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This is the third and final in a series of articles on Penn State's lacrosse ieam. Today the Daily Collegian throws the spotlight on the attack positions.

With Coach Nick Thiel's ace playmaker, Eddie Belfield, lost through graduation, the Lion mentor must find another man to set up his crease man and midfielders if the Nittanies are to have the scoring power to carry them to a successful season this year.

Just two lettermen return to bolster Thiel's close attack. Jim Reed is the only regular on last year's squad who will appear at the attack for the Lions this spring. Ned Herring got in enough time to earn a letter, but didn't break into the starting lineup until Bud Wolfram was switched to the midfield.

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Reed, a junior, is a good scorer and will play the crease for the Thielmen this season.

Herring Or Walker

The job of filling the shoes of the departed Belfield will fall to either Herring or Doak Walker. Herring, working at the right-hand home position, works good around the crease with Reed, and the two could develop into a good scoring combination.

Walker, who played on the Lion jayvee squad last season, will play the left-hand home position play the left-hand home position on the first squad. A good dodger and passer, Walker can control' the ball better than Belfield could, but is not as accurate in his passes, Thiel believes. The Lion coach sees him developing with accurate in passes

Lion coach sees him developing with game experience. The number four man in the attack is Dick Rostmeyer, a soph-omore from Baltimore, the hot bed of United States lacrosse. Before coming to State, Rostmeyer ton. was a goalie and had never played in the field. Thiel switched money last year and at the end him over to the attack this year. of the season was a dead-tired A good stickhandler, he is coming club. The reason was a weak along fast and is pushing Herring bench. This trouble has not been along fast and is pushing Herring for a first-string position.

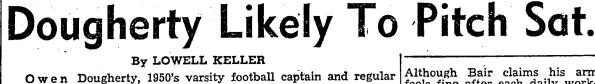
Henderson Surprises

Running in the fifth spot is diminutive Bernard Henderson who stands about 5 feet 6 inches. but will finish well above the Henderson, a good dodger, has been a surprise to Thiel and his assistants. Behind Henderson, Thiel is converting men from other positions and building for the future of the flag chase.

"It should be a pretty good at-tack," said Thiel. But he pointed out the absence of the scoring delphia in sixth, St. Louis in sevcombination of Bob Louis and enth, and Chicago in eighth. Benfield. Tomorrow: The National League

JIM REED, Coach Nick Thiel's only regular first-string-attackman returning from last year's squad, will be counted on to take up some of the slack left by the graduation of Eddie Belfield. Reed is the Nittany Lions' crease man.

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right-fielder on Joe Bedenk's Lion baseball squad last spring, will

probably be the number one choice to toe the rubber when the State diamondmen meet Western ceiver. Both men have been hit-

Maryland at New Beaver Field this Saturday. Dougherty was shifted to mound work this year when Coach Bedenk found himself overseas three weeks with the chort of complete the saturday since he has been coach Bedenk found himself overseas three weeks with the chort of complete the saturday since he has been the saturday the saturday since he has been overseas three weeks with the short of capable twirlers. The touring varsity soccer team. Har-strong-winged southpaw is a cer-tainty to be a rich pay-off to Be-denk's gamble if he can master also will not be able to play. The doubt at shortstop, and Chris Ioh-nery, still another outer-gard-ener, at third base. The only po-sition that still remains a bit doubtful is the second base spot his one nemesis-control. Dough-soccer squad will return tomorerty depends on a blazing fast row night.

ball and a sharp-breaking hook for his cross-fire deliveries.

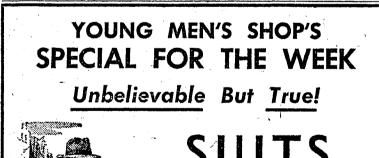
Bair Conditioning Arm

for his cross-fire deliveries. Starting Backstop State College's Bill Leonard appears to be the best bet for the Bair Conditioning Arm Jim Pollard. Bill Bair, the only veteran moundsman, has been pitching a great deal of batting practice this past week in order to get his sore will consist of Henny Albright in starting backstop role, since he arm in condition for a starting left, rookie Sil Cerchie in center, has been throwing better than role in the not-too-distant future. and Bill Hopper in right.

Although Bair claims his arm feels fine after each daily work-out, it is known that he still cannot toss with the zing he had in his deliveries last spring.

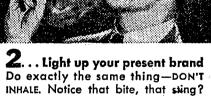
The starting array in the in-field will be Stan Laganosky, a transplanted outfielder like Dougherty, at first base, Paul Mowry, a Scranton sandlot pro-duct at shortstop, and Chris Ton-nery, still another outer-gard-ener, at third base. The only po-sition that third base. The only podoubtful is the second base spot where Bill Mihalich seems to hold a slight edge over footballer, Jim Pollard.





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