



Sports...

FOOTBALL

"It's the worst thing to enter college football in my time. Stars on the offense no longer will have to take the knocks that come from playing on the defense. Soon there will be no such thing as an all-round football player. And the bigger colleges will employ sets of offensive and defensive coaches. Does this have any place in an educational game? And this season what will the fans think when, each time the ball changes hands, twenty-two players rush on the field? Then, four plays later, twenty-two more rush out again? Watch and see how monotonous it becomes."

The above statement was made by our own William D. (Bill) Murray against the two-platoon system, and appeared in the SATURDAY EVENING POST "Pigskin Preview" last September.

Although Coach Murray is against the two-platoon idea he felt the best way to combat those teams employing the system was to use it also—a case of fighting fire with fire. The result—eight victories against a single defeat. A sensational season, but no more sensational than the overall record that has been compiled by Murray and Company since the popular mentor took over the grid reins back in 1940. His team lost its first three games that year, but went on to win 31 and tie one during the 1940-41-42-46-47 seasons, climbing into the limelight as the nation's most talked about small-college team. Including this year the Murray-Machine has hung up 47 wins, lost 11 times, and been tied once. This fine showing has brought the all-time University of Delaware football record closer each year to the .500 mark. The Hens, in 432 games, have won 189, lost 208, and tied 35.

Four weeks before the University opened its academic doors the area around the training house and Frazer Field was filled with footbals, sweat, chalk talks, bruises, rubdowns, and all that goes to put together a football team. Six holdovers from last year's first team plus some very able reserves and a group from the once defeated freshmen aggregation turned out to greet Coaches Murray, "Shack" Martin, Joe Brunansky, and Fred Emmerson on the opening day of practice. The six holdovers that formed the nucleus around which the first team was to be built—a job that required the selection of sixteen instead of five additional men in this age of specialists—were co-captains Jack Miller and Mariano "Nine" Stalloni, Jack Gallagher, Hank Paris, Ted Youngling, and Charley Smith. Gone from the fold were such greats of last season as Billy Cole, Bill Nash, Co-Captains



"Let's try to run the left end, Bill."

Gene Carroll and Bob Campbell, Ernie Mettenet, Ted Zink, and "Hop" Hauptle.

This year the Hens blossomed out with a few innovations that set them apart from the recent editions of Blue Hen grid teams—the surrender of the two-platoon system, a change in the offensive from the old double-wing to the wing-T, plus the addition of a real honest-to-goodness passing attack and pass defense.

Recall with us, briefly, a few of the thrills and scoring plays that highlighted the season:

Delaware 29 — Pennsylvania Military College 0

Almost ten thousand fans jammed Wilmington Park to witness revenge for the upset scored last year by the Cadets from Chester. Ted Youngling, defensive guard, raced eight yards for the first touchdown when he scooped up a Cadet punt blocked by end Stan Bilski . . . Bilski kicked the first Delaware field goal in many, many moons, and chipped in with two extra points; a sort of Stan "the-man" night . . . Hank Paris, Don Boorse, and Johnny DeGasperi all registered six pointers for the Hens, the last mentioned traveling 31 yards, behind devastating blocks by Emil Milner and Joe Lank, with Cadet Walt Udovich's punt from his own end zone.

Delaware 21 — Richmond 7

The favored Spiders from Richmond of the Southern Conference were limited to a single pass completion and a single first down during the first half . . . Delaware received the opening kickoff and on the second play Charlie Smith pitched to Larry O'Toole for 57 yards to the four . . . a power buck by Nine Stalloni and the Hens had scored on the third play of the game . . . Smith hit Sam Macrum with a long pass and Paris covered the remaining twelve yards on a wide sweep for the second T.D. . . . Smith, having a field day, turned triple threat and raced 37 yards for another score as Jimmy Thomas and "Moon" Mullin chopped out defenders . . . Bilski converted all three extra points. Richmond's Dick Hensley scored on a reverse in the waning moments to become the first enemy to cross the Blue Hen goal line.

Bucknell 13 — Delaware 7

The less said here the better. A beautiful day, and a beautiful upset victory for the Thundering Herd, which was stubborn enough to win the 100th game played in the Bucknell Stadium . . . Tom Dean passed 26 yards to Marty McKibbin in the end zone to give Bucknell the first six points . . . six minutes later Stalloni pulled a Smith pass out of the hands of a

Bison safety man on the Bucknell 23 to set the stage for a double reverse, Smith to Paris to O'Toole, for the score . . . Bilski made the conversion . . . 7-6 Delaware at the half. The third period saw Dean again hit his mark, this time a short flip to Jim Ostendarp who stumbled over from the four . . . Desperate drives by the Birds, but no luck.

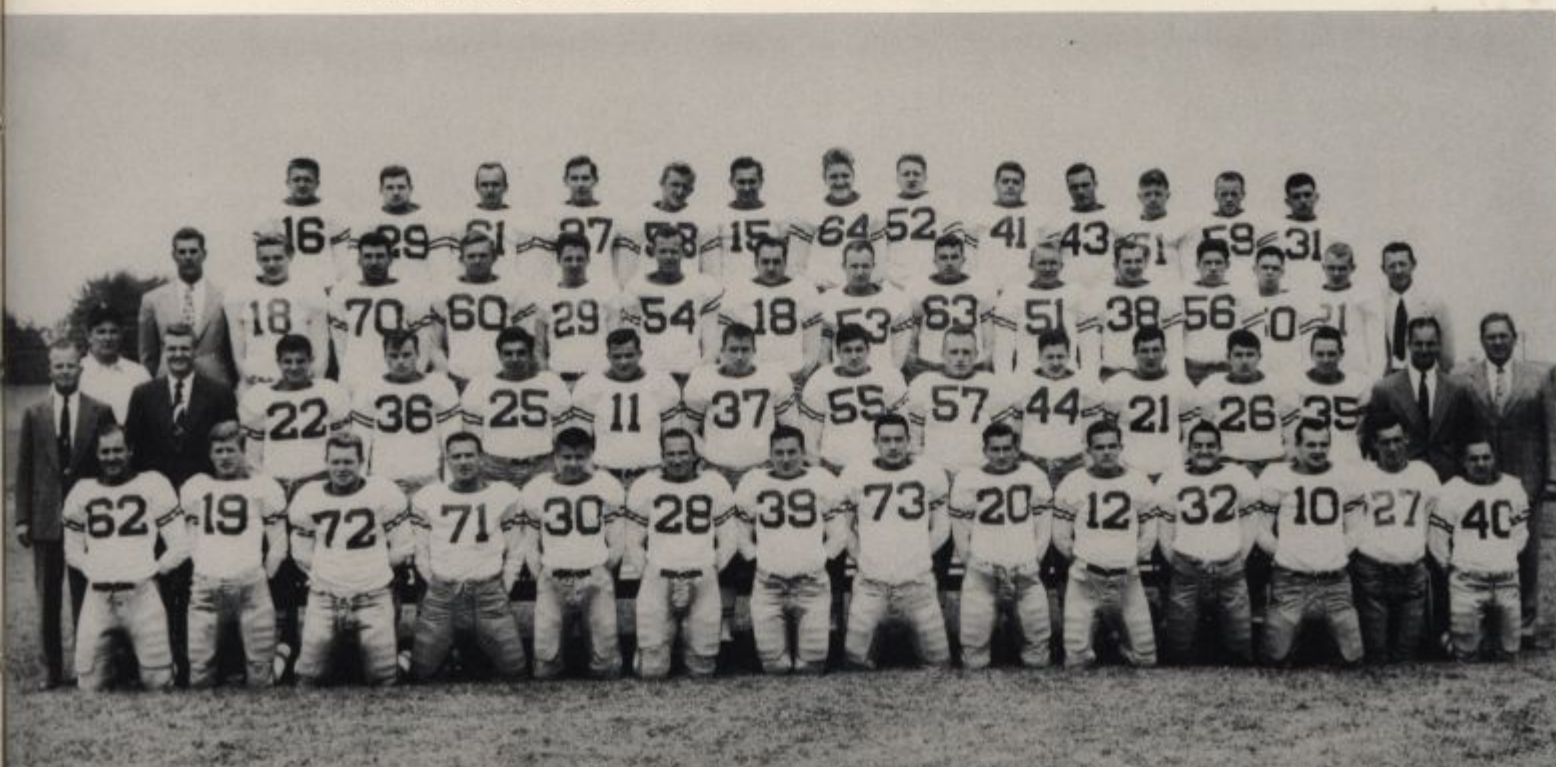
Delaware 26 — Rollins 6

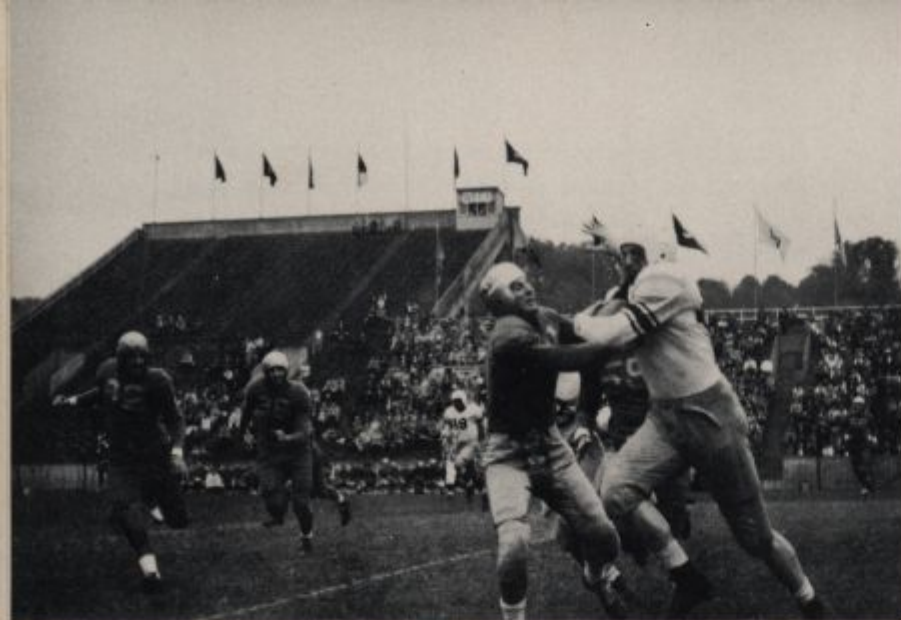
The lights at Wilmington Park wouldn't go on and the game was delayed for half an hour. The Rollins Tars, up from Florida, however, didn't see the light until the last period when Liston Bochette swept right end for four yards and six points . . . It was too late, for the Blue and Gold had been having a fine time . . . Jimmy Thomas had a great night, hauling in five of the six Delaware pass completions, scoring twice on heaves from Frank Guthridge, lateralizing Bill Shockley's first collegiate pass to Stalloni for a 36 yard T.D. play, and recovering a Rollins fumble on the Tar 18 to pave the way for Samocki's last minute rush across the double line . . . Bilski converted twice.

