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# ATHLETICS

# THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM

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The University of Delaware has enjoyed a comprehensive program of Intercollegiate Athletics for a great many years under the administration of the Athletic Council.

The Athletic Council is composed of one student-representative from each of the four classes, the Freshman representative being without vote, two members of the Faculty appointed by the President of the University, two members of the Alumni appointed by the Executive Committee of the General Alumni Association, the Director of Physical Education, and the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics.

At the present time, Intercollegiate Sports schedules are supported by the Athletic Council in football, basketball, soccer, swimming, baseball, track, tennis, and golf. Fencing as an intercollegiate sport was dropped temporarily in 1938 because of a lack of sufficient interest, but it will probably be resumed as soon as interest in the sport justifies.

The Intercollegiate Sports Program is almost entirely underwritten by the Student Athletic Fees together with the gate receipts derived from football, basketball, swimming, and baseball. The expense of coaching and maintenance of the gymnasium and athletic field is underwritten mostly by the college and partly by

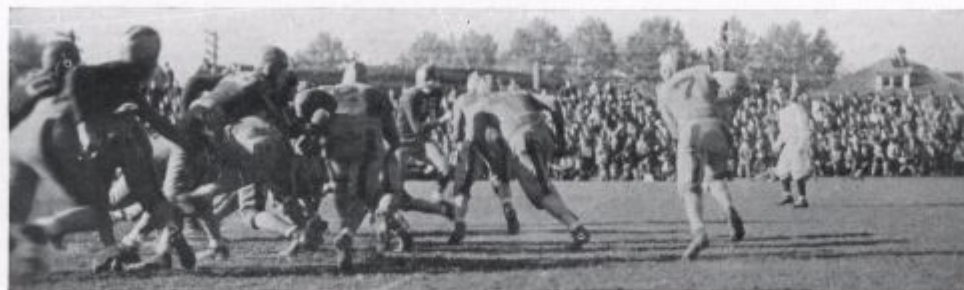
Student Athletic Fees. At the present time, the college is fortunate in having a competent and efficient corps of coaches, and excellent facilities for the conduct of Intercollegiate Sports. The students are also fortunate in the fact that the University Authorities have always shown a broad and common-sense attitude in the administration of an Intercollegiate Athletic Program.

It is true that the facilities offered by the present gymnasium are sadly lacking in some respects, and particularly so in the way of taking care of Intercollegiate Sports. It is for this reason that the writer is firmly convinced that improvement in the way of a modern field house rather than a more expensive gymnasium is a better solution for this problem. A gymnasium makes little or no provision for the early practices or training of athletes for spring sports, and none whatever for the practices of fall sports during bad weather. On the other hand, the design of a field house can be such that the needs of Intercollegiate Sports, Intramural Sports and required Physical Education can all be taken care of adequately. However, this matter is one which will be taken care of by the university authorities when the money is available, and will no doubt be given the same careful consideration that has been given to all other university improvements. In any event, any improvement, whether gymnasium or field house will be welcomed by all.

Delaware has enjoyed a fair degree of success in Intercollegiate Athletics, and, with the possible exception of football, has managed to break even in Intercollegiate contests over a period of time. Football, however, is on the up-grade at Delaware, and this fact is as it should be. Football, more than any other sport, has a great influence on the spirit of the student body and alumni, and on the interest of the general public in the university.

Under the same careful administration of Intercollegiate Athletics by the Athletic Council in the future as in the past, Intercollegiate Athletics is bound to be one of the most valuable influences in the growth of the University of Delaware.

# SUMMARY OF 1937 - 1938 GRID SEASON



University of Delaware's Blue Hens dropped a close one to the Washington College Gridmen 16-13 on November 20 to ring down the curtain on the 1937 season. Although the season was not a good one from the aspect of games won and lost, it showed much promise. The encounter was well played before a capacity Alumni Day crowd and provided a host of thrills for the grads. As in previous frays, the Hens' downfall proved to be a field goal. The closing whistle found a fighting Hen in the shadows of the Sho'-men's goal posts.

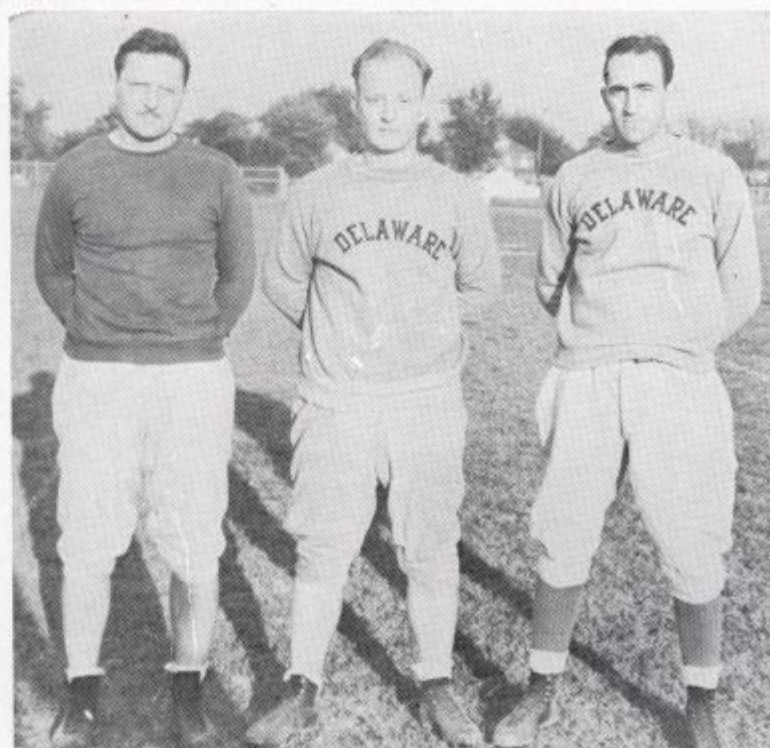
The Clarkmen faced a strong Ursinus juggernaut in

their opening game on the latter's field. Despite all the odds against them, the fighting Chicks held the Bears scoring to a field goal, scored in the closing minutes of the first quarter, until the fourth canto. Meanwhile, Delaware scored as the result of a blocked kick in the second period. The Hens maintained their slim margin until the fourth quarter when Ursinus recovered a blocked kick on the Blue and Gold's 20. They scored on several subsequent line bucks. The final Bear score came as a result of a safety in the waning minutes of the game.

