

# Rec Dept. Offers Rookies Spark '50 Diamond Team Big Sports Bill

For the sports enthusiast, the Recreation Office offers a wide variety of summer sports activities. Golf, tennis, swimming, softball, riding, and other athletics are being made available for all summer sessions students.

For men, there will be swimming each afternoon, Monday through Friday, at Glennland Pool on Pugh street. Towels and lockers will be furnished at no charge and suits are not required. Matric cards must be shown for admission. The hours on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday are 3:30 to 5 p.m., on Tuesday and Thursday 4 to 5 p.m.

White Hall Pool is open for women each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. On Tuesday and Thursday, it will be open in the evening from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For the use of these facilities, women must purchase a ticket in the Bursar's Office. The price is \$2.00.

Glennland Pool will be open every Tuesday and Thursday evening (except Thursday, August 3) from 8:30 to 10 p.m. for mixed swimming. Admission is free and towels and lockers are provided. Students must bring their own suits and present Matric Cards at the door.

For golfers, the College maintains an eighteen hole layout. Tickets good for the entire Main Summer session may be purchased for \$20. Plans for a tournament have been announced, and all interested students are asked to sign up at the Caddy House by Friday, July 14.

Tennis courts are reserved at the tennis booth located at the main gate to New Beaver Field. Courts are available by reservation only. The phone number of the tennis booth is extension 2106. Singles and doubles tournaments are slated, and anyone wishing to enter should sign up at that booth by Friday, July 14.

Those wishing to take horseback riding instructions are requested to contact Professor Gaganin, instructor. Call extension 2168 for further information. A recreation Softball League is (Continued on page eleven.)

## U. S. Booters—

(Continued from Page Eight) going abroad in command of American soccer forces is not a new experience.

**Lions Opposed Scots**  
In 1934, he took an unbeaten Penn State team to his home country for a series of eight games. Again, in 1945, he went to Rome as a guest of Special Services to teach soccer to the doughboys.

"Soccer," the not-dour Scot says, "is a tremendous game. It's truly an international sport."

The American squad, composed of 17 picked players, have faced three of the tournament's ablest competitors in the round-robin which eventually will produce the World's Cup champion. Sixteen nations are represented in the tourney.

The Penn State mentor, who was voted the man who did most for soccer in 1949, owns one of the most amazing records in intercollegiate circles.

**24 Undeclared Teams**  
Over a 24-year-period, his Penn State teams won 130, lost 19, tied 25, once completed a string of 65 games without defeat, compiled unbeaten records 13 times in 24 years, and last year played a 2-2 tie with the University of San Francisco in the nation's first Soccer Bowl game at St. Louis, Mo.

Nobody quite knows how the likable Jeffrey does it. He rates condition, courage, endurance, ruggedness and teamwork as a player's main assets. His insistence on team work has captured the imagination of his proteges, and they have gained all-American honors an even 50 times.

And, even though his stomach is growing ever rounder, the nation's top soccer salesman still joins his boys on the scrimmage line.

"In what other sport," he asks tauntingly, "does a man get a kick out of life at 57?"

## Sports Quiz— Who Was It?

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His greatest performance was in defeat.

The incident took place at the Penn Relays, in Philadelphia, April, 1922. Penn State had entered a strong distance medley relay team, one which potentially could have set a world's record.

Main competition for the event came from Georgetown and, as the race progressed, it became apparent that the outcome would hinge on the performances of the last men of the two teams. Both were to run one mile.

The Penn State runner and the Georgetown captain started almost together. For the first three-quarters of a mile our anchor man was content to trail his opponent. But with only 150 yards to go, he made his bid, attempting to pass on the turn.

The Georgetown runner, however, swung wide, to prevent being passed. Contrary to the rules, Penn State's runner attempted to pass on the inside, but the Georgetown runner closed in, was tripped by the flying feet of our man and fell.

Without hesitation, our man stopped, waited for the Georgetown runner to get up and resume racing, and beat his man to the tape.

The exhibition of our man's sportsmanship meant more than the race or a possible world's record in the event.

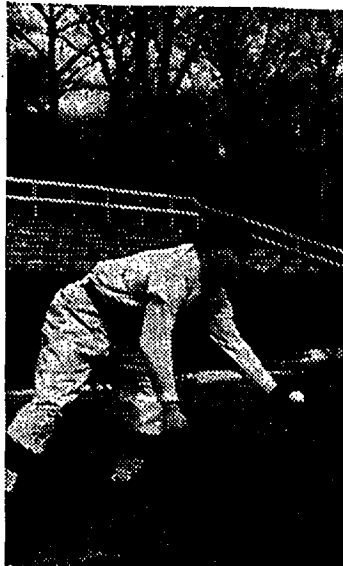
Who was our anchor man that day?