Delaware 7 — Lafayette 0

This was the big one! Locked gates for a week at Frazer Field. Founder's Day at the Leopard's Den

Varsity Football, Front Row: Silk, Guthridge, Dunn, Capone, Boorse, Paris, Co-Capt. Stalloni, Co-Capt. Miller, Samocki, Wells, DeGasperi, O'Toole, Lukens, Monahan. **Second Row:** Backfield Coach Martin, Trainer Seaburg, Freshman Coach Pierson, Bonelli, Keene, Walter, Milner, Murray, Gallagher, Mullin, Wood, Carmichael, Borton, Peoples, Head Coach Murray, Line Coach Brunansky. **Third Row:** Asst. Freshman Coach Hauptle, Lank, Kaplowitz, McCarthy, McWilliams, Gordon, Wright, Macrum, Gentner, Youngling, Schenck, Craver, Griffin, Graebner, End Coach Emmerson. **Fourth Row:** Kwiatkowski, Brodhag, Shockley, Groetzing, Bilski, Gladden, Adams, Litz, Burk, Butler, Mattis, Stringer, Carzo.

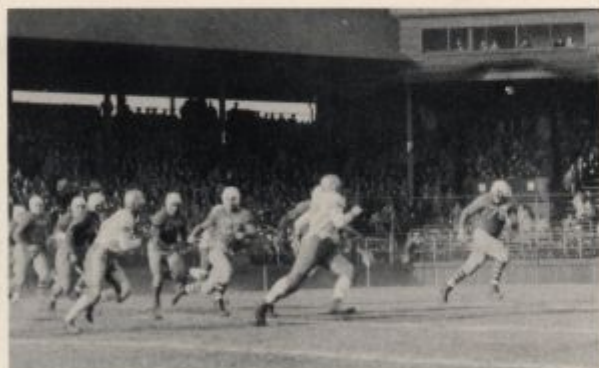




Lafayette finds Carmichael too much for them.



Stalloni makes a desperate effort.



Carzo leads the interference for Paris.



Bonelli, Burk and Gallagher close in for the kill.

brought nine thousand fans to Fisher Field, but most of them didn't see what they went to see . . . a twelve point underdog didn't play its part. Two Blue Hen sophomores, quarterback Shockley and halfback Samocki, pitched a 7 to 0 shutout over the Leopards . . . Lafayette's Winston Williams' punts had zoomed high and far all afternoon, but at the end of the third period it happened! Lank gathered in one at the end of a 55 yard ride, gave it to DeGasperis on a "Criss-Cross", and Johnny scampered to the Lafayette 24 . . . The last quarter was about five seconds old when calm and cool Shockley entered for one punch (just like the week before) and tossed to Samocki on the four, from where he scored . . . Bilski converted. Enough credit cannot be given to the great Delaware defensive line—Jack Gallagher, Rocky Carzo, Bob Burk, Jack Miller, Fred Schenck, and the rest, who played their hearts out to win the "big one".

Delaware 25 — Muhlenberg 13

The University of Delaware overcame the Allentown fog and the Muhlenberg Mule to down our old friends for the third time in four years. A blocked kick by Kaplowitz and an interception by Schenck paved the way for Smith's pass to Stalloni for the first score . . . Bilski's educated toe provided the seventh point. The Mules retaliated with Bill Jackson going over . . . Kaplowitz thought it was the Hens' turn to score again and blocked another kick on the two . . . Stalloni plunged for six points . . . Carmichael set up the third Blue and Gold score with one of his many interceptions . . . Paris slid into the end zone . . . Paris climaxed the last touchdown drive with an end run for another six points . . . The "Mule Train" wasn't through, however, and Russ Strait blasted three yards for the final score.

Delaware 47 — Bradley 7

They'll tell you about their number one basketball team out Peoria way, but the seven thousand homecoming fans who turned out to see their Bradley Braves of the Missouri Valley Conference play a football game with the little University of Delaware would just as soon forget that they even play the pigskin sport. Harry Flanagan, Brave halfback, electrified the crowd with a 90 yard touchdown jaunt when the game was three minutes old . . . Delaware went to work and scored seven times in the following manner; (1) Smith threw to co-captain Stalloni for the first . . . Bill Craver converted . . . Bulldog Murray recovered a fumble and shortly (2) Stalloni bucked for another . . . (3) Smith on a quarterback sneak . . . (4) Stalloni went 12 yards blasting through the Brave defenders and carrying the safety man over with him . . . Bucky Walter added the point . . . (5) Stalloni scored his fourth on a power play . . . Walter's kick perfect . . . Gallagher blocked a punt . . . (6) Shockley tossed to Walter who scored and then converted . . . (7) "Golden Arm" Shockley to Marvel McWilliams for a 72 yard score . . . Walter added his fourth point and the scoring was over. DeGasperis, Schenck, Carmichael, and Lank spent the afternoon short circuiting the Bradley air attack, while Gallagher and co-captain Miller led the fine defense.

Delaware 13 — Washington & Lee 7

Something new in Delaware football . . . yards penalized, "none"! Without the services of Bilski, Carzo, and Kaplowitz this one looked impossible, but Kwiatkowski, Silk, and Craver made up for the loss. The Hens scored twice in the first period and then settled down to a game of defense. Smith passed to Thomas for the first six points . . . Stalloni took a Smith pass on the 35, did some fancy legwork, and raced to pay dirt behind blocks by Macrum and Thomas for the winning touchdown . . . Walter converted. W. & L. made their score in the last quarter on a pitchout from Bocetti to Marler. The Blue and Gold defensive unit led by Miller, Burk, and Gallagher, spent a good deal of time demoting the Generals in their own backfield.

Delaware 27 — West Chester 14

A fine West Chester eleven invaded Wilmington Park with a record of one defeat (by Delaware last



year) in three seasons and a 13 game win streak . . . The Teachers handed out a big lesson in the first quarter, jumping to a 14-0 advantage before the crowd of nine thousand, in attendance despite the transportation strike, had settled in their seats . . . Joe Dalonzo plunged for the first Ram score . . . Jackie O'Donnel picked a Stalloni fumble (even Nine can make mistakes) out of the air and raced 20 yards to the end zone . . . Both extra points were good and things looked bad. Just before the half Smith passed 9 yards to Thomas on the goal line . . . Bilski made good on the conversion and the edge was narrowed . . . In the last period Smith hit Thomas with his second scoring pass . . . Bilski's conversion tied it up . . . Stalloni wrote finis to a brilliant four years by scoring the winning T.D. on a 19 yard explosion through guard, leaving the usual assortment of flattened defenders in his path . . . Paris added another for good luck with a 55 yard swish down the sidelines . . . Gallagher place kicked for the 27th point.

Gallagher and Miller Honored

The fine play of Jack Gallagher received national recognition when "Shanty" was named to the second Little All-American team and gained honorable mention on the United Press All-American selection.

Co-Captain Jack Miller was the recipient of the Taylor Memorial Trophy which is presented each year to the senior who, through his college career, has made the greatest contribution to team morale.

Fifteen Seniors Graduate

The fifteen seniors pictured below have played their last game for the Blue and Gold. They leave behind them a record of eight wins and one defeat for their last season of collegiate football, and they take with them the realization that they were a part of perhaps the best team to ever represent the University of Delaware on the gridiron. Coach Murray will face a gigantic task next fall when it comes time to replace these dependable seniors.

Front Row: Paris, Burk, Gallagher, Miller, Stalloni, Mullin, Murray. **Second Row:** Wood, O'Toole, Macrum, McCarthy, Bilski, Silk, Youngling, Gentner.





Ace Hoffstein, winner of four varsity letters



Varsity Soccer. Front Row: Mills, Isaacs, Dedman, Capt. Horney, West, Hoffstein, Gross, Hoch. **Second Row:** Coach Burnham, Minehan, Chamurro, St. Clair, Cann, Walbeck, Cataldi, Hartman, Hall, Mgr. Jackson. **Third Row:** Murray, Betts, Grier, Miller, Torkelson, Fink, Van Tine, Larkin, Duffy, Asst. Mgr. Stewart. **Absent:** Cappel, Covey, Fahey, Hopkins, Milewski, Walls, Wilson, Harper.

SOCCER

Coach "Whitey" Burnham's call for fall soccer practice was answered by thirty-one men, the largest turnout of the postwar years. Fifteen of those reporting to the popular ex-Springfield star booter were returning lettermen, and prospects of bettering last season's record of three wins and six defeats were bright. The squad sharpened up rapidly, and Coach Burnham was well pleased with the results of the pre-season practice games.

After losing to a strong Bucknell team and winning from Western Maryland 1 to 0 on Kenny Walls' scoring shot, Lady Luck turned her back on the Delaware booters and they dropped the next seven games before tying Stevens in the season's final contest. Injuries played a major role in the disappointing Hen record, as brilliant Dick Murray, who, despite his short season was named to the Southwestern District All-Star first team, and high scoring Haight West, led the bandage brigade to the bench. The Blue and Gold seemed to play inspired ball when facing a very highly rated opponent, as witnessed by the Bucknell, Temple, and West Chester games, but

did not have quite enough left to record victories against teams that were supposed to be more in their own class. A ray of hope for next season was the strong finish the Hens put on, and with a majority of the 17 letter winners returning, the prospects for a good year next fall seem very bright.

