

Bedenk Quits Football Staff

After more than 25 years of uninterrupted college coaching, Joe Bedenk is giving up football.

However, the Penn State veteran will remain on the staff as head baseball coach and professor of physical education.

Bedenk, who guided his 1952 diamond team to the District two title and a berth in the College World Series, explained that it no longer was feasible for him to teach and coach two sports.

"Football," the one time all-American said, "is a demanding sport. It seemingly requires more time every year. Baseball is a sport which I can fit into my teaching program much more easily than football."

Bedenk, who joined the football staff as line coach in 1929, filled this position throughout his career except for one year: In 1949, he agreed to take over as head coach for the ailing Bob Higgins. In baseball, as in football, he first served under Hugo Bezdek, succeeding Bez as diamond coach in 1931, and remaining in football as line coach when Higgins took over in 1930.

Penn State was noted for its big, tough lines under Bedenk, who had a major hand in the development of Leon Gajewski as an all-America center in 1940 and Steve Suhey as an all-American guard in 1947.

He also was credited with being one of the most astute scouts in Eastern college football, and his reports played a notable part in many upset victories over the years.

Bedenk played on Bez's outstanding baseball and football teams in the early twenties, and in 1923 gained the football team captaincy and a guard berth on Walter Camp's all-America.



Joe Bedenk

Reds Take Gym Title

Russia's domination of Olympic gymnastic competition was clear-cut and complete, according to Gene Wettstone, Penn State coach and judge at the 1952 Games. Wettstone, who coached America's 1948 team, said the Russians utilized their amazing strength to excellent advantage as they swept both men's and women's events. He said their compulsory work was superb.

Seven State Stalwarts Seem Set



LINEMEN THAT SHOULD see plenty of action for Penn State this fall are shown above during early fall practice on Beaver Field. Pictured are: Joe Yukica, right end, Co-Captain Stew Scheetz, right tackle, Dubs Haldeman,

right guard, Bob Smith, center, Pete Schoderbek, left guard, Co-Captain Joe Graison, left tackle, and Don Malinak, left end. The Nittany gridders open their 1952 season against Temple University Sept. 20 at Beaver Field.

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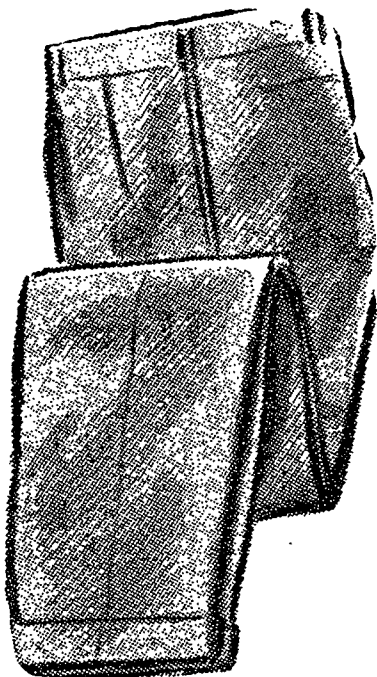
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