

# Clearer Knowledge Of Soccer Needed

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(This is the first of two articles on the fundamentals of soccer.)

Soccer is the national sport in many European countries—but in America it is a "lost" activity, snubbed because of the over-emphasis of so-called "American sports."

A clearer understanding of the game would no doubt raise soccer to a higher level among the country's athletic crowd. This short series will attempt to explain the basic points of the sport.

First, a little about the playing field. A soccer turf is similar to a football field, but much bigger. The length cannot exceed 120 yards or be less than 110 yards while the width can't be more than 75 yards or less than 65 yards. Penn State's home sod, adjacent to the Lion grid area at Beaver Field, measures 110 yards by 80 yards.

A line called the "halfway line" is marked across the width of the playing area at midfield. Encircling the midpoint of the halfway line is a circle called the "Centre Circle" which is 10 yards in radius.

Nets similar to hockey nets, only larger, are placed at each end of the field on the goal line. The nets are attached to the two posts connected by a cross bar. This is called the "goal" and measures eight yards wide and eight feet high.

The ball used in soccer is a leather spheroid, between 27 and 28 inches in circumference and weighing between a pound and 14 ounces. It is inflated to a 12-13 pound pressure.

Eleven players make up a team. The positions include one goal keeper, two fullbacks, three halfbacks and five forwards. The forward slots are subdivided into center forward, inside right, inside left, outside left and outside right.

According to official NCAA soccer laws, a goal is scored "when the whole of the ball has passed over the goal line, between the goal posts and under the cross bar provided it has not been thrown, carried or propelled by hand or arm, or carried by a player of the attack side." Each goal counts one point.

Four 22-minute quarters constitute a game. No timeouts are permitted except for one minute recesses between quarters. A ten minute intermission is provided between halves.

Tomorrow we will cover the basic rules and regulations of the game.

## IM Keg Entries From Grid Poll; Deadline Today

Entries for the intramural bowling tournament are due by 4:30 this afternoon in the IM office, Recreation Hall.

There is no entry fee. However, the cost to a team per match will be \$3.75. The teams will be responsible for this amount for each scheduled match.

There is also a \$10 deposit required to cover forfeits. The deposit will be returned at the end of the season, less any amounts deducted to cover forfeits.

The two independent leagues will bowl Monday night with the fraternity leagues bowling Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday nights.

### Frosh Home Game

Penn State's freshman football forces will make their first and only home appearances against the Pitt frosh Saturday, Oct. 19. The Lion plebes travel to Annapolis for their only road test against the Navy frosh, November 2.

Only Michigan owns National Collegiate team titles in five different sports. Penn State and Ohio State each own titles in four.

# Finnish Coach Visits Campus

Armas Valste, head coach of the Finnish Athletic Association and head Finnish track coach at all Olympic games since 1935, will arrive here today to inspect the University's athletic facilities and participate in an exchange of views of training methods.

His four day visit to the University is part of a two month good-will tour of the country sponsored by the International Educational Exchange Service of the U.S. Department of State.

During his visit to the University, Valste will watch the varsity and freshman cross-

country teams in action on Friday at Annapolis, Md. and the Lion gridders in their match with Army on Saturday.

Chick Werner, Lion varsity cross-country coach, praised Valste's work with distance runners. "Over the years, Finland has had many of the best distance runners in the world. Currently, Finland is reported to have 20 runners under 19 years old who can run the 1500-meters in less than 3:50 (approximately 4:07 for a mile)," Werner said.

Before an extensive coaching career in England, Belgium,

Holland and Finland, Valste was a prominent athlete. He held 11 Finnish championships in field and relay events, including Finnish high jump and shot put records. He participated in the 1928 Olympic games.

Valste has written six textbooks on track and field and is chief editor of Gleisurbeim, a track and field publication. He is especially interested in athletic administration, conditioning, recreation programs, including intramural and varsity athletics and sporting equipment.

## Lions Dropped From Grid Poll; Army in 12th

The Nittany Lion gridders dropped out of the top 20 teams in the latest Associated Press poll, but Army, the Lions next foe, moved into the 12th spot in the weekly ratings.

Navy led the Eastern teams by placing sixth while Oklahoma retained its top position for the experts. Michigan State served notice it will be a strong contender for top honors by placing second.

Oklahoma was idle this week after its impressive 26-0 initial win over Pitt. The Spartans trounced Indiana, 54-0, in their opener.

Rounding out the top ten teams are Minnesota, who moved from sixth to third, Duke, Texas A & M, Auburn, Iowa, Oregon State, and Michigan.

The second ten included Baylor, Army, North Carolina State, Georgia Tech, Mississippi, Notre Dame, Stanford, Texas Christian, UCLA and Texas.

### Mountaineers Add Army To 1961 Grid Schedule

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Sept. 30 (AP)—Army has been added to the West Virginia University football schedule for 1961, WVU Athletic Director Robert N. "Red" Brown announced today.

