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Good day to you, Miss and Mister New Penn Stater! You have probably come to University Park with two creditable objectives—one, to further your education, and, two, to reach a higher social plateau.

The first objective is out of the influence of this writer, but on the second point, you may find one of the easiest ways to elevate your position is to talk about a universal subject—sports, and in particular, PENN STATE SPORTS.

To become an "expert" on Lion sports, you must be familiar with the past records. So let's start with last year's achievements.

FALL SPORTS—

Coach Rip Engle will probably agree with you that his 1957 charges look better on paper than his 1956 team which starred Look all-America guard and Captain Sam Valentine, center Dan Radakovich, now with the Philadelphia Eagles, and quarterback Milt Plum, who is breaking the pro ranks with the Cleveland Browns.

These three led last year's spirited eleven through a 6-2-1 season that included a 14-7 loss at Army in the second game of the year and a 13-9 loss to Syracuse, the eastern champs and Cotton Bowl competitors. But the big game was the 7-6 defeat of mighty Ohio State at Columbus which brought national glory to Old Mount Nittany.

And you must remember the final game, a 7-7 tie with Pitt, who later entered the Gator Bowl.

Ken Hosterman may have a hard time getting over last year's 8-2-1 record on the soccer field. Besides losing another ace scorer in Tommy Nute, the youthful coach lost a 22 game winning streak that earned him two consecutive national championships.

Hosterman also lost his aggressive all-around captain Steve Flamporis, but has a good crop of sophomores and senior Per Torgerson and junior Mike Stollmeyer for a nucleus.

Chick Werner's cross-country squad was loaded with sophomores last year and they lost only one meet, to the NCAA and IC4A champs, Michigan State. To emphasize the value of those sophomores, one of them, Freddie Kerr, was elected captain of this year's team.

WINTER SPORTS—

In 1956, wrestling and gymnastics brought us Eastern Championships. Coach Gene Weiststone's gymnasts went one step further and won the national title on the strength of his one-man show, Olympian Armando Vega.

"Doc" Speidel's wrestlers not only beat a powerful Pitt team (which finished second in the NCAA tournament) in a dual meet, but ended a highly successful season by winning the Eastern Wrestling Championship at Rec Hall. Speidel lost Eastern Champs Johnny Pepe and Dave Adams by graduation but has eastern and national 130-pound king Johnny Johnston returning.

John Egli's basketball squad improved on its losing 1955 record by posting a 15-10 season last year. With team high scorer and co-captain Ron Rainey returning, along with co-captain Steve Baidy and a talented group of tall juniors, Lion fans can look forward to another interesting season.

SPRING SPORTS—

Coach Earnie Baer's Lions (7-5) lost the Pennsylvania-Delaware Lacrosse title last year, along with senior goalie Jim Houck and attackmen Lou Girard and Tom Seeman.

A track team that couldn't find the winning groove, even with the efforts of a speedster like Rod Perry, will take the field this spring in hopes of improving on a 1-3 mark. And tennis coach Sherm Fogg will also be looking toward one of those "improvement" years after a 5-6 season last spring.

First-year Coach Joe Boyle came up with a winning golf team (10-1) that finished second in the Eastern Golf Championships behind Navy.

Then there was baseball. Coach Joe Bedenk's "nine" came with in the final game of winning a national title in the 1957 campaign. But after an undefeated 19-0 season mark, the Lions lost two games to the champions from California and finished second in the College World Series at Omaha, Nebraska.

Baseball Standings

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct. Behind
New York	86	51	.623
Chicago	80	54	.597 4 1/2
Boston	73	62	.526 12
Detroit	63	67	.502 17
Cleveland	56	69	.481 19
Baltimore	65	70	.474 20
Washington	52	83	.383 33
Kansas City	50	84	.372 34 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct. Behind
St. Louis	82	52	.612
Brooklyn	77	59	.564 6
Cincinnati	70	63	.508 12 1/2
Philadelphia	69	68	.502 14 1/2
New York	64	74	.471 19
Pittsburgh	53	83	.389 30
Chicago	51	82	.383 30 1/2

Yesterday's Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
New York	021	001	000-4 11 0
Washington	000	000	001-1 8 1
WP—Ford, LP—Ramos			
Baltimore	010	001	001-3 15 2
Boston	000	000	40x-4 8 0
WP—Sullivan, LP—Johnston			
Kansas City	100	000	100-2 8 0
Chicago	100	000	10x-8 12 1
WP—Pierce, LP—Portocarrero			
Cleveland	220	010	000-5 10 2
Detroit	000	000	220-4 10 0
WP—Garcia, LP—Lary			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Philadelphia	100	010	001-3 10 0
Pittsburgh	003	000	20x-6 9 0
WP—Swanson, LP—Sanford			
Cincinnati	110	000	020-4 8 0
St. Louis	301	011	10x-7 12 0
WP—Lindy McDaniel, LP—Jeffcoat			
Brooklyn	000	013	100-5 10 0
New York	030	000	001-4 8 0
WP—Craig, LP—Gomez			

Today's Schedule

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York at Washington—Sturdivant (13-5) vs. Kemmerer (7-9).
Cleveland at Detroit—McLish (8-5) vs. Hoft (7-9).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn at New York—Drysdale (14-8) vs. Barclay (8-7).
Chicago at Milwaukee—Drabowsky (10-13) vs. Conley (8-8).
Cincinnati at St. Louis—Nuxhall (9-9) vs. Mizell (7-10).
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (2)—Cardwell (4-7) and Hacker (7-5) vs. Friend (11-7) and Smith (0-3).

Score Won't Pitch Again This Season

DETROIT, Sept. 7 (AP)—Southpaw Herb Score of the Cleveland Indians will not pitch again this season.

General Manager Hank Greenberg said that the young pitcher, out since May 7 when he was struck in the left eye by a line drive off the bat of Gil McDougald, will do nothing more than throw batting practice for the rest of the season.

Score, who pitched only 36 innings before he was sidelined, still has trouble with "depth perception," Greenberg said.

Harrier Outlook—

(Continued from page twenty-one) Werner feels that he still has room for improvement. Kirby and Thompson, both of whom displayed potential in their freshman seasons but did not figure in any Lion wins last year, could make this a great season for the Lions if they reach expectations, Werner said.

University's IM's Rate With Best—

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Bischoff's right-hand men are assistant directors Clarence "Dutch" Sykes and Donny Watkins. Sykes began his college career at DuBois Center and earned a B.A. degree from Penn State in 1942, adding his Master's in 1949. He started intramural work in 1946.

Watkins, a Penn State graduate in 1951, begins his third year in the IM office. He has served as an official in every sport except basketball, in addition to teaching required phys ed classes. In his undergraduate days, Watkins was a three-year man on the varsity wrestling and lacrosse squads.

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