

Pre-Season Soccer Scrimmages Begin

The rains visited the Nittany campus yesterday, as usual, but they couldn't dampen the spirits of Coach Ken Hosterman and his soccer squad. The rain soaked golf course proved to be a treacherous field as Hosterman conducted a full scrimmage.

A sharp eye was kept by the new mentor as he looked for promising sophomores, up from last year's freshman squad. The ten veterans from Bill Jeffrey's squad of last year, were also under close surveillance as Hosterman looked for promising signs of pre-season progress in timing and teamwork.

Sophomores Improving

Several sophomores have caught the eye of Hosterman. Ihor Stelnick, Frank Shaw, Dick Packer, and Dick Matacio, among others, have been showing continual improvement. Shaw and Stelnick, along with Ralph Hoffman, a junior, have been playing at the halfback slots.

Hosterman, who recently replaced Bill Jeffrey as soccer coach, has not only played the game, but he also has come from a long line of soccer "greats." "Woody" Hosterman played for State during 1934, 1935, and 1936. A second brother, Walt, not only played during 1939, 1940, and 1941, but he was also Captain of the Nittany soccer eleven. He was picked as an All-American during 1940, and 1941.

Second All-American

One All-American wasn't enough for the Hosterman clan, as brother Ralph earned his All-American award in 1949, '50. He also played during 1947, and '48, and captained the team in his senior year. Ken, however, had his soccer prowess halted during his sophomore year, when he broke his leg after playing for the freshman squad during his first year at State.

Villanova Head Is Busy Football Man

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (AP)—Probably the busiest man in college football today is Ambrose F. (Dud) Dudley, Villanova's new director of athletics.

It was a Dudley idea that drew 97,800 spectators to the Villanova-Georgia football game in Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium last Saturday night. Last year the Philadelphia Wildcats' home attendance at three games averaged less than 10,000.

"The first thing I did," Dudley told writers, "was to sell blocks of tickets to various large business concerns on the basis of two tickets for the price of one. That sold approximately 20,000 tickets."

"Then came the idea of selling some 40,000 tickets to a supermarket, which used the tickets as a bonus to purchasers of \$10 worth of foodstuffs. In three days we sold, not 40,000, but 60,000 tickets."

Since Saturday night he has received telephone calls, telegrams and letters from colleges all over the country asking for information on the supermarket-Villanova tieup.

Marciano, La Starza Fight Nears

By The Associated Press

Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano enjoyed a complete rest yesterday before his final sparring sessions today.

He is scheduled to box this afternoon and then break his Grosinger, N.Y. training camp to go by automobile to New York where he will defend his title against Roland La Starza at the Polo Grounds Thursday night.

Marciano is slated to box three rounds today, bringing his total to 145 rounds. The champion scaled 186 pounds before Sunday's four-round workout. He is expected to fight at the same weight.

At Greenwood Lake, N.Y. where he is training, challenger Roland La Starza said yesterday that he will be no Jersey Joe Walcott, brooding about the damage Marciano once did when they met for the second time Thursday.

"When I think about my first fight with Rocky, all I think about is how I got up and beat him," said La Starza who, actually, lost a disputed split decision to the Rock, March 24, 1950.

"Last time I had virus and a bad nose that started to bleed in the first round. He knocked me down but still I got up and thought I won the fight. I didn't think about getting hit by him. I don't even remember what kind of punch he hit me with."

"Walcott knocked him down and hit with everything he had and still got knocked out. I got knocked down and still thought I beat him."

Keith Vesling, baseball captain, and Jack Sherry, basketball captain, are making strong bids for starting assignments on Penn State's 1953 football edition.



Ken Hosterman Eyes Sophs

Sox Fan Sues Lopez

CHICAGO, Sept. 21 (AP)—Al Lopez, manager of the Cleveland Indians, was sued for \$25,000 damages today by a housewife who charged he threw pebbles and dirt in her face at a game in Comiskey Park.

Mrs. Caryl Zinkil, 30, of suburban Oak Park, brought suit in Superior Court. She alleged that as a result of Lopez' behavior she suffered permanent injuries to her eyes and bruises on her face.

She charged Lopez "maliciously and wantonly assaulted" her July 1, as she watched the Indians play the White Sox.

IM Competition Opens Next Week

Penn State's vast IM athletic program, encompassing 16 sports, is ready to roll into high gear during the coming year.

Touch football competition is slated to begin Monday night with four fraternity games scheduled at Beaver Field. A tennis singles tourney will begin later in the week.

Under the guidance of Gene Bischoff and Dutch Sykes, IM athletics at State provide recreation and healthful competition for thousands of students. As an example of the tremendous interest generated by IM sports, 1374 men, comprising 96 teams, participated in football last season.

Touch football, as played under IM rules, is a fast, wide-open game, at times resembling basketball more than the grid sport. Tourneys are conducted on a "one loss and you're out" basis, which serves to sharpen even more the keen competition.

Deadline for entries in the football and tennis tournaments is 4:30 p.m. Friday.

IFC Ping-Pong Tourney Scheduled

An interfraternity ping-pong tournament will be conducted again this year, according to Dick Robinson, Theta Xi, tournament chairman. Last year was the initial attempt at interfraternity ping pong.

Entries must be given to Robinson by Oct. 4. The tournament will begin Oct. 5. Each fraternity may enter two men. There will be a 50 cent fee for each entry. Rules and other information will be sent to fraternities this week.

The only change in last year's rules is matches may be played at Temporary Union Building and the West Dorms as well as at fraternity house.

Frosh Schedule

Penn State freshmen will undertake three football games in 1953. Pitt and Penn will be played at home, Navy on the road. The opener is booked for October 24.

Penn State, which originally planned to fly to Madison for its opening football game with Wisconsin, now intends to make the trip by rail.

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