

Lions Run to Tune Of Gordon's Gun

By DENNIS KNECHT

The crack of the starting gun, a sound that signals the start of Penn State's 1962 outdoor track season, has joined the other sights and sounds on Beaver Field.

Assistant coach Norm Gordon began shooting in earnest Wednesday, and continued it Thursday and yesterday, perfecting his sprinters in the all-important rush from the starting blocks.

During the last three practice sessions, Gordon started his sprinters time after time, having them run about 30 yards, at top speed.

While Gordon worked with the dashmen, head coach Chick Werner roamed the field making corrections and giving advice to men in the other events.

With the opening meet at Navy only a week away, the coaches are still not sure of State's potential. The thin-clads won a triangular meet at Fort Lee, Va., where they trained during the term break, but the meet was mainly an experiment.

AS WAS TRUE in the indoor season, the bulk of the scoring will probably come from the distance men. Gerry Norman and captain Steve Moorhead, who finished third in the two-mile and fourth in the mile respectively in the ICA indoor meet this year, will probably be the chief point-getters.

The Lions also have top distance men in Howie Deardorff, Mike Miller and Lionel Bassett.

Bob Grantham, who improved greatly at the end of the indoor season, should be a point-winner in the broad jump and hurdles events.

THE LOSS OF sprinter Bobby Brown leaves a big hole in the dashes which Steve Popp and Tony Wayne will try to plug.

High jumper Jerry Wettstone heads the list in the field events. Wettstone holds the Penn State record of 6'6 3/4". Tom Urbanik got off a shot put of 50' 7 1/4" at Michigan State this winter, and is apt to improve outdoors.

The other field events fortunes will rest on Ron Beard and Ciro Risoldi in the pole vault.



Ron Beard

Golfers Travel To Georgetown For First Meet

Tomorrow morning the Nittany Lion golf team will depart for West Briar Country Club near Arlington, Va., where it will meet Georgetown College Monday.

The meet with the Hoyas is the season opener for Penn State's linksmen. Except for sophomores Jim Tabor and Roland Gartner, coach Joe Boyle has not committed himself to a definite lineup. The remainder of the squad will be decided by an intra-squad playoff which Boyle hopes to conclude sometime today.

Boyle will take seven starters and one alternate along on the trip.

The golfers expect to play an eighteen hole practice round tomorrow evening to familiarize themselves with the grounds. Monday morning before the meet, they will play a "warmup" round of nine holes.

According to Boyle, the loss of three veterans will hurt the team. "The boys we lost were our 1-2-3 players last season," he said, "but I think we have potentially good material to replace them."

Last year Penn State beat Georgetown by a 6-1 score. So far this year the Hoyas are 1-0, beating American University, 9-0.

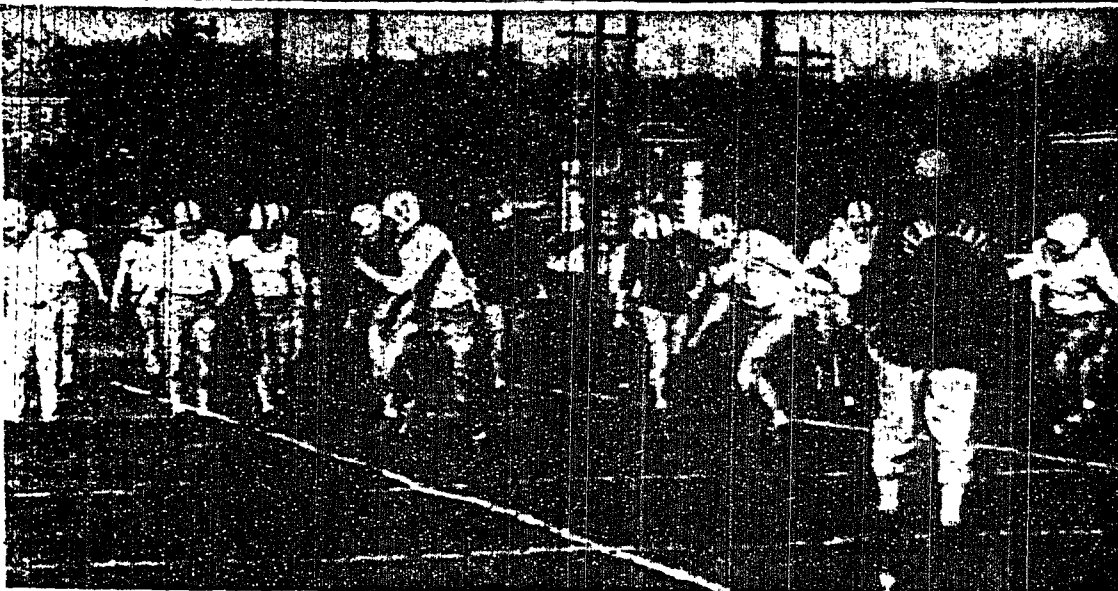
"Despite whom we start," Boyle said, "all of the boys play fairly well under pressure. I don't think the fact that they're playing in the opener will influence them in any way."

Cronin Presents JFK With Season Ticket

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy will be able to get into the baseball park when Washington opens the American League season Monday—he has his pass.

Of course, Kennedy will be working at that game—throwing out the first ball—but the pass is a seasonal one and he can go and take his friends to any game at any American League park for the rest of the year.

The traditional pass was presented in the traditional manner at the White House yesterday by Joe Cronin, president of the American League.



PREPARING FOR FALL—Lion line coach Tor Toretti looks over some of the line prospects for next fall's team during spring grid drills

this week. Coach Rip Engle plans a full-scale scrimmage on Beaver Field this afternoon.

