

Booters Review Mistakes in Win

By ROY WILLIAMS

With the 7-0 shutout victory over the Bisons of Bucknell still fresh in their minds, the Lion soccer 11 began scrimmaging yesterday for their second contest of the season. Ken Hosterman & Co. will travel to College Park, Md., on Saturday, to play the Terps. The contest will be the second of four consecutive games on the road for the Nittany booters.

Monday night's workout saw the freshman and varsity squads going through their paces. Many freshmen are not familiar with the brand and system of State's soccer play, while some of them are completely new at the game. "The frosh need a lot of work," Hosterman remarked.

He was confident, however, that many of the inexperienced booters would soon round into shape. The matter of looking around, keeping their eyes on the ball while looking for possible plays, teammates and their opponents, and holding their own positions are tasks with which Hosterman must acquaint the frosh. "By not holding their positions, two or three men are often grouped around the ball, thus leaving their positions open, and increasing the vulnerability of our defense," Hosterman stated.

Pinezich, Dierks Injured

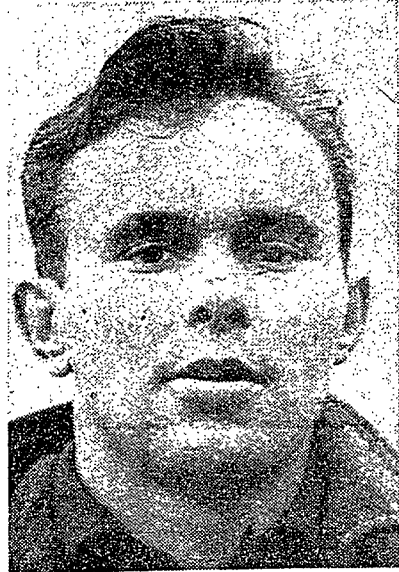
This problem of positional play, none-the-less, is not always confined to those who are new at the soccer game. Many times experienced teams and players make the same vital mistake. A penetrating offense and more accurate passing will be the chief concerns of Hosterman during the coming week. Maryland, who took a 11-0 drubbing last year at the hands of the Nittany team, is expected to put an improved team on the field next Saturday. Several boys who have returned this year, were ineligible or injured last year when the Terps visited the Nittany Vale.

Jack Pinezich, junior center forward who was out of the lineup against Bucknell, is still a question mark for the Maryland-State match. His badly sprained ankle still hasn't been reported as good enough to permit him to play. Paul Dierks, who played a brilliant game against the Bisons at the center halfback position, hurt his knee in the third quarter of the same contest, but is expected to be ready for action against Maryland.

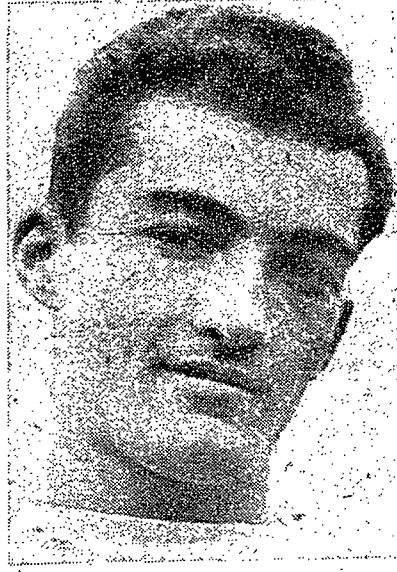
Five Halfbacks

The starting lineup for the forward wall of Hosterman's 11 will probably remain the same if Pinezich is still out of action. The halfback line, however, is still in doubt. Dierks will be a sure starter, while a shakeup may occur at the two wing positions.

This week's scrimmaging may give Hosterman a more positive idea for the starting wing halfbacks. Ralph Hoffman, Gail Robbins, Jerry Gillespie, Gary Nugent, and Ihor Stelnyk are all possible contenders. "The halfback slot requires a lot of running," Hosterman remarked, "and when the halfbacks aren't carrying our offensive play, then they are counted on to effectively strengthen our defense."



Jack Pinezich
Injured Center Forward



Dick Matacia
Soccer Lineman

Freshman Center Lost For Lock Haven Game

When Penn State trots out its 1953 edition of the freshman football team Oct. 17 against Lock Haven JV's, it will probably be without one of the leading candidates for the starting center position.

Sam Valentine, one of Coach Earl Bruce's good-looking pivot-men, suffered a fractured rib in a recent scrimmage against the varsity, and is expected to be lost to the team for about three weeks. Bruce hopes he will be ready for the Pitt game the following Saturday.

Scrimmage Varsity

Dan Radakovich will probably step into the No. 1 center spot, with Dick Overdorf, a Johnstown product ready to spell him.

Otherwise, the Lion plebes are in good physical shape. They have been scrimmaging several times a week against the varsity, using offensive and defensive patterns of the teams the varsity plays on Saturdays. The team seems to like this setup, and has been giving Rip Engle's men some stiff opposition in the workouts.