Although the record is not very impressive, some very fine soccer was turned in by goalie-Captain Ed Horney, who received honorable mention on the All-Star team, and his gang including Jim Dedman, Ace Hoffstein, Dick Murray, Jim Cann, Roland Mills, Harold Isaacs, and the rest.

SEASON'S RECORD

Delaware	Opponent	
1	Bucknell	3
1	Western Maryland	0
0	Temple	3
3	Lehigh	7
0	F. & M.	4
0	Drexel	3
2	LaSalle	4
2	Johns Hopkins	3
0	West Chester	1
1	Stevens	1



CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Kenneth Steers was greeted by only two former letter winners when he called his runners together back in September. Captain Bruce Samson and George Bradley were the only monogram-wearers, but the turnout produced a number of last year's freshmen who had compiled a record of four wins and two losses, to edge the Varsity record of three and two. Stan Hughes, who led the freshmen scoring, Bill Bolton, Don Cherr, George Rouvalos, Bill Lehman, Al Ventres, Don Harse and Tom McKenna were the sophomores who brightened the picture for Coach Steers.

The Delaware harriers opened their season with an impressive 25-31 victory over Johns Hopkins on the Newark Country Club course. Hughes led the way for the Hens and finished second in the meet to Earl Grimm of Hopkins who set a new course record for the $3\frac{7}{8}$ miles by running the distance in a fast 21 minutes, 21.4 seconds. Bradley and Samson followed Hughes across the finish line to score for the Hens their single victory of the season.

The meet with Franklin and Mar-

shall produced another record-smashing party as Dixon of F. and M. covered the Newark course in 21 minutes, 12.4 seconds, just in front of Hughes of Delaware, who also broke the old record, which stood only eleven days, as he was timed at 21 minutes, 9.4 seconds.

Lack of depth told on the Hen runners as they dropped three in a row, but in the final contest of the season they surprised Albright with a 28-28 tie.

Hughes was the high scorer for the team, as the Wilmington endurance runner racked up 62 points for the season and placed fifteenth in the Middle Atlantic Championships to lead Delaware to tenth place.

Only Captain Samson will be lost through graduation, so things are looking up for the sport that offers little glory and much hard work.

SEASON'S RECORD

(low score wins)

Delaware	Opponents
25.....	Johns Hopkins 31
38.....	Swarthmore 38
41.....	F. & M. 20
44.....	West Chester 19
28.....	Albright 28

Placed fifteenth in the M.A.S.C.A.C. Championships at Muhlenberg.

Varsity Cross Country. Front Row: Hughes, Capt. Samson, Bolton. Second Row: Coach Steers, Lehman, Ventres, Baylis, Cherr, Mgr. Herr. Absent: Bradley.

Senior, Bradley stretches his leg muscles.





Freshmen Football. Front Row: Trainer, Stevenson, Duval, Wollaston, Dempsey, Berl, Mayhew, Ragucci, Messick, Trivits, Rumer, Evans, Schuepl, Asst. Coach Stalloni. **Second Row:** Asst. Coach Hauptle, Nichols, Co-Capt. Carbonnetti, Meccariello, Guthrie, Dalton, Czarneck, Haman, Lewis, Ford, Klatt, Daley, Rieth, Dick, Coach Pierson. **Third Row:** Allen, Holland, Myres, McCarthy, Voegeli, Heilig, Cashman, Mueller, Co-Capt. McMullen, Schultz, Boyce.

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FOOTBALL

Delaware		Opponent	
26	F. & M. Frosh.....	0
20	West Chester J.V.....	0
20	Lafayette Frosh.....	0
14	.....	Lehigh Frosh.....	12
20	.....	Muhlenberg Frosh.....	0

CROSS COUNTRY

Delaware		Opponent	
26	.....	Johns Hopkins Frosh....	29
32	.....	West Chester J.V.....	23

Placed fourth in M.A.S.C.A.C. meet at Muhlenberg.



Freshmen Cross Country: Mgr. Herr, Haller, Capt. Vane, Lewis, Levis, Wootten, Sheaffer, Luff, Ellis, Coach Steers.

Freshmen Soccer. Front Row: Ramsey, Sheth, Ziese, Co-Capt. Van Sant, Co-Capt. Soltani, Zeron, Robbins, Fu. **Second Row:** Coach Burnham, Asst. Mgr. Stewart, Hoyer, Mitsopoulous, Mahler, Carey, Jones, Hess, Mgr. Jackson. **Absent:** Shockley, Smith, Rash.



SOCCER

Delaware		Opponent	
0	.....	Kings College.....	4
0	.....	West Chester J.V.....	6

BASKETBALL

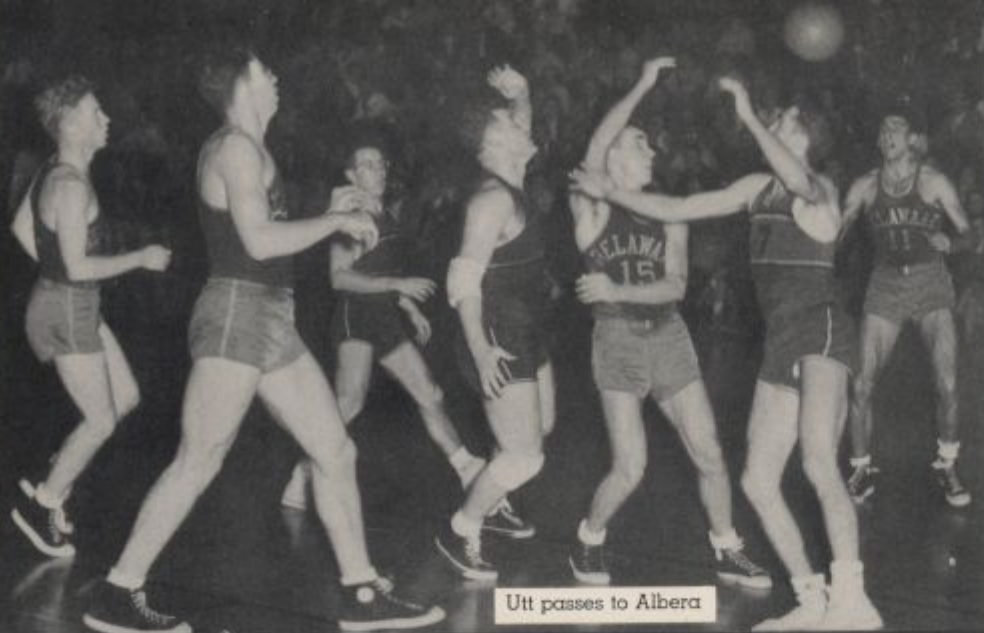
With a brand new coach and a fine group of hustling sophomores, the 1949-50 University of Delaware basketball team turned in a surprisingly good record of eight wins and the same number of losses for one of the best Blue Hen cage showings since the war. In Middle Atlantic States Conference play the team recorded six wins and four losses, which earned them a fourth place final standing.

Fred Emmerson, recently of Lenoir-Rhyne College of North Carolina, assumed his duties as head coach in September and began preliminary practice almost immediately, a factor which paid big dividends later. An advocate of close, pressing defense and prime physical condition, Coach Emmerson firmly laid the groundwork for what well may become an era of great basketball at Delaware.

Led by Captain Jim McFadden and the sophomore combination of Billy Utt and Jim Kruzinski, the Blue and Gold at one time built up a six game winning streak, only to have it snapped by the first-place Swarthmore aggregation of Reilly and Co. The Garnet was the only conference team to beat the Delaware five times.

Utt, a five-foot eleven guard topped the scoring for the season with 172 points and

Varsity Basketball, Front Row: Kwiatkowski, Hoffstein, Buechele, Capt. McFadden, Utt, DeGasperi, Carmichael. **Second Row:** Mgr. Kiddoo, Clark, Albera, Kruzinski, Swenehart, Kee, Adams, Coach Emmerson. **Third Row:** Shockley, Lank, Harris, Heim, Carney, Lent. **Absent:** Mgr. Van Beek.



Utt passes to Albera



Kruzinski gets the tap





Kruzinski lets fly

A long one-hander
by Buechele

SEASON'S RECORD

Delaware	Opponent
41	Muhlenburg 68
48	Washington 47
63	Lawrence Tech 67
40	Swarthmore 53
41	Temple 54
50	Haverford 49
60	Ursinus 44
57	P.M.C. 46
51	Drexel 45
57	Lehigh 52
65	Ursinus 49
52	Swarthmore 55
55	P.M.C. 77
47	West Chester 48
58	Haverford 41
62	Drexel 65

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	Total Pts.
Utt	172
Kruzinski	169
DeGasperis	106
McFadden	103
Buechele	102
Albera	95
Kee	43
Hoffstein	18
Harris	15
Sweneshart	12
Shockley	1
Heim	1