Closed Scrimmage Set for Gridders

By JIM BUKATA

Penn State will wind up its first week of spring football practice this afternoon with a closed scrimmage on Beaver Field at 2 p.m.

Although rains have forced a postponement of two scheduled practices this week, including one yesterday, Rip Engle is hoping that the weatherman will cooperate today.

THE SCRIMMAGE will give Engle a closer look at how his freshmen are developing and also will give him some indication of how three gridgers will react to important position shifts.

Ralph Baker, Bernie Sabol and Gary Wydman are the players involved in the switches.

Baker, who played both guard and end as a sophomore last year, has been switched to center, a spot weakened by the loss of Bill Saul and Jay Huffman.

Sabol, a fullback and line-backer last year, has moved to guard. He has been working with the blue unit all week.

A GREAT DEAL of interest will be focused on Wydman, who has been switched to quarterback. The speedy 180-pounder played halfback last year after a stint at quarterback as a freshman.

Two years ago Engle made a similar move when he switched Dick Hoak to quarterback. Hoak then helped lead the Lions to a 7-3 season and a victory over Oregon in the Liberty Bowl.

Wydman is expected to battle Don Caum, Ron Coates, Frank

Stadium Project Delayed

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—The \$15 million domed County Stadium, future home of the new Houston Colts baseball team, will not be ready for use before the spring of 1954—one year later than expected—County Judge Bill Elliott said.

Elliott said the project is waiting word from the Defense Department as to whether the county will receive \$2 million in federal aid.

IM Results

BOWLING

FRATERNITY LEAGUE B

Alpha Chi Rho	8 Sigma Alpha Mu	0
Alpha Epsilon Pi	6 Delta Sigma Phi	2
Delta Chi	8 Alpha Gamma Rho	0
Sigma Phi Epsilon	6 Phi Sigma Kappa	2
Phi Sigma Delta	6 Pi Kappa Phi	3
High Game—BARRY SHINBERG, Sigma Alpha Mu, 254		
High Series—ART COHEN, Sigma Alpha Mu, 556		
High Game (team)—Alpha Chi Rho, 837		
FRATERNITY LEAGUE C		
Lambda Chi Alpha	8 Theta Chi	0
Triangle	6 Beta Sigma Rho	2
Sigma Pi	8 Alpha Phi Delta	0
Phi Epsilon Pi	6 Zeta Beta Tau	2
Sigma Tau Gamma	8 Kappa Delta Rho	0
High Game—MARTY BRENNER, Phi Epsilon Pi, 219		
High Series—ED KLAWANSKY, Phi Epsilon Pi, 577		
High Game (team)—Beta Sigma Rho, 895		
INDEPENDENT LEAGUE C		
Vikings	6 Erasers	2
Lancaster	6 Watts	2
King Pins	8 Holy Rollers	0
Cottonwood	6 Bad Ones	2
Navy Engineers	4 Lehigh	4
High Game—AL EICHER, Vikings, 230		
High Series—AL EICHER, Vikings, 546		
High Game (team)—Vikings, 892		

Boyle Ex-Lion Star

Joe Boyle, Penn State golf coach, played on three of the Nittany Lions' crack post-war teams—1947-48-49—and served as captain in 1949.

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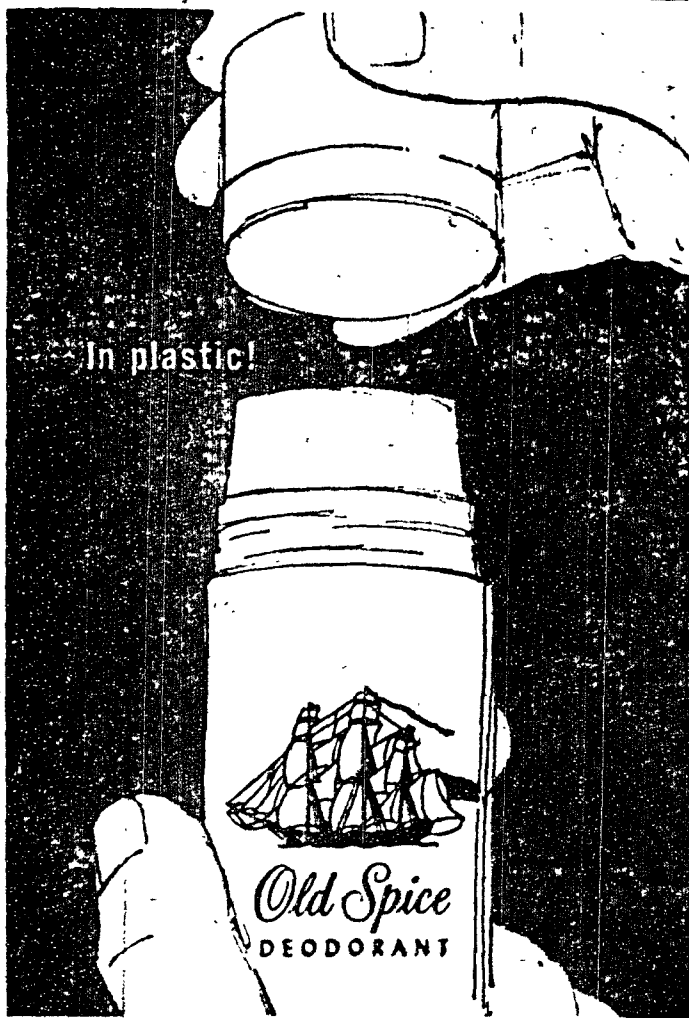
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