Following this close hard-fought battle, the Hens



Head Coach GREYDA



Coaches SHIELDS, GREYDA, LEE



were confronted with a more stellar foe in Rutgers University at New Brunswick. The game proved to be a onesided affair with Rutgers dominating to the tune of a 27-0 defeat. Though on the short end of the score, the boys in Blue and Gold gave a good account of themselves in spite of the superior odds of too much brawn and class.

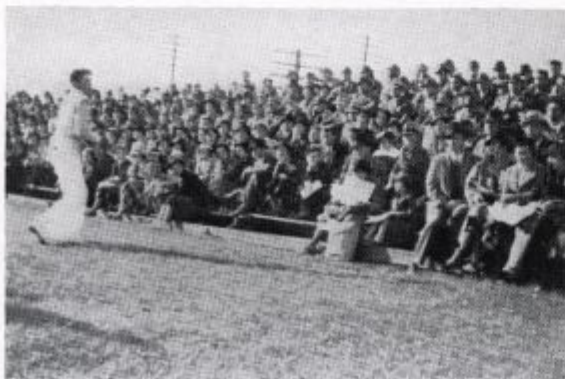
In their curtain raiser at Newark, the Delaware gridsters met a powerful "foot-minded" Lebanon Valley eleven. Playing on a muddy field, the game was anybody's during the first period. The Hens swept them off their feet at the opening whistle and scored seven points before the contest was hardly under way. However, when Lebanon Valley began its barrage, it did not stop until the final score read 23-7 in their favor. During the course of the game Lebanon Valley accounted for three well-kicked field goals, each well over 25 yards.

Although Dickinson's Red Devils were thoroughly scouted by the Delaware coaches, who also drilled the team in the necessary defense, the Blue Hens failed to click and received a drubbing, 18-0. After fighting brilliantly in the first period, the Blue and Gold seemed to have lost all interest in the game.

As a result, the Red Devils were able to score very easily. Their most effective weapon was their passing attack for which the Delaware secondary seemed to have no resistance. The closing of the final quarter found Delaware in possession of the ball on the Devil's 30 yard stripe threatening to score.

After four straight setbacks, the University of Delaware's gridsters finally hit their stride against St. John's of Annapolis, trouncing them 32-7. In this game the Hens scored almost at will. The first score came after a sustained drive of 54 yards. Following this came two successive scores as the result of brilliant open-field running by the Delaware backs. Another march of about 42 yards and an intercepted pass completed the Hens' scoring for the day. The Johnnies managed to tally late in the final period on a long pass. The game ended with the ball in possession of the Blue and Gold.

After a smashing victory over St. John's, the Hens met a stubborn foe in their biggest rivals, P. M. C. The game was hard fought with the Delaware squad having the edge in the play. However, a beautiful field goal in the waning minutes of the first half proved the margin of victory, neither team being able to account for a six pointer.

