Here's to the future of Delaware Athletics... May her tribe increase.
ATHLETICS
The Blue Hen

Major Robert P. Glassborn  Captain Corswell  Joseph J. Rothrock
Gerald P. Daugherty

Cheerleaders
Frank R. Swezey  Head Cheerleader
Charles F. Jackson  William H. Clemo
Football Season of 1927

BILL REYBOLD, Captain

Before one of the largest crowds ever to witness an opening game on Frazer Field, the Delaware football team got off to a flying start when it defeated St. Joseph's College of Philadelphia 6-0.

Captain Reybold's University of Delaware football team lost their first game of the season to Ursinus College 7-0. A sixty-yard run by Moger, the opposing quarterback was instrumental in bringing about the defeat.

The Blue and Gold team next hopped a rattler to Hampden-Sydney, Virginia, to meet with a 20-0 defeat, and disaster in the way of injuries. Captain Reybold, Staats, and DiJoseph all met with injuries that kept them out of the game for some time.

St. Johns and the University of Delaware engaged in their annual football game, and after four periods of bitter fighting the game ended in a deadlock, O-O.

The Delaware football team was smothered under an avalanche of touchdowns in the next game, Johns Hopkins winning, 36-0.

The Delaware football team lost a bitterly fought contest in the next game, going down to defeat at the hands of the 'Little Quakers' from Swarthmore 7-0. The first half of the game was played on practically even terms, neither team being able to gain much ground. 'Fritz' Creamer displayed some excellent punting in this half, and handled the Swarthmore punts cleanly. At the beginning of the second half Swarthmore opened up a line plunging attack directed at the left side of the Delaware line. Weakening under an incessant pummeling, the Blue and Gold forward line slowly gave way to the Swarthmore backs. This prolonged hammering eventually resulted in a touchdown for the Quakers, Dellmuth scoring on an off-tackle thrust. Di Joseph and Glasser starred for Delaware. Castle, Dellmuth, and Haviland stood out for Swarthmore.

The Blue and Gold team travelled down to Washington for the next game, where they defeated Gallaudet College by a 12 to 7 count. Long runs, stonewall defensive play near the safety zones, and hard tackling featured the game. Loveland and 'Ace' Taylor pulled the unexpected on the kick-off, and 24 seconds after the game had started, Taylor had registered a touchdown. Loveland took the kick-off on the 20-yard line, and raced to the right side of the field, drawing the entire Gallaudet team to that side of the field. Taylor crossed Loveland's path, received a short pass, and raced to the goal line.

The Blue and Gold travelled to Haverford to meet our ancient rivals, Haverford College, in the last game of the season. The score was 27-0 in favor of Haverford, but it does not indicate the hard fought battle that really took place, most of Haverford's touchdowns being the result of long forward passes. Neither team was able to score in the first half, although Haverford twice advanced deep within Delaware's territory only to be repulsed by a stonewall defense at critical moments. Haverford did most of its scoring in the third period, registering 20 points in this quarter. After this flurry of scoring, the Blue and Gold pulled together and threatened to do some scoring on its own account but to no avail. Taylor, Reybold, and Glasser played best for Delaware, while Tripp, Hogenaur, Kingham, and Newton starred for Haverford.

At the end of the football season, President Hullihen tendered the football team a banquet. 'Max' Glasser was chosen as the logical and deserving man to lead the football team during the next year's campaign. The letter men: Captain Reybold, Loveland, Nobis, Flynn, Benson, Kane, DiJoseph, Glasser, Rose, Draper, and Manager Wilson. William Hayes was elected manager for the 1928 season.
Delaware opened the season by losing a fast, clean game to Drexel by a score of 19 to 0. The Philadelphians displayed an offensive that could not be checked by the Blue and Gold, this mid-season form being due to the fact that they had already played two games.

A well drilled and powerful Mount St. Mary eleven sent the Blue and Gold grid team down to its second defeat of the season on Frazer Field. Inability to break up the visitors passing game, coupled with brilliant gains by Biff Russo, a former Salesianum Ace, was the big factor in Delaware’s defeat.

The Blue and Gold travelled to Collegeville only to lose a tough game to a strong Ursinus team in an exciting and well-fought game. The score was 7 to 0. The team played a harder and better game than displayed this season, and showed a real stone-wall defense when Ursinus was within striking distance of the goal.

