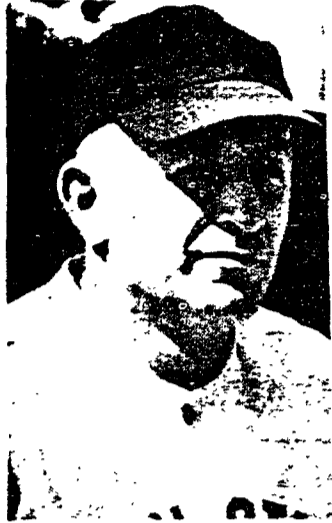


# 5 Sports, 5 Coaches Take Over in Spring

(This is the last in a series of three articles on the varsity coaches. Today, the spring coaches.)

In the Spring, when most young peoples' thoughts turn to a variety of pleasant things, the thoughts of the five spring athletic coaches turn to one thing—a way in which they can produce a winning team.

These five mentors—baseball Coach Joe Bedenk, track Coach Chick Werner, tennis Coach Sherm Fogg, lacrosse Coach Earnie Baer, and golf Coach Joe Boyle—annually see their clubs round out the Penn State sports calendar.



Joe Bedenk ... leads the "nine"

In the case of Bedenk, his squads have been in the "excellence" category for the past three seasons, and just last year, he climaxed his most successful year with an undefeated regular season record and the number two college baseball team in the nation.

The 1957 club marked the third straight year that Bedenk's charges have gained berths in the NCAA District Two playoffs. After winning the eastern baseball championship behind the stellar pitching of senior Eddie Drapcho and sophomore Cal Emery, the Lions eliminated the likes of Florida State, Texas and Notre Dame before meeting their masters in champions, California, in the College World Series.

Bedenk's 27-season record tells the story of his success—306 wins and 124 losses. His coaching talents are not limited to the diamond, however. In 1949 he took over the Lion gridiron aggregation for two years and posted a mark of 10 wins, 7 setbacks and 1 tie.

Although he had "one of those years" in the 1957 campaign, Chick Werner's track teams have an overall record of 49 wins and 33 losses.

Tennis coach Sherm Fogg saw his team win the last five games of the season last year after a miserable start, but the lanky Fogg loses only one of his racqueteers this year. The 1957 squad—5-7 on the year—posted only the fourth losing season during Fogg's 12-year tenure here.

In his first year at the head of the lacrosse squad, Ernie Baer hit a tough year in which his opponents had some of the best teams in their school's history. The lacrosse record was 6-7.

Although he lost 4 three-year lettermen, from last years' squad, Baer has his ace scorer and All-American candidate Bill Hess around which to build a potent offense. Hess broke the Lion scoring record in both his sophomore and junior years.

Joe Boyle began one of the most successful coaching careers at the University when his Lion linksman won 10 and lost only 2. One of the losses was to Navy, which won the Eastern golf championship, with Boyle's team finishing a close second.



Ernie Baer ... heads lacrosse

## Tennis Applications Due For Town Tournament

The annual State College Open Tennis Tournament will begin next week with the finals set for Sunday, Sept. 22 on the Community courts. Entries will be accepted until, and including, Monday.

To register for the event, all competitors should call Adams 3-8123. An entry fee of \$1.50 for singles and \$2 for doubles competition will be charged.

Last year's winner in the singles division was James Moore of the geophysics department.

## Club Offers Outdoor Fun

Because of its location, Penn State offers the outdoor and adventurous type student an outlet in which he can partake in his favorite outdoor sport.

And there's a club he can join that's organized just for him. Its called the Penn State Outing Club.

Membership is open to any student, faculty member or resident of State College. Only active members, however, may hold office.

Membership fees are per school year. This entitles the member to all rights and privileges of the club.

The club is organized mainly for students interested in skiing, hunting, fishing, hiking, clam-bakes, barbecues and square dances.

Fishing in the area, like skiing, is also excellent, as borne out by the location of Fisherman's Paradise, about eight miles outside State College.

