

Ron Younker



Don Bailey
They'll Play More Football

Gene Danser

Post-Season Grid Bids Accepted by 3 Lions

By HERM WEISKOPF

Three Nittany gridgers—Don Bailey, Gene Danser, and Ron Younker—have accepted bids to play in post-season football contests.

Bailey will play in the East-West Shrine game, Danser in the Blue-Gray battle, and Younker in the North-South Shrine game.

During the past season it was Bailey who handled the reins over the Penn State grid fortunes. At the start of the campaign the battle for the quarterback position was mainly between Bailey and Bobby Hoffman. However, Bailey's sensational play in the opening game with Illinois put him in the starting berth for the remainder of the year.

Although Bailey was not able to match all-time Penn State passing performances set last year by Tony Rados, he displayed excellent ball-handling ability.

Danser was one of Coach Rip Engle's top defensive stars. His fine play helped give the Lions one of the strongest lines in the country. Danser will be playing at tackle.

Younker, standout right half-back with plenty of fight, gained 365 yards in 44 carries for an average of 8.1 yards per try. The fleet back equaled a Penn State record when he raced 80 yards from scrimmage for a touchdown against Virginia. He also had scoring runs of 23, 35, and 46 yards. Altogether, Younker scored seven times.

Swedish Gym Show Ticket Sale to Start

Tickets for the appearance of Sweden's top men and women gymnasts Jan. 15 at Rec Hall will go on sale Monday at the Rec Hall ticket office.

Prices are \$1 for unreserved bleacher seats and \$2 for balcony reserved seats.

The colorful event will mark the second time in history a Swedish gym aggregation has visited the Penn State campus. Last year the gala attraction attracted the largest crowd ever to pack Rec Hall.

Numerous state and national dignitaries will join Swedish authorities at the event.

The Rec Hall performance will be one of 32 appearances in 19 states and Ontario for the visiting countries' top men and women gymnasts, numbering 20 in all.

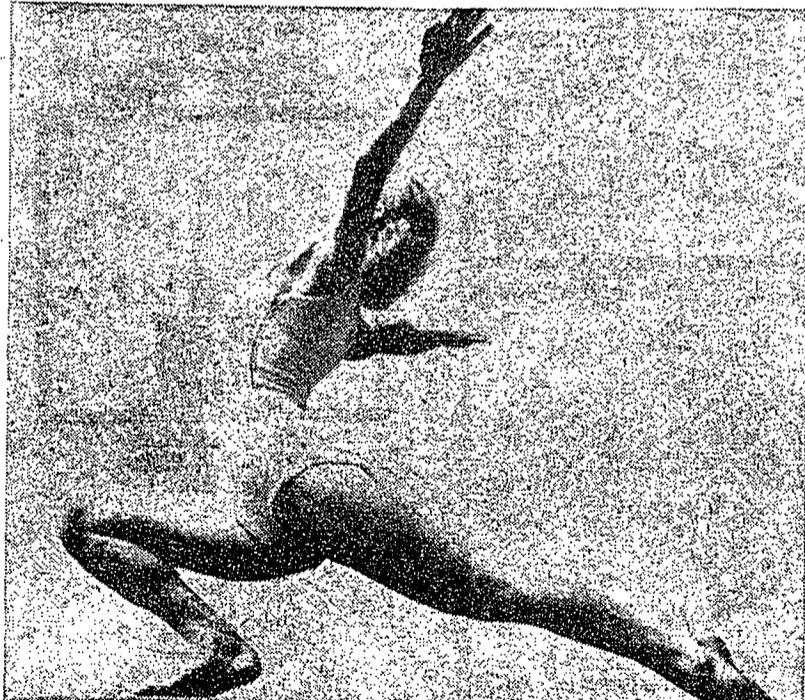
Gene Wettstone, Penn State coach who brought the men's team to the United States a year ago and who again is masterminding the 1955 tour, said the Swedes will arrive in New York by air Jan. 4 and make their first appearance in Paterson, N.J., Jan. 7.

This year's attraction differs from last year's in that it will not be on a competitive basis. The Swedish male standouts who comprised last year's touring team defeated the Nittany Lions, NCAA champs for the second straight year, 49½-46½.

