

# Lions Back, Drill For Hoya Battle

Having completed their Fall scrimmage schedule with what Coach Rip Engle termed an "encouraging" performance against a strong Cornell eleven, Tuesday, Penn State's gridders returned to Beaver Field yesterday afternoon for the start of intensive preparations toward the Sept. 30 opener with Georgetown.

With only eight practice sessions remaining before the Lions take the field against the Hoyas, Engle plans to work on the defense with hopes of ironing out some of the wrinkles in the operation of the winged-T. Pass defense will receive a major part of the attention of Engle and his assistants.

The Lions appear to be in good physical condition as they prep for an improved Georgetown team. Trainer Chuck Medlar had little to worry about following the tussle with Cornell, none of the athletes reporting more than the usual number of minor bruises.

**Orsini Returns To Lineup**  
With Tony Orsini again working with the team after almost two weeks of inactivity, because of a dislocated shoulder, the Lions should be at full strength on opening day, barring any further injuries. Engle, however, doesn't plan to take any chances and will probably hold up on additional intra-squad scrimmages.

The Nittany camp was breathing a little easier following the return to action of quarterback Dick Koerber, who played two quarters against Cornell. Sidelined for two weeks with a strained knee, the Pittsburgh passer showed up well despite the lay-off. He reported no pain in his knee after the scrimmage although he was whacked hard several times by Cornell tacklers.

**Engle Pleased With Gridders**  
Engle expressed satisfaction with the showing of his charges against the highly touted Big Red, but refrained from any hand-clapping. The work of Vince O'Bara and Koerber at quarterback drew his approval, although he added that the boys are still making mistakes.

The brightest development of the Cornell battle was the defensive line play of the Nittany crew. Centre John Podrasky, a converted blocking back, buoying the middle of the line, earned Engle's special praise, but he also lauded the efforts of ends Chuck Wilson and Pat McPoland, tackles Dick Cripps and Stew Scheetz, guard Don Millhouse, and line-backers Len Shephard and Joe Shumock. This was the alignment that bottled up the vaunted Cornell running game.

**Fencing Candidates**  
Fencing coach H. Arthur Meyer has issued a call for all freshmen and sophomores interested in fencing to report to the right wing of Rec Hall at 5 p.m. this afternoon for a meeting.

**Basketball Call**  
Candidates for the varsity basketball squad are asked to report to Rec Hall at 6:30 p.m. Monday.

**Lacrosse Managers**  
Candidates for lacrosse managerships are requested to report to Rec Hall at 4 p.m. tomorrow. There is plenty of opportunity offered for all who wish to try out.

**Bruce Directs Frosh**  
Penn State will field a freshman football team in 1950 for the first time since 1941. Earl Bruce, formerly of Brownsville High School, and lend-lease coach at California State Teachers College for the last four years, will direct the plebes.

# IM Schedule Listed; Deadline --- Sept. 27

By LOWELL KELLER

The entry deadline for intramural touch football, swimming, and tennis singles is Wed., Sept. 27, Eugene C. Bischoff, director of intramural athletics, announced today. All entries must be turned in at the Intramural office at 213 Rec Hall.

Touch football, as played intramurally at the College, consists of a nine-man team. All games will be played on the 100-yard practice field adjacent to New Beaver Field.

Some of the more important rules of the game are that a pass may be thrown anywhere on the field over the scrimmage line. Body blocks are not allowed, and anyone on the team may receive a forward pass. Additional information can be obtained at the intramural office.

The swimming events listed for this year's competition are the 60-yard freestyle, 60-yard backstroke, 60-yard breaststroke, 120-yard freestyle relay, and diving. One man can swim in only two of the events, not including diving. The relay consists of four men, leaving the minimum amount of men on a team at five. Events will be held in the Glennland pool.

The tennis singles competition will be held at the New Beaver Field courts. A minimum of two entries from each organization will be allowed. Independent men, however, may enter as individuals. The fee for all entries is \$1.00 per team.

# 4 New Teams Added To 23-Tilt Hoop Card

The 1950-51 Nittany Lion basketball schedule released recently by Harold R. "Ike" Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, shows four new opponents gracing the 23-game card which includes the Spartan Tournament at East Lansing, Mich.

The four new teams with which the Lions will tangle this season are Ithaca College, Rhode Island State, Bucknell, and Lawrence Tech.

Coach Elmer Gross accepted an invitation to the Spartan Tournament, Dec. 29-30. The Lions will compete against Michigan State, the host; Ohio State, Big Ten Conference champions last year; and Princeton, Ivy League champions last season.

Last year's team, sparked by Marty Costa and Joe Tocci, both of whom were graduated in June, won 13 and lost 10, including the loss to North Carolina State in the Dixie Tournament finals. The 1949-'50 season brought the first coaching change in 12 years when Elmer Gross succeeded John Lawther as head coach.

The 1950-'51 Schedule:  
Dec. 6, Ithaca College; 9, Syracuse; 11, American U., at Washington, D.C.; 15, Rhode Island State; 16, Washington and Jefferson; 29-30, Spartan Tournament, at East Lansing, Mich.  
Jan. 2, Lawrence Tech, at Detroit, Mich.; 6, Colgate; 10, Bucknell, at Lewisburg; 20, Gettysburg.  
Feb. 3, Bucknell; 6, Georgetown, at Washington, D.C.; 7, U.S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md.; 10, West Virginia; 14, Pitt, at Pittsburgh; 17, Rutgers, at New Brunswick.  
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# Frosh Gridders To Risk 9-Year Streak In Opener With Syracuse

Bill Jeffrey's Nittany soccer unit won't be the only Penn State team to carry an undefeated string into battle this year. But in order to find the other one you must look back in the records to the last year that Penn State fielded a freshman football squad—clear back to 1941.

# NY, Tigers Win, Bosox Lose Two

A double defeat at the hands of the Cleveland Indians cost the Boston Red Sox valuable ground in the American League pennant race yesterday.

For while the Sox were going down before the Tribe by scores of 6 to 3 and 7 to 1, both the New York Yankees and Detroit were winning their single games. The leading Yanks topped Chicago 8 to 1 and the Tigers rallied to down the Philadelphia A's 6 to 5. The result was that the Tigers remained one half game behind the Yanks while Boston fell two games off the pace.

That was the year the frosh footballers, coached by Marty McAndrews swept through five straight games without a defeat.

The Lion frosh downed Bucknell, 19-0; Colgate, 21-0; Syracuse, 20-12; Cornell, 20-6; and ended the season by thrashing Army, 33-8. Freshman football was discontinued the following season, and wasn't revived until this year.

So when the State frosh take the field against Syracuse for their first game, Oct. 13, they'll be sporting a winning streak which has stretched over nine years—believe it or not.



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