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Varsity Basketball, Left to Right: John Buechele, Dick Evans, Dick Goldberg, Captain Frank Albera, Jim Kruzinski, Bill Utt, John DeGasperis. **Second Row:** Mgr. Don Kiddoo, Ronald Watson, Joe Santanello, Walt Swenehart, Ray Brett, Bill Valler, Dick Harris, Coach Fred Emmerson.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

After a post-war period of comparative mediocrity, Delaware's basketball fortunes began a great upswing during the 1950-51 season. Coach Emmerson, in his second year as head cage mentor, trained a team that tackled one of the toughest schedules ever faced by a Blue Hen basketball team, and achieved one of the best records ever—14 wins against 7 losses.

Of great significance in the long range basketball picture was the tremendous success of the freshman team, which finished with 14 victories and only one defeat. This loss was to Lehigh, and it by only two points. The frosh averaged over 81 points per game, and scored 69 or more points in every game. If the personnel that made up this fine freshman squad can survive the armed services' call for manpower and the rigors of academic activity, next year's varsity will be considerably strengthened. Since the 1950-51 varsity squad had only one senior, Captain Frank Albera, much experienced talent will be available for what is expected to be Delaware's best basketball year in 1951-52.

The varsity started the season in late November, made a pair of airplane trips to Detroit and Buffalo before Christmas, then settled down to the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference, Southern Division league play early in January. The local competition was much stiffer than anticipated and every conference game was a thriller. Six of the ten league games that Delaware played were decided by margins of three points or less; all six were decided in the

SEASON'S RECORD

Delaware	Opponents	
58	Lawrence Tech	62
45	Temple U.	80
53	S. Joseph's	49
65	Johns Hopkins'	57
65	Muhlenberg	53
38	Buffalo U.	54
56	Lafayette	68
60	Swarthmore	59
50	Drexel	49
65	P. M. C.	61
65	Haverford	67
56	West Chester T.	55
77	King's College	28
82	Wash. College	62
60	Ursinus	62
66	Lehigh	58
73	P. M. C.	64
77	Haverford	48
75	Drexel	55
95	Ursinus	62
50	Swarthmore	52

Won 14 — Lost 7

last minute of play; two, in the last minutes of overtime periods.

With a record of 14 wins and only 6 losses, and with 7 wins and 2 losses in the conference, the Hens faced Swarthmore in the season's finale before a capacity crowd in Carpenter Fieldhouse. The home team was undefeated on the fieldhouse floor. Swarthmore possessed an equal record for conference play, 7 wins and 2 losses. The championship was to be decided. At halftime the Hens were leading by seven points. With a minute left in the game, Swarthmore led by two points. The Hens could not score, despite several shots at the basket, and lost the championship to a fine Swarthmore team by a single field goal.

Billy Utt, a driving junior guard on the starting team, gained season scoring laurels with 352 points and an average of 16.8 points per game. In seven games he scored more than 20 points. He made a record 29 against Muhlenberg—20 in the first half—and scored 28 against Ursinus on the home floor.

Jim Kruzinski, the massive 6'5" center, followed Utt in the scoring column with 267 counters. Next came Captain Frank Albera with 198, Dick Evans, with 185, and Dick Goldberg, with 148. This is the starting quintet that finished the season.

Despite the disappointing loss of the MASCAC championship to Swarthmore, the 1950-51 basketball season will be remembered as a successful season, one that indicated great potential for Delaware basketball, one that was tough, but satisfying in its difficulty.

The Delaware basketball pendulum is beginning to make a long-awaited upswing. The future is bright.

JIM KRUZINSKI

SEASON'S RECORD

Delaware		Opponent
32½	Temple	63½
22	Navy	73
20	Army	75
45	Maryland	51
40½	West Chester	55½
40	West Chester	56

Won 0

Lost 6

Gymnastics. Left to Right: Coach Roy Rylander, Charles Abrams, Jack Jester, Jim Coverdale, Robert Moore, Don Renshaw, Ray Wilhelm, Bill Stevenson, Sharran Pepper, Carl Jester, H. Lee LeCates, Harold McMichael, Gil Koffler, John Bredin. **Absent:** Bill Dickey, Harry Loose.