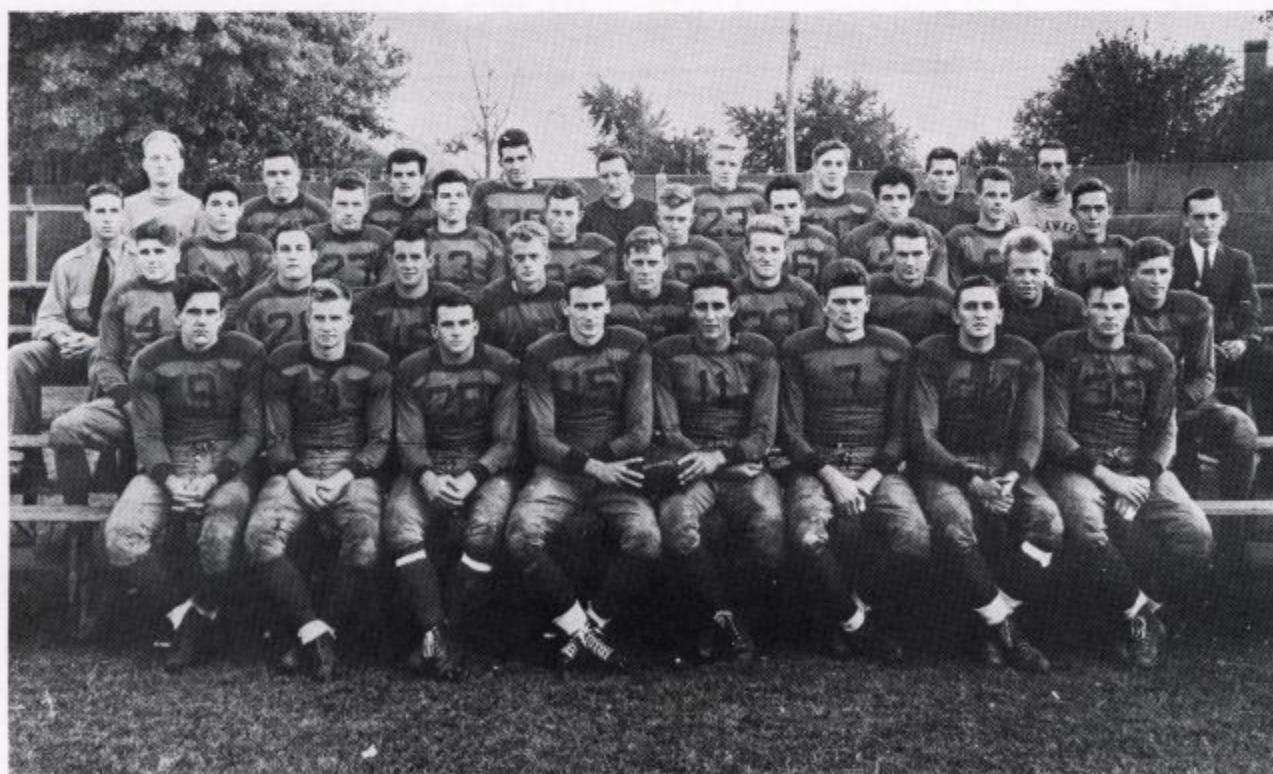




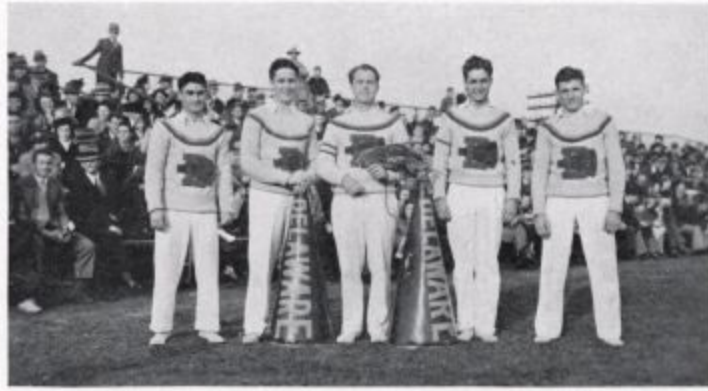
Co-Captain ERNIE GEORGE



Co-Captain TOMMY RYAN



1938 FOOTBALL SQUAD



CICALA, HARRKINS, GRAYSON, BOVE, GRIER

Playing in a driving rainstorm at Philadelphia, the Blue and Gold almost upset highly-touted Drexel, being nosed out 8-6. Drexel scored in the first quarter after a drive which made it seem as if the game would be a runaway. However, they were able to make only one other score, a safety, which eventually won the ball game. The Hens' score came in the last period, but in spite of their stubborn efforts, they were unable to overcome the two point margin held by Drexel. Delaware's play offensively and defensively was highly commendable in view of great odds.

#### RESUME—1938 FOOTBALL SEASON

A new coach and a new system marked the 1938 football season at Delaware. The new coach was Stephen J. Grenda, who replaced Lyal Clark, and the new system was the Columbia system of Lou Little, under whom Grenda played three seasons of varsity ball at a guard post. With him the new mentor brought George Lee, until that time basketball coach at St. Anselm College and a sports star at various schools during his collegiate days.

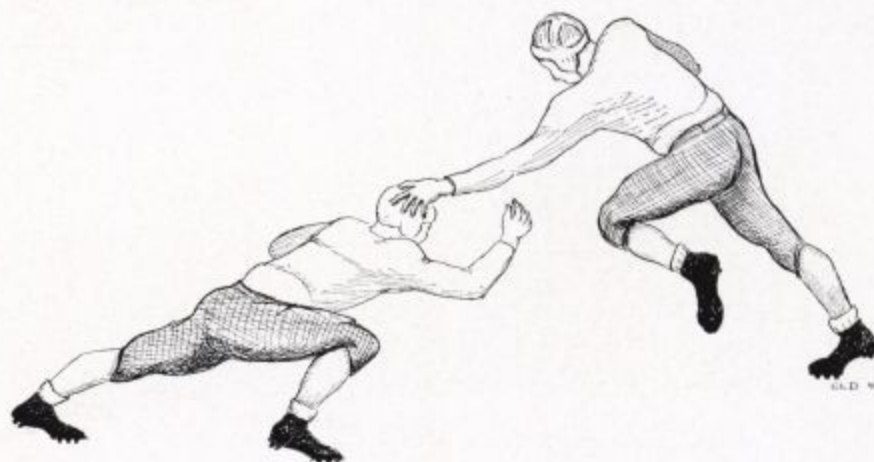
The new coach faced the problem of instilling a new system into a group most of whom had played during the 1937 season under the tutelage of Clark, whose system was that currently being expounded by Dick

Harlow at Harvard University, and during Clark's time at Western Maryland. The '37 season had been anything but impressive, the only victory of an eight-game schedule being scored over a weak St. Johns of Annapolis eleven, 32-7. Added to this cup of woe was the fact that as a rule it takes at least one season for a new system to penetrate a football squad and to drive out the remainders of the old system.

Ursinus was the first opponent and the Bears from Colledgeville were expected to take the Blue Hens into camp with little trouble. However, as a result of hard and rough pre-season practice sessions, Grenda's charges unexpectedly emerged victorious by a close score of 12-9, in one of the closest and best-played games seen on Frazer Field in many a day.

Next in line was the Dickinson College Red Devils, the game being the first played on foreign soil, taking place at Carlisle, Pa. The Red Devils, led by one Sammy Padjen, a devil in his own might, a versatile runner and passer, won the game handily to the tune of 25-0. The Devils ultimately went through the season losing only one game and tying Washington and Jefferson, 7-7.

Once more on Frazer Field, the Hens encountered the Yellow Jackets of Randolph-Macon, from Virginia.



The Jackets brought a light but characteristically speedy team, led offensively by Eddie Welsh, a diminutive back who ran the ends with abandon and for repeated gains. He, as well as the rest of the Virginia eleven, wore the Delaware team down and walloped them to the tune of 27-0.

Following this battle came the second meeting in history between elevens representing Delaware and Lehigh University. The first meeting, over 20 years ago, had resulted in a 45-0 Lehigh triumph, and the final result of the encore was almost as bad, although not a criterion of the respective strength of the two teams. The final result was 32-0 in favor of the Engineers, but this is only half the sorry, for Delaware, outweighed by a tremendous margin, played the Brown and White contingent to a standstill for three quarters, but physical tiredness and a lack of reserve turned the game into a rout in the last quarter, in which Lehigh scored 19 points. The Hens themselves were inside their opponents 20-yard stripe on three occasions, but superior manpower threw them back on each attempt.

St. Johns of Annapolis was the next opponent, if they might be called that, for the Saints brought a pathetically weak squad to Newark. Up until the Delaware game they had played three times, had failed to score a point, and had registered just four first downs. They moved the yardsticks twice against the Blue and Gold, once on a penalty and later on a 40-yard run late in the fourth quarter. Meanwhile, the Hens gained practically at will, and every man on the bench had a workout, the reserves playing most of the time after the first period. The final score was 41-0, and had the first-stringers remained in the game, could have been twice as bad. Incidentally, after this game St. Johns' officials announced that intercollegiate football would be given up upon the completion of the 1938 schedule.

