

# Oscar's Crew Supplies Goods To Athletes, Visitors, Students

Four men with over a cumulative 64 years of service to the University's athletic program as equipment room attendants and supervisor of athletic equipment have completed the stocking and purchasing of supplies needed to start Penn State's 1957-58 athletic program.

Oscar Buchenhorst, supervisor of equipment, has served the Lions since 1941, while the physical education towel room attendant, Dick Hanscom, has worked in Recreation Hall since 1937. Buchenhorst's two assistants, Mel Franks, 10 years, and Ralph Wert, 17 years, round out the long-serving equipment room men.

The attendants are busy all year around and when queried as to what was their busiest season, Oscar said, "We have no slack time but the winter season is busier than most of the other times."

Buchenhorst is in charge of the Beaver Field locker room and the newly-built training room in the Nittany area, in addition to his duties in Recreation Hall. All physical education classes that dress in Rec Hall use the towel room facilities of Hanscom.

Buchenhorst has the responsibility of supplying towels and equipment to the Glennland pool and White Building in addition to his men's program. "We also make minor repairs on equipment and do a 'little of everything,'" he said.

High School and collegiate tournaments held at the University put an added burden on the equipment room and the staff put in over 16 hours per day during last spring's EIWA wrestling tourney while serving the needs of the visiting teams.

"We have one of the best reputations of any school for supplying equipment to visiting teams and supplying them with any equipment which they may have



—Daily Collegian Photo by Bob Thompson  
EQUIPMENT MANAGER Oscar Buchenhorst inspects new equipment with his two assistants, Ralph Wert (left) and Mel Franks (right) in preparation for the opening of the 1957-58 Penn State athletic program.

forgotten to bring along. One football team several years ago arrived without eight pairs of gridiron shoes for their team and we supplied them," Buchenhorst said.

"You need a good sense of humor in this business," he said, referring to keeping all of the coaches and athletes happy and properly supplied.

Buchenhorst travels with the football team and made the trip to Omaha for the NCAA Baseball World Series this summer.

# White Sox Whip Boston

BOSTON, Sept. 12 (AP)—Right-hander Jim Wilson finally pitched his 14th victory today and it couldn't have come at a more appropriate time for the Chicago White Sox who whipped Boston, 7-1.

The victory inched the runner-up Chicagoans to within five games of the front-running Yankees whom they meet in the opener of a critical series in New York tomorrow night.

Wilson had tried on four other occasions to win his 14th and picked his favorite enemy in the Red Sox.

opening inning, added two in the fourth, Luis Aparicio hit his third homer for the fourth Chicago run in the fifth and a cluster of three runs in the seventh nailed down the decision.

Wilson, who leads the league in shutouts with five, lost his sixth whitewash job in the seventh when the Red Sox scored an unearned run. Ken Aspromonte, who had doubled, scored as Ted Beard dropped pinch hitter Mickey Vernon's sinking liner.

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