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Chairman of Physical Education Department and Head Football Coach, William D. Murray, at his desk.

During his regime as head football coach, Coach William D. Murray has brought football prosperity to the Delaware campus. The 1946 University of Delaware Blue Hens, an all-conquering powerhouse, went through a tough nine-game schedule undefeated, and then made it thirty-one games without a defeat by winning in the first bowl encounter in the school's history. The Cigar Bowl, 21-7, over Rollins College in Tampa on New Year's Day. His teams had won thirty-two games without a defeat when Maryland beat the 1947 edition, thus halting the longest winning streak in the nation. The 1946 team was picked in the final Associated Press poll of the country's sportswriters in the nineteenth spot in national rankings, and its excellent football Saturday after Saturday gained for it national prominence. The 1947 Blue Hens split even with one of the toughest schedules ever faced by a Delaware team. Since modest, earnest, unassuming Bill Murray has been at Delaware, his teams have won thirty-five games, tied one, and lost only seven—a record of which all Delaware fans are proud, and one which shows quite clearly the ability and skill of Delaware's favorite "prof."

Football Coaching Staff: Shack Martin, Backfield Coach; Marty Pierson, Freshman Coach; Bill Murray, Head Football Coach; Joe Brunansky, Line Coach; Tony Stolloni, End Coach.





Co-captain Walt "Moose" Marusa Jack Messick piloted the Blue and Gold gridders to one of their best seasons against the toughest schedule ever faced by a Delaware squad.



Co-captain Jack Messick, along with Moose Marusa, played superlative ball all year, and the two of them were the mainstays of a powerful Delaware forward wall.

## FALL SPORTS

This season, Coach Bill Murray found it necessary to build his squad without the services of last season's Captain and Little All-American Tony Stalloni; Bob Papy, extra-point specialist; and Danny Wood and Art Millman, consistent ground-gaining backs—all lost by graduation. Also lost to the squad were Paul Hart and Buck Thompson who joined the professional football ranks. Unquestionably, all were good men, and Tony Stalloni must go down as one of the greatest players ever to wear the Blue and Gold.

Over 10,000 fans turned out for the Blue Hens' 1947 debut against P. M. C. under the lights of Wilmington Park. They were disappointed neither in the resulting score, a 25-13 win for the Hens,

nor in the brand of football played. Phil Genter, a sophomore from Glen Falls, Pa., moved into the left tackle slot vacated by Stalloni, and Ted Zink, a junior from Newark, replaced Thompson at right end. The starting backfield comprised Joe Coady, Tony Storti, Bill Cole and Jim Buchanan.

The next Friday night, under the lights of Byrd Stadium at College Park, and before 16,460 fans (the largest crowd ever attracted to that stadium), Delaware met Maryland. The 32 game winning streak, the longest in the nation, came to a halt, the Terrapins winning by a 43-19 score. There was simply too much Gambino, and too little experience against such a devastating passing attack.

Billy Cole off for long gain against P. M. C., aided by Tony Storti's well-executed block. Delaware won before 10,000 fans under lights of Wilmington Park.

Nine Stalloni crashing over from the 11-yard line for Delaware's third touchdown against Maryland at College Park. Approximately 17,000 fans saw Maryland beat Delaware, thus stopping the Hens' victory streak at 32 games.







Front Row—L to R: Talluci, Ass't Mgr., Hunter, Mgr., Doherty, Cole, Storti, M. Stalloni, Coady, Glisson, Coulter, Gallagher, Mettenet, Campbell.

Second Row—L to R: Coach Martin, Coach Murray, Cataldi, Smith, Miller, Weaver, Northwood, Murray, Nash,

Zink, Jerominski, Burk.

Third Row—L to R: Trainer Seaburg, Baldwin, McGovern Funds, Gillespie, McFadden, O'Toole, Ginn, Schenck, R Wright, Ciesinski.