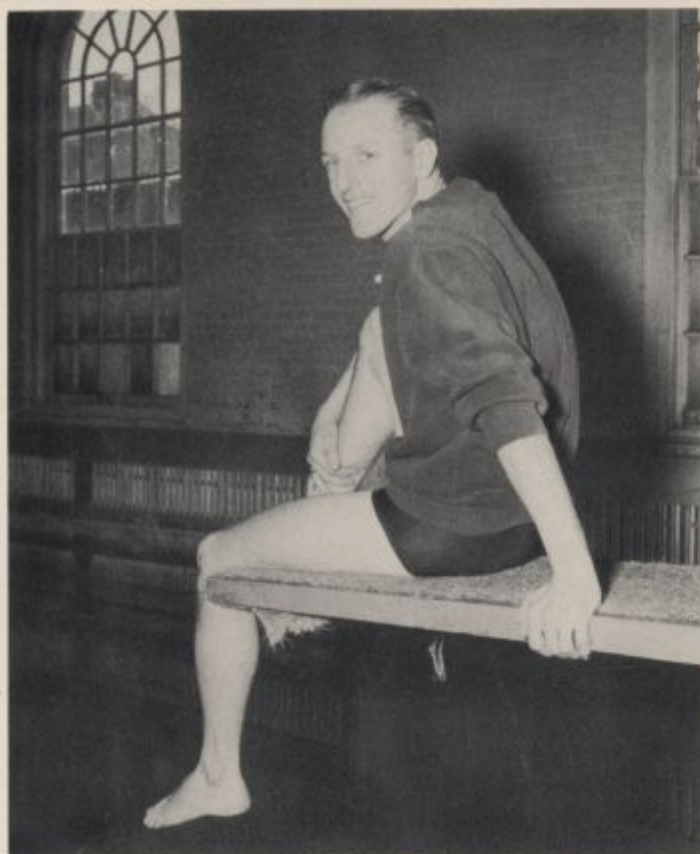
claimed the leading average of 10.7 per game. Kruzinski, at six-feet five inches, was the answer to the problem of backboard control, and also found time to split the cords for 169 points and a 10.6 game average. Frank Albera was also a big man when it came to sweeping the boards, and has been elected to captain next year's team. Johnny Buechele, a fine guard, along with Kruzinski, McFadden, Utt, and Albera made up the usual first five. Footballer John DeGasperis saw plenty of action and probably scored more points per minute than any other member of the squad.

The roughest spots on Delaware's not-so-rocky road were Muhlenburg and Temple. The Hen-Mule game was played early in the season in Allentown with Delaware coming out on the short side. Led by Dick Magee, the Mules performed brilliantly and

avenged their football loss of last fall. The best club to play in Carpenter Field House this season was Temple University. Big Ike Borsavage, Bill Milkvy, and Johnny Ballots brought big time basketball to Newark and won in a breeze.

Only Captain McFadden and Ace Hoffstein will be missing from next year's roster. This dependable pair has earned four letters apiece on the hardwood.

Coach Emmerson's future plans center around his group of second year men, who will be juniors next year. Utt, Kruzinski, Buechele, DeGasperis, Dick Harris, Walt Sweneshart, and Ray Kee will team with the present juniors, Albera, Joe Heim and Bob Shockley. These ten, plus two or three men up from the freshmen team will represent the Blue and Gold in Carpenter Field House next winter.



Capt. Bauduy Grier, beaten only 5 times in 34 diving meets over four years, holds four varsity letters and the school record of 109.6.

SWIMMING

Harry Rawstrom's Blue and Gold swimmer's turned in the best record among the winter sports teams for the second straight year and continued to advance the sport in both popularity and prestige at Delaware. Largely responsible for the success of the squad this year were five seniors who have been with Rawstrom since his arrival in 1946, and replacing them will be one of the major tasks facing the patient ex-All-American from Springfield next year.

Departing this year will be five seniors who have gathered nineteen letters among them in the surprising tank renaissance at Delaware. Captain Bauduy Grier, Murray Campbell, Jim Baird, and Hugh Dougherty have all earned four letters, and John Bishop wears three. In addition, Dick Murray, Guy Tracy, and Bob Hurley leave gaps that will be hard to fill.

The mermen piled up a 6-4 record in dual meets this year against some of the best competition in the East. A lack of freestyle depth that left Rawstrom without a fast final relay team cost them three meets with top foes, and in addition to these, they took one bad beating from a crack Lehigh team. Penn State, Temple, and Virginia all won by narrow scores in meets decided on the final relay.

Three of Rawstrom's swimmers won additional honors besides the many they copped through the regular season. Campbell placed fourth in the 150 yard backstroke in the rugged Eastern Collegiate competition held at Rutgers, and Grier was third in the diving with a brilliant exhibition. Miller placed fifth in the breast stroke event. All of these set or tied



The Hen medley relay team which lowered the oft-battered medley record to a fast 3:11.5 this year. **Left to Right:** John Bishop, Hugh Miller, Murray Campbell.

Varsity Swimming. Front Row: Brady, Bishop, Capt. Grier, Campbell, Dougherty. **Second Row:** Miller, Jones, Lloyd, Hurley. **Third Row:** Trainer Anderson, Bardo, Murray, Clements, Mgr. Mearns. **Fourth Row:** Coach Rawstrom, Asst. Mgr. Potocki. **Absent:** Baird.





Undefeated in dual competition this year, back stroker Murray Campbell has been one of the chief contributors to Hen swimming success in the past two years. Holder of the school record in the "150", Campbell was the top scorer among the Hens this year.



Hugh Dougherty, winner of four varsity swimming letters in the distance events, copping the quarter-mile against Gettysburg this year. Dougherty is a co-holder of the University 400 yard relay record.

Delaware records during the regular season, and both Miller and Grier won Middle Atlantic titles in their events at the Middle Atlantics.

It may be that Rawstrom will have to wait several years to come up with a team such as he has piloted in the past two years. The loss of eight prominent seniors won't be repaired in a year, and a new era may be several years in the offing. The present group has broken every Delaware record except three in the past four years, and some of them will probably remain out of reach of future Hens for some time to come.

Anyone who has watched Rawstrom work, however, will bet that he'll keep the ball rolling. Without a steady influx of polished talent, the Hen tank mentor has relied on a tough training program and a patient ability with individuals that has seen him develop some of the top swimmers in the East since his arrival at Delaware. It seems safe to say that he'll continue to do it.

SEASON'S RECORD

Delaware	Opponent
52	West Chester
54	Lafayette
35	Virginia
48	F. & M.
64	Gettysburg
34	Temple
50	Swarthmore
36	Penn State
54	Drexel
22	Lehigh

Placed third in M.A.S.C.A.C. Championships at F. & M.

Placed fifth in E.S.C.A. Championships at Rutgers.

Nineteen varsity swimming letters have been accumulated by these five seniors shown at Taylor Pool with Coach Harry Rawstrom. **Left to Right:** John Bishop with three letters, and Hugh Dougherty, Captain Bauduy Grier, Murray Campbell, and Jim Baird, with four each.



Hugh Miller, who this year broke the varsity 200 yard breaststroke record on three occasions, has two seasons remaining with the Hens. Winner of nine of ten dual clashes and Middle Atlantic Champion in his specialty, Miller holds the school record at 2:37, and also shares the medley record.





Varsity Wrestling. Front Row: Hopkins, Catts, Paris, Capt. Youngling, Goodman, Runk, Snyder, Sprecher. **Second Row:** Coach Burnham, Cook, Carr, Cummings, Graebner, Michael, Clapp, Mgr. Warren. **Absent:** Gardner, Kenderdine, Hoidal.

WRESTLING

Coach Alden "Whitey" Burnham's 1949-50 edition of the Blue Hen Wrestling Team was much improved over the previous year. Lacking in experience, since Delaware has no wrestling in its high schools, but making up for the lack of skill by aggressive play and determination, the grapplers came through their most successful season since joining the Middle Atlantic three years ago. Powerful Johns Hopkins, Haverford, Bucknell, Ursinus, and Swarthmore overwhelmed the Hens at the start of the season, particularly in the lighter weights. After mid-years, however, the newest of the varsity, including Paul Catts, Leonard Clapp, Kenny Hopkins, Dave Goodman, and Charley Carr, began rewarding the team in victories gained through knowledge acquired from tough competition. Combined with the experience of such stalwarts as Captain Ted Youngling, once defeated heavyweight Hank Paris, next year's Captain George Snyder, and Newark's Tom Runk; Muhlenberg, P.M.C., Drexel, and Lafayette were defeated in succession.

For the first time in the history of the University the Middle Atlantic Wrestling Tournament was held

in the Carpenter Field House under the capable and fine administration of "Shack" Martin. Sixty-four wrestlers took part in seventy matches, and it was not until the finals that Gettysburg and their Captain and Russ Riegal established their claim to the trophies.

Three outstanding Blue Hens, Youngling (15-1-4), Paris (21-1-9), and Runk (11-1-13) finished their careers. Youngling was runner-up in exciting close-fought matches with Ursinus' Bill Helfferich for M.A.S.C.A.C. honors. Paris was third and Runk was fourth.

SEASON'S RECORD

Delaware	Opponent
8	Johns Hopkins 26
6	Haverford 22
10	Bucknell 22
10	Ursinus 22
5	Swarthmore 26
17	Muhlenberg 11
28	P.M.C. 8
28	Lafayette 11
20	Drexel 15

Tied for fifth in the M.A.S.C.A.C. Championships at Delaware.

Senior and undefeated in dual competition for the year—Hank Paris pinning his man from Lafayette.

Senior, Tom Runk pinning Lewis from Lafayette.

Captain and senior, Ted Youngling pinning Hershberger from Gettysburg in the Semi-Finals of the Middle Atlantic.





Varsity Gymnastics, Front Row: Mgr. Kutz, McGee, Loose, Byam, Moore. **Second Row:** Smalling, Koffler, Mumford, Capt. Schaen, Stevenson, Wilhelm, Miller, Lecates, McMichael, Coach Rylander. **Absent:** Bredin, Hart, Pepper, Shannon, Zappo, Jester.

GYMNASTICS

The University of Delaware Gymnastic Team, meeting five of the most outstanding gymnastic teams in the East failed to score a victory during the 1950 season. The team, organized in 1946 by Roy Rylander, held meets with Temple University, the defending National and Eastern Collegiate Champions, West Point, one of the leading contenders for the Eastern Collegiate title, the Naval Academy, always a serious threat in gymnastic circles, Lock Haven State Teachers College, and two meets with West Chester State Teachers College.

