

'ON THE BALL'



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Erie Sailors Sign Wertz To Contract

Dick Wertz, captain and first-sacker for Penn State's baseball squad last year, is on the second leg of a trip which could land him in the major leagues aside a distant relative, Vic Wertz, the power-hitting Detroit Tiger outfielder.

Wertz, three days ago, was signed by the Erie Sailors in a move aimed at bolstering that organization into a pennant contender in the revamped Middle-Atlantic league.



Dick Wertz

Business Manager Heinie Anderson spoke enthusiastically about Wertz. "He's our first player and already we have an offer for him." Jack O'Connor, former business manager of the Sailors and now owner of the Fargo, N.D. baseball team, offered Erie \$1500 for the former straight 3.0 Nittany scholar.

Twenty-three years old and standing 6-feet 2-inches, Wertz is considered an excellent big league prospect. After leading Penn State batters with a .356 average last spring, he was recommended to Johnstown—also a Middle-Atlantic club—by Scout John Martin, of the St. Louis Browns.

With Johnstown he became one of the league's best first basemen after he joined the club at mid-season. He clouted .330 in the final 60 games and led the initial sackers with a fancy .993 fielding percentage.

Pete Appleton will manage the Sailors this season. The 46-year-old Appleton, who hurled for seven major league clubs during his playing career, managed and pitched for the Sally League Augusta, Ga. team. It is expected that he will limit himself to relief duty this year.

Lou Lamie, 1950-51 basketball captain who broke Penn State's one and three-year scoring records this past winter, has been approached by three professional clubs.

Active in the bidding for the ace Nittany "hesitation shot" proponent are the New York Knickerbockers, Baltimore Bullets, and Minneapolis Lakers—all of the National Basketball association.

Although he has not yet decided which offer to accept, insiders know that Lamie is leaning toward the Lakers. In a recent letter from the Minneapolis organization he was told that they were interested in securing an outside "feeder." As Lamie tallies almost all his buckets from the inside, this would mean an extreme change from his natural pivot style.

Lamie was recently given a first-team guard position on Georgetown's all-opponent team. Along with Lou were Ernie Beck, Penn, and Jack George, LaSalle, forwards, Sherm White, L.I.U., center, and Sam Ranzino, guard.

Jack Cloud, one of William and Mary's all-time football greats who last year reinjured a "football knee" while with the Green Bay Packers, has undergone a second operation and expects to play again in September . . . At Washington State they have a frosh footballer, Howard McCants, in a track suit and highjumping. What's so unusual about that? McCants merely weighed 235-pounds and stood 6-feet 8½-inches when he tied northern division champion Eric Roberts at 6feet 3-inches. Still not impressed? Young McCants does his leaping in tennis shoes! Trust them to come with something new at Washington State. During the grid season it was a 6-foot 8-inch, 150-pound extra-place kicker.

Joe Astroth, Philadelphia Athletics catcher, was captain of the University of Illinois freshman basketball team before he left college to take up professional baseball.

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Albarano Adds To Mitt Laurels, Selected Captain Of '52 Squad

By ART BENNING

John Albarano, the Nittany Lions' boxing mainstay at 145 lbs. during the past season, had another honor added to his list of ring achievements Thursday night when he was elected to captain the 1952 ring squad at the boxing banquet in Hotel State College.

The mild-mannered; unassuming boxing-musician, more ill at ease than when facing any of his opponents in the ring, said simply, "I consider this a great honor. I'm not going to say much. I want my actions to speak for me both next week at the NCAA meet and throughout the next year."

Albarano won eight bouts while losing two this season, including three wins in the Eastern Intercollegiate. Last year he had a 4-3-1 log.

Nationals Next Week
The new captain, who succeeds Pat Heims, will participate in the NCAA tournament at East Lansing, Mich. next week-end along with teammates Sam Marino, Frank Gross, and Lou Koszarek.

Gross, who will climb through the ropes for the Blue and White for the last time in the NCAA's, was awarded the Frank J. Goodman trophy, given annually to the outstanding Lion senior boxer. Goodman is a former Lion national champ at 135 lbs.

Bantamweight Sam Marino was honored as the outstanding first year boxer on the squad. He was presented with the Leo Houck trophy, given annually to the newcomer who best typifies the type of collegiate boxing that the late Lion boxing mentor advocated.

James Wharton, sixth semester pre-law student, was named head boxing manager for the coming year. He succeeds Len Adams. Associate head managers are John Vasilakis and John Horsford. First assistant managers are Jim Schulte, Charles Hamilton, and Walter Hall.

Senior Awards
Senior awards were presented to Gross, Heims, Herb Kurtz, Mario Santangelo, Abrams, and Charles Wilson.

Other varsity men who won letters were Marino, Jim Barr, Albarano, Koszarek, and Bob Potter.

Freshman letter winners were Joe Musial, Earl Harned, Tony Flore, Hugh Jones, Adam Kois, and Dave Yeakel.

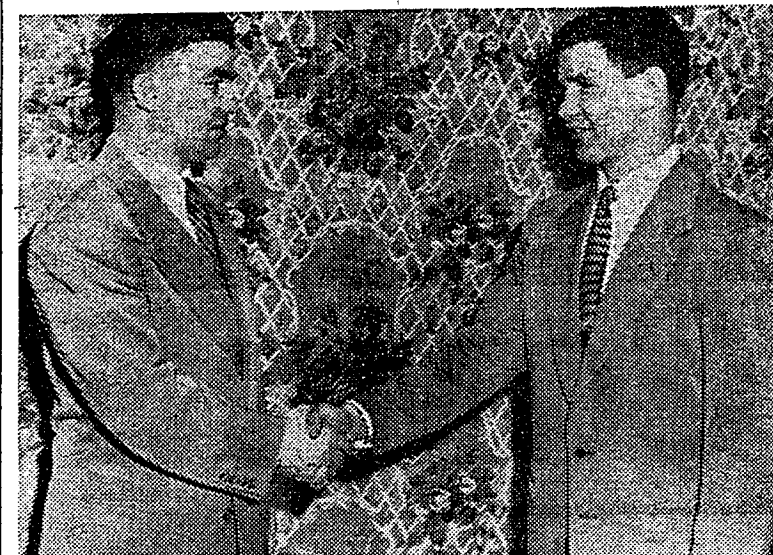
Main speaker at the banquet was Carl P. Schott, dean of the school of Physical Education and Athletics. He pointed out the

Ralff Annexes Indie IM Handball Crown

Rudolph Ralff captured intramural independent handball crown by defeating Ross Keith in two successive games, 21-9, 21-7. The contest was played at Rec Hall Thursday night after being postponed since before Easter.

Ralff participated in the handball tournament last year in the doubles division. He said that the experience he gained then helped him considerably in this year's competition. He is also entered in the doubles tournament.

Handshake In Order For Albarano



—Collegian Photo-by 'Bugs' Benning

JOHN ALBARANO (R) receives the congratulations of boxing Coach Eddie Sulkowski upon his selection as captain of the 1952 ring squad by this year's letter winners. The selection highlighted the boxer's banquet Thursday night.

rule changes which have made collegiate boxing what it is today—a clean sport which protects its participants more than ever before by using better equipment

and rules. Harold "Ike" Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, spoke briefly on boxing memories of the Leo Houck era.

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