## FOOTBALL

Time after time, the Delaware line, following the inspired play of Co-captains Moose Marusa and Jack Messick, stopped the strong Maryland running attack cold only to watch a long Terrapin pass connect just before the Terps would have been forced to kick. Bill Cole's playing was nothing short of sensational; he scored once from 25 yards out, and ran a kickoff back 90 yards, through the entire Maryland team, for a score. From our side of the field that was the game's brightest moment; Mr. Gambino did the same thing to us in the second quarter just after we had gone ahead, 7-6, and his run had a lot to do with the disastrous results in that fateful second period. Nine Stalloni ploughed over from the 11 yard line for a score in the third period, the final score of the game.

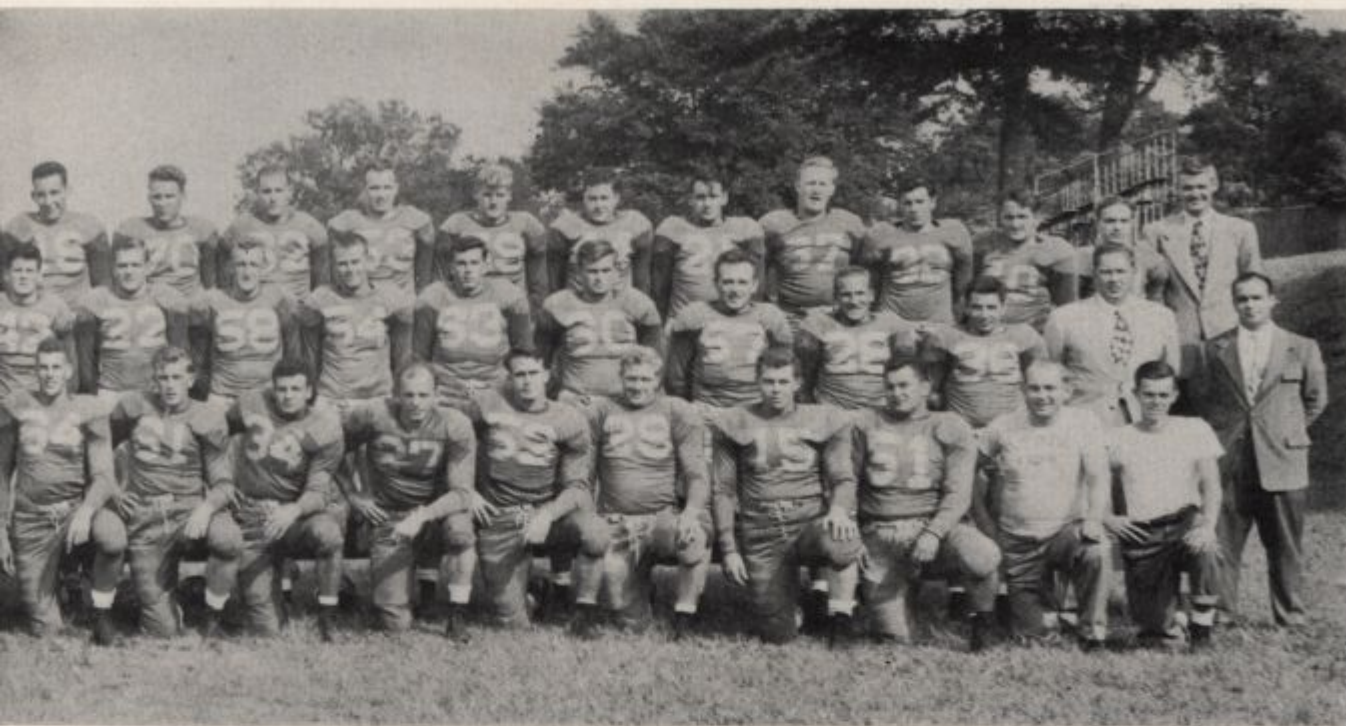
The streak had to be broken sometime, and it

had taken a powerful combination to do it (with one of the strongest schedules in the nation, Maryland went on to win seven, tie one, lose two, and then tie mighty Georgia in the Gator Bowl on New Years Day). Despite all the disappointment involved in the defeat, it had its bright moments; few fans will ever forget Bill Cole's 90-yard run, Joe Coady's punting, or the "guts" displayed by the stunned, groggy, fighting Delaware forward wall.