Goldey College outplayed the Delaware Junior Varsity football team, winning 17 to 6. Delaware’s aerial offensive was good, but it was not enough to overcome Goldey’s line-plunging and long end runs.
The Jay Vees travelled to Doylestown and lost to the National Farm School, 33 to 0. The first half was a nip and tuck battle until the farmer boys made their first touchdown. The second half found a weary Delaware team fighting tenaciously against a heavier and more experienced team. Conaway, Boggs, and Manns played a good game for Delaware.

Fighting against a more experienced and heavier team, Coach Rothrock's men made a wonderful showing during the first three quarters of the game with Rutgers. The disastrous last quarter resulted in most of the Rutgers score and was far from being representative of the earlier quarters of the game. The Blue and Gold team was in every play, smearing many end runs and breaking up a fast passing attack. Delaware had given everything by the time the last quarter opened, and found it impossible to stop the Rutgers aces, Murphy, Greenberg, and Captain Rosen. The score was Rutgers 34, Delaware 0.

Delaware, unable to shake off its losing streak, lost to Swarthmore on a muddy field by a score of 20 to 0. The Blue and Gold played their usual tight defensive game, holding their heavier opponents to five first downs, but the offense failed to work.

Delaware won a decisive victory over Gallaudet when the visitors went under by a 25 to 0 count. The Blue and Gold showed a real offensive, and registered fifteen first downs to three for Gallaudet. It was Delaware's game from the start, the team showing better form on the offense than at any time this season. Eck Morris started the game at quarter, but was replaced by Rose. "Bus" played a good game, and displayed good field generalship.

The Jay Vees lost to Franklin and Marshall Jay Vees by a score of 29 to 0. Various men on the team played a good individual game, but team work was totally lacking. Orth, who was put in the game in the last quarter, saved his team from a greater defeat.
by throwing F. and M. for a loss several times. The Jay Vees made out well in the first half, holding the score down to 6 to 0. Gradecki, star half-back of the F. and M. team, stood out for his spectacular playing, making over half of the touchdowns for his team.

Delaware lost to St. Joseph’s College in Philadelphia by a score of 26 to 0. St. Joe’s passing attack was the only high spot of the game. The Irish completed seven passes for substantial gains. Captain Glasser’s men again weak on the offense, registered only four first downs as compared to twelve for St. Joe’s.

The Delaware Jay Vees ended their season with an impressive win over South Side Eden of Wilmington by a score of 12 to 7. Although the “Edenites” were much heavier than the Jay Vees, they were unable to gain any ground on running plays and were forced to try the air game to make their score.

The Delaware gridders brought the football season to a glorious end when they trimmed Haverford, our ancient rival, in a spectacular game, to the tune of 19 to 7. This victory meant more to the college than all the games on the schedule, since Haverford had been our jinx for the past few years. After the Blue and Gold had outplayed the visitors in the first half, Taylor scoring a touchdown in each quarter, Haverford started a drive near the end of the third period which resulted in Tripp, its ace, scoring a touchdown and drop-kicking the goal to make the score 12 to 7. In the beginning of the fourth period, Haverford started another offensive and worked the ball up to our four-yard line. On the next play, Haverford’s center made a high pass to Collison, and Hill, playing end for Delaware, rushed in and grabbed the ball, running ninety-six yards for a touchdown. A forward pass to DiJoseph’s gave us the extra point, making the score 19 to 7. This ended the scoring. The game was replete with thrills throughout, and it marked the last game for eight Delaware seniors.
The line, from end to end, played great football, and in the backfield, Taylor and Hopkins, were outstanding. Captain Glasser, Reese, Hill, Benson, and Kane did especially good work. Coach Joe Rothrock can well be complimented for the fighting spirit he put into the team.