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Delaware		Opponent
58	West Chester	17
31	Virginia	44
39	F. & M.	36
24	Lehigh	51
35	Pennsylvania	40
46	Swarthmore	29
39	Penn State	36
64	Temple	11
48	Lafayette	27
54½	P. M. C.	20½
438½		311½

Varsity Swimming. Left to Right: Bill Brady, Art Mayer, Charles Presnell, George Ester, Bernard Janicki, Jim Jones, George Flamm. **Second Row:** Mgr. Paul Potocki, Orion B. Shupp, 3rd., Tom Clements, Don Bardo, Captain Charley Lloyd, Don Willemborg, Bob Cunningham, Marv Eggert, Coach Harry Rawstrom.

Successful seasons are coming to be a matter of course for Harry Rawstrom's Blue Hen swimmers, and the 1950-51 season was no exception. What was expected to be a lean year for the patient ex-All-American turned out to be the most successful in the post-war era, and swimming at Delaware now appears on its way toward becoming one of the most popular sports on the varsity agenda.

Responsible for much of the glory that festooned the newly-refurbished pool in Taylor Gym this year was a trio of sophomores that will be heard from in national swimming circles before their careers at Delaware are through. Charley Presnell, George Ester, and Art Mayer were names that headlined winning stories, and with help from Captain Charley Lloyd, Don Bardo, Bill Brady, Marv Eggert, and Tom Clements, the mermen this winter came up with a sparkling 7-3 record.

At the close of the regular season, Rawstrom took Ester, Lloyd, Presnell, and Mayer to the rough Eastern Collegiate Championships at the N.Y.U. pool in New York. Presnell failed to qualify in the one and three meter dives, but the other three teamed up on a medley relay to finish fourth in that event behind Seton Hall, Fordham, and Rutgers.

The record books took the worst beating they've ever had in one season of swimming at Delaware. Pool records in two events, the medley relay, and the new 200-yard back stroke, were both lowered. Mayer, Brady, and Ester lowered the former against West Chester to 3:08.2, and Mayer broke his own backstroke record on four occasions. It now stands at 2:20.8.

School records took an even rougher pounding. Both the medley and back stroke records, of course, are also new school records. In addition, Ester lowered the century record to 55.8, the 220 to 2:22.1, the 440 to 5:10.1, and swam anchor on the on the freestyle relay team that went the distance in 3:51.2. The latter quartet included besides Ester, Mayer, Lloyd, and Presnell. In all, Rawstrom's mermen participated in 19 record breaking performances. The medley mark of 3:07 at the Middle Atlantics and the 220 and 440 records by Ester are new MASCAC marks as well.

With only Bill Brady leaving next season, Rawstrom can look for even more of the same in 1951-52. Brady, winner of three letters, will be recommended for a swimming medal at graduation.

Varsity letters went to: Lloyd, Brady, Bardo, Clements, Eggert, Ester, Mayer, and Presnell.

Varsity Wrestling. Left to Right: Bob Hanby, Charley Carr, Jim Michael, Tom Schultz, Courtney Cummings, Roy Holland, Don Rumer. **Rear Row:** Coach Alden Burnham, Charley Rodriguez, Jack Dallam, Ray Salamone, Bill Craver, Ron Hoidal, Evans Quequierre, Mgr. Bruce Warren. **Absent:** Captain George Snyder, Captain-elect Paul Catts.

SEASON'S RECORD

Meet With	Score		Falls		Decisions		Draws		Bouts Won	
	Opp.	Del.	Opp.	Del.	Opp.	Del.	Opp.	Del.	Opp.	Del.
Johns Hopkins	15	23	3	4	0	1	0	0	3	5
Haverford	13	25	2	5	1	0	0	0	3	5
Bucknell	27	10	5	1	0	1	1	1	5	2
Swarthmore	10	30	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	6
Muhlenberg	16	15	1	2	3	1	1	1	4	3
Drexel	14	18	1	3	3	1	0	0	4	4
Ursinus	11	23	1	4	2	1	0	0	3	5
Lafayette	21	13	3	2	2	1	0	0	5	3
TOTALS	127	157	18	27	11	6	2	2	29	33

Whitey Burnham's '50-'51 wrestling team established a 5-3 record in dual competition. Although hindered by the loss of Captain George Snyder, Matt Mitten and Leonard Clapp, the team recorded the most number of dual competition victories in the history of wrestling at the U. of Del.

