

# Lion Soccer Team Meets Sampson Naval Base Here Today

## Paul Dierks Out of Action; Frosh Meet Boalsburg Stars

By TOM SAYLOR

A possible chipped ankle to right fullback Paul Dierks raised an eye of consternation from Penn State soccer Coach Bill Jeffrey yesterday as the Lions prepared for their exhibition game with the Sampson (N. Y.) Naval Base today.

Match time is 1 p.m. on the golf course and it immediately will be followed by a county league game between the Penn State freshmen and Boalsburg. Boalsburg is composed mostly of State College High School stars.

Dierks probably will be replaced by Ray Dutrow, a senior from Centre Hall who saw action at halfback last year. Jeffrey reported yesterday, however, that the chip still hadn't been located.

### Dutrow Flanks Irvin

If it is, State's chances for a possible undefeated season could reach the nadirlands as Dierks is the mainstay of the Penn State defense.

Flanking Dutrow will be Hap Irvin, a converted front line man who formerly played outside left and inside left last year.

At halfbacks will be Frank Follmer (right), Captain Kurt Klaus (center), and, surprisingly enough, a change in the Northeast (Philadelphia) High School trio, Ralph Hoffman, a blond junior from Rockledge. Heretofore, Jack Charlton has been associated with this group, but Jeffrey thinks that perhaps he has found a "better man" in Hoffmann.

### Charleston In Reserve

Up front, it will be Bill Norcik, who performed so splendidly last year, or Lynn Thomann at outside right. Another old stand-by, Ellis Koehler, a good passer and just as good ball handler, will open at inside right. The man with the backache, Jack Pinezich, will start at center forward. Don Shirk (inside left) and Hubie Kline, (outside left) who helped club State's baseball team into the NCAA playoffs, round out the first team.

Jack Charlton, usually the regular left halfback, and Gerry Gillispie, a junior from Philadelphia who saw most of his action at forward last year, will be the first men on call in case the Lions run into some "wolves dressed in sheeps' clothing."

Freshman-wise, Jeffrey will use Dave Haase, Mert Springer or Dick Maticio, the clever dribbler Dick Packer, Joe Haller, a German, and Fred Bright from left to right.

### Fullback Tom Thompson

The halfbacks will consist of Ihor Stulnyk, a Ukraine, on the right side; Fred Ledan at center; and Bill Faust on the left side.

Tom Thompson will take care of the right fullback slot and Jeffrey didn't indicate who would start on the left side.

At the goal position, geographically at least, it will be someone from Budapest, Hungary, or Germantown (Philadelphia) High School.

Quite a difference in miles, feet, and yards from the cities and the Delaware and Danube Rivers won't take you there, either.

# Freshman Grid Roster Shows Standout High School Players

By DICK McDOWELL

If high school records mean anything, Penn State grid fans can expect to see some fine football teams on Beaver Field in the near future.

The roster of the freshman football squad shows some highly touted high school stars, and if they live up to expectations, the future looks pretty rosey for Blue and White fans.

With only one full week of practice under his belt, however, freshman Coach Earl Bruce has not yet formed any definite opinions. "Of course we can't tell too much about their abilities yet," Bruce said, "but we have size, speed, and good attitude — and plenty of it," he added.

Of the 60 men on his roster, halfback Lenny Moore is Bruce's prize possession. The 170-pound speedster was named on the 1951 All-State first team.

### Fullback Don Bishop

Along with Moore, Bruce has quarterback Bob Hoffman and guard Bob Pegues, of Farrell; center Pete Petroff, California, Pa.; and John Thomas, a fullback from Donora. These four were all named to the All-WPIAL class AA squad last year. Thomas was also named to the All-Valley Big Six team, and Hoffman was picked on the All-State second team.

Also among the high school "notables" are fullback Don Bishop, from Punxsutawney, picked for the All-State second team; end Walt Cook, Aspinwall, and fullback Bill Straub from Hampton Township. Both were named on the All-WPIAL class B team last year. Quarterback Bob Allen of Harrisburg and fullback Charles Blockson of Norristown received honorable mention on the 1951 All-State selections.

### No Predictions

One significant point can be seen in this year's squad. Only one man on the roster makes his residence outside Pennsylvania. The remainder is divided somewhat evenly among the various sections of the state.

## Lions In Sports

Ron Weidenhammer, court star as a freshman, returned to Penn State with his right leg in a cast. He broke a small bone playing baseball this summer. Doctors believe, however, he'll be okay for basketball season.

It'll be Dr. Elmer Gross hereafter as the Purple Heart veteran resumes command of Penn State basketball. The youthful Gross earned his doctorate at the University of Pittsburgh this summer in the field of corrective physical education.

Coach Rip Engle is back on vitamins again. His wife, Sunny, insists on feeding him vitamin pills to bolster him for football campaigning. Sunny inaugurated the plan in his first season at Penn State.

