

# Eleven Drills Against Georgetown Grid Tactics

By MARV KRASNANSKY

Working hard at solving the offensive and defensive maneuvers of Georgetown since Friday, Penn State's football team went through a long drill on the Beaver Field practice area yesterday afternoon in preparation for Saturday's opener with the Hoyas.

Using the jayvees as "foreign" offensive and defensive teams, Coach Rip Engle has been working his attack and defense platoons against the "opposition" in an effort to get the boys familiar with what they will encounter against the Hoyas.

While Engle acknowledges that the squad is "getting along," he was quick to point out that "they're still making a lot of little mistakes—and that's what hurts you most in a game."

"But the boys are really trying," he added, "and they're just as nice a bunch of boys as you will ever find anywhere."

Engle narrowed down the deficiencies of the squad to three: 1. They are having a hard time stopping outside plays.

2. They are slow in getting started.

3. They are slow in adjusting to what the other team is doing.

"At the start they'll look like the worst ball club in the world, but when they get adjusted to what the other team is doing, they'll really get rolling," the gray-haired mentor predicted. He jokingly suggested taking the team out in back of the stands Saturday afternoon and running them for half an hour prior to the start of the game.

Slogan is 'Work'

"Lots and lots of work" is Engle's answer to the problem. Work has been the slogan of the Nittany camp since the day of arrival, Aug. 16. Since then the Lions have engaged in five scrimmage games, as well as countless intrasquad mock battles.

A "football mill" was the best way to describe the Beaver Field practice area Saturday afternoon when Engle and his assistants had more than 100 varsity, jay-vee and freshmen ballplayers cavorting about the greens.

"The system" was going at full blast, with the jayvees running the Georgetown attack against the Lion defensive unit on the upper field, while the freshmen gave the offensive unit a rough time on the lower field.

Who's at Fullback?

While Engle has a good idea of his starting units, he will not name the starting teams until Friday. One of the toughest decisions he will have to make will be to choose a starting fullback. Sophomore Ted Shattuck, junior Jim Pollard, and senior Herb Kurtz have been waging a ding-dong battle for two weeks with

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## Jeff And His All-Americans



Collegian photo by Don Bursinger

**SOCCER COACH** Bill Jeffrey, right, looks proudly over two veteran booters whom he hopes will bring success to his twenty-fifth year of coaching. Harry Little, center, 1949 All-American choice and Gus Bigott, left, 32-year-old former All-American, are counted on by Jeffrey to spark the Lions' offense in '50.

## Ten Games Slated For State's Rugged Booters

The 1950 edition of the Penn State soccer team is not a sissy outfit and just to prove it, they've booked ten games for the coming season. Not satisfied with the usual one game a week for eight weeks, two extra weekday games have been added.

Following the annual trip to Annapolis, Md., where the consistently tough Middle squad will be engaged on Oct. 21, coach Bill Jeffrey will take his boys to Gettysburg on the 24th. Early in

November, the Lions will make a trip to North Carolina where they will play the Tarheels on the 4th. To be certain that the dribblers will not become bored with the trek, they will stop off on the 6th and play West Chester State Teachers.

Except for these two slight irregularities, the schedule is very much the same as in previous years. Western Maryland is the only opponent that was not on the 1949 Nittany list.

The teams that gave the Jeffrey-men trouble last year were

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# Inconsistency Barrier To Harrier Success

By RAY GALANT

Inconsistency — the trademark of the eight senior lettermen returning to action for Coach Chick Werner's cross-country squad — may soon turn what promises to be the greatest season in the annals of the harrier sport here into a nightmare.

On paper the Nittany hill-and-dale boys will be the outstanding favorites in every dual meet they run this year and pre-season choices for the IC4-A and NCAA titles.

Don and Bill Ashenfelter, Bob Parsons, Bob Freebairn, Al Porto, Jack St. Clair, Bill Gordon, and John McCall are all veterans of a highly successful campaign last year. The 1949 season was marked by victories over Cornell, N.Y.U., and Manhattan in dual competition, a fourth place finish in the NCAA's and a fifth in the IC4-A meet. Michigan State, NCAA titlists, dealt the Lions their only dual meet defeat.

### Unpredictable

Coach Werner's octet of experienced runners have at times risen to great heights in individual performances. Any one of the eight is capable of finishing first or well up front in competition, and has done so on occasion, only to finish well out of contention other times.

Just as teams on the Army or Notre Dame football schedule point to these gridiron kings as squads to beat, so, too, will State's cross country opponents lie in wait for a let-down in the Werner thinclads. Facing the marathoners in dual meets this season will be the nation's outstanding X-country teams, Cornell, N.Y.U., Manhattan, another

### Coach Talks Shop



Chick Werner

powerful Michigan State crew, and Pittsburgh, the lone addition to the schedule.

Working with a squad of 40 varsity candidates, Werner may find difficulty choosing his starters. Sophomores Sam Hamilton, Vic Singer, and Bob Roessler; juniors Herb Taft, Dave Pearson, John Bristor, Lou Gomlick, Pete Sarantoupolis, and Dudley Foster are all pushing the veterans for starting posts.

## 75 Cage Hopefuls Report For Drills

Even though King football has yet to hit its season zenith, basketball stuck its wintry nose into the Penn State sport picture last night, when approximately 75 candidates reported for the first varsity court practice.

Included among the candidates were the familiar faces of Captain Lou Lamie, Hardy Williams, Ted Panoples, Jay McMahan, varsity letter winners last season, and Zeke Seidel, talented reserve on Coach Elmer Gross's 1949-50 squad.

Gross is starting his second year at the helm of the Lion cagers.

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### Senators Hushed—

## Yanks' Reynolds, Ford Slap Nats 8-3, 7-4; Take 3.5 Lead Over Tigers

The New York Yankees took two more big steps toward the American League pennant yesterday with a double win over the Washington Senators.

The Yanks backed up Allie Reynolds and Whitey Ford with timely hitting in both contests to triumph by scores of 8 to 3 and 7 to 4. For Ford it was the rookie's ninth straight win without a loss.

Meanwhile, the Boston Red Sox kept their faint hopes flickering with 8 to 0 and 3 to 0 wins over the hapless Philadelphia Athletics.

The Yank wins hiked their lead to three and one-half games in front of the Detroit Tigers and four games ahead of the Bosox with only six contests left.

Over in the National League, Eddie Sawyer's Phils snapped out of their batting slump to down the Boston Braves 12 to 4 in the first game of a doubleheader. But the Whiz Kids lost the finale, 5

to 3, as Jim Konstanty lost in relief.

Pee Wee Reese's home run gave the Dodgers a 3-2 victory in the day game of a day-night double bill with New York. Preacher Roe won over Sheldon Jones.

The Yanks face the Senators in another doubleheader today and the Bosox face the A's in a night game. Detroit plays St. Louis in a twinbill. In the National League the Phils face Boston in a day game and Brooklyn opposes the Giants in two games.

### IM Swimming Deadline

The deadline for entering teams in the intramural swimming program is 5 p.m. today. The meets are to be held in Glennland pool between the hours of 5 and 6 p.m. Each team must enter a minimum of five men. Entrance fee for a team is one dollar.

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