The annual P. M. C. game in Atlantic City's Convention Hall was next on the docket, and the Blue Hens went into this battle fully expecting to triumph. However, the Cadets, led by Willie Piff in the backfield, and Plebe Dim Montero on the line, went to work early, and the result was a 32-2 Cadet victory. The Delaware offense completely stalled in this game, the blocking and tackling was sloppy, and the team as a whole disintegrated. Montero's vicious tackles played a major part in the victory, some observers saying that he was the finest lineman to come into Convention Hall since the inception of the annual classic in 1931.

Returning home, the Hens met Drexel Tech in the last home battle of the season, and once more went down to an ignominious defeat, this time by a count of 38-13. Not until the final period, when Drexel substitutes were holding forth, did the Blue and Gold score, while the Dragons scored in every period and in general demoralized the home forces. They were led in the attack by Bill Hughes and Glenn Williams.

The final game of the season was played at Chestertown, Md., against the traditional foe, Washington College. The Sho'men in this game were winding up the worst season in the history of the school, as the eleven of that school had dropped every game of the season, and like St. Johns, had failed to score a point. They didn't score against the Hens either, but the battle was close until the final whistle, the Delaware team scoring the only points of the game on a blocked kick in the late stages, winning 2-0. The game was played on a gridiron deep in mud from an all-day rain, which continued in a steady downpour the entire time,

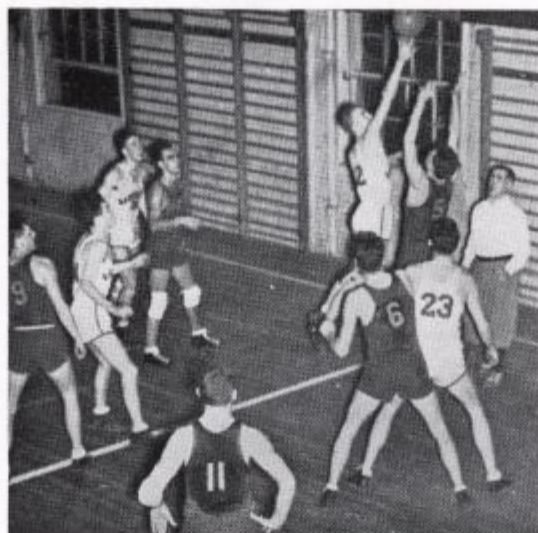
Outstanding for the Delaware team during the season were co-captains Ernie George and Tommy Ryan, and freshman Melvin Brooks, in the backfield, and Earl Sheats, playing his third season of varsity ball at an end position; John Grundy, a freshman, Wilmer Apsley, Charlie Allen, and Larry Hodgson, who was injured late in the season, on the line. Ken Lockwood also showed signs of developing into an outstanding center, but was forced to drop from school after the P. M. C. game due to a recurrent head injury.

The season as a whole was more fruitful than many previous ones, showing three wins and five defeats as it did, and gave promise of better days to come in Delaware football.



# BASKETBALL SEASON

## 1938 - 1939



The University of Delaware basketball squad opened the 1938-'39 season with six veterans reporting to Coach Steve Grenda, new coach of the cage team. Coach Grenda immediately demonstrated his coaching ability by pepping up a previous lackadaisical sport, and a change was instituted in the *Blue Hen's* basketball prospects for the coming season.

An all-veteran team that consisted of five lettermen journeyed to New Brunswick to help a championship Rutgers' team open its season. The new edition of the Blue Hens, which consisted of Captain Bruce Lindsay and Bill Gerow at the forward posts, Ed Anderson at center, with Earl McCord and Phil Reed taking care of the guard positions, went onto the floor, fighting against superior odds, and finally succumbed to the Red team in a last quarter rally. The undergraduates received

their first chance to see their team in action against Hahnemann of Philadelphia. The Hens evened up their ledger by swamping the future doctors. Philadelphia Textile was next subdued by an overwhelming score, and then the Delaware five called a halt until after the Christmas vacation.

Delaware started the new year off on the wrong foot by losing to P. M. C. on the Cadet's floor. The contest was a close affair with the men from Chester winning out in the last quarter by two field goals. Again a field goal spelled defeat for the local team, when West Chester won a closely-fought contest by this margin. Western Maryland was the next quintet to taste defeat at the hands of the Grenda men. Washington College, however, continued an undefeated season by knocking over the Hens with a brilliant rally in the last quarter.

Ryan

McCord

Lindsay

Sheats





Mitchell



Anderson



G. Wharton



F. Wharton

The final score was 41 to 26. But the Delaware team rebounded to score an eleven point win over Dickinson College, avenging the previous year's defeat.

One point was the margin of victory between the West Chester five and the Delaware combine at the final whistle, with the Teachers on the winning end. It was in this game that Captain Bruce Lindsay set a modern record for the school in points scored per game, with a grand total of 19 counters. The squad next traveled to New York City for two games with old big-town rivals. The first game, played with Pratt Institute, was won by a fighting Delaware team. The Blue Hens kept on rolling to sweep the second game with Brooklyn Poly, by a wide margin.

Upon their return to home soil, the Hens made it three in a row by shellacking a weak Haverford team, and increased their winning streak to four straight with a repeat win over Western Maryland. An away game with Washington College that ended the Blue Hens' winning streak was played at Chestertown. The referee handed the game to the Shoremen when they connected for 30 penalty tosses to provide the margin of victory. P. M. C. helped the Hens to their ninth win

of the season when they lost by the score of 44 to 34. The season ended in Baltimore in a game against the University of Baltimore quintet, current Maryland state champions. The Maryland boys proved too much for Delaware and the season was brought to a close with a defeat.

The court season was highly successful with Grenda's men taking down nine victories against seven defeats, the most games a Delaware basketball team has won in the past five seasons. The sharpshooting of Ed Anderson, Earl McCord, and Bruce Lindsay, who led the year's scoring with 175 points, proved a big factor in the piling up of the Blue team's winning points. The aggressiveness of Bill Gerow and Phil Reed, which rounded out a smooth working five, was also a noticeable factor on the local boards. The bad breaks appeared in the form of injuries to Phil Reed and the loss of Bill Gerow in mid-season, due to ineligibility. Fred Mitchell and Earl Sheats, two capable substitutes, played important roles in the end-of-the-season drive. The lettermen who played their last game for Delaware on the basketball floor were Captain Bruce Lindsay, Earl McCord, Phil Reed, and Ferris Wharton.