More than 150 high school bands have been invited to participate in Penn State's annual "Band Day" Saturday, Oct. 4. The bandsmen will be an added attraction to the Penn State-William and Mary football game.

Even with an abundance of good material, however, no predictions can yet be made.

## Baseball Parade

A combination of Max Surkont's wild pitch, rain, and Roy Campanella's return to action gave the Brooklyn Dodgers a 4-2 win over their Boston cousins yesterday.

The win puts Brooklyn three and a half games ahead of the New York Giants who played Philadelphia last night. Boston has beaten the Dodgers only twice this season.

Sam Jethroe helped seal the Brook triumph in the eighth inning when he hit a 2-1 pitch back to Pee Wee Reese. Had he waited, the ensuing rains would have caused a 2-2 tie.

Roy Campanella doubled in the eighth with the score tied at 2-2. Gil Hodges sacrificed. After Carl Furillo flied out, Surkont cut loose with a wild pitch and Campy scored. Reese also drove in a run with a single.

Things are beginning to look tough for the Giants. Manager Chuck Dressen of the Dodgers will have Preacher Roe ready for the Phillies next week. In spite of the fact that the experts are pointing to a strengthened Giant hurling staff, it remains that the Dodgers will be getting new help from the old Arkansas philosopher.

With Monte Irvin a question mark, Leo (Silence is Golden) Durocher will be juggling a lineup of players that seem to have an aversion to being juggled. This, of course, is understandable any time, but in the heat of the pennant race it may keep some of the stalwarts of Coogan's Bluff a bit jumpy and not at top performance.

While Brooklyn's staff is not generally considered equal to the Giants', it must be remembered that the Dodger staff ERA is lower and it has pitched only a few less complete games than its across-the-river rivals.

All games in the American League took place last night.

We chose Cleveland to cop the honors this year because, on paper, they had the best club in the league. Things, however, did not pan out that way. The Indians had infield trouble; Sam Jones' pitching was a disappointment; Luke Easter let in more runs than he drove in.

## Bezdek Hit By Heart Attack

Hugo Bezdek, former football coach at State from 1918 through 1929, was in fair condition at Atlantic City hospital last night after suffering a heart attack, according to the Associated Press.

Bezdek, who coached the State gridiron aggregations that amassed 30 wins without loss during the 1919-22 seasons, was stricken at his home in 108 S. Philadelphia avenue, Ventor, N.J., the AP reported. He is 68.

Bezdek coached football at State from 1918 through 1929,



and then remained as dean of the newly-organized School of Physical Education and Athletics until 1936.

Bezdek also coached baseball at State. His baseball clubs were among the best in the East during his 10 year-stay. Bezdek produced a team that copped 29 straight during the seasons of 1920 and 1921, which still stands as a best in State baseball.

From Penn State, Bezdek went to the pros, coaching the Cleveland Rams of the National Football League for one season.

Bezdek was the only college football coach to manage a major league baseball team. Bezdek guided the Pittsburgh Pirates out of the cellar into the first division in the 1917-18-19 period.

Bezdek, who was born in Prague, Bohemia, came to America at the age of five and settled in Chicago. At Chicago University, where he played under Amos Alonzo Stagg, he was fullback on Captain Walter Eckersall's championship eleven and named to several all-America teams. He also played second base on the University's baseball team.

Bezdek's contributions to football were many and varied. He is given credit for the screen pass and the quick kick. Bezdek developed the screen to the point that it had to be prohibited. He perfected the quick kick and after the on-side kick was originated he took advantage of it to such an extent that the rules had to be changed.

## CLASSIFIEDS

### LOST

NAVY LEATHER wallet—vicinity of College Ave., South Allen St. containing important papers. Reward. Christine Showers, 1178.

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## Sports Briefs

### Barber Leads in Golf

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The harder it rained today, the better little Jerry Barber played. As a result, he led at the halfway mark in the 72-hole, \$15,000 National Celebrities Golf Tournament with a six-under-par 138.

### Meadow Colt Wins

DELAWARE, O. (AP) — Meadow Rice, brown colt owned by W. G. Reynolds of Louisville, Ky., today won the seventh annual \$60,463.35 Little Brown Jug for three-year-old pacers, picking up \$30,231.66 to put his two year earnings over the \$100,000 mark.

### Mikan to Warriors?

PHILADELPHIA, (AP) — The Philadelphia Warriors have seriously offered the Minneapolis Lakers their entire 1951 basketball team — with one exception — for George Mikan, after learning Laker officials feel Big George ain't what he used to be.

### Game Ends—Ball Gone

BEDFORD, Ind., (AP) — The football game at Madden Grade School came to a sudden stop yesterday. Someone punted the ball to the top of the two-story building. Firemen came to the rescue with their ladders. When they came down they not only had the football, but also four softballs.

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