

Athletes Gather All the Glory; For Managers It's Another Story

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Esprit de corps—a spirit binding together the members of an organization—in this particular instance refers to student managers and assistant managers who do the "dirty work" and share in none of the glory which comes to the players of every athletic team.

Under the able guidance of graduate manager of athletics, Harold "Ike" Gilbert, the student managers duties are numerous and onerous. Their jobs entail such tasks as caring for equipment, serving as greeters to referees and other sport officials, handling expense accounts on away trips, submitting official records, and carrying out other duties in assisting players, coaches, officials and visiting teams.

Many Responsibilities

Although the boys are excluded from the spotlight, their responsibilities afford them the opportunity of being directly associated with the team. Putting their shoulders to the wheel, running errands, carrying water to players across the fields, holding blankets, answering every beck and call, these eager beavers derive a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction by just "playing the man."

Learn About Teams

Thus they learn a great deal about the workings of a team. Sitting on the sidelines, watching every game with the eyes of a skilled performer, comparing one game with another, they soon become interested in the reasons why football, baseball, tennis, or

what might you have, is successful or not.

Doing his every duty, and working ceaselessly with his assistants, the manager looks forward to the day when the head managership will rest squarely upon his shoulders.

Sophomores Eligible

All sophomore men are eligible for the post of second assistant manager for fall, winter, and spring sports.

Within two weeks following the conclusion of each season three assistant managers are chosen to serve for the following season. One head manager is selected from three first assistants. The head manager serves in that capacity throughout his senior year, while the two defeated first managers are considered associate managers in that sport for the succeeding year, although they are inactive.

Receive Awards

Athletic awards are given to the head manager and associate managers for each sport. Since football is rated as the major sport at the College, both the varsity letter winners and the head manager are recipients of an eight inch block letter "S".

For all other sports, varsity monogram winners and head managers receive six-inch block letter "S". Associate managers in all sports are awarded 4 1/2 inch block letter "S".

All award winners receive sweaters with their awards. Graduating seniors, also, receive a gold award and an engraved certificate for the letters awarded them.

Eastern Grid Officials Make 3 Rule Changes

It seems that every year the elementary playing rules that govern the action of the gridsters are either modified or changed to give Mr. Football enthusiast a better, more interesting game for his money.

Well, this season is no exception, for come the opening day, and three new rules will be initiated, according to an announcement by the members of the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football Officials.

Under the fair catch rule this year, the signal for the fair catch will be the raising of the hand in the air and a motion from side to side. Also, officials will interpret any raising of the hand as a fair catch and will not allow the ball to run for gain.

The new change also stated that a penalty against a member of the kicking team making a tackle would be assessed only if the hand was waved from side to side as defined in the rule.

A substitution rule alteration involves the practice that took place last year of bringing a player out of the game during a time out, giving him instructions and sending him back into the game before time elapsed. However, this season the player leaving cannot return until after a play has been run.

The penalty for the illegal shift this season will be only five yards instead of 15, making it the same as a single man in motion.

Sugar Ray to Defend Title in Charity Brawl

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson planned a charity defense of his middleweight title in December today while the big town still babbled about his sensational 10th round TKO of Britain's Randy Turpin.

Both Robinson and the sturdy Briton talked of retirement in 1952, probably after a third meeting in London next June. In the meantime both will take a long holiday.

Robinson stood in his Harlem bar, wearing dark glasses and a patch over a three-stitch cut over his left eye. Waves of well wishers, many carrying cameras, struggled to grip his hand. Among his visitors was Joe Louis, his longtime pal.

Meanwhile, Manager George Gainford was heading toward the International Boxing Club to pick up Ray's share of the bulging sellout gate. Counting an estimated \$60,000 from the movie rights, Robinson will get \$248,491.18. Turpin's share will be \$207,075.99. U. S. and British income taxes will eat up most of the bundle.

Robinson will devote much time to the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund for the next two months. He'll resume training in mid-November and hopes to fight for the heart fund at Madison Square Garden "around Christmas time." It would be a title defense against an unnamed foe. He said the rest of his plans were indefinite.

Heims with Uncle Sam

Uncle Sam has a college boxer on his side in the current international crisis. Pat Heims, captain of the Penn State ring team last season, enlisted in the Regular Army and went to Fort Meade, Md., for assignment.

Air-borne Defense

Only ten passes were completed by Penn State football opponents in 1938 to set a national record that still stands.

10 Games Booked

Penn State's traditionally strong soccer team will undertake a ten-game schedule in 1951, opening against Bucknell October 6.

Buff Donelli, who'll lead his Boston University football team against Penn State for the first time here September 29, is in his fifth year at B.U. His four-year record shows 20 victories and 12 defeats.

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1952 GRADUATES

All 1952 graduates will be able to have their pictures taken for the 1952 La Vie on the following dates at the Penn State Photo Shop

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- Sept. 26 to October 1 Chem. - Physics
- October 2 - 9 Education
- October 10 - 19 Engineering (A-M, Oct. 10-15; N-Z, Oct. 15-19)
- October 22 - 25 Home Economics
- October 26 - Nov. 9 Liberal Arts (A-M, Oct. 26-Nov. 2; N-Z, Nov. 1-9)
- November 12 - 16 Mineral Industries
- November 12 - 16 Physical Education

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