At a football dinner given to the team, “Ace” Taylor was elected Captain for 1929. “Ace” a junior, had never played football until last year, when he made the varsity and developed into a backfield star of the first magnitude. This year “Ace” was the Blue and Gold’s most potent triple threat back, and played a good game the entire season. Charles Middleton was elected manager of football, and William Morgan, assistant manager.
Basketball Season of 1927-1928

BRINGHURST, Manager
TAYLOR
BARTON

ROTHROCK, Coach
H. HOLT
HARRIS

CREAMER, Captain
LECARPENTIER
R. HOLT

JAQUETTE
HILL

Coach Joe Rothrock's team opened the season by losing a tough game to St. Johns College by a margin of one field goal. The score was 41 to 39. Delaware's tough luck continued, when in the next game Osteopathy went away with a one point victory, the score being 34 to 33.

The team came into its own in the next game, and gave Gallaudet a 39 to 24 lacing.

The Blue and Gold took a hotly contested game from Drexel by a score of 34 to 33. The lead see-sawed from the opening whistle to the end of the game.

Delaware travelled to Annapolis for the next game and lost to the Navy 31 to 23. The Blue and Gold held their heavier opponents to a 12 to 10 score in the first half, but could not break up a Navy rally in the second half.

The team travelled to Lancaster to meet Franklin and Marshall in the next game, but met with no better success, losing 42 to 32. Delaware again played a good game in the first half, only to lose in the last half.

Delaware showed decided improvement in the next game, bowing to Pratt in New York City by a score 24 to 22.

The Blue and Gold next travelled northward to the Army at West Point. In a decisive battle, the Army squad came out on top by a 50 to 20 count.

Delaware celebrated its return to the home floor by scoring a 37 to 22 victory over Textile.

The Blue and Gold made its two straight victories when they defeated St. Josephs College of Philadelphia.

Delaware next travelled to Swarthmore to meet its ancient foe, Swarthmore College. The game was close throughout, but when the smoke of battle had cleared away, Delaware went home with a 28 to 25 win for its third consecutive victory.

The Blue and Gold, meeting Washington College at Chestertown, suffered a setback, the score being 48 to 23.

The Delaware team lost a tough game to Ursinus at Collegeville, 45 to 44.

In the last game of the season, Delaware bowed to Haverford 32 to 25. The Blue and Gold led at half time, 14 to 10, but were unable to hold the advantage.
Basketball Season of 1928-1929

Jaquette, Captain
Orth
Roman
R. Holt

Rothrock, Coach
LeCarpentier
Barton
Hill

Hobson, Manager
Benson
Taylor

In the first game of the season, the Delaware basketball team lost to a fast passing University of Baltimore five, 33 to 21.

The basketball season was resumed by the Blue and Gold after the Xmas holidays, when the team overwhelmed Moravian College by a score of 45 to 12.

Before a capacity crowd, the Delaware basketball team turned in the second win of the week by defeating Pratt Institute, of Brooklyn, 33 to 28. The Brooklyn team was fast passing and well-coached team that battled throughout and matched the Blue and Gold point for point until the last three minutes of the game, when Delaware managed to win by a five point margin.

Drexel ended Delaware’s winning streak with a 34 to 26 victory in Philadelphia. It was a remarkable comeback in the second half that gave Drexel the win.

The Blue and Gold, in the next game, was overpowered by the Mount St. Mary’s team of Emmitsbury, Md., 33 to 16.

Delaware travelled up the Hudson River to engage the Army in the next game, but the Army had too many sharpshooters, and Delaware was defeated by a 40 to 21 count.

In the first game after mid-years, the Delaware team came back to form and defeated our ancient enemy, Swarthmore, 19 to 16, in an extra period battle.

The Blue and Gold was no match for the Pennsylvania Military College Cagers.
the result being that P. M. C. won by a 41-28 score. The Cadets held a substantial
lead of more than ten points during practically all of the game.

In the next game, Delaware put up a poor brand of basketball against Susquehanna
and consequently was defeated, although by the close score of 16 to 15.

Delaware got back into the winning column by trimming the Philadelphia College
of Osteopathy five 35 to 23. “Johnny” Roman, who was kept out of the last two
games because of an ankle injury, returned to the lineup and was a big factor in Osteo-
path’s defeat, scoring nine points.

The Blue and Gold next engaged with the strong Brooklyn Polytechnic outfit and
were defeated by the close score of 24 to 21. Delaware enjoyed a four point lead at
half-time when the score was 13 to 9, but cracked under the strain during the second
half, when Poly scored several field goals to capture the game.