The immediate hunting vicinity of State College is blessed with an abundance of wildlife of all varieties including deer, bear, turkey, grouse, squirrel and rabbits.

Any student interested in joining the club can sign up now at the booth located in Waring Hall

# Four-Fold Program Planned by WRA

By PAULA MILLER

Men are not the only University students who may enjoy a well-rounded athletic program.

The Women's Recreation Association offers women students the opportunity to take part in a four-fold athletic and recreational program.

The organization is composed of women students on campus and is governed by the WRA executive council, a self-nominated and popularly-elected group of women students.

All women are members of WRA and anyone may participate in any of the association's activities. The association offers bowling, bridge, swimming, officials, hockey, modern dance, tennis and rifle clubs.

The first Bowling Club meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., Sept. 24 in the White Building bowling alleys. The Bridge Club will meet at 7 p.m., Sept. 26 in 109 White Building.

The Dance Club will first meet at 7 p.m., Sept. 18 in 108 White Building. The Hockey Club will meet from 4 to 5:30 p.m., Sept. 19 at Holmes Field.

The Officials Club meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., Sept. 19 in 2 White Building. The Rifle Club will first meet in November. The date is to be announced.

The Swim Club will first meet at 7 p.m., Sept. 26 in the White Building swimming pool. The newly-formed Tennis Club will meet for the first time at 7 p.m., Sept. 24 in White Building.

The recreation clubs make up one of the four-fold WRA activities program. Also included in the program are intramurals, individual participation and projects.

Intramural sports are played four nights a week in White Building. No limitation is placed on the number of teams which can be entered in the tournaments; anyone who wishes to get a team together may do so. Intramural games are played in bowling, volleyball, swimming, basketball, badminton, table tennis, bridge

## Soccer Managers

All third-semester students who wish to be second managers in soccer should report to 249 Recreation Hall. A 2.0 All-University average is required.

and softball.

The individual participation program includes plunge hours held in the White Building swimming pool each week and Saturday night play nights. White Building is open to coeds until 10 p.m. Mondays through Thursday and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturdays.

Each Saturday is set aside as WRA playnight, when the facilities of White Building are available to those who want to just relax and enjoy themselves. Free refreshments are served.

Officers are chosen annually by coeds during a campus-wide election in March. The candidates nominate themselves. They are introduced in dormitory unit meetings and their pictures appear on posters in the dorms and at the election polls.

Freshman representatives are elected in October elections.

One yearly WRA project is the adoption of a war orphan through the Foster Parents Plan for War Children, Inc. Another is the campus-wide clothing drive. It also holds an annual Christmas party for needy children.

Last spring the Swim Club presented an aquatic, "Wide, Wide World."

Also in the spring the Dance Club presents a Modern Dance Concert.

One of the most popular past-times of WRA members is spending a weekend at the WRA cabin on Tussey Mountain. It has been the site of parties for the past 25 years.

## Frosh Harriers Called

Candidates for the freshman cross-country squad should report to freshman coach Norm Gordon in 237 Recreation Hall as soon as possible after taking their physical examinations.



Joe Boyle ... happy on the links



Sherm Fogg ... net master

# "HOLD, NERISSA!"

Thee, too, are invited to behold the plays of the Penn State Players. The second semester roster is listed here. Marry, take note—remind thy swain of a thing-to-do of a night.

at Schwab Auditorium  
THE MERCHANT OF VENICE  
by William Shakespeare . . . May 8, 9, 10

at Center Stage  
BURNING BRIGHT  
by John Steinbeck . . . Feb. 14-28, Mar. 1

World premiere of a NEW PLAY  
Mar. 7-29, Apr. 11, 12  
TONIGHT AT 8:30  
by Noel Coward . . . Apr. 18 - May 24

A Little Theatre production of RING ROUND THE MOON by Jean Anouilh. Tickets for all Center Stage shows are \$1. for Schwab, \$1.25 and .60, for Little Theatre, no charge.

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