

The Nittany Realm Athletic Advisory Board Scoops Movie Producers

By BOB SCHOOLEY

We received a publicity blurb the other day from Columbia pictures. Ordinarily, these journalistic gems from publicity hounds find themselves in the wastebasket in short order.

But this one seemed sort of interesting for a change so we thought we'd pass it along for what it's worth.

It seems that Columbia is putting out a film entitled "Saturday's Hero." All about a paid football star. Instead of escaping unscathed as in most football flickers, this guy gets his teeth kicked in regularly and practices football day and night. All this while his college marks are being fixed by loyal alumni.

The upshot of it is, he finally gets a permanent injury and is made to feel like a charity student so he leaves school, his education unfinished.

The film is timed to come out in the Fall, at the start of football season. However, it seems that Penn State has stolen the march on Columbia. The 13-man Athletic Advisory board has succeeded in getting two proposals to come under official examination when the executive committee of the Eastern College Athletic Conference meets September 6.

The executive committee of the ECAC will discuss elimination of the Spring practice and "the question of limited substitution in football."

So it seems that if these two proposals meet with agreement from the ECAC, Penn State will be leading the way in helping to alleviate some of the more demoralizing situations that are depicted in "Saturday's Hero."

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Ted Robertson, number one man on the Penn State golf team last year, took sixth place in the 72-hole Pennsylvania public links golf tournament.

Robertson, who has never won even a district tournament, held a slim lead going into the second round of the tournament held on his home course in Hershey.

He carded 37-33-70 for the first round to register the only sub-par round for the first 18 holes. Par for the tricky Hershey Park course is 71. The Penn State senior recorded a 79 and a 75 on the final two rounds.

The winner of the tourney was Johnny Luciani. He won with a 10 under par total of 294, three strokes better than his nearest opponent.

SPORT SHORTS

Steve Suhey, Penn State's all-American guard in 1947, will coach Waynesboro High School's football team this Fall. He was chosen on the recommendation of head football coach Rip Engle. Engle began his coaching career at Waynesboro 20 years ago. Suhey was a member of Penn State's Cotton Bowl team of 1947.

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1952 will mark the first season since 1931 that the Nittany Lion football team has played 10 games. And in 1931, the ten game card was more or less of a freak since the tenth game was added only to accommodate a request for an unemployment benefit affair. Before that, the football team had last played 10 games in 1924. The only newcomer to the 1952 football card will be William & Mary, although Penn will be back after a four-year lapse.

Committee To Examine College Grid Proposal

Penn State's espousal of a plan to eliminate Spring football practice will come under official scrutiny at a meeting of the executive committee of the Eastern College Athletic Conference in New York on September 6, it was learned today.

Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, said he had accepted an invitation to report on the plan and also "to discuss the question of limited substitution in football" at the forthcoming meeting of Eastern athletic chiefs.

Penn State's Athletic Advisory board, a 13-man body reflecting student, faculty and alumni opinion, projected both problems into the football picture five weeks ago by publicly advocating their abolition as "injurious to the general health of college athletics."

Replies Sympathetic

Replies to the dual proposal have since indicated general sympathy with the plan to eliminate Spring practice, and to do whatever is necessary to force re-examination of the platoon system. Correspondents are agreed that

the later development is financially burdensome to most institutions.

Dean Schott, who forwarded copies of the advisory board's action to the 91 members of the Eastern College Athletic Conference, said several replies had been non-committal but that only one had voiced outright opposition to the plan. He said there was agreement, moreover, that both proposals deserved serious consideration.

"The replies," Dean Schott added, "indicate a genuine desire on the part of the membership to discuss both questions thoroughly, and then to act in the best interests of all concerned."

Golf Pairings For Semi-Finals Are Announced



Bob Rutherford

Tournament Director Bob Rutherford has announced the pairings for the semi-final matches in the Summer Sessions golf tournament. Rutherford said that Ray Artz would meet Buffer Krumrine,

while Jack Harper would tangle with Joe Durniak in first flight matches.

In third flight matches, J. W. Caldwell will be pitted against Tom Carnahan, while Dave Bischoff has already defeated John Miller to move into the finals.

The results of third flight competition were not available yet, Rutherford said.

The rest of the semi-final matches will be completed sometime this week, with the finals to be played next week. The tourney ends Aug. 11.

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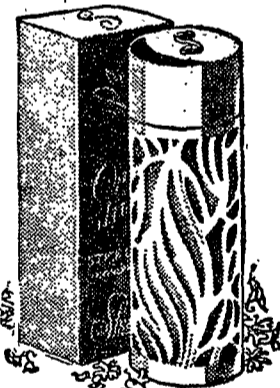
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