The Blue and Gold made it two straight when they eked out a win over Ursinus
31 to 30 by virtue of “Fuzzy” Hill’s foul goal with less than a minute to play and the
score tied at 30 all. Delaware played brilliant basketball in the first half when they
piled up a 24 to 14 lead, but the playing fell off in the second half and they were barely
able to stave off Ursinus’ last period spurt for victory.

The Blue and Gold travelled to the lair of its old rival Haverford for the next game,
and were defeated in a fast, exciting game to the tune of 30 to 23. The first half was
nip and tuck battle, but a flurry of field goals in the second sewed up the game for the
enemy.

The next game brought Delaware back to the right side of the ledger when it
trounced Franklin and Marshall 50 to 28. The Blue and Gold got away to a flying
start and was never in danger. “Fuzzy” Hill was high scorer with seven field goals.

Delaware ended the season with a victory over St. Joe in the most sensational game
of the season. With 25 seconds to go and behind one point, Captain Jaquette grabbed
the ball off the backboard after Holt had missed a foul and snatched a backhand shot
that cut the cords without a ripple. Captain Jim, playing his last game for the Blue
and Gold, scintillated throughout the entire game, making twelve points and the
goal that won the game. It was indeed a fitting climax for a career at Delaware,
and a better climax for the season in games won and lost.
Swimming Season of 1928

Nobis, Captain
Pedrick, McLucas, Manager
Reynolds, Russo
Maier
Brown, Howell
Taylor

The Delaware swimmers opened the season by stacking up against Rutgers the Middle States champions. Rutgers proved to be too strong, and sank the Blue and Gold 50-8.

The Delaware tankmen lost the next meet to Lafayette, in the latter’s pool at Easton, 40 to 19.

Travelling to Bethlehem to meet Lehigh, the next day, the Blue and Gold tankmen avenged the Lafayette defeat by trimming Lehigh 30 to 29.

The new pool was opened with an impressive 34 to 24 victory over Temple in the presence of a large crowd that over-taxed the capacity of the enlarged gymnasium.

The University of Delaware tank team won its third successive meet, the second of the week, when it sunk Catholic University 37 to 23.

At the Eastern Collegiate Championships held at Rutgers, Delaware placed forth, with a total of 11 points. Rutgers won the meet easily, with a total of 45 points. Lehigh and Lafayette were tied for second and third places with 13 points each.

The University of Delaware swimming team closed a successful season when they defeated the strong William and Mary mermen by the score of 35 to 25. The meet was spiritedly contested and the result was in doubt until the final event was completed.
The Delaware swimming team opened the 1929 season with a bang when it defeated the Lehigh University team 33 to 25. In winning the meet, the Blue and Gold annexed four first places one of which was awarded through a disqualification. This came in the 150 yard backstroke and marred a gruelling duel between Bill Brown and Cushman, the Lehigh star. Cushman in the last few feet, pulled away to win by the narrowest of margins, but he was disqualified for failing to touch on one of the turns.

The Blue and Gold swimming team won its second consecutive meet of the season when it defeated Johns Hopkins in the local tank by the score of 46 to 16. Delaware
The Taylor Swimming Pool

The Blue Hen

The Taylor Swimming Pool

won first place in every event except the 200 yard breast stroke, which was captured by Dorman of Hopkins. The Blue and Gold started off strong when the relay team composed of Reybold, Brown, Taylor, and Reese captured first place. Reese, won the 50 yard free style, Taylor the 440 yard free style, and Reybold the 100 yard free style. All four Delaware men who set a new record in the relay each afterwards won an event.

The Delaware swimming team chalked up its third straight victory when it trounced the strong Lafayette team 34 to 24. Almost every race was closely contested, and the capacity crowd was kept on edge throughout the meet. The Blue and Gold got off to a good start when the relay team annexed the opening event, each member of the team outswimming his opponent.

