

# Gridders in Top Shape After Easy Workouts

After three light workouts and two days of complete rest this week, Coach Rip Engle's gridders appear in the best physical shape of the season. Only starting tackle Joe Bohart is still on the injured list.

Bohart reinjured his knee in the Holy Cross encounter and,

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Dick "The Comet" Haley  
... Pitt offensive leader

although dressing for practices, is not expected to start against Pittsburgh on Thanksgiving Day. The Panther 11 also is in top physical shape and starting end Art Gob and fullback Bob Stark are expected to be ready for the 58th game in the series.

Pitt end coach and scout Ernie Hefferle may have stirred up more Lion anger than he anticipated this week when comparing the Lion and Pan-

ther terminals.

While giving his scouting report on the end corps, Hefferle said, "Their (Penn State's) ends are like ours, you have to hit them on the nose with passes, otherwise they drop them."

Then in an attempt to sooth the

charge, Hefferle said he was referring to Pitt's lack of really great ends in comparison to Penn State's "butterfingery array."

In downgrading his ends, Hefferle forgot to mention the fact that his ends have caught almost twice as many passes as the Lion terminals, 54-25.

The leading receiver is rugged sophomore Mike Ditka, who has snared 18 for 252 yards and one TD. The Lion's best receiving effort belongs to end Maury Schleicher with nine receptions for 127 yards and no TD's.

The difference in the passing attacks is shown also in the percentage of completions. The Jungle Cats have completed 52 per cent (92 of 178), while the Lions have completed only 39 per cent (58 of 144).

Against the Panther aerial attack, the Lions will pit the nation's top pass interception secondary. The Lions share the top honor of 24 steals with Army-halfback Jimmy Kerr, and linebackers Charlie Ruslavage and Sam Stellatella are tied for the individual lead with four each.

Pitt will counter the Lion's rushing attack (second in the nation at 258.4 yards per game) with the nation's fifth best rushing defense. The Skyscraper U. line has held its opponents to 90 yards per game on the ground.

## Receives Pro "Feelers"

# QB Scrabis Unsung But Not Undaunted

By JOHN BLACK

When the Nittany Lions invade Pittsburgh on Thanksgiving Day, one of the most inspirational players to don a Blue and White uniform in recent years will play his last game under the Penn State banner.

An athlete who loves football so much he extended his program an extra semester so he could come back to play for the team this year. His name — Bob Scrabis.

Bob will complete his third season of varsity competition next Thursday and will receive his degree from the College of Business Administration in January.

Although it is generally conceded that Bob has the best passing arm on the club, he has been overshadowed during his three years at State by some of the finest quarterbacks this campus has seen.

First it was the current Cleveland Browns star, Milt Plum, then his contemporaries, Al Jacks and Richie Lucas.

Many times Bob has come very close to capturing the first-string signal calling job, and backfield coach Joe Paterno says, "Bob is awful close to the other two. Most other years, Bob could have played a lot of football."

Paterno, the man who is closest to the situation, and should know best, is Scrabis' biggest booster. "He is a real asset to Penn State. He is one of the first men on the practice field each night and works as hard as anyone."

"When he left for home this spring he weighed 231 pounds. He was told to lose 20 pounds before fall practice. He came back balancing the scales at 211." (And Bob likes to eat as much as the rest of us.)

"He has continually improved in all around ability," says Paterno and his appraisal is backed up by the fact that professional teams have already indicated their interest in him. They are anxious to have that right arm throwing passes in the NFL.

Bob's jovial manner in the locker room and ability to command on the field makes him the morale builder of the squad and probably the best liked man among his teammates.

So "Bobby Lane," as his mates call him, has made a lasting contribution to the annals of Penn State grid history.



Bob Scrabis  
... unused Pro prospect

# DU, Lambda Chi Will Defend Title in Big Boxing Tourney

By DAVE HLADICK

Boxing will take over the Intramural athletic front just two days after the student body returns from the drumstick holidays.

Entries in the fraternity boxing have run slightly higher than last year with 113 participants, representing 35 fraternity houses. There are 25 independent entries registered. The independent turnout has been slightly under last year's participation.

Lambda Chi Alpha and Delta Upsilon are last year's defending champions. It was only the second time in the history of IM Boxing that two teams tied for high honors. The previous co-titleholders were DU and Beta Theta Pi which deadlocked in 1950.

DU, Beta Theta Pi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi and Theta Chi have registered the largest number of boxers and figure to be in the thick of battle for championship honors.

Delta Upsilon, a perennial boxing stalwart, has once again presented a full card of eight boxers.

The DU's Jack Maher, last year's 121 pound champ is returning in the 128 class.

Dick Hinkel, 145 pound titleholder from the previous year, is returning in the 155 class, under the auspices of Alpha Sigma Phi. Delta Sigma Phi's Bill Smith has

moved into the 165 division as a result of winning the 1958 title in the 155 pound division.

Sam Stellatella, the current 175 titleholder, has retired from action and as usual the heavy-weight division will also be seeking a new titleholder.

Jim Thompson, the independent 128 titleholder, will be performing in the fraternity circuit this year, wearing the Delta Tau Delta colors. The other returning independent champ is Frank Lobb, who will be throwing his jabs in the 165 pound class.

Lambda Chi Alpha has lost heavyweight champ Dick Wilson and 128 pound champion king from last year's winning squad while Delta Upsilon has Jack Maher, Mike Reilly and Cy Dubinsky returning from last season's tournament.

Dutch Sykes, IM co-ordinator, said, "Delta Upsilon has always been strong in boxing because they consistently produce a full team. Undoubtedly the more boys you have in there boxing the better chance you have at victory."

Phi Kappa Sigma is leading the fraternity standings in the Intramural sports competition with a total of 210 points. The Skull House rung up their margin through their adept football team which produced 160 points.

Tau Kappa Epsilon, last year's winner are tied for second place with 150 points. The TKE's have

four entries in the boxing tournament.

### INTRAMURAL TOP 10

(Includes competition in Golf Medal, Tennis Singles and Touch Football as compiled by the IM office.)

1. Phi Kappa Sigma ..... 210
2. Alpha Chi Sigma ..... 150
3. Tau Kappa Epsilon ..... 150
4. Lambda Chi Alpha ..... 120
5. Beta Sigma Rho ..... 110
6. Chi Phi ..... 110
7. Phi Epsilon Pi ..... 95
8. Beta Theta Pi ..... 90
9. Phi Delta Theta ..... 90
10. Phi Mu Delta ..... 90

### Rivalry Began in 1893

The Penn State-Pitt football series started in 1893. The Nittany Lions won the first four games before losing, 22-5 in 1904.



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