The other major difference, which undoubtedly overshadows the fact that January's event will not be competitive, is the appearance of the Swedish female standouts.

The troupe will board a plane for the return trip March 6.

Featured With Swedes . . .



GRACEFUL SWEDE GYMNAST, Karin Lindberg, of Stockholm, will join the men and women's gym teams when they tour the United States early in 1955. The Swedish team will appear at Recreation Hall on Jan. 15.

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IM Boxing Opener Set for Tonight

The 1954 intramural boxing program, one of the most popular from a contestant's as well as from a spectator's angle, gets underway tonight at Rec Hall. Fifteen bouts are slated for tonight's card with the opening scrap scheduled for 5 p.m.

Phi Kappa Sigma will be seeking to capture its second mitt championship in a row. The Phi Kaps edged last year's runner up, Phi Sigma Kappa, by the narrow margin of fifteen points, 105-90. The champs held a slim five point lead going into last year's finals, but managed to walk away with the

Moore Was Penn State's 'Iron Man'

Penn State's all-America record maker, Lenny Moore, today added one more distinction to his ever-expanding football list.

The Reading Rambler, who set new records for ground gaining and total offense while matching the all-time high of 13 touchdowns in one season, played 373 of a possible 540 minutes in 1954.

His nearest competitors, giant tackle Rosey Grier, of Linden, N.J., and quarterback Don Bailey, of Pittsburgh, each played 356 minutes. Fourth in line was end Jesse Arnette, of New Rochelle, N.Y., with 350 minutes.

Others who qualified for letters on the basis of time played were Frank Reich, Steelton, 338 minutes; Otto Kneidinger, Bellwood, 332; Earl Shumaker, Beaver Falls, 303; co-captain Jim Garrity, Monaca, 229; Ron Younker, Windber, 287; Jack Sherry, Drexel Hill, 204.

Sam Valentine, Sykesville, 195; Danny DeFalco, New Castle, 189; Chuck Sowers, Monongahela, 186; co-captain Don Balthaser, 181; Billy Kane, Munhall, 179; Bill

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title when versatile Nick McChesney banged his way to the 135 pound championship and running mate, Don Martin, also copped honors in the 145 pound class.

Only two fraternity champions are returning from last year's lineup of kings. McChesney, who will be out to add the 145 division to his shelf of 125 and 135 pound crowns, and Steve Haky, Sigma Nu, current 165 pound boss who will be competing in the 175 pound class. Intramural boxing champions are required to move up one weight for competition the following season.

The bouts are scheduled to start at 5 p.m. each day, with participants weighing in by 4:30 p.m. Those who are detained in class must be weighed-in not later than 5:25 p.m.

Weight classes range from 121 pounds to 175 pounds, with an unlimited group above that. This year's schedule includes 184 matches and extends to the night of Dec. 16, when eight new champions will be crowned.

Last year's heavyweight champion, Rosy Grier, Alpha Phi Alpha, will not be eligible for competition as there is no additional weight class beyond the unlimited division.

IM directors, Gene Bischoff and Dutch Sykes, have urged boxers to report promptly to the scales for weigh-ins.

Buckeyes Cop AP Poll; Lions Finish Twentieth

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—Rose Bowl bound Ohio State today was named as the 1954 national collegiate football champion and winner of the O'Donnell Memorial Trophy.

In the final Associated Press Ranking poll of the season, the nation's sports writers and broadcasters, casting a record-breaking ballot, named Ohio's Buckeyes by a slim margin over UCLA's Bruins.

These two unbeaten teams had made it a race all through the closing weeks of the season, with Ohio State slipping ahead two weeks ago and holding on to the finish.

Oklahoma, the only other major team to finish the season unbeaten and untied, finished a strong

third, the position it had held since midseason.

The top ranking earned Ohio State its first leg on the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C. S. C. Memorial Trophy, the championship emblem presented by Notre Dame after it had retired the Williams Trophy in 1947 by winning it three times. No team has won the current trophy more than twice.

Behind the unbeaten big three in the final ranking came Notre Dame, Navy, Mississippi, Army, Maryland, Wisconsin and Arkansas, in order, to complete the first ten.

The second ten: Miami, Fla.; West Virginia, Auburn, Duke, Michigan, Virginia Tech, Southern California, Baylor, Rice and Penn State.

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