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## Frosh Team Shows **Excellent** Material By DICK McDOWELL

Even if the freshman football squad was not to play a game all year, come next fall it would, in any case, be ready to move up to varsity competition.

- Coach Earl Bruce's lads have been getting some real experience in the past three weeks, scrimmaging against the varsity crew. And, what is more important, the Nittany juniors have been giving Rip Engle's squad some tough competition.
- It probably isn't bothering Engle, though, to see the frosh giving his team such stiff workouts. Besides helping the varsity, the rugged freshman play thus far, should be giving Engle some satisfaction as to future plans. He's the one who will evenutally receive the dividends.

### **Outstanding Backs**

- It's not hard to see why the freshman squad has been looking so good. Bruce has a host of big linemen, and a group of backs that would make any coach happy. Halfback Lenny Moore has been
- raising a lot of eyebrows with his swift, shifty ball carrying, and quarterbacks Bob Hoffman and Walt Hochberg have shown themselves exceptionally well.
- Defensively, Bob Allen has been outstanding, and Frank Reich has been looking "very good" at center. Guards, Dick Bobo, and Bob Pegues have been the biggest mainstays in Bruce's line.
- The frosh are only scheduled for two games this season. They will meet the University of Pennsylvania, and Annapolis freshman
- squads. Play 2 Games

Bruce is making no indications of a starting eleven as yet. The frosh mentor is trying to give everyone a chance to show him, as well as Engle, who is keeping close tabs, whether he is Penn State that, a few years back he wasn't good enough to make his high

varsity material or not. In regards to their games with Penn and Navy, Bruce doesn't

- have much to say. Not much is known about the two squads. But it's a sound guess that both schools will field strong ball clubs. Penn is in the midst of a rebuilding program, and it is likely to
- have a group of outstanding freshmen at hand this year. As far as no exception.

The Lions will meet Penn on Nov. 1, probably in the mornviving, preceding the varsity clash. The following week, the frosh travel to Annapolis to take on the plebes.

# **Champion Fireballs Win** IM Grid Opener, 20-0

## By BOB DUNN

- Miller for the extra point.

## Tackle Stew Scheetz . . . Told to Quit High School Team

## By JOHN SHEPPARD

"I'm sorry Stew, but you just reserve Scheetz principally for the pro ranks to select him as don't have what it takes to play defense. As was evidenced in on my eleven," the coach said to State's first two games this year, BODY CONTACTS ... senior...

the tall, stocky candidate who had missed another tackle. The young lad felt something touchdown-minded backs. The young lad felt something tighten up inside and pretended he didn't hear what the coach had said. That was some ten years

he's big and tough. Enemy line ago men have discovered that they Today, anyone who has watched Stewart Scheetz, Nittany Lion defensive tackle, carry out his can't move him on defense or get around him as was demonstrated in the Army game two seasons

ago. Despite his size, he's quick and well-coordinated. Stew's greatest thrill in intercollegiate football was in the Nebraska game two years ago, when he recovered a fumble and ran 15 yards toward State's goal line before he was pulled down.

**Big and Fast** 

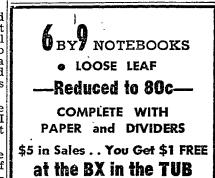
"Everyone kept yelling to me to lateral the ball," he said. "I guess I looked like a slow freight coming around the bend."

His 2.43 All-College average plus his phenomenal feats of the Cleveland Browns of

- member of Sigma Nu... married ... likes to work with oil paints
- .. 25 years old.

#### Formerly Coached Standing 6-2 and weighing 228,

Ralph Ricker, newly-appointed special assistant in the School of Physical Education and Athletics, formerly coached football at Dick-inson and Lebanon Valley.





Stew Scheetz

chool football team.

Soon after that high school in-cident, Scheetz joined the Army and that's where this story takes ts\_form.

One fall afternoon in 1946 Scheetz decided to try out for the base football team. It was a smart move at that, for he made this team and it was better than the one in high school.

**Declared** Ineligible

Following his discharge from the service in '47, he entered Temple University and played freshman football for a while. After a few months, he decided that city life wasn't for him, so he transferred to State.

When the '50 grid season rolled around, Scheetz was declared in-eligible because of the transfer ruling which states that an athlete who switches schools is ineligible for varsity competition until one year following the change.



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