

Booters Travel to Annapolis Today

Penn State's soccer team takes the initial step of its final four game road tour this afternoon at Annapolis, Md., when it meets the United States Naval Academy in a game that will probably have a sizeable bearing on the selection of the 1956 national soccer champion.

Both teams are rated among the leading contenders for the honor and a loss would probably eliminate the defeated team from title consideration by the NCAA.

The Middies would probably be installed in the favorite role by the oddsmakers if such odds were made available in soccer action in football. Navy sports a more impressive record with eight wins and one loss and besides they this year but Newell is still confined to bench status.

of Pennsylvania, the only team able to defeat the Lions this year.

Seven men, including four starters, are back from the 1955 eleven which lost a 3-1 decision to the Lions. Andy Massimino, an all-American honorable mention full-back choice and captain Jim O'Connell head the list. Massimino will start at right fullback and O'Connell at inside left.

Two other 1955 first stringers—left fullback Harvey Cameron and right halfback Dick Hartman—return to their respective positions.

Chuck Harlow, Guillermo Zariquiey, and John Newell saw action in reserve roles last year. Harlow starts at center forward and Zariquiey at outside right this year but Newell is still confined to bench status.

The rest of the Navy lineup will find Hugh Marxer at goalie; John Hamilton and John Meehan in the other halfback slots; Dick Abington at outside left; and Mike Woodbury at inside right.

Lion coach Ken Hosterman is going to go along with the old coaching axiom... "never change a winning combination" for his starting picks. He will start the same team that routed West Point last Saturday, 8-0.

John Lawrence will guard the goal; Ralph Brower and Dave Davis will be in fullback spots; Ward Hill, Steve Flamporis, and Herb Hertner will man the half-back positions; Dutch Walz and Jim Hedberg will be at the wings; Per Torgeson and Mike Stollmeyer at the insides and Tommy Nute at center forward.

Lifters to Meet Harrisburg YMCA

The Penn State Barbell Club will host the Harrisburg YMCA in a weight-lifting meet at 3 p.m. tomorrow in Recreation Hall.

Competition will be held in the three Olympic lifts, the Military Press, Snatch, and Clean and Jerk.

The Lion lifters are led by club president Chuck Givler, 148-pound class. Givler has been beaten only once in dual competition.

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38'ers Gain Intramural Swim Final; ATO, DU Win in Fraternity Meets

The Nittany 38'ers edged the Nittany Supporters, 23-18, last night to advance into the independent intramural swimming finals.

The 38'ers swept all individual first places. Al Schraff took the 60-yard freestyle in :37.0. Teammate Bob Welch thrashed to victory in the 60-yard backstroke with a :48.3 clocking.

Bob Passmore won the 60-yard breaststroke in :45.1 and Don Collier completed the 38'ers sweep of individual events with 16 points in the dive.

The Supporters' Larry Hadly, Dan Mangle, Don Dinsmore, and George Willock won the 120-yard freestyle relay in 1:08.2.

In fraternity meets Alpha Tau Omega defeated Chi Phi, 25-16, and Delta Upsilon dropped Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 24-16, to move into the quarter finals.

Du's Steve Stevens captured three first places to come within one point of the entire SAE team total. Stevens swept the free-

style in :32.0, the butterfly in :39.5, and the dive with 16 points.

Delta Upsilon's Ogie Norris took the backstroke in :46.5. SAE's Jim Musser, Dan Lessig, Dan Friday, and Bob Murray won the relay in 1:04.6.

Alpha Tau Omega's Ed Schwar, Harry Sload, Larry Bayer, and Charles Weil copped the relay in 1:02.4.

Individual winners for ATO were Schwar with :33.9 in the freestyle, Sload with 47.4 in the backstroke and Bill Pickering with 18.9 points in the dive.

Frosh Booters In Final Game

Dave Bishoff's freshmen soccer ten will travel to Navy to play the undefeated plebes at 2 p.m. today.

Although without the services of star attackman Al Shane and lacking depth, Bishoff feels that the team can win its second and last game of the short season if it can keep pace with the well-conditioned middies.

In the only game played, the frosh shutout the Frostburg State Teachers College varsity, 2-0.

Bill Feidler, who like Shane was an All-Philadelphia star for three years, will carry the weight of the attack.

Cage Clinic to be Held

Penn State's now-annual one-day basketball clinic will be held on Saturday, December 1, with McKeesport High School's Neenie Campbell and Coatesville's Wally Funk as the visiting lecturers. Penn State opens its season against Carnegie Tech in the climax to the day-long session.

Booter 'Melting Pot'

Penn State boasts a "United Nations" all of its own on the 1956 soccer team. Sparking the current team are Athens-born Steve Flamporis, Norwegian-born Per Torgeson, and Mike Stollmeyer, of Trinidad, British West Indies. Flamporis is the team captain and only senior of the trio.

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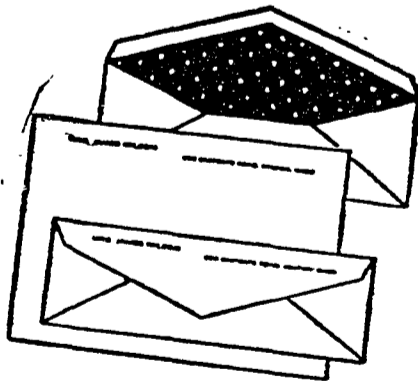


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