Vaughn



Kielbasa



Harrington



Thompson

## SOCCER 1938

Under the guidance of Coach Bill Lawrence, Delaware's soccer team kept up the record of the 1937 Middle Atlantic Conference Champions in excellent style. This year the team won five games, lost three and tied two,—good showing for the first year under a new coach. Perhaps the most significant fact of the whole season is that about 50% of the games were played in the rain and on muddy fields.

We started the season by playing a 1-1 tie with a strong Temple team that boasted two All Americans.

After this the team took over a rather mediocre Bucknell team, 4-1. However, this good start was all for naught, as the team got in a rut after losing a tough one to Franklin & Marshall, 4-3, and then lost three games straight. Maryland and Rider accounted for the other two wins against us with scores of 3-1 and 2-0.

We got back in stride again by beating Dickinson 3-2 and playing the second 1-1 tie of the season with Ursinus. From then on the team clicked perfectly. Going to New York we met Seton Hall, a new oppon-

Quillen



Boyce

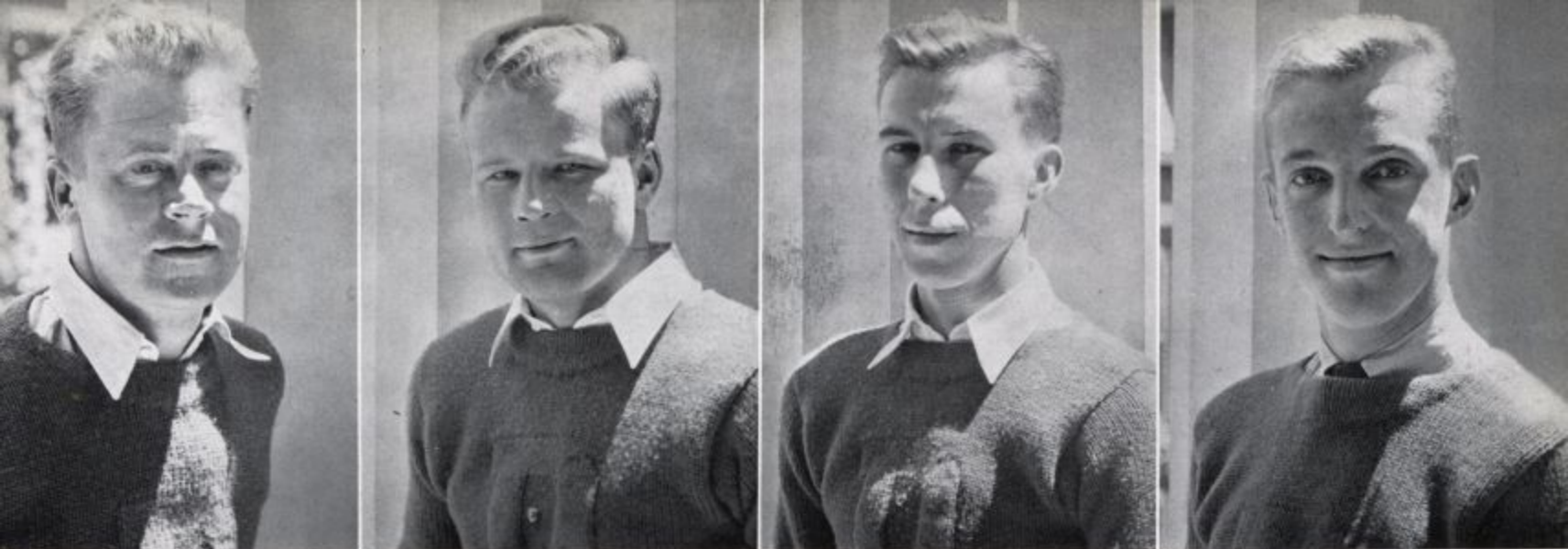


Swift



Humphries





Grayson

Warren

G. Wharton

Betts

ent, and came out on the long end of a 4-2 score. The next day Delaware defeated a strong Stevens Tech team 1-0 by virtue of a penalty kick by Tommy Thompson. The season was climaxed by taking over Gettysburg 3-1 in the final game.

Much credit for the good season belongs to Capt. "Spike" McCord who played his last year for Delaware. Spike and Sammy Grayson were the only senior lettermen on the team, so graduation will not hit so terribly bad, the majority of the team being experienced.

The honors for high scoring for the season went to Captain-elect Tommy Thompson star center forward.

Also along the honor lines Everett Mai and Malloy Vaughn played every minute of every game—Ev at half-back, and Malloy doing a fine job as first year goalie.

Much credit also goes to the other linemen, George Anderson, Sammy Armour, Trux Boyce, Elmer Harrington and Emil Kielbasa.

Backfield men like Harry Quillen, Guy Wharton, Amos Betts, and Bill Swift did a fine job of backing up the line. Jim Warren, who came out late in the season and got a fullback position, should be included in this group.

Armour

McCord

Mai

Anderson



# BASEBALL 1939



During 1939, the Blue and Gold baseball team had a good season; winning eleven, losing six, and tying one.

During spring vacation, the Hens opened the season with their annual southern trip. The first opponent was Bridgewater, and "Doc" Doherty's charges scored a 3-1 win. Because of rain, the game with Virginia Medical was cancelled; so they journeyed to Lynchburg where they won easily 9-1. They took Hampden-Sidney's measure by a 7-1 count. In the last game of the trip Randolph-Macon defeated the Hens by the score of 4-1, Delaware collecting only four hits.

The team returned to Frazer Field and entertained Penn A. C. on a dull Saturday afternoon. Deadlocked at 5-5, the game was called on account of rain. Although outhit, the Hens nosed out Vermont 7-6 their next time out. The Engineers from Drexel came down to cross bats with the Dohertymen and, although cracking out nine hits to Delaware's six, were on the short end of a 5-3 score at the end of hostilities.

