

## Fullback Hopefuls . . .



Photo by Rohrbaugh

## Booters Scrimmage Sampson Tomorrow

Penn State's soccer team will try to polish up on their offensive machine and iron out some defense errors when it meets Sampson Air Force Base in a practice game at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow at Beaver Field adjacent to the football stands.

The warm-up contest will give coach Ken Hosterman a chance to test his inexperienced players and see his six veterans in action.

In last year's game with Sampson, the Lion Booters set an all-time record by scoring 18 goals while holding their military opponents to only two. But this year the youthful Hosterman will be without the services of high-scoring Jack Pinezich and fullbacks Paul Dierks and Galen Robbins.

Replacing Dierks and Robbins appears to be the main headache for Hosterman. In tomorrow's tilt he will have to pick from junior Dave Davis, sophomore Ralph Brower, and senior Bob Little. The two who look the best before the regularly scheduled game with Army next Friday will get the starting assignments.

In addition to having "green" fullbacks, Hosterman will be faced with the problem of getting a solid forward wall into shape. With the absence of Dick Maticia, a scholastic question mark, he will have to fill three line positions, two of which were left vacant via graduation.

Even if Hosterman does field a strong line, he will have a weak bench. Replacements for the backfield and the line are exhausted. This could prove to have an important bearing on the Lions' '55 success.

At goalie the only player with experience is George Geczy. He was alternating with John Lawrence before the latter sustained an ankle injury in Tuesday's practice.

Hosterman said that practice in moving the ball more and in getting the team's passing and shooting eye in shape is what he will stress in the practice contest. He said he will get a chance to straighten out some vital mistakes that the first team has been making and still substitute freely.

### BIG LEAGUES

By The Associated Press

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	94	56	.627	---
Cleveland	91	60	.603	3 1/2
Chicago	88	63	.583	6 1/2
Boston	82	68	.547	12
Detroit	78	73	.517	16 1/2
Kansas City	68	88	.437	26 1/2
Baltimore	54	95	.362	39 1/2
Washington	51	98	.342	42 1/2

#### Tomorrow's Schedule

Kansas City at Chicago (N)  
Cleveland at Detroit  
Baltimore at Washington (N)  
New York at Boston (2) (day and night)

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	97	53	.647	---
Milwaukee	84	67	.556	13 1/2
New York	79	72	.523	18 1/2
Philadelphia	75	76	.497	23 1/2
Cincinnati	74	78	.487	24
Chicago	71	80	.470	26 1/2
St. Louis	68	85	.447	31 1/2
Pittsburgh	58	95	.384	39 1/2

#### Tomorrow's Schedule

Philadelphia at New York  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh (N)  
Milwaukee at St. Louis (N)  
Only games scheduled.

## Seven Clubs Can Change Standings 2 Changes Highlight IM Football Rules

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (AP)—To most baseball folk tomorrow's major league games simply mark the start of the final series of the regular season. To seven clubs, however, they can spell a difference of one place in the final standings.

In addition to the New York Yankees, who can clinch their sixth American League pennant in the last seven years, tomorrow's games can affect the final standings of Cleveland, Chicago, Baltimore and Washington in the American League and Philadelphia and Cincinnati in the National.

The Yankees, of course, need either one victory in their remaining four games, or a Cleveland defeat, before they can set off their celebration. The Indians have three games left.

The Indians, assured of at least a tie for the runner-up spot, need one more victory or a Chicago defeat to clinch second place.

A week ago Washington appeared certain to finish seventh. Now after seven successive defeats, four to Baltimore, the Senators are in last place and need a sweep of the five-game series with the Orioles to pass Baltimore.

The only position still in doubt in the National League is fourth place. Philadelphia owns a game and a half margin over Cincinnati and can clinch at least a tie for fourth with a victory over the New York Giants tomorrow while the Reds are idle.

Two major changes—designed to provide faster and higher scoring contests for both players and spectators—have been made in the intramural touch football rules, the IM department has announced. The first change concerns kick-offs. The ball must now be placekicked instead of punted as was allowed in previous years. The kick-off is made from the kicking team's 40-yard line. The ball must travel at least 20 yards before becoming a free ball.

The second change is a new addition to IM rules. The offensive team may now attempt to kick a field goal. Field goal attempts were previously prohibited in IM football.

A team scoring a touchdown also has the opportunity to try to place kick the extra-point attempt. In both the field goal and the extra-point attempts, the defensive squad may not rush the kicker.

However, when the offense chooses to try either of the aforementioned moves, it must inform the defensive squad of its choice. Kicks may be attempted from any distance, but must be attempted from the point directly behind the spot from which the ball is snapped by the center.

Another outstanding feature of the IM rules is that no blocking, either on offense or defense, is allowed.

The game is divided into two 15-minute halves with a five-minute rest period between halves. The clock will be stopped only during timeouts, for penalties, and after a score. Each team is allowed one two-minute timeout per half.

The rules also permit a pass or lateral of any sort to be thrown at any time. Any player on the

offensive team is eligible to catch a pass.

An incomplete pass results in a dead ball. The ball is returned to the point where the play originated. An incomplete pass following an interception will return the ball to the point where the interception occurred.

Fumbles may not be recovered except on center snaps or fumbled kicks.

The IM department prohibits the use of any type of spiked shoes.

In the event of a tie game, the team with the most first downs shall be declared the winner. If the first downs are also tied, a sudden death period will be played until either team makes a first down.

### Letter Winners Invited To S-Club Meeting

The S-Club, an organization consisting of varsity letter winners in all Lion sports, will meet at 7 p.m. Sunday at Alpha Gamma Rho on Thompson street.

All letter winners who are not members of the S-Club may attend Sunday night's meeting, president Dean Mullen announced yesterday.

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