## Long Throw

Frank Mataya, Washington State's present all-around athlete, and ace weight man, holds the State Interscholastic record in the shot put with a heave of 52' 7 1/4" set in 1946. Mataya was competing for Cle Elum high school.



Chris Tonery



Carmen Troisi



Bill Hopper

Three good reasons why Coach Joe Bedenk will be gunning for an NCAA baseball playoff berth next year are the very determined-looking trio pictured above. Together, the Nittany first-year men aided Bedenk's 1950 varsity in compiling a 15 won and 6 lost season. They will form the nucleus around which the Penn State mentor will have to base his next year's diamond hopes. Getting his first taste of top-notch collegiate pitching, Hopper hit hard with a healthy .323 batting mark in 21 games. In addition, he batted in 14 runs and poled out three home runs. Troisi, primarily a 'glove man', started late but once he broke into the starting lineup flashed a dependable form from his short-stop position. In handling 35 chances Troisi miscued on only two plays. Starting the season at short, Tonery was later moved to the outfield to bolster the Lions' sagging outer garden. Chris' B.A. at the close of the season stood around the .260 mark.

## Man in The Iron Mask . . .

# Thiel, Baer Perfect Mask For 'Crosse Safety

Nick Thiel, Penn State lacrosse coach, and his 1949 scoring ace, Ernie Baer, are putting the finishing touches to a face mask designed to bring players better protection while helping small schools equip their teams more economically.

The idea, born in Thiel's 25-year playing and coaching experience, and quickly translated into a working model by the nimble-fingered Baer, already has won the acclaim of players and coaches who regard it as a vast improvement over the protectors now in general use.

### Prevents Face Cuts

"Too often," Thiel, former Syracuse All-American, points out, "players sustain face cuts when sticks penetrate the mask. In our design we think we eliminate this type of injury almost entirely."

The Penn State veteran says there is more protective armor in his mask, visibility is improved, parts are replaceable, and the mask can be attached to a standard football helmet, thereby reducing costs for schools which may find the present all-inclusive headgear too expensive.

Baer, who remained on campus after graduation as an instructor in physical education and who devoted his spare time to perfection of the new model, points out that the mask is attached directly to the visor in the old type, and that the attachment exerts such pressure that the visor oftentimes deteriorates more rapidly than the helmet.

### Single Unit Equipment

It was to the elimination of this disadvantage that Thiel and Baer first applied themselves and out of their study came a single unit encompassing both the metal face parts and the leather visor. Next, they attached this unit to a football helmet with a few screws, hinging it so the mask could be easily lifted from the face.

To secure the attachment, four holes were drilled in the football helmet, two above the temple protector and two in the ear pieces. Special types of screws fasten a sturdy metal wire hinge to the helmet at the forehead,

## Track Men Set 3 New Records

Penn State's only three-letter athlete, Chuck Drazenovich, set a new shot put mark as the 100-yard dash record and two new relay standards were established during the 1950 track and field season.

Drazenovich, who finished his college career in a blaze of glory, heaved the 16-pound ball 50 feet, 1 inch in the IC-4A championships to become the first Penn State ever to top 50 feet in that event.

Wilbert Lancaster, Philadelphia sprinter, reeled off a 9.6 hundred in dual competition to equal the mark previously set by Hi Henry, Dick Bartholomew and Barney Ewell. Later in the season, Jim Gehrdes was clocked in 9.5 seconds but the time was disallowed as a record because of a supporting wind.

In the relays the quartet composed of Gehrdes, Guy Kay, Bill Lockhart and Lancaster set two marks for future Penn State generations to shoot at. Their time in the mile relay was 3:21.2 while they were clocked at 41.3 seconds in the quarter-mile relay, and the other connection is made at the ear pieces to make the mask solid.

An adjustable screw is then threaded into the ear piece connection so that the position of the chin guard can be regulated for comfort.

## 'On The Ball'

(Continued from Page Eight)

Oh, open the winder, Aunt Minnie, my Pirates are coming back  
Yodels the happy troubadour prostrate upon his back . . .  
And filing out of old Forbes Field, jumpy as a flock of wrens  
The crowd is boasting 'cause ole Liverlips came through for them again.

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