The University of Delaware opened its southern invasion by defeating the University of Virginia. The score was 30 to 30, but the meet was awarded to Delaware by virtue of their winning the relay. The Blue and Gold team established three new southern conference pool records. The first fell in the relay composed of Reybold, Brown, Taylor, and Reese. The second record to go by the boards was a result of Reybold swimming the 50 yard dash in 25 seconds flat. “Bill” Brown flashed true to form and established the third new record of the afternoon when he covered the 150 yard backstroke in one minute and fifty-five seconds. Maury, of Virginia, also broke a record when he defeated Captain Taylor, of Delaware, in the 440-yard event. The final and
deciding event found Maury opposing Reybold and Taylor in the 100 yard dash, with the score one point in favor of the southerners. The judges declared the race a dead heat between Reybold and Maury, with Taylor third.

**Delaware: 36 William and Mary: 26**

With a day's rest after beating the University of Virginia, the Blue and Gold then travelled to Williamsburg where they downed William and Mary 36 to 26 in a slow pool. Delaware broke three pool records and one southern conference and eastern collegiate record. This was in the one hundred and fifty-yard backstroke, when "Bill" Brown covered the distance in the remarkable time of 1:48.4. The former pool record was ten seconds above this mark. Captain "Alec" Taylor led the scoring for Delaware with two first places, defeating Phillips, the southern star, in the 100-yard dash. The new pool records were made in the relay, the 150-yard backstroke, and the 100-yard free-style.

**Delaware: 39 Franklin and Marshall: 22**

Delaware continued its winning ways in the pool by walloping Lancaster’s Fighting Collegians, thus securing sweet revenge for the 2 to 1 decision in soccer played in the fall. The unbeaten Blue and Gold team took all of the events except the 200 yard breaststroke. The times made were not exceptional, since the locals were not extended in any race.

**Eastern Collegiate Swimming Association Championships 1929**

The Eastern Collegiate Swimming Association Championships were held in the University of Delaware pool on March 16. Kojac and Rutgers ran away with the meet finishing with 48 points, Lehigh 19, Delaware 11, and Lafayette 5. George Kojac, holder of eight world's championships, and star of the Rutgers team, was the greatest attraction from the standpoint of the spectators. He swam in only two events, the relay and the 150-yard backstroke, but he clearly demonstrated his ability, as anchor man on the relay team, and by swimming the 150-yard backstroke in 1:44.1, a new record. Phillips, another Rutgers swimmer, also established a new Eastern Collegiate record by winning the 440-yard free style in 5:18.3. Rutgers ran away with the meet, winning six of the seven events. The only real competition was between Lehigh and Delaware for second place. After many gruelling races, Lehigh was
awarded second place. The disappointing showing made by Delaware may be partially explained by the fact that in the draw for lanes, Delaware drew the lane nearest the wall which is the slowest one in the pool.

**University of Delaware Pool Records**

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The school record for the 150 yard back stroke is 1:48.3 made by Brown on February 23, 1929 at Williamsburg in a meet with William and Mary College.
1929 1930

OFFICIAL LEAGUE BALL

DELAWARE BASEBALL
Baseball Season of 1928

Top row—Doordon, Assistant Manager, Crossgrove, Ely, Rothrock, Long, Miller, Manager.
Middle row—Hall, Smith, Harris, Skura, Squillace, Taylor, Glasser.
Bottom row—Reitze, Steele, H. Simpson, Hill, Lichenstein, Captain, Snowberger, Loveland, Jaquette, Garrett.

On Wednesday, April 18, Delaware smothered Philadelphia College of Osteopathy in the opening game of the season by a score of 19 to 1.

On Wednesday, April 25, the Blue and Gold tackled Mount St. Mary and emerged victorious by a 6 to 3 score.

Hampton-Sidney, on a northern trip, came to Newark and defeated the Blue and Gold team 5 to 0.

Delaware was beaten by Drexel 3 to 1 on Wednesday, May 2.

The University of Delaware baseball team won their third game of the season by defeating St. Johns, of Annapolis, 7 to 1. Max Glasser had a field day at bat with four singles, while Ace Taylor had a perfect day at bat with a single, a double and a triple.

On Tuesday, May 15, Delaware made it two straight victories by beating Catholic University in a torrid game by a score of 4 to 3.

On Thursday, May 17, one of those unusual occurrences in baseball, a tie game, happened when Delaware and Manhattan played twelve innings to a 7 to 7 draw.

Delaware lost a hard game to Ursinus on May 19 to the tune of 7 to 6.