The Bucknell clash at Lewisburg resulted in Delaware's second loss since 1940, a 13-12 heart-breaker decided by one extra-point conversion.

After these two trips to foreign soil, and an open date affording a much needed rest for the squad, the Blue Hens returned to Wilmington Park for their next three games.





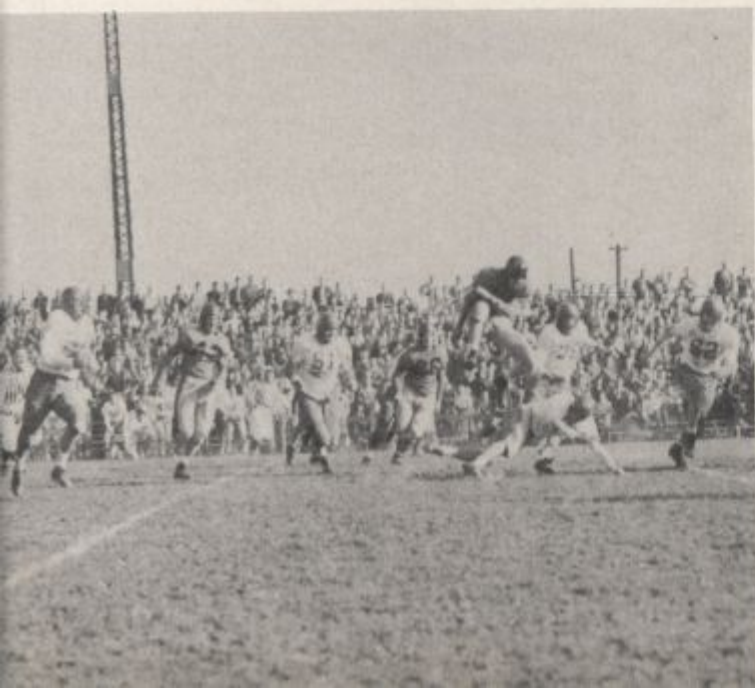
Front Row—L to R: Hauptle, Hushebeck, Sposato, Buchanan, Carrell, Jones, Messick, Marusa, Kittle, Ass't Mgr., Duncan, Ass't Mgr.

Second Row—L to R: Collins, Wright, Bilski, Gordon, Genthner, McCarthy, Mullin, Paris, C. Stalloni, Coach

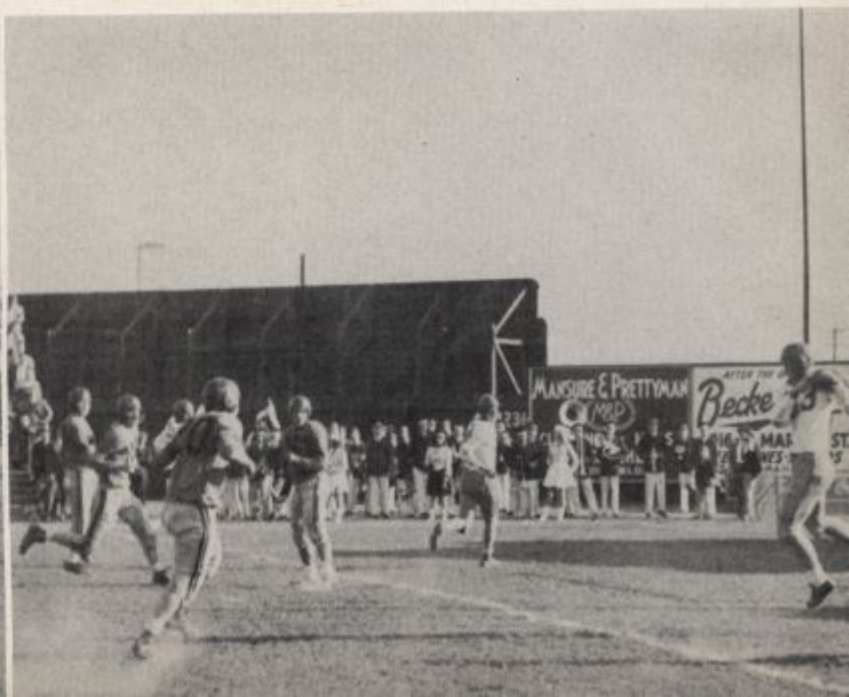
Brunansky, Coach Stalloni.

