

Hosterman to Employ 'Wait and See' Attitude

By LOU PRATO

The "crying towel"—which is as necessary to many athletic coaches as a fraternity pin is to a coed—has never been part of soccer coach Ken Hosterman's equipment.

Nothing has been added for 1956, either.

Since the booters have been practicing for only two days, Hosterman has developed a "wait and see" attitude.

"I have nine lettermen back from last season's undefeated team and several better-than-average sophomores up from the freshman team," says Hosterman, "but I can not forget that I lost seven men including two-time All-American Dick Packer. If I can find a player who can do half the job Packer did I'd be set."

Thirty-five candidates including a few freshmen reported for Wednesday's opening practice session and a few more made their initial appearance yesterday. The rest of the squad is expected to show up as soon as their individual physical examinations are completed.

All of the letterwinners reported Wednesday. Included in this group are Captain Steve Flamporis, Ward Hill, John Lawrence, Ralph Brower, Dave Davis, Tom Nute, Jim Hedberg, Tom Benford, and Harold Waltz.

Several non-lettermen from last year's team—including Jerry Bruce, Tony Tremonte, and Jim Edwards—have also returned.

Jim Litterio, a junior who sat out last year because of a brain concussion, is also back for another try. Hosterman is counting on Litterio to strengthen the wing positions.

Four transfer students from Ogontz Center are on hand and Hosterman feels that one or two of them might be a "find." Herb Hertner has been the most impressive in the short time that the drills have been held.

SOCCKER SHORTS—Two of the sophomore booters on this year's team would probably qualify for a "traveling the furthest distance" award (those kind that are given at high school reunions) if one was to be given . . . Per Torgeson's home is Norway and Mike Stollmeyer hails from the British West Indies . . .

Although Penn State and

Brockport State Teachers College, of New York, were national champions in 1955 they placed only three men on the Soccer All-American team . . .

Dick Packer was a first team choice from State . . . and Brockport placed Peter Hinchey and Walter Schmid in honorable mention slots . . .

When the booters open the 1956 season at Bucknell they will be out to protect a 18 game winning streak, the longest win string in Penn State history . . . Temple was the last team to defeat the Lions . . . the Owls did it in the next to the last game of the 1953 season by a 2-0 count.

Freshman Soccer

Candidates for the freshman soccer team are asked to report to Recreation Hall Monday, Sept. 17, according to Head Coach Ken Hosterman. Candidates are asked to see either Hosterman or freshman coach Dave Bishoff.



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Outing Club Hike Sunday

This Sunday afternoon the Outing Club will begin its third year with a hike to the top of Mount Nittany.

Persons interested in taking this trip are requested to meet at 2 p.m. behind Old Main. According to David Boucher, president, this hike will not be limited to members of the club and is co-educational. An outdoor supper will be provided. Freshman women taking the trip must register with their housemothers before they go.

The first meeting of the new season will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, in 121 Sparks. Those interested in joining the club may do so at its desk in Waring Hall lounge. The mem-

bership is scheduled to end today. During the year the various divisions of the club will hold their meetings on different weeks of the month. The Outing Club as a whole will meet during the first week, winter division during the second week, cabin and trails during the third week, and field and stream the fourth week.

Soccer Managers

All sophomore candidates for soccer managers should report anytime next week to the Athletic Association Office in Recreation Hall. All candidates must have a 2 All-University average.



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