

'On The Ball'



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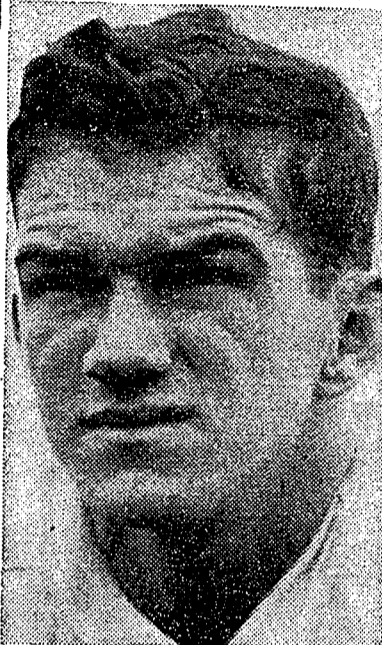
Overheard At Grahams'

- DISCUS—That's what Geo. Kahl is, a discus jockey
- MAGNESIUM—For babies—Milk of Magnesium
- STRANGLERS—Late hangers on
- FREUDIAN—A German housewife
- ELIPSE—He takes me home, then he lips me
- CAUSTIC—I'm sayin'—how much is the suit caustic
- DEPLETES—What the tailor charges 2 bits to make
- MOGUL—a vicious dog
- HABERDASHER—Coach Chick Werner's chief legman
- PLATEAU—A Greek philosopher
- FRINGE—Maurice Chevalier's nationality
- WRENCH—She was a buxom wrench
- FORTISSIMO—A little Spanish fortress
- FOSSILIZE—A good old egg
- GARGOYLE—What one does after brushing his teeth
- KREMLIN—More hair tonic
- AMBIDEXTROUS—The art of grabbing both wallet and shoestring when dining out and the check is brought.
- WRESTLER—Present day vaudeville in pantomime
- VRILLE—strong, manly
- PHYSIC—To have a built like Homer Barr
- SPITZ—A mad dog
- PENCE—Wid da suit you're getting two pair pence
- VODKA—Gasoline with a kick
- STABILIZE—Where you keep horses
- PUTRIFIED—Scared to death
- TYPHUS—Cobb's first name. Typhus Raymond Cobb.
- VULGAR—A mean sailor (i.e. the vulgar boatman.)
- HOSTEL—When one is in a hurry. Also a street corner bum is a hostler.
- SLAG—Work at the foundry was slag today.
- AGENDA—Either masculine or feminine agenda.
- TANGERINE—A person who comes from Tangeirs
- PALADINE—Passage-way at the back of the mouth
- CONVEX—The guys at Rockview are convex. Convex are locked up in the clinic.
- PALLOR—Where you sit at night with your girl
- DECUMBENT—Harry Truman is the current presidential decumbent
- ALLAH—F. D. R.'s Scottish terror
- DAMP—In quotation from Shakespeare, "Out! Out damp spot."
- CUBIC—A province in Canada is cubic
- SYNONYM—A dark-brown spice sprinkled on buns
- SING-SONG—The men they keep in Sing-Sing, the women are in Sing-Song
- HOWDAH—A Southern greeting
- CELEBATE—What a single man does because he's happily not married
- VALET—A famous singer of the early '30ies was Rudy Valet
- CITY EDITOR—A mouse with ambitions of becoming a rat
- ROMAN—"The greatest Roman of them all" is Ed who plays forward for C.C.N.Y.
- LINAMENT—He slid into second and sprained a linament
- MOHAIR—A kind of shampoo
- METICULUS—He'll meti culus next fall
- HAMLET—A baby hamper

Lion Vignettes

By GEORGE GLAZER

Vincent (Vince) O'Bara is now sporting a beautiful shiner. He is also the quarterback of State's first "T" formation team. Vince has one pet memory of



Vince O'Bara

his high school athletic days that he cherishes above the rest. In 1947, while playing for Johnstown Central High, his team was leading 12-6 in the third quarter of a game with Monessen.

An enemy end caught a pass about midfield and streaked for the goal line with O'Bara and another of his teammates, a halfback, in pursuit.

Vince knew the halfback was the faster of the two and as they slowly overtook the man with the ball he pushed the halfback into the ball carrier, sending them both to the ground, and halting the scoring threat. He's convinced that that play gave him All-State honorable mention that year.

Another thought that gives him pleasure is that his locker mate is Owen Dougherty, noted Irish tenor. Vince says he gets a big kick out of hearing Doc sing, although at first only a lively tussle could induce him to listen. Now he's used to it.

Vital Statistics . . . 21 years old, not a vet, going steady . . . 5'11", 174 pounds, a Phi Delta Theta brother . . . earned eight letters in high school at Johnstown, Pa. . . three years as varsity quarterback, two years as a basketball forward, and three years on the track team . . . played in a modified T, single wing, double wing, box formation and A formation.

P.S. He got his shiner last Saturday in a scrimmage.

Orange Punch

Syracuse Unveils Powerful Attack Before Lion Scouts

Syracuse and Rutgers will be tough for the Lions to beat. This was the consensus of the four Penn State assistant coaches who scouted the Orange-Scarlet tilt in Syracuse, Saturday.

The boys from Piety Hill smashed Rutgers by a 42-12 count to give substance to what the local coaching staff has been saying all year about a "loaded" Orange. But the Scarlet isn't as poor as the score might indicate according to Joe Paterno, who scouted the game along with Joe Bedenk, Al Michaels, and Steve Juhey.

Bedenk stated that Rutgers "had no fire" after the first few minutes. They scored on five plays in the first quarter, he pointed out, but after that they couldn't do a thing.

Syracuse's hi-octane speed was the deciding factor, according to Bedenk. The veteran line coach praised Bernie Custis, Syracuse's great quarterback.

Both Bedenk and Paterno had nothing but praise for Leon Root, Rutgers' 60-minute center, who was a leading pre-season candidate for all-America laurels.

Root played a good game, but could not take care of the whole defense by himself.

Two other Lion opponents managed to get through their opening engagements unscathed, while Boston College came from behind to deadlock Wake Forest, 7-7. Temple crushed Albright 32-6, and West Virginia thumped Western Reserve, 38-13. The four other State opponents—Army, Nebraska, Georgetown, and Pittsburgh—were all idle. They will open their campaign Saturday.

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Koehler Again Paces Swamis

The adage-stick with the champ—apparently means something.

Ray Koehler, last year's defending champion swami, paced the pack as the first "trial and error chart" was stowed away for the week.

Koehler and guest editor Ed Watson, a graduate of the Daily Collegian Sports desk, now sports editor of the Centre-Daily Times, came up with a .733 percentage while Marv Krasnansky and George Glazer limped along with a feeble .666.

Three games proved the downfall of the swamis last week. Friday night's contest between Boston College and Wake Forest ended in a tie (all picked BC), Green Bay threw over the Washington Redskins on Sunday (all picked

Extend Qualifying Time

Qualifying positions for the annual All-College Golf Tournament are still available to any undergraduate wishing to participate.

Because of inclement weather last week the qualifying round will be extended until Thursday night.

Washington.) All picked Arkansas over Oklahoma A&M, but the Okies queered the deal. Glazer and Krasnansky garnered some glory when they picked Wyoming over Baylor.

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