

Pollock Circle Cops Inter-Session Softball Crown, Windjammers 2nd

By ED WALLACE

Taking five out of six games, the Pollock Circle team came through to win the Inter-Session Softball League. The other three teams, consisting for the most part of married veterans from the trailer camps, managed to pin only one loss on the "Pollock bachelors" in the round-robin tournament.

Under the supervision of the Recreation Office, the four teams battled three times each week of the session. All games were twilight affairs.

Hitting was the main factor in Pollock's success as they averaged close to fourteen runs per game. Ray Remmers led the team, hitting four homers, as well as winning two games on the mound.

Windjammers Second

Ted Barber's Windjammers wound up in second place with a four and two record. Their only two losses were to the Pollock team.

Windcrest was the early-season leader as it handed the champions their only loss on the second day of play. They dropped to third place, however, losing the next four straight.

The Woodsdale A.C. wound up in the cellar, their only victory coming in an upset over Windcrest.

'Dutch' Sykes, of the Recreation Office, has announced plans for a much larger league during the main Summer Session. Teams will play twice a week and anyone wishing to enter a team may do so by applying at Room 213, Rec. Hall by Tuesday July 11.

The final standings for the Inter-Session League:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pollock Circle	5	1	.833
Windjammers	4	2	.666
Windcrest	2	4	.333
Woodsdale A.C.	1	5	.166

Watson Honored With Best College Wrestling Scribes

Ed Watson, former Daily Collegian wrestling and baseball writer, was recently honored by Johnnie Hordines, wrestling editor of The Body Builder Magazine.

Watson was one of the 10 sports reporters throughout the country chosen by the magazine as an outstanding writer of wrestling for the 1950 season.

Hordines informed the Centre Daily Times sports editor that he had been selected on the basis of excellent reporting. Watson was also named as a member of the All-American selection board for next year. Jim Maurey, new assistant mat coach, at State College High School, was given a second team berth this season, while heavyweight Homer Barr earned third-team mention.

Watson was graduated from the College in June and at once assumed the sports editorship of the Lock Haven Express. From there he moved into the same position with the State College Times.

At the Centre Daily Times he took over the job vacated by Thomas Lyon, former sports editor.

Penn State's well-known wrestling coach, Charley Speidel, once said that it has been largely through Watson's efforts that the mat sport has regained its wide popularity at Penn State since the war.

Early Grid Drills

Pre-season football drills will get underway early at Penn State. Coach Charles A. "Rip" Engle said he tentatively planned to bring from 60 to 70 players back to the campus for the opening of drills in mid-August. He indicated that quarterbacks and centers would precede the others by several days.

Smart Runner

Jack Dianetti, crack middle distance runner on the Michigan State track team, made a straight "A" scholastic average during the winter quarter when indoor track competition was at its heaviest.

Relay Record Breakers



—Photo by Ken Carter

SMILES OF VICTORY are shown by members of Alpha Phi Alpha's crack intramural relay team, Don Carroll, Chan Johnson, Jim Gillespie, and Earle Mundell after winning the 880-yard relay in the record-breaking time of 1:36.6. Their victory, however, was shortlived as a dispute forced the re-running of the event, but the mark will go down into the record books.

Tennis Team Leads Spring Sport Race With .727 Mark

Coach Sherm Fogg's tennis squad paced Penn State's five Spring varsity sports in 1950 with a winning percentage of .727 based on eight wins in eleven games.

Joe Bedenk's baseball team placed second in won-lost percentage with a mark of .714, but copped the bunting in victories at home with an .800 mark against that of .750 for the tennisers.

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Posting a final team batting average of .259, the Nittany batsmen won 15 and lost only six. Up until the last moment they were in contention for the honor of representing their district in NCAA baseball competition.

The Bedenkmen fielded .952 and paced all other Spring teams in winning twelve of fifteen home games.

Smith In Nationals

Golf captain Tommy Smith, of Greensburg, was Penn State's lone representative in the National Collegiate championships at Albuquerque, N.M. The long-driving senior, winner of 8 of 11 matches during the regular season, was accompanied to Albuquerque by his coach, Bob Rutherford, Jr.

Scoring an average of 5 1/4 points per contest against 3 7/11 for its opponents, the tennis team managed to garner 6 out of 8 at home.

With Bob Rutherford, Jr. in the coaching seat for the first time, the linksmen were triumphant in 6 out of 9 engagements. They won 4 of 6 matches on the State College course.

Coach Nick Thiel saw his green lacrosse men fall below the .500 mark this year as they won only 3 out of 9 contests.

Engaging some of the best track outfits in the country, Coach Chick Werner's proteges won 2 while losing a like number. The Nittanies' thinclad opponents outscored them 318 points to 244 5/6.

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Green Grid Material In '50 Alarms Engle

An alarming shortage of experienced hands, plus the installation of a new system, are just two of the many problems confronting Penn State's new football coach, 42-year-old Charles A. "Rip" Engle.

State Extends Football Series With Nebraska

Penn State's current football series with the University of Nebraska has been extended two years and the two teams will meet for the next three seasons.

H. R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, said the Cornhuskers represent one of three mid-western elevens already booked for the 1951 and 1952 seasons. The others are Purdue and Michigan State.

Purdue is a newcomer while Michigan State represents the renewal of a contract interrupted this year after four games in five years. Michigan State, absent from the 1950 schedule, thumped the Lions, 24-0, last season.

The 1951 Nebraska game will be played at Lincoln, and the Cornhuskers will return the compliment at State College in 1952. The two teams played last year after a lapse of 20 years and Penn State emerged triumphant, 22-7. The 1950 game, second of the current two-year contract, will be played at Lincoln.

Still other commitments already announced will pit the Nittany Lions against Rutgers, at New Brunswick, in 1951, and revive the University of Pennsylvania rivalry at Philadelphia in 1952.

Good Time

Jim McGoldrick, great University of Washington hurdler, who won the PCC hurdle title in 1940 with a time of :14.7, holds the State Interscholastic High Hurdle title for the 3'6" hurdles with a time of 15.7 set in 1935. McGoldrick completed for Lewis and Clark high school of Spokane.

The former Brown University chief, an exponent of the wing-T, also holds the dubious honor of being the 13th in the long line of distinguished coaches who have directed Penn State's football fortunes over a 64-year period.

Engle's predecessor, Joe Bedenk, who has since been added to the newcomer's staff as line coach, held this dubious distinction for a short period early in his regime but Ed Yeckley, veteran alumnus and former athletic great of Lorain, O., proved in a recapitulation of the record that there had been only 11 coaches before Bedenk.

Lauds Former Coaches

Engle, appraised of his "distinction," said simply that he hoped "the 13th coach will do as well as the 12 who served before me."

In spring drills, Engle concerned himself mainly with the center and quarterback positions, although he also took time to inspect the hold-overs from last season; plus the newcomers from the two lower classes.

Already several switches have been consummated. Johnny Podrasky, a letterman last year as a blocking back, now is a candidate for the center job. Vince O'Bara, who earned his monogram as a tailback, and Len Sheppard, who understudied Francis Rogel at fullback, wound up in the quarterback slot as Engle sought the answers to his many problems.

Coach Engle is pretty glum about the whole situation, contending that it will require at least a year to install his system of play and still another year to acquire the kind of manpower he'll need to overcome the present preponderance of single wing operatives.

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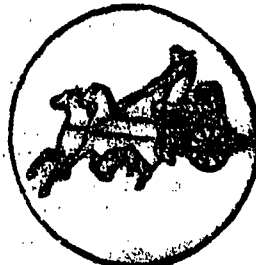
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