George Schaen, Captain of the team, registered thirty-two points for the season to lead the hapless Flying Blue Hens. Schaen's specialties were the parallel bars and the flying rings. Joseph Miller, the work horse of the squad, scored twenty-six points while competing on the side horse, horizontal bar, and the rope climb. Jack Byam, a newcomer to the team, totaled twenty points on the rope climb and

parallel bars. Lee Lecates scored eighteen points on the side horse and the mats. Ray Wilhelm, specialist on the side horse, scored seventeen points for the season. Jim McGee scored sixteen and a half points on the parallel bars, rope climb, and mats. The remaining points were scored by Leon Hart, Harold McMichael, Carroll Mumford, and Harry Loose.

The outlook for the 1951 season appears brighter for Coach Rylander. Returning to the apparatus are: Ray Wilhelm, Captain-elect Lecates, McMichael, Mumford, Loose, Joseph Miller, Sharron Pepper, William Stevenson, Robert Moore, and Joseph Zappo, all from this year's varsity squad. These men will be augmented by Walter Deputy, Jack Jester, Charles Harper, Euan Quiggerra, Luther Weaver, and Don Renshaw from the freshmen squad.

Graduating seniors are: Captain Schaen, Byam, McGee, Jack Bredin, and Kenneth Smalling.

Teams scheduled for the 1951 season are: Navy, West Point, Temple, West Chester, Lock Haven, and Penn State.

Capt. Schaen performs on the parallel bars.



SEASON'S RECORD

Delaware	Opponent
25	Navy 71
19	Army 77
43	West Chester 53
20	Temple 76
38	Lock Haven 58
29½	West Chester 66½

The gymnastics team relaxes.



Varsity Fencing. Front Row: Hammett, Moore, Campbell, Walsh, Young. Second Row: Faculty Advisor Dr. Starkey, Captain Walls, West, Schall, Fielder, Tuttle, Symonds, Mgr. Wagner.

FENCING

Fencing, revived here only last year as a varsity sport, seems likely to occupy permanently a place on the Delaware athletic scene. The participants are enthusiastic, and spectator interest has been increasing with each match. Although the fencers still have no coach, they have helped each other to develop a team which has given a good account of itself in competition with the best college teams in the Middle Atlantic States.

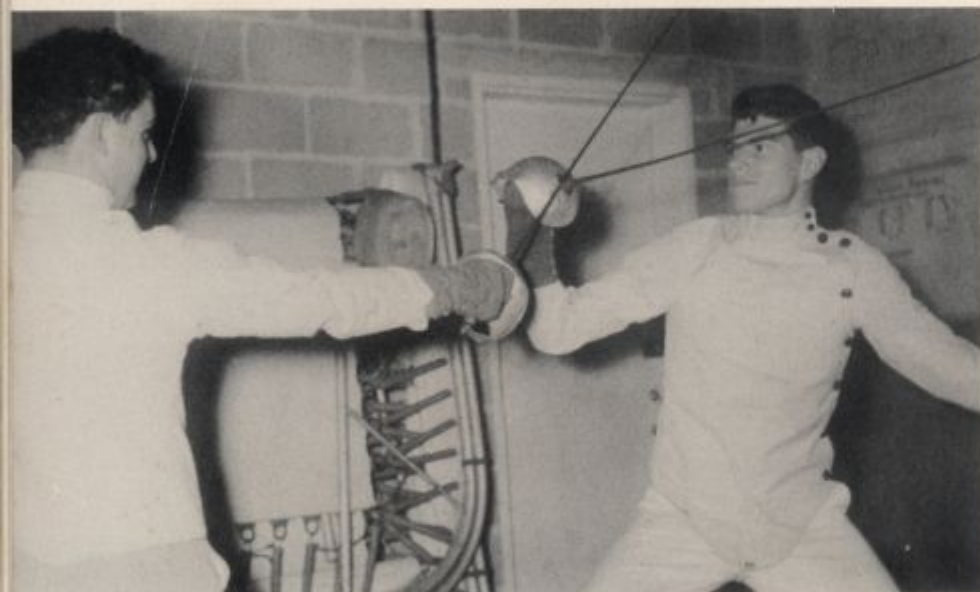
The foil squad was composed this past year of Bill Moore, Dick Walsh, Ted Schall, and Bob Hammett. All of these men will be back next year to provide the nucleus for a stronger team.

The epee squad compiled the best record of the team during the past season. Ross Campbell, a senior, was a consistent winner and will be sorely missed next year. A highlight of the season was his sweep of all three bouts from Temple's well-coached epee squad. The squad will also lose another regular in senior Jack Symonds but will be fortunate in having Bob Young and Bill West return.

The sabre squad was capably led by team captain Roland Walls. Gene Fielder, a senior, will be hard to replace next year, but Roy Tuttle will be back. The colorful sabre bouts were always hard fought and provided an exciting conclusion to every match.

Campbell, Fielder, and Symonds will be lost to the team next year but fortunately, there are talented men on the fencing squad waiting to compete for their positions. Among them are upperclassmen Marvin Guberman, Gregory Gauze, and Dave Kirkby, and freshmen Ronald Annette, David Johnson, Bill Dickey, Harold Prettyman, and Bruce Nelson.

The fencing team holds high hopes for next season, when they will fence an ambitious schedule including all the teams met this year, the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, and another school not yet scheduled. Congratulations and best wishes to the newest of Delaware's varsity teams.

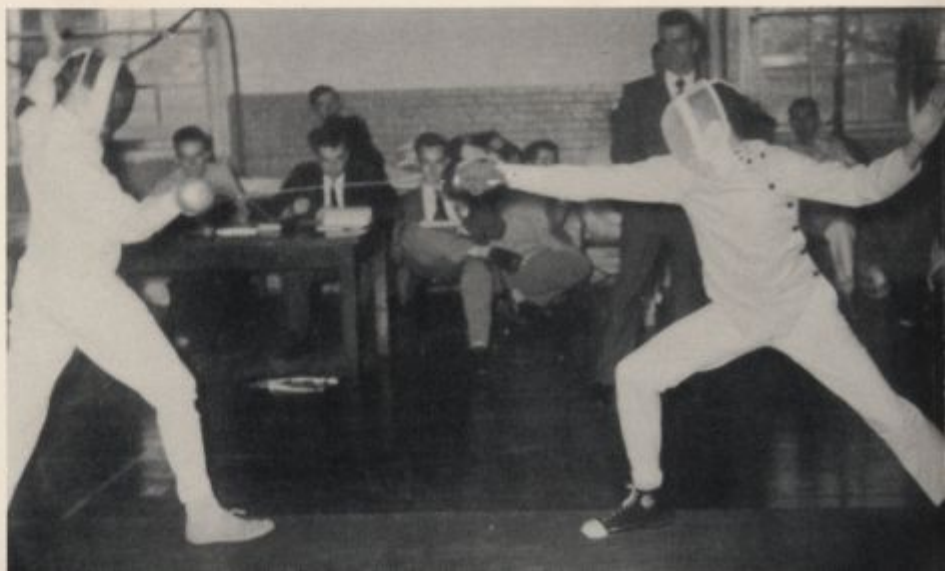


Campbell parries Tuttle's attack in practice.

SEASON'S RECORD

Delaware	Opponent	
10	Lehigh	17
4	Haverford	23
12½	Lafayette	14½
10	Temple	17
10	Johns Hopkins	17

Touche for Delaware against Haverford in Taylor Gym.



FRESHMAN WINTER SPORTS '50

BASKETBALL

Delaware	Opponent	
44	Muhlenberg Frosh.	71
43	Swarthmore J.V.	45
30	Goldey College	39
53	Haverford J.V.	46
36	Ursinus J.V.	44
33	P.M.C. J.V.	45
58	Drexel J.V.	55
55	Lehigh Frosh.	65
36	Ursinus J.V.	47
62	Swarthmore J.V.	64
39	P.M.C. J.V.	49
61	West Nottingham	42
60	Haverford J.V.	57
54	Drexel J.V.	42

Freshmen Basketball, Front Row: Mgr. Kiddoo, Rose, Balick, Berl, Watson, Asst. Mgr. Hess. **Second Row:** Coach Siemen, Shockley, Brett, Boyer, Evans, McMullen.

SWIMMING

Delaware	Opponent	
63	West Chester J.V.	12
34	Lafayette Frosh.	41
30	F. & M. Frosh.	45
35	Valley Forge Military	40
22	Lehigh Frosh.	53

M.A.S.C.A.C. Championships at Franklin & Marshall

Presnell won the diving.

Medley Relay Team of Mayer, Aughey, and Presnell set a new record of 3 minutes, 15.8 seconds.

400 yard Relay Team placed fifth.

Freshmen Swimming, Front Row: Hodges, Mayer, Schupp, McWilliams. **Second Row:** Presnell, Hukill, Stewart, Janicki, Wolf. **Third Row:** Coach Rawstrom, Aughey, Martin, Fedele, Cunningham, Mgr. Mearns.



WRESTLING

Delaware	Opponent	
25	Haverford J.V.	13
7	West Chester J.V.	32
5	Perkiomen Prep.	31
18	Lafayette Frosh.	23

Freshmen Wrestling, Front Row: Captain Schultz. **Second Row:** Pelaia, Levis, Mgr. Warren, Coach Burnham, Gordon, Rumer.

BASEBALL

Last season the Delaware nine, under the very capable tutelage of Coach "Shack" Martin, piled up the very impressive record of fifteen wins against five losses.

The season began as usual with the annual Southern trip on which the Hens won three games and lost two, losing to Navy by a score of fourteen to nine and to Hampden-Sydney by seven to four.

The curtain went up with a bang as the home season began on the Frazer Field diamond with the Blue Hens white-washing a fumbling Washington College nine by the lopsided score of thirteen to nothing. After this high flying start, the Delaware baseballers squeezed by Haverford College six to five.

The Hens were then subdued by the powerful University of Connecticut by a score of nine to two. No one likes the bitter taste of defeat, and so the Delawareans bounced, or rather soared, back into the black side of the ledger by tallying seven consecutive wins. This streak began with the defeat of LaSalle College up in Philadelphia on a cold, windy day typical of real football weather. The streak continued as the Blue Hens slapped down Haverford, P.M.C., Gettysburg, Johns Hopkins, Swarthmore, and Bucknell in rapid order.