Jim Michael led the groaners in point production with 31 points, winning seven and losing two. Second in the point parade was heavyweight Tom Schultz, who lost only to M.A.S.C.A.C. Champ Bill Heferrich, with 28 points. Don Rumer, 130 pounder, went through the season without being pinned once, although he lost two decisions. Paul Catts and Courtney Cummings also scored heavily.

Losing only to Lafayette, Bucknell and Muhlenberg, the Hens scored 157 points to their opponents 127. Prospects seem bright with a host of returning stars including Shultz, Michael, Rumer and Capt.-elect, Paul Catts.

SEASON'S FENCING RECORD

Delaware		Opponent
9	Virginia	18
6	Haverford	21
7	Lafayette	20
7	Johns Hopkins	20
3	Lehigh	24
7	Temple	20

Won 0 — Lost 6

Freshman Basketball, Front Row, Left to Right: Jack Ryan, Ray Crawford, Ed Linsley, Van Dyke Pollitt. **Second Row:** Fred Woerner, Joe Koffenberger, Bill Phillips, Bob Green, Vern Lamkin, Frank White, George Reed, Coach Bob Siemen.

SEASON'S RECORD

Delaware		Opponent
73	Brown Prep	57
69	Muhlenberg	65
77	Swarthmore	39
71	Drexel	65
94	P. M. C.	50
74	Haverford	41
75	Goldey College	37
85	Ursinus	50
99	Swarthmore	29
69	Lehigh	71
70	P. M. C.	47
95	Haverford	41
89	Drexel	70
100	Ursinus	56
81	Swarthmore	69

Won 14 — Lost 1

SEASON'S RECORD

Delaware		Opponent
23	Haverford J.V.	15
13	Perkiomen Prep.	23
	Drexel	
	Lafayette	
8	Pennsylvania	26

Won 1 — Lost 2

Freshman Wrestling, Front Row, Left to Right: Robert Thompson, Jerry Angulo, Patrick Morris, Vincent Stolloni, Jr., Dennent Hoey, Robert Macker. **Second Row:** Coach Whitey Burnham, Frank Stevens, Harry Fitzsimmons, Mgr. Bruce Warren.

Freshman Swimming, Front Row, Left to Right: Dick Goodley, Alton Sherrick, Loren Krusberg, Gene Aughey, Ted Zutz. **Rear:** Mgr. Paul Potocki, Walt Martin, Tony DiMaio, Bill Reybold, Dick Thomas, George Comegys, Dan Robertson, Coach Harry Rawstrom.

Season's Record

Delaware		Opponent
65	West Chester J.V.	9
47	F. & M.	27
29	Lehigh	46
43	Valley Forge Military	32
39	Wilmington High*	39
35	LaSalle	39
258		189

* Practice Meet.

Upper Right and Left—Basketball, as usual, filled the gymnasium with spirited players and spectators. Jane Evans, the manager, announced that there was enough interest to have two tournaments, one for the dormitories and the other open. The competition was keen and the interest is growing every year.

Lower Left—The Class Swimming Meet was held on February 29, 1951, as announced by manager Adele Feldman. The sophomores took a slight edge over the juniors to win the marathon which preceded the Meet. The juniors, however, were triumphant in the end by winning the meet.

Lower Right—A great deal of credit should go to the Equipment Managers, Ann Catts and Joan Greenfield, and the Publicity Manager, Arlene McGee, who toiled many hours without thanks, but not without results.

With television a booming industry, the University took to the video screens with a fifteen minute show given on January 17th. A group of players gave a cutting from "The Importance of Being Earnest" over WDEL-TV. Those who participated were contacted through the University's Radio Production course, and were under the direction of Mr. Thomas Benton Pegg, faculty member of the Dramatic Arts Department. The four students shown in a scene from the presentation are Elbert Chance, Betty Jean Kinder, Turner W. Edge, and Margaret Guenveur Sedwick (left to right).

Scenes from Laboratory Theatres

Left: Making the Bear
Right: Liliom