Third Row—L to R: Steedle, Brown, Pollari, Silk, Macrum, Bishop, Wood, Otton, Apsley, Neal, Milewski, Monahan, Coach Pierson.

Fred Sposato, aided by some nice blocking, carrying for gain against Gettysburg.



Sam Macrum catching touchdown pass in same game just before half-time. Both he and Stan Bilski had gotten behind Gettysburg secondary.







Carroll Hauptle, left end, from Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.



Phil Genther, left tackle, from Glen Mills, Pennsylvania.



Eugene Carrell, left guard, from Medford, New Jersey.

Co-captain Jack Messick, center, from Media, Pennsylvania.

Co-captain Walt Marusa, right guard, from Wilmington, Delaware.



Bob Campbell, right tackle, from Greensboro, North Carolina.



Ted Zink, right end, from Newark, Delaware.



Joe Coady, fullback from Minersville, Pennsylvania.



Fred Sposato, quarterback, from Wilmington, Delaware.



Nine Stalloni, fullback, from Chester, Pennsylvania.



Billy Cole, halfback, from Wilmington, Delaware.



Tony Storti, halfback, from Eveleth, Minnesota.



Jim Buchanan, quarterback, from Wilmington, Delaware.



Gerald Doherty, halfback, from Wilmington, Delaware.



They hit the victory trail again by defeating the Gettysburg Bullets by an impressive 26-0 count in one of the seasons most hard-fought battles. Joe Coady, Nine Stalloni and Tony Storti each scored one touchdown, and Joe Coady passed to Sam Macrum for the other. Despite the one-sided score, the game was exceptionally rough throughout, with the result that Delaware, through injuries, lost the services of Carroll Hauptle, first string end, scatback "Doc" Doherty and reserve ends Glenn Wright and Wray Hushebeck for the season. Jack Miller also suffered a leg injury, but fortunately was not out for the season.

Franklin and Marshall came to town with an undefeated team headed by Little All-American Bill Iannicelli and triple-threater Ed Trees, but the Blue Hens handed them their first defeat, a resounding 26-6 licking. Nine Stalloni scored three touchdowns, and Joe Coady registered one. Bill Nash set up two of the scores with long runs, and Ernie Mettenet played much of the game in the Diplomat's backfield.

Western Maryland was beaten by a 26-0 score in a sea of mud, Stalloni scoring twice, Coady once, and Storti once. Storti played one of his best games, and Nash again reeled off long gains.