Jones of West Chester and Thorpe of Delaware engaged in a brilliant pitching duel up in Pennsylvania with the Rams winning two to one, thus ending the streak.

But again the Blue and Gold diamond aggregation came back, and took the last three games of the season from Temple, Drexel, and Ursinus—the last two, incidentally, were each defeated eleven to five.

This season Coach Martin is faced with the prospect of replacing Captain Albie Thorpe and Jim Collins, pitchers; Jimmy Gilson and Billy Cole, infielders; and Larry O'Toole, outfielder.

The 1950 hurling staff edition will be built around Captain Joe Pennock, Doc Green, and Jim Middleton, with the addition of Pete Carlson from last year's freshmen team.

The infield will probably consist of George Frederick and Joe Higgins, both lettermen, plus Billy Bodnaruk, a very capable reservist of last season's squad, and Joe Lank from the Frosh team.

Out in the garden Martin intends to feature two new faces, those of Bob Brodey, who was a member of the 1948 team, and Dick Goldberg, who transferred to Blue Hen Land from Rutgers last year. Rounding out the outfield will be Joe Heim who was one of the team's mainstays last season.

The catching staff will star George Schaen, who returns to the lineup after a two year layoff, along with Sophomores Al Brodhag and Don "Ducky" Carmichael.

The 1950 season will begin with the usual Southern trip and will include games scheduled with Navy, Maryland, Quantico Marines, Lynchburg, Virginia, and Norfolk Navy.

The outlook for the coming season is very bright, and the Blue Hen baseball team should once again produce an outstanding record.

Varsity Baseball. Front Row: Youngling, Cole, Higgins, Bodnaruk, Gilson, Pennock, Silk. **Second Row:** Beiriger, Bergstrom, O'Toole, Capt. Thorpe, Frederick, Heim. **Third Row:** Asst. Mgr. Stewart, Mgr. Bellak, Green, Walls, Collins, Middleton, Asst. Mgr. Greenhouse, Asst. Mgr. Herold. **Rear:** Coach Martin.



SEASON'S RECORD

Delaware	Opponent
5	Maryland 2
9	Navy 14
7	Lynchburg 3
4	Hampden-Sydney 7
6	Norfolk Navy 5
13	Washington College 0
6	Haverford 5
2	Connecticut 9
8	LaSalle 5
5	Haverford 3
5	P.M.C. 1
3	Gettysburg 2
8	Johns Hopkins 1
6	Swarthmore 0
2	Bucknell 0
1	West Chester 2
2	Lehigh 5
4	Temple 2
11	Drexel 5
11	Ursinus 5

This year's captain, Joe Pennock, who turned in a 5-0 record last spring.



Frederick steps aside as Cole pilfers home plate.

Pitching Records

	W	L	%
Pennock	5	0	1.000
Green	5	0	1.000
Thorpe	4	2	.667
Collins	1	1	.500
Middleton	0	2	.000

Five Highest Batting Averages

Heim	.327
Higgins	.316
O'Toole	.295
Frederick	.285
Cole	.256

Joe Lukens tries out the new batting cage in the hanger.



LA CROSSE

The 1949 Blue Hen La Crosse team turned in a record of three wins and seven defeats during the regular season. The team is coached by Milt Roberts, former All-American from Johns Hopkins and Mount Washington La Crosse Club star. Coach Roberts helped coach the College All-Star team last year, when they played Mount Washington, the national champions, and he has been selected as one of the South's coaches for the North-South game this Spring.

Improvement seems to have been the key-note of the season, and it appears that Delaware is rapidly building a top notch La Crosse team. Many opposing coaches remarked on the Hen's visible improvement and predicted that they would go far with a little improved stickwork. The outstanding game of the season was the V.M.I. contest in which Delaware rallied in the last quarter for seven goals, overcoming a two goal deficit and winning eleven to six.

The outstanding player of the year was Captain Gordy Bierman, who, had he been a senior, would probably have been selected to play in the North-South game.

"Moon" Mullin, this year's captain, was the outstanding defensive performer and turned in a superb job against Billy Hooper, high scoring Virginia All-American.

Bill Kuhn, who played goalie without benefit of previous experience, showed game by game improvement; while Don Swan, Frank Guthridge, and Phil Genthner played a steady brand of La Crosse, the latter's scoring power being a potent factor throughout the season. Bulldog Murray's determined efforts paid off many times in helping to muffle opponents' goal charges. Doug Greenfield came into his own in the Virginia game, and George Bailey, Dick Dautel, and George Snyder showed occasional flashes of brilliance throughout the season. Dave Snyder's play against Lehigh was the one redeeming feature of that game, and Jack Daley came along fast toward the end of the season, pressing for a starting berth.

The introduction of Box La Crosse, which was played in the "hanger" during the winter, will be a big factor in getting the team in shape for the tough schedule that awaits them this spring. Prospects are bright, since only Dave Snyder, Dick Ritter, and Dautel are lost from last year's team. The return of Walt Benoit and a number of promising men up from the freshmen team, including Don Kappel, an All-Maryland prep school ace, Haight West, Paul Catts, Dick Foster, Don Cherr, Henry Morris, and Charles Thomas, will greatly strengthen the 1950 Blue and Gold La Crosse hopes.

Varsity La Crosse. Front Row: Milewski, D. Greenfield, Dautel, G. Snyder, Hoffstein, Ritter. **Second Row:** Coach Rawstrom, Kelleher, Thistlethwaite, Kuhn, MacAdam, Capt. Bierman, Adams, Bailey, Guthridge, Coach Roberts. **Third Row:** Mgr. Fox, Burk, Murray, Genthner, Watkins, Perine, Daley, Schechinger, Mullin, Swan, D. Snyder, Mgr. Thompson.





The winter box La Crosse squad.

SEASON'S RECORD

Delaware		Opponent
Pre-Season Scrimmage		
12	North Carolina	2
10	North Carolina	3
10	North Carolina	0
Regular Season		
1	Williams	7
3	Drexel	12
6	West Chester	3
5	F. & M.	2
2	Washington College	13
4	Virginia	12
11	V.M.I.	6
4	Swarthmore	14
8	Washington & Lee	14
4	Lehigh	9



Fast action on Frazer Field.

Foster attempts to score against Swarthmore in box La Crosse action.



Delaware on a down field attack.

Behind at the half.





Varsity Track, Front Row: Coach Steers, Bradley, Holden, Lanza, Capt. Gallagher, Carrell, Cofer. **Second Row:** Ayres, Samson, Gordon, Bilski, Murray, Paris, Wells, Asst. Coach Rylander. **Third Row:** Greenfield, Lehman, Turner, Litz, Groetzinger, Miller, Tebo, Loose.

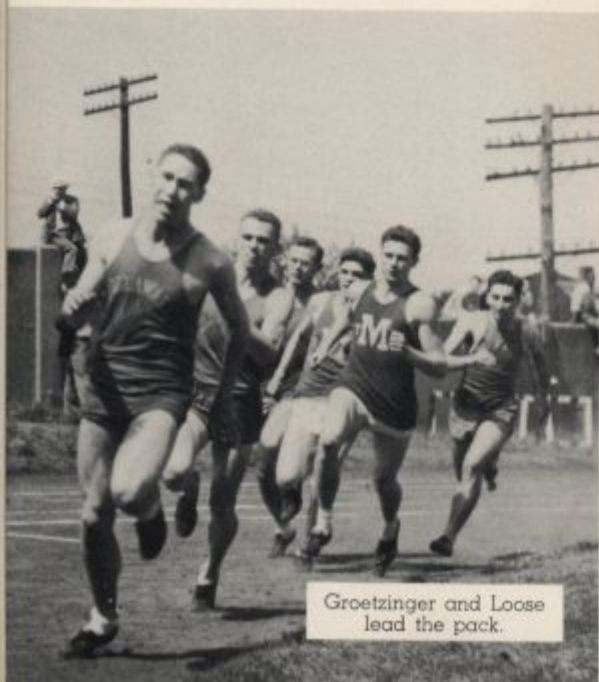
TRACK

The 1949 edition of the Blue Hen track team won only one of its five dual meets, but two of the four losses were just about as close as you can come and still be on the short end.

Frank Lanza captained the Delaware thin-clads and led his team in scoring with a total of 44 points in the dual meets. Others who figured prominently in the scoring were: George Bradley, 29 points; Jack Gallagher, 23½; Dick Wells and Jim Holden, 23 each; Stan Bilski, 19; Hank Cofer, 17; Jack Tebo, 15; and Bill Groetzinger, 14.

Of the twenty men who scored points during the season twelve earned their varsity "D". It is expected that from these twelve all but Holden (Javelin), Cofer (High Jump), and Gene Carrell (Discus) will report when Coach Steers calls early practice this winter in

the "hanger". Coach Steers feels that with the aid of a long conditioning period the team should be in good shape to better the record of one win last season and of no wins the previous year. In order to bring along the new freshmen, a system of having the veteran members of last year's team guide the newcomers through the long pre-season tune-up has been put into operation. Lanza, Gallagher, Bradley, Groetzinger, Bruce Samson, Dick Wells, Kurt Turner, Charlie Smith, Nine Stalloni, and Chuck Masten are the teachers of their respective specialities. If enthusiasm and practice have anything to do with it this should be a good year on the cinders.