With a twenty hit attack netting them eighteen runs, the Delawareans swamped Swarthmore on the latter's diamond; the final score read 18-3 in the Blue and

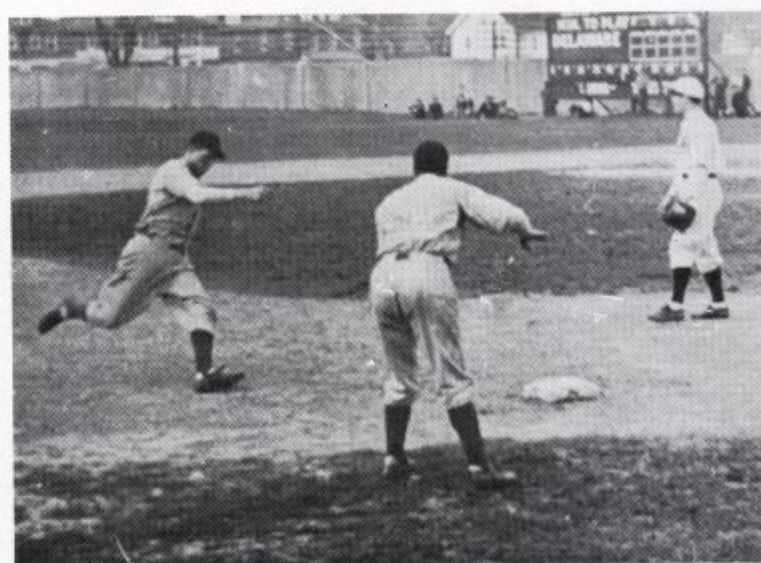
Gold's favor. In a game in which the Hens made five errors, the Sho'men from Washington College eked out a 3-2 victory.

Temple University came to Newark and failed to get a bingle from the offerings of Bill Tibbitt. Meanwhile Doc Doherty's boys got three hits from which they fashioned one run for the margin of victory. Lynchburg played a return contest with the Hens and lost its second game with the Delaware nine by the score of 6-1. Haverford fell before a twelve hit attack 5-1.

The Blue and Gold then went into a slump which cost them three games. West Chester tripped the Hens twice, 5-4 and 6-5. Dickinson, although outhit ten to eight, bumped the Hens 7-5.

Hampden-Sidney again conceded a win to Delaware, this time on Frazer Field. Captain Phil Reed pitched the Blue and Gold to a 5-0 shutout victory over the Tigers, allowing them only one hit.

Washington College scored a repeater over the Hens by a stinging 8-0 shutout. Lefty Cople of the Sho'men allowed the Hens only two hits. In the final game of





Mgt. ARMOUR, HARRINGTON, SADOWSKY, TIBETT, REED, DEEVER, SHEATS, DALY, CORNELIUS, DOUGHERTY (coach)  
 CARPENTER, VIDEN, CROWLEY, APSLEY, MCCORD, MITCHELL, GEORGE  
 ANDERSON, DICKINSON, MAI, PLUMMER, MERCER, CLARK, ROWLINSON

the season, the Hens cracked out eleven hits good for seven runs to trounce P. M. C. 7-0.

The pitching staff was one of the strongest in recent years. Captain Phil Reed led the hurlers with four wins and no defeats. Bill Tibbitt and Jack Daly were tied for second place each one with three wins and a lone defeat. "Hard-luck" Bill Deaver won one and lost four.

"Amey" Crowley led the hitting attack with a .313 average. He also led the stolen bases department with a total of eleven. Freddy Mitchell was close behind with eight steals for the season.

During the season the Hens' nine made ninety-four runs on one hundred forty-six hits for a won percentage of .688. The team batting average was .221. There were forty-two stolen bases and thirty-five errors.



# 1939 SCHEDULES

## FOOTBALL

October	7.	Ursinus . . . . .	Away
October	14.	Dickinson . . . . .	Home
October	21.	Lebanon Valley . . . . .	Home
October	28.	Hampden-Sidney . . . . .	Home
November	4.	Randolph-Macon . . . . .	Away
November	11.	P. M. C. . . . .	*Away
November	18.	Lehigh . . . . .	Away
November	25.	Washington College . . . . .	Home

\*Night Game at Atlantic City.

## SOCCER

October	11.	Dickinson . . . . .	Away
October	14.	Temple . . . . .	Away
October	20.	University of Maryland . . . . .	Home
October	28.	Seton Hall . . . . .	Home
October	31.	Rider College . . . . .	Home
November	3.	Ursinus . . . . .	Away
November	7.	Bucknell . . . . .	Away
November	14.	F. & M. . . . .	Home
November	18.	Stevens Tech . . . . .	Home
November	22.	Gettysburg . . . . .	Home



Coach JONES, WAGNER, BOYCE, W. MOCK, BARKER, BRUNO, Manager  
 JORDAN, BARTOSHEKY, A. MOCK

## TENNIS

Just as the Delaware College Tennis Team of '38 had been destined to victory, so it seemed that the team of '39 had been destined to a season of bad luck, poor weather and disappointment. Graduation had taken a heavy toll by removing the first two singles players and the first doubles combination. As a nucleus for the team Coach Ralph Jones had the capable Captain Walt Mock, Steve Bartoshesky and Al Mock. The team was greatly bolstered by the addition of freshman Tom Jordan, Delaware State Junior Champion for 1938.

Bad weather hindered the preparation of the courts, and also held up practice. The first match was sched-

uled with P. M. C. but it was rained out. Dickinson was encountered away from home and the match was begun. Delaware was slightly out in front and all indications seemed favorable until the rains came. It seemed that the team was robbed of victory. The two following matches with Western Maryland and Temple were also rained out. Thus the first four matches were not played because of inclement weather.

With only one day's practice, the team met St. Joseph's. The Hawks, already three matches to the good, were victorious by a close margin 5-4. Next a

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Coach BARDO, STEARNS, DURBROW, CRAIG, BETTS, WILKINS, WITSIL, LORD, MARVEL, SWIFT  
 SPEAKMAN, KIELBASA, HUMPHRIES, VERNON, HATCHERSON, TIMME, JOHNSTON, VAUGHN  
 SICKLER, SILVERMAN, NEESE, LAPENTA, QUILLEN, LOWNSBERRY, MAGNESS

## TRACK

Paced by Captain Eugene Vernon, the 1939 Blue and Gold Tracksters, while not producing a headline-making season, turned in a credible record.

