

Hosterman's Booters Had 7-2 Slate

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 ally, with his passing and ball carrying accounting for 11 TDs.
Soccer—Ken Hosterman faced a strong challenge when he took over the task of tutoring the Lion booters—a challenge of equaling or bettering the fine records set by Bill Jeffrey's outstanding squads. In his first year in the Driver's seat, Hosterman guided the booters to a respectable 5-2 record. Their first setback came at the hands of Army, who spoiled a nine game Lion winning skein. The Nittanians were the seventh straight victims of Temple for their second loss. A win over the Owls would have probably given the Nittanians an NCAA invitation.
Cross Country—Led by the big three of Red Hollen, Lamont Smith, and Doug Moorhead, Chick Werner's harriers won all four of their regularly scheduled meets. In the IC4A championships the Lions came in third, before taking fourth place in the NCAA's.
Basketball—Penn State, hardly regarded as a cage power, shot up like a bad weed in post-season action, to surprise and astound

the nation in the NCAA tourney. Guided by Gross, and led by 6-5 Arnelle, the Nittanians recorded a notable 14-5 regular season slate. Then came their 'at-large' bid to enter the tournament. Expected to see no more than second round action, the Lions 'fooled all' by reaching the semifinals, after defeating Toledo, Louisiana State, and highly-ranked Notre Dame. Following a loss to powerful LaSalle they defeated Southern California for third place laurels. The cagers closed the campaign sporting an 18-6 record.
Wrestling—Charlie Speidel led his grapplers to a 6-2 mark, although the colorful mentor saw his 33 match winning skein, extending from 1950, go down the drain at the hands of Navy. The other setback came on the ensuing meet with Pitt. The Lions placed third in the easterns, in addition to their national third place.
Gymnastics—Gene Wetstone proved his statement that last year's gymnastic team was his best ever, by literally rewriting the national record books in that sport. His performers took all six of their regularly scheduled meets,

to extend State's winning streak to 15 and complete their second consecutive undefeated campaign. The gymnasts defended their national title by registering the highest point total in the history of the national gym tourney, 137. They also dominated the eastern meet by taking six of the 11 individual events.
 The gymnasts added some pre-season color when they battled to a 49½-46½ loss to Sweden in the United States' first international dual gym meet.
Boxing—Although Eddie Sulkowski had a large squad on hand, he lacked depth and experience, and could display only a 1-5-1 record at the end of the mitt season. Despite his losing season, Sulk rebounded his team into third honors in both the eastern and national tourneys, the latter of which was held in Rec Hall.

Adam Kois, senior Lion captain and 178-lb. contender, added additional fame to Penn State by taking national first place honors in his division.
Baseball—Joe Bedenk kept up his winning ways by coaching another Lion nine to a winning season. The diamondmen recorded a 10-6 log, gaining four of their victories in shutout fashion. Although Captain Keith Vesling, Garland Gingerich, and Dave Lucas performed their mound duties well, the Nittanians fell into two slumps to deny them of a possible District Two NCAA bid.
Track—Werner once again led a squad to an undefeated campaign. This time it was his track stalwarts who earned a 4-0 record to tie that which he set in the Fall with his hill and dalers. Art Polard, Rosie Grier, Charlie Blockson, Red Hollen, and Ollie Sax led the cindermen as they rolled over Navy, Pitt, Michigan State, and Manhattan.
Tennis—Unbeaten at home and led all the way by Dick Robinson,

Sherm Fogg's tennis aggregation rolled to a fine 8-2-1 record. The netmen shut out Duquesne, Carnegie Tech, Pitt, and Lehigh by similar 9-0 scores.
Golf—Equipped with seven experienced lettermen, Bob Rutherford led his golfers to a good 7-1 campaign. The only defeat was suffered at the hands of Colgate by one point in a 4-3 verdict, and also snapped a 12 game Lion winning streak covering a two year span. The Red Raiders were the only golfers in two years to score more than three points against the Lions.
Lacrosse—The stickmen of Nick Thiel were the only other Lions to finish in the red last year. In his 20th season at the helm, he could muster only a 2-7 record. The wins came over Kenyon in the season's opener, and in an upset over Swarthmore. Lack of experience was the big factor in Thiel's losing record, but last year's juniors and sophomores should account for a more respectable record next Spring.

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