The Blue and Gold, on May 23, closed its season on the home field with a surprisingly poor exhibition and lost to Temple by a score of 13 to 0.

Overcoming a 1 to 0 lead gained by Pratt Institute's baseball team in the third inning, Coach Rothrock’s sluggers scored one run in the fourth and another in the seventh to defeat the Brooklyn team at Pratt Field, 2 to 1.

Delaware lost a tough game in the finale of the season when the team lost to City College of New York by a score of 3 to 2. Crossgrove was nicked for ten hits, but he kept them well scattered. The inability of his mates to hit when hits mean runs cost Delaware the game.
Track Season of 1928

Delaware opened its track season on Saturday April 14 by placing second in a triangular meet with Swarthmore and Drexel. Swarthmore won the meet with 84 points, Delaware counted 21 1/2 and Drexel 20 1/2. Swarthmore won twelve firsts out of the fourteen events. For Delaware, Roser won the broad jump, Paxon took two seconds in the 120 high hurdles and the 220 low hurdles, and Garrett took a second in the javelin throw.

Delaware next met St. Josephs College of Philadelphia and easily won 83 to 43. The Blue and Gold swept all three places in the high jump and javelin throw. Parkinson won two first and a third, and Paxon scored two firsts. For St. Josephs, Cuniff scintillated, winning the 100 and 220 dashes and the broad jump.

On May 5, Haverford defeated Delaware by a score of 96 to 30. Haverford took every first place except one, the javelin throw, which was won by Garrett. Parkinson came through with second place.

Delaware's track team suffered a setback from Union College, on May 12 by a score of 97 to 29.

Paxon starred for Delaware in the meet, by winning the 120-yard high hurdles and the broad jump. Delaware also placed well in the javelin throw getting a first and a third. Roser and Parkinson also got seconds in the 100 yard dash and shot-put respectively. Wells placed second in the 220-yard low hurdles.

On May 26, the Blue and Gold lost a dual track meet to Temple on Frazer Field. The final score was 88 to 58.

Paxon, Delaware's star, featured for his team with a first and two seconds. He won the 220-yard hurdles, got second in the broad jump, and would have won the high hurdles also had he not stumbled at the finish. Before he had recovered, Wells, his teammate, had passed him. Wells also placed in the events, winning the high hurdles, and getting third in both the 440-yard dash and the 220 low hurdles. Caleb Wright did some sensational running to win the half-mile and to place in the mile.
The Golf Team

Collins

Lewis, Captain

Manns

Ball

Fulling

L. M. Adams

Tindall

DiJoseph

M. L. Adams

Gladden

Owens, Mgr.

Crooks

Pie

The Golf Team is the latest addition to the brood of the Old Blue Hen. Although a brand new sport, and one that has yet to see action in actual competition, more than ordinary interest is being manifested in it. This year, although no tentative schedule has been completed, the team expects to meet Haverford and Franklin and Marshall. Practice matches with Wilmington High School, Tome and the Newark Country Club are to be played. The team should be a success even in its first year, because it has as its backbone three stellar golfers in Collins, Pie and Lewis.

The team has yet to win its spurs, however, we wish it well and hope that this new athletic venture will be a success in every respect.
Even though the team was still without the services of a coach, due to the lack of an appropriation for the sport from the Athletic Council, it still had plenty of spirit. The men who had been instrumental in starting the game at Delaware, Bringhurst, Long, Roser and Derisckson, were still in college, and it was through their efforts that a stiff schedule was arranged and played. Captain Roser had Potts, Smith, Powell, Watson, Bringhurst, Ryan and Long as a nucleus for a combination, and several new men came out with a good reputation as soccer players in back of them.

Swarthmore, later intercollegiate runners-up, got the edge of the locals in the opening game of the season, and kept it to win. Franklin and Marshall College, Haverford College, University of Pennsylvania, Temple College, Western Maryland College, Beacom College were taken on, and Delaware tied one with Western Maryland, beat Beacom, beat Franklin and Marshall, and dropped the rest. Collins, Roser, Long and Bringhurst were the mainstays of the team.