In the opener, Washington College came up from Chestertown and delivered a sound thumping to the Blue Hens. The Maroon seemed to be a wave too strong for Delaware to stem, the visitors returning home on the long end of an 85 to 41 score.

Next, the team journeyed to Philadelphia to meet St. Joseph's College. This meet was a repetition of the Washington College episode; St. Joseph's piling up 80 points to 40 for Delaware.

Playing host on Frazer Field for the next two meets, Delaware came through to chalk up their first win of the year, topping Swarthmore 68 to 58. The Hens

immediately followed this win by losing their second home meet to La Salle College, 75 to 51.

Delaware's only place in the Middle Atlantic Conference Meet was netted in the high-jump by Carleton Douglass, the Hen's big declathon man.

Travelling to Drexel, the Blue Hens registered a decisive victory, completely outclassing the Dragons, and coming home with 79 points to Drexel's 47.

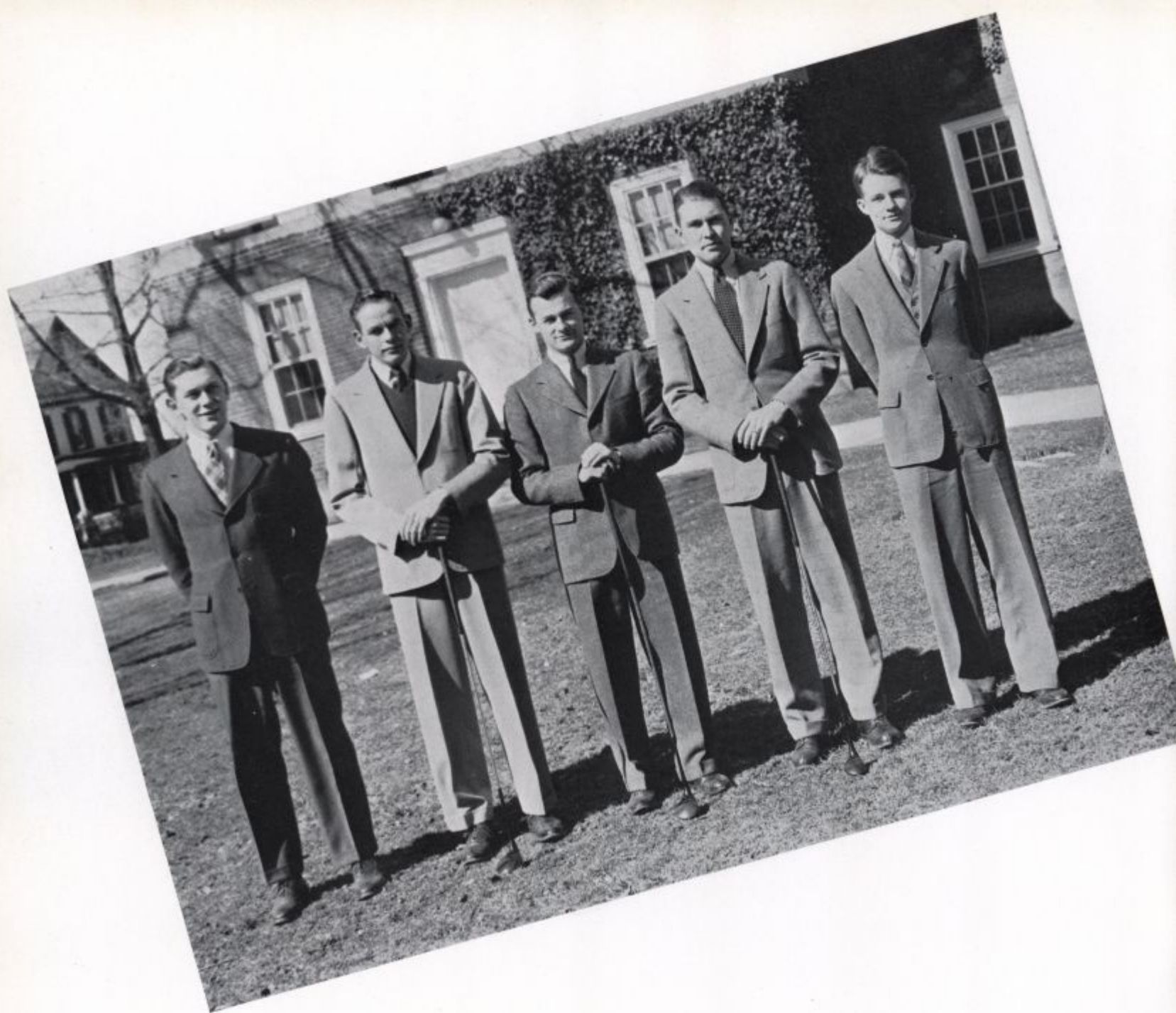
To finish the season, the Blue and Gold travelled to Baltimore to participate in the Mason and Dixon Conference Meet. Competing against a large field, the Hens wound up in fourth place, being topped only by Catholic University, the meet winners, Johns Hopkins, and Washington College.



Manager IRWIN, Coach BARDO  
 SALTZMAN, LEMLEIN, SHORTELL, ROGERS, LOWNSBURY, STEARNS, MONIHAN, MANCHESTER, NEESE, HECHT,  
 STEARNS, WELDIN

# SWIMMING

December	15.	W. C. T. College	Home
January	7.	Villanova	Home
January	10.	Rider	Home
February	16.	Slippery Rock T. C.	Home
February	18.	Lehigh	Away
February	21.	Johns Hopkins	Away
February	24.	Carnegie Tech	Home
February	28.	Temple	Home
March	3.	Manhattan College	Away
March	4.	Brooklyn College	Away



MORGAN, JAMISON, GOOD, ANDERSON, BURNETT

## GOLF

Headed by Captain Francis Jamison, the 1939 golf team had a very credible season, ending up with a record of five wins, three ties, and only one defeat. They defeated Boston College, Fordham, New Jersey State Teachers, and P. M. C. (twice). They played stalemates with Johns Hopkins, Dickinson, and Rider College, while their only defeat was suffered at the hands of Franklin and Marshall who always boast a very strong team.