The Mountaineers will play Army Oct. 28, 1961, at West Point, N.Y. in the third football meeting between the two schools. Army beat West Virginia 7-6 in 1941 and downed the Mountaineers 19-0 in 1946.

### Cage Managers Called

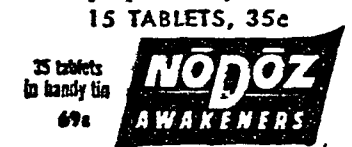
Sophomores interested in becoming assistant basketball managers should sign up immediately in the Athletic Office, second floor, Recreation Hall. There will be a meeting of all those interested at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7, in section S-1, Rec Hall.



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## 4 Nittany Grid Foes Win

Army was certainly not looking ahead to its game with Penn State, judging from its 42-0 lacing of Nebraska, Saturday. In all, the Lions' future opponents fared well on the weekend, winning four, losing two, and tying two.

Vanderbilt edged Georgia 9-6, Pitt rallied to nip Oregon, 6-3, and West Virginia rebounded from last week's Virginia tie to defeat Virginia Tech, 14-0. Syracuse tied with Iowa State, 7-7; Holy Cross and Virginia Military Academy tied, 21-21, with William and Mary and Marquette absorbing slaughters.

Army scored the first three times it had the ball. Eight Cadets shared in the scoring as Army stayed on the ground for most of its yardage.

Vanderbilt scored a third period touchdown and safety to down Georgia. Sophomore Ivan Tonic

was pressed into duty for Pitt because of an injury to Bill Kaliden and promptly tossed to end Art Gob with 21 seconds left in the game. Gob, a secondstringer, juggled the end-zone pass but held on for the score and a 6-3 squeaker for the Panthers.

Fullback Larry Krutko and halfback Ralph Anastasio scored for West Virginia down at Morgantown. Virginia Tech threatened only once, losing the ball on downs on the Mountaineer seven yard line. Police were summoned to control fans who had poured on the field before the final whistle.

A last period score gave Iowa State its tie with Syracuse. It was Homecoming Day at Annapolis where the Midshipmen swamped William & Mary, 33-6. Wisconsin drubbed Marquette, 60-6.



## On Campus with Max Shulman

(By the Author of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys" etc.)

### WHAT EVERY YOUNG COED SHOULD WEAR

Gather round, girls. Flip open a pack of Marlboros, light up, enjoy that fine flavor, that good filter, relax and listen while Old Dad tells you about the latest campus fashions.

The key word this year is casual. Be casual. Be slapdash. Be rakish. Improvise. Invent your own ensembles—like ski pants with a peek-a-boo blouse, like pajama bottoms with an ermine stole, like a hockey sweater with a dirndl.

(Dirndl, incidentally, is one of the truly fascinating words in the English language. The word originated on June 27, 1846, when Dusty Sigafos, the famous scout and Indian fighter, went into the Golden Nugget Saloon in Cheyenne, Wyoming, to see Lily Langtry. Miss Langtry did her dance in pink tights. Dusty had never seen anything like that in his life and he was much impressed. He thought about her all the way home. When he got



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home his wife Feldspar was waiting to show him a new skirt she had made for herself. "How do you like my new skirt, Dusty?" asked Feldspar. He looked at the large, voluminous garment, then thought of the pink tights on Lily Langtry. "Your skirt is darn dull," said Dusty. "Darn dull" was later shortened to dirndl, which is how dirndls got their name.)

But I digress. We were smoking a Marlboro and talking about the latest campus styles. Casual, we agree, is the key word. But casual need not mean drab. Liven up your outfits with a touch of glamor. Even the lowly dungaree and man-shirt combination can be made exciting if you'll adorn it with a simple necklace of 120 matched diamonds. With Bermuda shorts, wear knee-cymbals. Be guided by the famous poet, Cosmo Sigafos (whose cousin Dusty invented the dirndl), who wrote:

Sparkle, my beauty,  
Shimmer and shine,  
The night is young,  
The air's like wine,  
Cling to a leaf,  
Hang on a vine,  
Crawl on your belly,  
It's time to dine.

(Mr. Sigafos, it should be explained, was writing about a glowworm. Insects, as everyone knows, are among Mr. Sigafos' favorite subjects for poetry. Who can ever forget his immortal Ode To a Boll Weevil? Or his Tumbling Along with the Tumbling Tumblebug? Or his Fly Gently, Sweet Aphid? Mr. Sigafos has been inactive since the invention of DDT.)

But I digress. We were smoking a Marlboro and discussing fashion. Let us turn now to headwear. The motif in hats this year will be familiar American scenes. There will be models to fit every head—for example, the "Empire State Building" for tall, thin heads; the "Jefferson Memorial" for squatty heads; "Niagara Falls" for dry scalps. Feature of the collection is the "Statue of Liberty," complete with a torch that actually burns. This is very handy for lighting your Marlboros, which is terribly important because no matter how good Marlboros are, they're nowhere unless you light them.

Whatever you wear, girls—and men too—you'll find the perfect accessory is Marlboro, whose makers take pleasure in bringing you this column throughout the school year.

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