

Booters Scrimmage AF; Matacia Back

Penn State's soccer team, bolstered by the return of Dick Matacia and Army veteran Don Shirk, will scrimmage the Sampson Air Force Base at 12:30 p.m. today on the soccer field next to the Beaver Field football stands.

The military booters are venturing into the Nittany Valley for the second straight year. In last year's contest, which was held midway in the season, the Lions routed their foe, 18-2.

Lion coach Ken Hosterman, who has one line spot worry dissolved with the return of Matacia, will start seven veterans—four on the line, two in the backfield, and one at goalie. The remaining four positions will be manned by players with virtually no experience.

On the line Hosterman will start Tom Nute, who was probably the most valuable substitute the Lions had last year, at outside left. Matacia will man the inside left position.

Matacia Will Help

Matacia's return will definitely help the booters. Last year his offensive and defensive playing sparked the Lions in many tough situations.

At the center forward spot will be last year's high scorer, Dick Packer. Packer scored 18 goals last year in addition to coming through with seven assists, which strengthened his team value.

At inside right will be veteran Mert Springer. Springer scored only two goals last year but his booting finesse and passing ability make him a consistent and dangerous threat.

The only newcomer to the line will start at outside right. He is sophomore Jim Hedberg, who impressed Hosterman in practice with his team spirit and his ability to move the ball well.

At the halfback spots, Hosterman is at his strongest. Army vet Shirk will be at the left halfback spot with Ihor Stelynk, another old reliable on the team, at the center halfback post.

At right halfback will be Steve Flamporis, who was one of the top defensive men the booters had in '54. He looked especially good on his downfield offensive play and also on his sharp head shots.

Fullbacks Are 'Green'

At the fullback spots is where Hosterman has his worries. His two top men, Paul Dierks and Galen Robbins, were lost through graduation. And this year he must depend on a sophomore, junior, and senior. Slated to start are either senior Bob Little or Dave Davis at the left fullback position with sophomore Ralph Brower at the other position.

At goalie, George Geczy will get the nod. He was first string goalie for last year's unbeaten team and showed ability in snagging attempted enemy shots.

The booters open the regular season with Army at West Point Friday and then open their home season with West Chester Oct. 8.

Champ to Box In June Bout

NEW YORK (AP)—Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano will be back in action next June. The possible victims include Cuba's Nino Valdes, hulking Bob Baker of Pittsburgh, Hurricane Tommy Jackson of New York or Floyd Patterson, the once-beaten Olympic champion of Brooklyn.

The invincible Brockton Blaster, having earned half a million dollars for his ninth-round knockout of Archie Moore in a spectacular brawl Wednesday night, has decided to go after a few more helpings.

It may not be as much as he earned with the colorful, cocky light heavyweight boss, but it figures to be plenty the way theater television is advancing by leaps and bounds.

Moore, who was knocked down four times and had his right eye shut, said he wants another crack at the rock-ribbed, steel-jawed Marciano but it is doubtful if the return will be made. Too many people remember what happened to Ezzard Charles in his second fight with Rocky after their thrilling first bout.

The 20-year-old Patterson does not seem a likely choice soon either. Now the No. 1 contender for Archie's 175-pound crown, the fast-punching youngster is being groomed as a heavyweight threat for 1957.



Dick Matacia Soccerman Returns

Football, Soccer, Lacrosse Seek Student Managers

Third or fourth semester students interested in assistant-managerial positions on the Nittany Lion football team may sign up at the Athletic Association office in Recreation Hall today, according to Cal Barr, student manager. Leo Tarkett, soccer manager, announced that assistant managers are needed for the Lion booters. Candidates are asked to report to the equipment room in the south wing of Rec Hall between 4 and 6 p.m. tomorrow.

Assistant managers are needed for the Lacrosse squad. Ron Carlson, Lacrosse manager, has announced that interested candidates should report at 7 p.m. today to the Water Tower located between the west stands of Beaver Field.

Any sophomore with at least an All-University average of 2.0 (under the new University grading system) is eligible for positions.

Tennis Clinic Planned

Tennis coach Sherman Fogg, aided by the varsity tennis squad, will hold a tennis clinic at 4:30 p.m. Monday and Friday on the Beaver Field courts. All freshmen and new students may attend the clinic.

Civil Air Patrol to Meet

The Civil Air Patrol will meet at 8 p.m. Monday in the Armory.

Pigskin Coin Flips . . .

Out On a Limb

With the first big weekend of 1955 collegiate football sweeping the nation, the time is ripe for the Daily Collegian sports staff and the Nittany Lion grid coaching staff to match wits in the Collegian's annual pigskin forecast.

Line coach "Tor" Toretti, selected to represent the Rec Hall master-minds today, probably took the longest stroll out on the proverbial limb when he went against the Collegian staff to pick Maryland over UCLA—the Associated Press' top team.

Roy Williams, chief man on the Collegian sports desk, leads the scribes into today's poll, followed by Assistant Sports Editor Ron Gatehouse and staff writer Fran Fanucci.

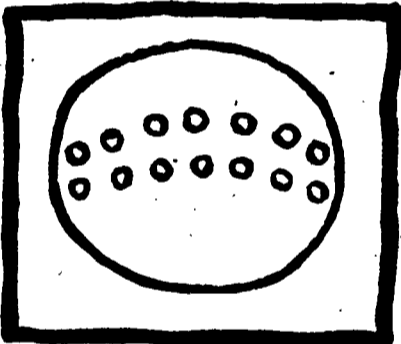
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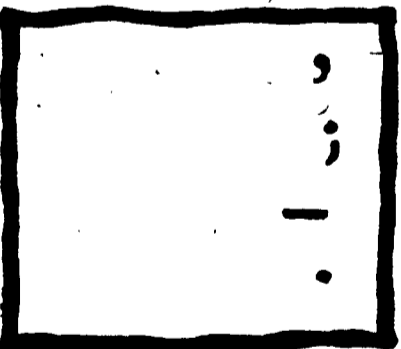
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