

# 8 Returning Lettermen Brighten Tennis Outlook

By JOHN SHEPPARD

If experience is the key to success, then tennis Coach Sherm Fogg may view the coming net campaign with rose-colored glasses since he has eight seasoned performers returning as this year's nucleus.

Of the eight returnees, five are varsity lettermen from last year's top-notch battalion, one won his varsity monogram in 1939, and the other two were used sparingly last season.

Gus Bigott, Penn State's claim to soccer fame, is the '39 netman who will be bidding for a starting berth. At present the old "pro" needs a great deal of practice before rounding into tip-top form. Gus has been busily propelling the ball for the Nittany "goodwill ambassadors" in Iran.

### Landon Back

The remaining veteran quintet, who were the main reasons for last year's 7-3-1 log, are Captain Owen "Sonny" Landon, Dick Wieland, Bill Aiken, Ed Davis, and Bill Wood.

Four lettermen were lost via graduation, thus making a better than average collection of material for Coach Fogg to mold a winning machine.

Captain Landon, who over a 3-year era, has lost only twice in 23 matches, will attempt to continue his remarkable record this year as the Lions' No. 1 man. Coach Fogg rates Landon as the most consistent winner he has coached in his 3 years here.

### Wieland No. 2

Number 2 man will be Dick Wieland. Bill Aiken, ineligible last season, will see action in the No. 3 slot. The No. 4 man will be Ed Davis.

Number 5 post will probably be filled in by Bill Wood, leaving only the No. 6 position open.

Because of their constant scourge of Penn State opposition last year, Captain Landon, and Wieland have been chosen to represent the Nittanians as the No. 1 doubles team.

### Down To Wire

Of the remaining vets, Coach Fogg considers each capable of outdoing the other, and it appears as though there will be a fight right down to the wire for the two and three doubles combinations.

Stan Meyers and Charley Shank complete the group of experienced netmen.

Several sophomores have looked very promising to the net mentor. Bill Forrey, Bill Ray, Pete Farrell, State College's 6-7 skyscraper, and diminutive Lion basketballer George Lynch are expected to give the vets a run for their money.

### The 1951 net schedule follows:

April 20	Bucknell	Away
21	Georgetown	Away
25	Junia	Home
28	Pitt	Home
May 2	Bucknell	Home
5	Maryland	Home
8	West Md.	Away
9	Navy	Away
12	Syracuse	Home
16	W&J	Home
19	Colgate	Away
26	Colgate	Home
30	Duquesne	Home

Since Michigan State inaugurated southern training baseball tours back in 1926, Coach John Kob's Spartans have played a total of 142 games in Dixie, winning 80, losing 55, and tying 7, despite the fact that the team seldom practices outdoors before leaving on the trip.

There are 69 men on the 1951 William and Mary spring football squad, but only 26 lettermen.

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Action continued in the intramural handball doubles tournament with both fraternity and independent teams competing.

In the independent division William Taylor and Richard Hart defeated Robert Heidt and Richard Biddle, 21-5, 21-9; and Rudolph Ralff and John Simkovich

defeated Albert Fegley and Daniel Rauscher, 6-21, 21-10, 21-8.

In the fraternity division, Bill Lockhart and James Clark, Sigma Pi, beat Marlin Miller and Herbert McCollum, Kappa Sigma, 21-2, 21-3; John Waters and Richard Hartle, Sigma Chi, beat (continued on page eight)



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ERNIE MOORE  
Basketball Writer

The man who will succeed Ray Koehler as sports editor of the Daily Collegian come May 1, is Ernie Moore.

A graduate of Washington high school, Washington, Pa., Ernie now lives in Butler. While at Wash high he was sports editor of the school paper, The Little President, and during his junior and senior years played second base for the Little Prexie baseball squad.

After graduation, he entered Duquesne university as a major in journalism. During his freshman year on the Bluff, Ernie sports edited two freshman publications and worked as a reporter on the Duquesne Duke.

### Lacrosse Writer

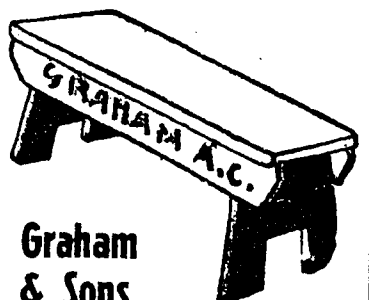
Transferring to Penn State for his sophomore year, Ernie continued his journalistic career by writing intramural sports and varsity lacrosse for the Collegian.

Covering the fortunes of Penn State's basketball team and freshman football team fell to Ernie during the past year.

A member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, Moore will take the readers of the sports pages behind the scenes of Penn State sports in his column, The Nittany Lion's Lair, over the next sports year.

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