Manager Derrickson, at the end of the season, highly complimented the men for their spirit and confidence in the face of many serious handicaps, and the record of the team was regarded as favorable and established soccer as a permanent sport at Delaware.
Soccer Season of 1928


The University of Delaware closed the 1928 season by defeating Beacom Business College of Wilmington, 2 to 1. The game was the best of the current season on the local field. Long’s tally in the closing minutes of the game turned the tide of battle after the teams had battled through the first three quarters on even terms.

Beacom was the first to tally, Whaley, inside right counting in the first quarter out of a scrimmage at the mouth of the goal. The count was knotted by Collins in the second period when he knocked the ball out of scrimmage to pass Beauchamp, Beacom goal.

Strazzela worked the ball up the field for Delaware in the closing period and, after several scrimmages Long managed to get possession of the ball on the 20 yard line from where he sent a beautiful shot past Beauchamp for a goal and the match.

The University of Delaware Soccer team opened its season at Swarthmore, and dropped the game to the Garnet, 2 to 0. This was the second game in this week for Swarthmore, and their teamwork was smoother than that of the Blue and Gold.

The Delaware Soccerites were downed by the strong Pennsylvania Jay Vees team on River Field, Philadelphia. Although the score indicates a loose game, such was not the case. Delaware put up a strong defense and played a clean, hard game, but lost to a superior team. Colman and Regan played well for Penn, while Powell, Collins, and Ryan were outstanding for the Blue and Gold.

The Delaware booters, playing their first home game against Temple, were outclassed and lost by a score of 4 to 1. Long scored for Delaware early in the game, but after that Temple had things much its own way.

The University of Delaware Soccer team lost the hardest game of the year to F. and M. by a score of 2 to 1. Captain Long, in the first period was hit by a hard kicked ball. After shaking himself out of the daze, he played one of the best games of his career. Gummy Collins, playing goal, looked out of place, but proved his versatility, by playing a bang-up game at this position. Powell and Smith also played a strong game. F. and M. scored a goal in each of the first and second quarters, while Delaware scored in the fourth.

The Blue and Gold Booters showed well up in the first quarter and fought hard the rest of the game, but the exceedingly muddy field and the soggy ball left the scoring to the breaks of the game and to the faster team. The lone goal for Delaware was scored by Caulk.
Tennis Season of 1928

Speakman
Moran

Hoffecker
Pyle

Taylor
Creamer Capt.

The results of matches for the 1928 tennis season were:

- Delaware
- Delaware 1
- Delaware 2
- Delaware
- Delaware 4
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Washington and Lee rain
North Carolina 8
Hampton-Sydney 4
Swarthmore rain
Drexel 2
John Hopkins 7
Franklin and Marshall 5
Haverford 4
Maryland rain

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After lying dormant since 1912, fencing was revived at Delaware in 1925. George Rodney and Ed Williams, who were then freshmen, and Mr. Code, an instructor of English, were chiefly responsible for the movement. During that year Mr. Code instructed all who were interested. He and Rodney each donated some foils for the use of the students. No team was organized at that time.

In the fall of 1926 Rodney and Williams procured the services of Captain Robert M. Carswell, U. S. A. to instruct the increasingly large number of aspirants. During this year interest became greater, but a team was not organized.

In the beginning of the 1927-28 term a team was organized, and Captain Carswell rounded it into shape for competition. Ed Williams was elected captain, and Richard W. French, manager. The team had four meets, and made a creditable showing for its first year. Lafayette defeated Delaware 9-8. Lehigh defeated Delaware 12-5 and 9-6. Rutgers defeated Delaware 9-8. The close scores of these matches were encouraging to the beginners.

The team continued this year with Rodney as Captain, and Leon de Valinger as assistant manager. The swordsmen suffered under the handicap of being unable to use Ed Williams, who was last years star, in any but the two home meets. Delaware secured one victory this year, defeating Lehigh 11-6. The other meets, however, with Lafayette, Lehigh again, Princeton Freshmen, Rutgers, and Philadelphia Central Y. M. C. A. were such that the Delaware fencers deserve credit for the showings made.

The men who have been active on the team are Rodney, Williams, Walter, Davis, Malcolm Adams, Kenneth Frisbie, Frank Sasse, Edgar Hare, Jr., Solomon L. Blum, and Leslie P. Potts. Leon de Valinger was active and efficient in managing the team this year, as was French last year.
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