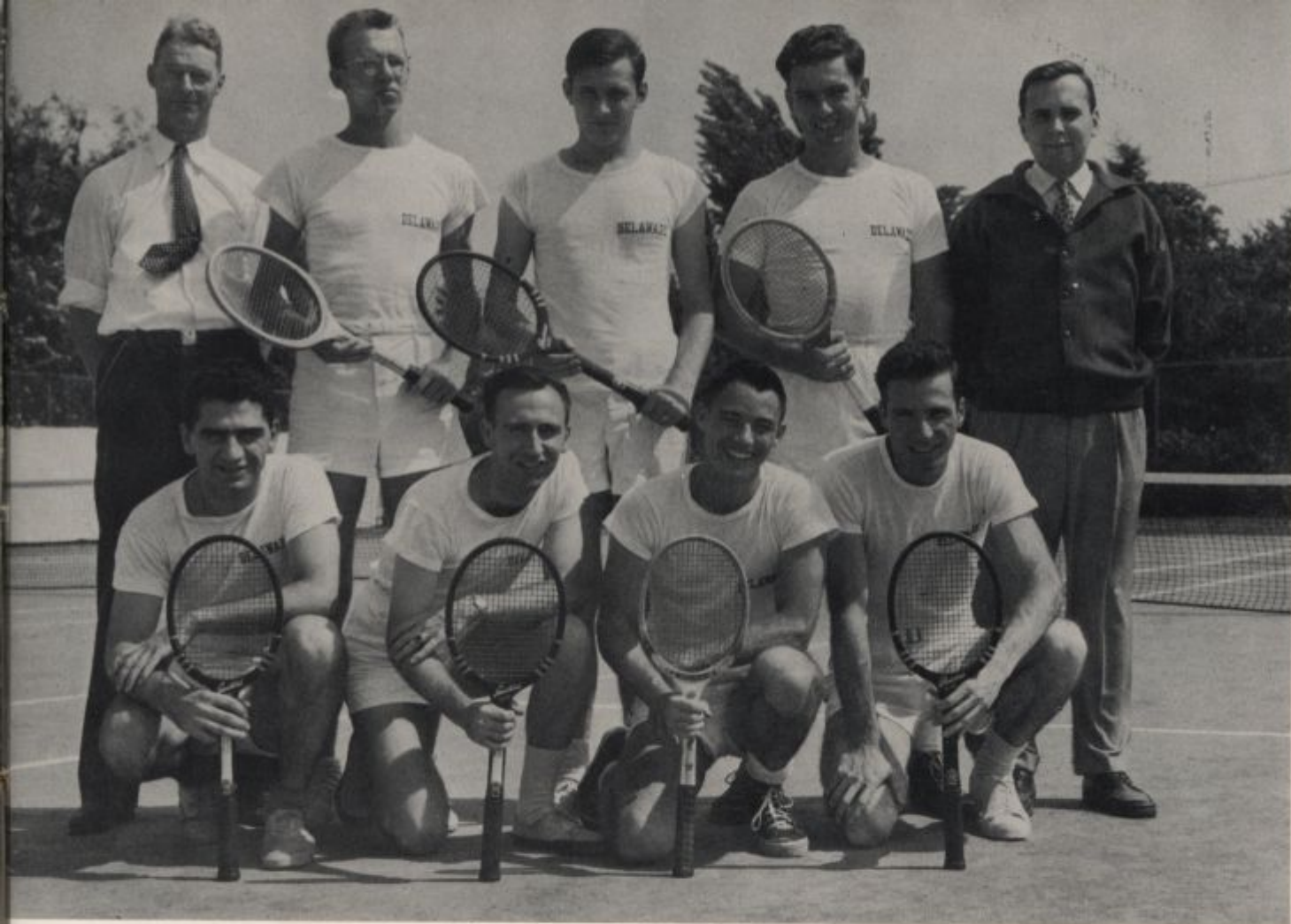
Groetzinger and Loose lead the pack.



Clapp and Baylis getting off to a fast start.



Over the top.



Varsity Tennis, Front Row: Hovsepian, Capt. Dunlap, Runk, Kirkland. **Second Row:** Coach Jones, Clark, Ryan, Hoffecker, Mgr. Donaghy.

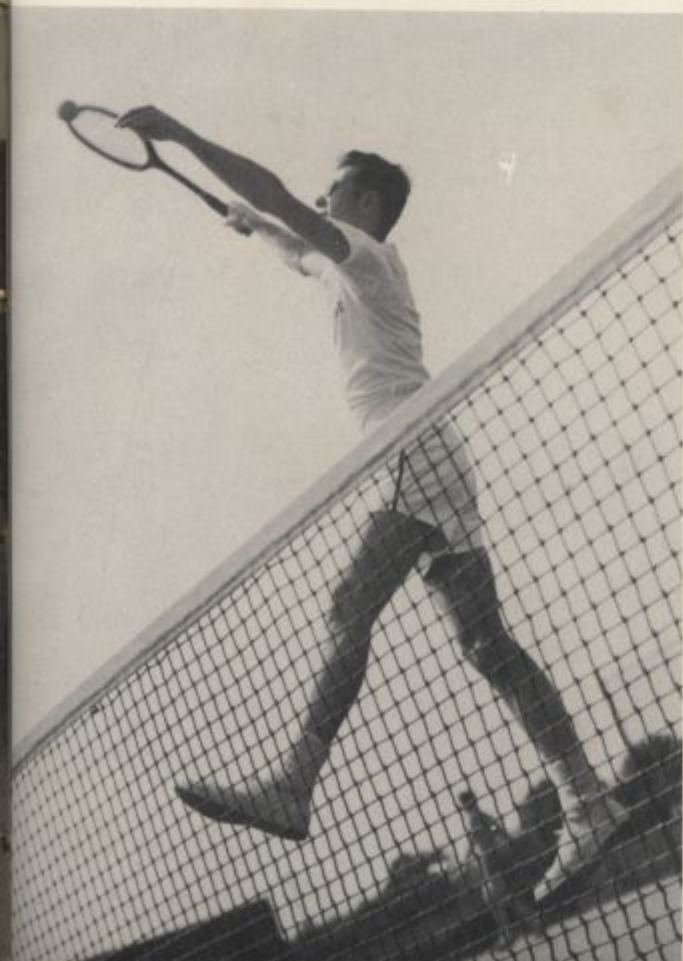
TENNIS

During the 1949 season, three victories against six losses were recorded by the Blue and Gold netmen. The season marked the twentieth year that Professor Ralph Jones had coached the Delaware tennis team. At the conclusion of the season it was announced that Mr. Jones was resigning—after twenty years of unselfish sacrifice and inspiration—to devote more time to his ever increasing responsibilities in the Engineering School. A banquet was held in Mr. Jones' honor and was well attended by members of the faculty, students, alumni who had played under him, and his teammates from the days when "Bones" served 'em up for the U. of D. He will be greatly missed next year, but says he will follow the team with as much interest as ever.

Ex-captain Bob Kirkland, our number one player, closed out four years of varsity tennis during which time, at number one or two, he managed to draw the toughest opposition in the league. Bob won four of his nine matches last year. Captain Bob Dunlap, playing his third season, performed at number two, John Hovsepian at three, Dick Ryan at four, Ed Clark at five, and Tom Runk at six. Don Hoffecker and Dick Edwards completed the first team.

Dunlap, Clark, Runk, and Hoffecker will be back this spring. At the close of basketball season pre-season practice will be held in the Fieldhouse until it is possible to move outdoors, and then the racquet swingers will embark upon one of the toughest schedules in recent years.

Senior, Kirkland, a four-letter winner, puts one away.





Varsity Golf, Front Row: Powell, Coach Brunansky, Capt. Wilson. **Second Row:** Burnett, Pie, McAlister, Schmid, Vest.

GOLF

Coach Joe Brunansky's 1949 golf team retained the winning habit that has characterized the post-war linksmen at Delaware. Led by Captain Don White and Bill Pie, who both managed to card a few sixty-nines during the season, the Hen club swingers recorded seven victories out of nine starts. The first defeat, at the hands of Lehigh, broke a four game winning streak; and, in the final match of the season, Franklin and Marshall stopped the Blue and Gold to break a three game streak.

Mark McAlister and Milne Schmid have been graduated, but the return of Bill Burnett, Miles Powell, Jim Vest, and Bill Pie, the Newark Country Club champion, will form the nucleus of the 1950 team. In addition, the golfers will be strengthened by the return to action of Rod Boyer, Wilmington's Rock Manor Country Club champion, by Burt Bystrom, a transfer student who played number one for Washington College last year, and by sophomore Harvy Hirst. All of these fine golfers, including Coach Brunansky, are members of the select group who shoot in the seventies, and some of them manage to break seventy.

Delaware

5
5
6
6
1
8½
7½
7½
1

GOLF

Johns Hopkins
Maryland
St. Josephs
West Chester
Lehigh
Drexel
Temple
Ursinus
F. & M.

Opponent

1
4
3
3
6
½
1½
1½
8



Coach Brunansky checks the swing.

BASEBALL

Delaware	Opponent
5 West Nottingham Academy...	4
7 West Chester J.V.....	2
8 Penn State Center Frosh.....	2
6 Navy Prep.....	11
8 Kings College.....	4
14 Kings College.....	3
4 West Nottingham Academy...	0



Freshmen Baseball. Front Row: Co-Capt. Carmichael, Co-Capt. Lank. Second Row: Cordrey, Selvaggi, D'Onofrio, Hewlet, Runkle, Monahan, DeGasperis, Samocki, Cook. Third Row: Coach Pierson, Hall, Hackett, Hatton, Shockley, Carlson, Brodhag, Lukens, Michaels, Mgr. Horowitz, Mgr. Lipstein.

FRESHMAN SPRING SPORTS '49



Freshmen La Crosse. Front Row: Hoenen, Morris, McWilliams, Foster, Borton, Cherr, Rothman, Perkinoff. Second Row: Coach Rawstrom, Mgr. Thompson, Eggert, Catts, Drobeck, West, Fletcher, Thomas, Asst. Mgr. Fox.

LA CROSSE

Delaware	Opponent
4 Penn State Center Frosh....	13
3 Swarthmore J.V.....	6

TRACK

Delaware	Opponent
83 Lehigh	43
57-4/5 Johns Hopkins....	68-1/5
85-1/2 Muhlenberg	40-1/2

Mile Relay Team placed 4th in its heat at the Penn Relays.