The team was capably coached by F. C. Houghton. Robert Morgan was the manager. The members of the team were as follows:

Captain Jamison, S. Edward Anderson, Raymond

Burnett, Robert Lippincott, and Robert Good.

### GOLF SCHEDULE

- April 13. Boston College—Home.
- April 18. Johns Hopkins—Away.
- April 19. Dickinson—Away.
- April 24. Western Maryland—Home.
- April 26. P. M. C.—Away.
- May 5. Rutgers—Away.
- May 6. Fordham—Away.
- May 9. Rider—Home.
- May 10. P. M. C.—Home.



SNOW, ROSS, PODOLSKY, HOPKINS, Captain WATERS  
SCOTT, SHORTER, DERRICKSON, THORNTON, TAXTER

## RIFLE TEAM

Under the tireless coaching of Captain T. L. Waters, C. A. C., the university's 1938-'39 Rifle Team turned out to be one of the most successful outfits in years. The riflemen were undefeated in five shoulder-to-shoulder matches and won seven out of thirteen postal matches. The shoulder-to-shoulder meets were introduced at Delaware this year and proved to be highly satisfactory, P. M. C., Drexel, and the Marksman's Club having been defeated. In postal matches the University's nimrods defeated colleges in its own class, namely, West Chester Teachers, Gettysburg, Penn State, Rutgers, Clarkson Tech, N. Y. U., and U. of Cincinnati, bowing to the larger schools of U. C. L. A.,

Pittsburgh, C. C. N. Y., Washington U. at St. Louis, Maine, and Utah State.

In recognition of the high season averages the Delaware Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association has made the following awards: Gold Medal—U. Seth Eberhardt; Silver Medal—Philip G. Derickson, Captain; Bronze Medal—David A. Taxter; Hearst Trophy Bronze Medals—U. S. Eberhardt and H. C. Klotz.

Prospects for next year are bright since only one member, Captain Phil Derickson, will be lost by graduation, a situation similar to last year when Sam Arnold was graduated after captaining a team victorious in twelve of seventeen postal matches. Manager Lloyd O. Shorter, '40, has been elected next year's captain.



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## THE INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

This year, the third of the present intramural set-up, saw the entire program more definitely than ever a part of the athletic activities at Delaware. That the program steadfastly gained in popularity since its debut three short years ago is evidenced by the increase in the number of participants, by the added breadth and variety of events, and by the increased interest in these activities.

The Student Council demonstrated its keen interest in the program by donating money for the purchase of certain athletic equipment, as well as the trophy which is the annual intramural award presented to the senior accumulating the highest number of points during his stay in college. This year the trophy is a strikingly handsome silver figure of the Winged Victory, one of the most outstanding symbols in the field of sport. The winner of this year's trophy is T. J. Healy.

### SIX MAN TOUCH FOOTBALL

Delaware joined the popular swing toward six-man touch football this year with a total of 180 men reporting for play, thus making the game equal in popularity to softball, and second only to basketball, long regarded as the "Delawarean's Sport". The twelve teams that joined the competition were divided into three leagues—the Red League, the Blue League, and the Fraternity League. The "Dawn Patrol" were champions of the Blue League, the "Commuters" of the Reds, and the Kappa Alphas emerged wearing the laurel of the Fraternity League. Unfortunately, bad weather prevented the playoffs of what is undoubtedly one of our most popular sports.

### BASKETBALL

As was expected, the turnout of 180 men, or 18 separate teams for basketball was the largest of any year. In the fraternity league the Sigma Phi Epsilon house pounced off victoriously, and the "Comets" did the same for the Blue League, while the "Wilkins' Family" showed proper family spirit by heading the delegation from the Gold League. In an exciting play-off, however, the Sig Eps proved too much for their opponents, and to them went the basketball crown.

### BADMINTON

For a game so recent in its introduction to the Delaware campus, badminton is drawing more and more participants. This year Harold Maull's skill with the racquet dominated the playing. He defeated Richey, winner of the Gold League, for the singles championship, and then paired with Garvin to repeat his triumph in doubles.

### TABLE TENNIS

This is another of the games demanding infinite skill, patience, and accuracy which continues to be popular on the Intramural program. The wizardry of Jan Bove was too much for all comers, and he reigned as 1939 king of the elusive white pellet. Neese and Cannon, a freshman-junior combination of skill and determination, proved their complete mastery of the doubles field.

### ARCHERY

Archery has continued to win enthusiastic support. A unique feature of this year's set-up consisted of the

double elimination, by which a participant had to lose twice before being put out. The survivors of this year's competition were Maull, winner, and Witsel, a freshman, runner-up.

#### SOFTBALL

Ten teams, or a total of 80 men, made softball one of the most enthusiastically contested tournaments of the year. Of 41 games, each one a full-fledged "thriller", the Sigma Nus won the Blue League championship, and the "Maple Leafs" tied with the "Dean's List" for the crown of the Gold League. In a playoff in which every participant performed like a true veteran, the Sigma Nu outfit bore down and clinched the tournament.

#### VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball, if played correctly, is one of the toughest games on the athletic program. This year the Aggies proved themselves invulnerable by repeating their win of last year in a playoff with the "Rangers".

#### TRACK

This year the track tournament was won in a nip-and-tuck contest by the Sigma Phi Epsilons over the "Rangers". In fact, not until the last event, the 100-yard dash, was the winning team decided. The Kappa Alphas were third.

#### HORSESHOES

Horseshoes was another addition to the 1939 intramural sports program, and 61 men responded. In singles, a four-way tie between Anderson, Deaver,



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Trader, and Parker was halted due to examinations. Anderson and Jamison tied with Davison and Wagner in doubles.

There can be no doubt that intrumurals offer such a varied program of sports that every student, regardless of ability, can participate to his own satisfaction. Last year 375 students participated in our program, this year there were 824! In each instance there were naturally some who entered more than one tournament of play.



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