Little Known of Opponent
Little is known about the Lock Haven squad, except that they

will comprise those members of the Teacher varsity who see limited or no service in varsity games.

"That's the main trouble in our freshman games," Bruce said. "With our limited schedule, we usually don't know much if anything about our opponents."

"We do know that they have had more practice time than our boys," he said.

Matmen Lose Three

Penn State's National championship wrestling team will lose three starters from its unbeaten 1952 team.

Six Years' Records Kept of IM Games

By DAVE BRONSTEIN

If one sneezed during the past six years, and it happened during an intramural athletic contest, he had better watch out. "If any-one sneezed in that interlude, we have a record of it," says "Dutch" Sykes, assistant IM director, in relation to intramural sports at the College.

Of course it is understood that Dutch was exaggerating, but it is, nevertheless, near being a fact. Intramural sports had its start at the College before Teddy Roosevelt took office. But in those days, no one had a mind to keep records, and competition was held on an informal basis.

Program Slips in '20s

Although World War I put a curtailment on intercollegiate athletics, it failed to halt director Hugo Bezdek from formulating a mass athletic program. An inter-unit league, composed of dorms, boarding houses and clubs, fought for College supremacy on the athletic front.

But the "Golden Twenties" was just the "drag twenties" as far as the College's mass IM program was concerned. Interest was at low tide. The fraternity champs against the independent titans was the "big" match of the season.

Football Began in 1929

And to make the paradox complete, the "depression 30's" saw the formal operation of IM athletics instituted at the College. The big change that helped bring this about was the erection of Recreation Hall in 1929.

IM football was formally started in the fall of 1930. Thirty-two teams entered, and the first game

was played on Nov. 2, 1930. Owing to the lack of facilities, it was necessary to play games after varsity practice at night under lights.

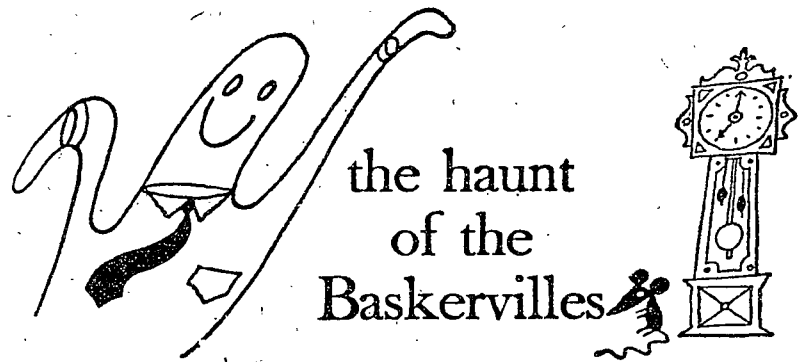
16 Sports Offered

In the past few years there has been an increase in individual participation. But as early as 1937, the College was recognized as one of the leading institutions in the conduct of IM athletics among American colleges and universities.

This year, a total of 16 different sports cover the calendar. Football and tennis singles have already begun, while the golf medal tournament will climax this week's athletic competition. Sunday will be highlighted by the championship round.

Later in the month, swimming will be announced to the student body.

As for the girls, they were born just too late. Back in the "old" days, the women folk could possibly have sneaked into participating with the men athletes. However, the rule under Section 2A states only "registered undergraduate male students are eligible . . ." Well, there are better days ahead.



ONCE there was a ghost named Leroy, who lived in a haunted cottage near a large Eastern university. Every Friday night, at exactly seven o'clock, he'd slide under the door of Baskerville Hall (the main dorm), and give the students all the answers to next week's quizzes.

This was quite a set up. No studying, no cramming . . . and straight A's all term long. But then, one Friday, the hour came and went. No Leroy! And the following week, all the Baskerville Boys got an F on every quiz!

The Friday after that, all of Baskerville Hall waited . . . and waited. But still no Leroy! In high dudgeon, they set out to find him. Creeping into Leroy's haunted cottage . . . the Baskerville Boys found him moaning and groaning. "What's the matter, Leroy?" they asked.

Leroy wiped a ghostly tear from his ghostly eye. "The weather's so hot, every time I put on a shirt the collar curls and wilts. I haven't been out for two weeks!"

In high glee, the Baskerville Boys hurried to the local Van Heusen dealer and bought a dozen Van Heusen Century Shirts with the revolutionary soft collar that won't wrinkle ever. Regular collars, spread collars. \$3.95 for whites, \$4.95 for colors. "A very good investment," they thought.

Leroy was delighted. He rewarded the boys with all the answers to the following week's quizzes. Two months later, all the boys from Baskerville Hall had flunked out. Leroy's good-looking Van Heusen Century Shirts made him so popular with the co-eds, that he didn't have time for quizzes or answers.

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