Medley Relay Team placed 3rd at M.A.S.-C.A.C. meet at Gettysburg.

Freshmen Track. Front Row: Pavia, Hughes, Lank, Capt. Baylis, Harper, McKenna, Carney. Second Row: Anderson, Catts, Thompson, Rashti, Minehan, Griffin, Bolton, Craver. Third Row: Eggert, deBrabander, Lent, Rothman, Cherr, Clapp, Asst. Coach Burnham, Coach Steers.



HOCKEY

Hockey, as always, was one of the main attractions on the list of sports in which the belles on lower campus participated. Every year there is a big turn out of Freshmen girls, fresh from their High School Varsity teams, who are raring and ready to go. Surprising enough, the Sophomores had the largest number of participants this year with twenty-seven girls to represent their class. The Juniors, unfortunately, seemed unable to arouse their class out of the doldrums from which they were suffering. The Seniors rallied round, in spite of shortened practices for some who were away student teaching, and managed to produce a team with a lot of spirit to keep it going.

Under the leadership of Adele Feldman, hockey manager, we had a successful season of inter-class play which was lots of fun for everyone concerned. Champs for the season were the Freshmen with four wins and two ties. The Sophomores broke even with three wins and three ties which put them in second place. With more varied results of two wins, one tie, and three losses, the Seniors placed third, but enjoyed the competition so ably offered. The Juniors wound up in last place through no fault of the players who came out and supported the class. Those who played were skillful, but there just weren't enough interested to form a team, which resulted in the discouraging score of six forfeits.

There was noticeable improvement in skill and team play as the season progressed. Enthusiasm was rewarding and the participants enjoyed the competition to the fullest. To wind up the season, we sponsored an Allied Field Day to which was invited several high school groups from the area. These girls competed as color teams in games, relays, and tests of skill.

A new note was added to the usual hockey season when the Sig Eps challenged the girls to a game of field hockey. The game was played with a baseball in place of the usual hockey ball because the officials decided it would be a little less dangerous that way. Judging from the comments made before the game, many people didn't expect to see the girls survive the contest. The combined Junior and Senior girls' team not only survived but won the game 2-0, much to the dismay of the confused men. The game was much more strenuous than they had expected, and their fatigue combined with a lack of knowledge concerning the game produced hilarious results. The players enjoyed the performance as much as the spectators who were crowded along the sidelines.



Hockey: The girls take it easy between halves at an afternoon hockey game.



Hockey: A perfect left-hand lunge is performed during a fast hockey game. The girl on the far side got the ball.





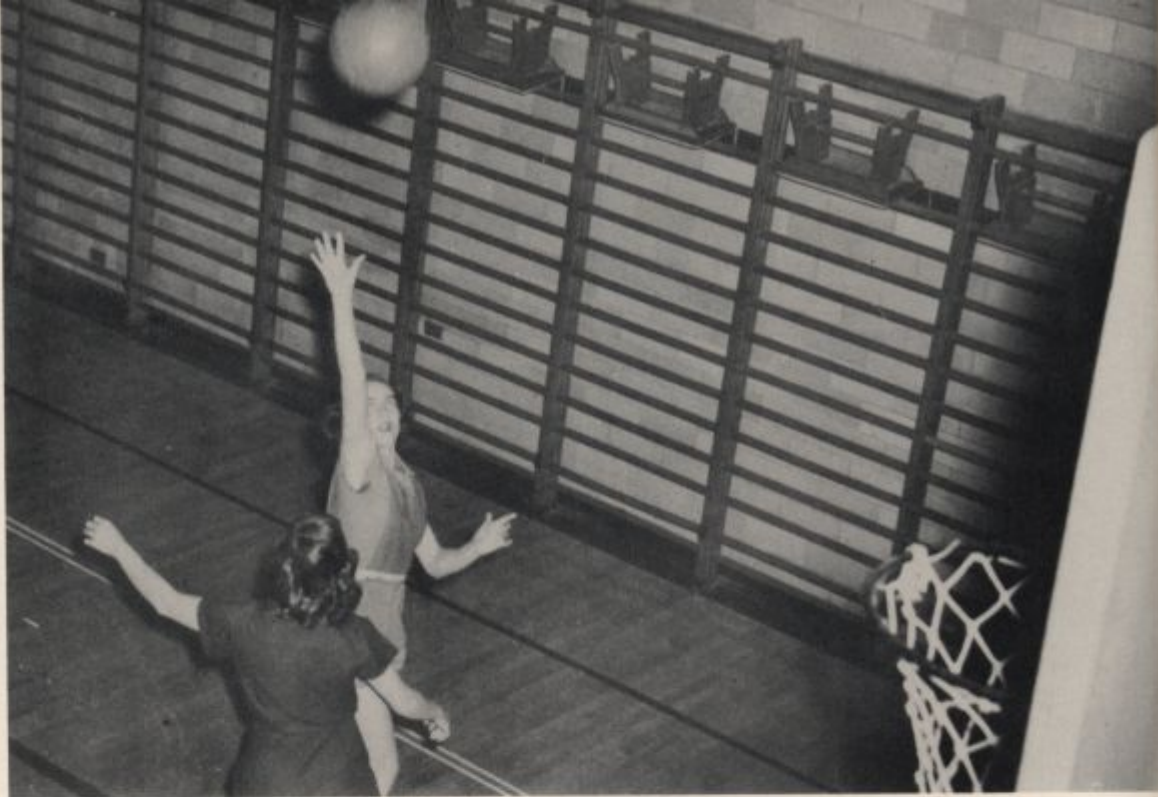
Volley Ball: A successful set-up and return is made by Mary Brown as teammates look on, ready to assist.

VOLLEY BALL

Volley ball holds a prominent place in the women's schedule of athletic events. This season, under manager, Shirley Burns, there proved to be a close race for the championship. Each class was represented, while the Freshmen were able to boast of two teams. All the games were played in a spirit of good fun and sportsmanship. The climax of the season occurred when the Freshmen edged out the Sophomores by a very narrow margin in the deciding game of the tournament. The evenly matched teams provided the necessary source of a fast game with the scores close enough to be nerve-racking. It was anybody's game to the very end, but when the final whistle blew, the Freshmen were ahead—by one point!

LA CROSSE

La crosse was newly introduced to the University of Delaware women last spring by Miss V. Maryann Waltz. The appearance of the strange, new equipment, and the addition of a la crosse class to the schedule had immediate results. There was a demand for this fast, seemingly ruleless game in the Women's Athletic Association. Although there weren't enough girls who knew the game to have a tournament, instruction was given as a part of the program of athletics. This sport was accepted with much enthusiasm and has excellent possibilities for the future. Let's go girls! Really get behind la crosse and make it a regular part of the program of extra-curricular athletics this spring.



Basketball: And its good for two points as the guard fails to stop Mary on a scoring threat.

BASKETBALL

Basketball has become almost completely an evening affair with the girls this year as the inter-dorm and club teams took over the tournament. It was decided by manager, Nancy Nicoll, that we would have both inter-class and inter-dorm competition with participants being allowed to represent only one team. Last year many girls were in both tournaments with the result that they were nearly exhausted keeping up with the double schedule.

There was only one hitch in the well-laid plans—there weren't enough interested girls left for an inter-class tournament. Two class teams were formed, however, a Freshmen and a combined Upperclass team. The different dormitory teams were given added games to provide opponents for these class teams. It is planned to have a play-off game between the winner of the inter-dorm tournament and the Upperclass team to wind up the season. The season has been very successful and has held the interest of everyone.

MODERN DANCE CLUB

The newly organized Modern Dance Club is now a part of the Women's Athletic Association under the same system of credit as that allowed for the Aquatic Club. This group, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Mason, provides interested girls an opportunity to do more advanced work in modern dance. Modern dance is a creative art which is becoming more and more popular throughout the country. Interest in this art form increases as people know more about it and understand it better.

Tryouts were held for people interested in forming the club, and those who met the requirements were organized and have begun their work. The skills and techniques have to be learned, but the individual needs some sense of rhythm to be successful in performance. The club has regular meetings at which time the girls learn the basic techniques of the dance and create dances and compositions of their own.

INDIVIDUAL AND DUAL SPORTS

No program is really complete without some individual and dual sports to test the versatility of our female athletes. These activities are pretty popular as evidenced by the number who turn out for the badminton, table tennis, and tennis. We have both singles and doubles tournaments to provide variety and opportunity for all. The competition is lively and the interest runs high as we get to the semi-finals and finals. Although we had no interclass competition in archery, some of our girls do take advantage of the available equipment and are becoming accomplished archers.

Another opportunity for displaying individual skill is provided by the annual swimming tournament that takes place every spring. The participants will long remember the weeks of competition in the Marathon that preceded the two day tournament last year. We are looking forward to an ever bigger and better tournament this year. The girls really prove their ability when they perform as well in the water as they do on land. This is one of the few indoor athletic events which the male population on campus is permitted to attend. There is always a good turn-out in the rooting sections.

AQUATIC CLUB

This year, for the first time, Aquatic Club is actually a part of the Women's Athletic Association although its own officers and organization were retained. With this new system, girls who participate in Aquatic Club activities can receive credit for that effort toward their Women's Athletic Association award. Membership in Aquatic Club is based on scholarship and swimming ability. Each girl is given a preliminary swimming test to see if she measures up to the standards of the club.

The purpose of this group is to provide interesting and worthwhile experiences for qualified women in all areas of advanced aquatic activities; and to further interest in aquatics on campus as well as within the club. The club also acts as a service group whenever possible. This year they gave a swimming clinic as part of this service.

There are meetings throughout the year with the main emphasis being on the big annual show presented in the spring. This year the show will feature synchronized swimming numbers, among other things. This is the third year of the club's organization and if last year's show can be used as an example of their ability, the aquatic show this year will be well worth attending.

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Badminton: Judy completes a smash in badminton as Laura stands ready just in case the shot is returned. It wasn't!



Table Tennis: Judy reaches for a long one in table tennis. Let's not call it ping pong—please!

