisi	21	9	3	3	.143
Buss	7	2	1	2	.143
Bair	15	4	2	1	.133
Albright	39	8	5	2	.128
Masticola	5	0	0	0	.000
Gunnert	5	2	0	1	.000
Solomon	2	0	0	0	.000
Everson	2	1	0	0	.000
Mowery	2	0	0	0	.000
Totals	656	146	170	108	.259

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## Ramblers Again Champs In Independent Softball

By BOB VOSBURG

The Ramblers, behind the three-hit pitching of Curt Schafer, chalked up a 5-1 win over Dorm 13 last night to take the independent intramural softball championship of the College for the second straight year.

The game was halted in the fifth inning because of rain.

The Ramblers scored four of their runs in a big first inning. With one out, Howard Jenkner reached first on an error and Bob Manning walked. Curt Schafer then slammed a triple to right field, scoring Jenker and Manning.

Joe Breu then dropped a single behind first base, scoring Schafer. Ray Simpson got on base on an error, but Don Wenning popped up to the catcher. Art Anthony, however, singled through the box to bring Breu home with the fourth run.

### Fraternity Tilt Halted By Rain

Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Phi Epsilon were halted by a rainstorm in their quest for the championship of the fraternity intramural championship last night. The game will be replayed Friday.

When the rains came in the bottom of the fourth, ATO was on the long end of a 2-0 count.

Eddie Oresky, ATO, who had pitched two consecutive no-hitters, was facing SPE's Bob Herstine in a mound duel.

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### DU Fraternity Wins IM Trophy

Delta Upsilon won the fraternity athletic trophy for the 1949-50 school year in the biggest intramural program ever presented at Penn State.

Phi Delta Theta was in the runner-up position. There were no repeat wins this year in the competition which saw the lowest winning score in several years, 951.

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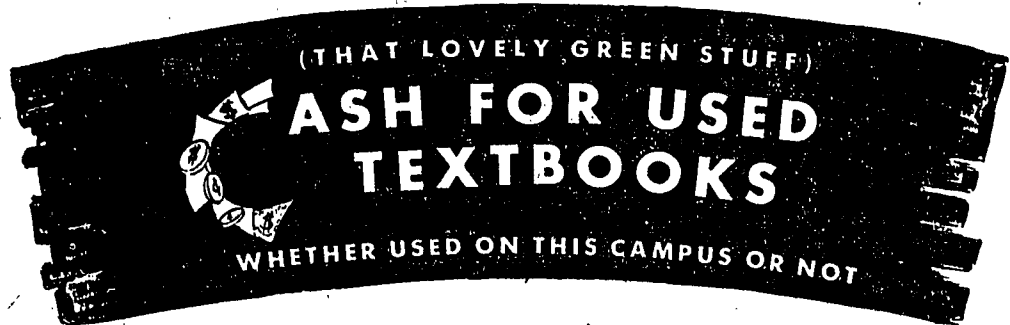
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