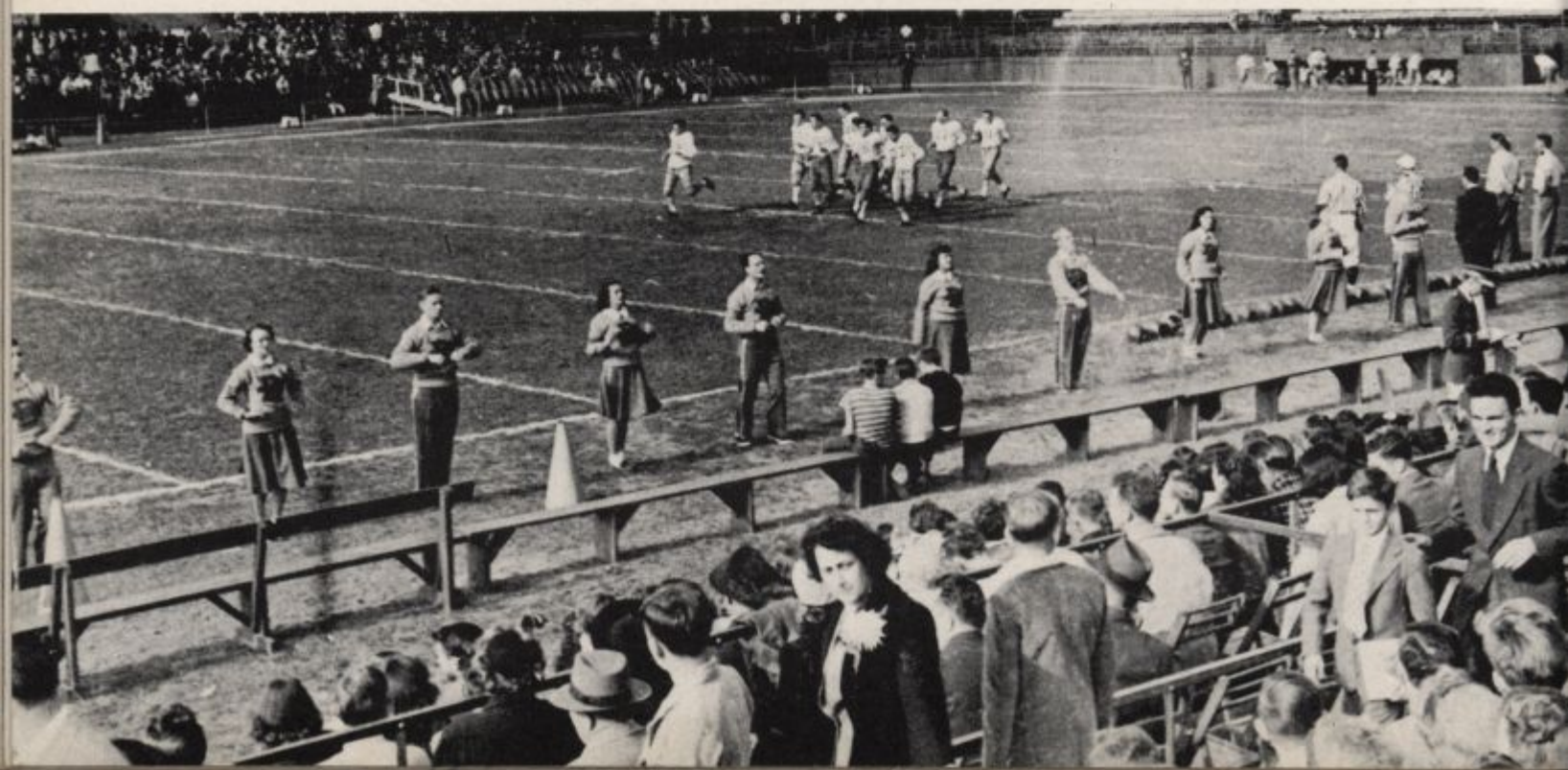
The Blue Hens journeyed to Bethlehem to tangle with the powerful and highly-touted Muhlenberg club which had beaten everyone on its schedule quite handily except Temple, to whom they bowed by only a 7-6 count. We need not review last year's clash with Muhlenberg, but suffice it to

say that they had been laying for us all season because of it, and that we were picked to have a pretty unhappy afternoon. The Blue Hens lost 20-14, although leading 14-13 when the last play of the game started. A pass from Bell to Strait on the last play, in the remaining seconds, cost the Blue and Gold a game they had fought and won for 59 minutes and about 59 seconds. The entire team played inspired ball and earned the admiration of everyone, particularly the 10,000 who watched it in the wet and cloudy weather. Hats were off to everyone on the field that day—that was their greatest game! Marusa, Messick, Carrell, Gallagher and Mettenet stopped the running attack cold time after time; Stalloni scored one touchdown and passed for the other; and Coady's punts were beautiful things to watch.

Delaware finished its season with another thriller, this time with Washington and Lee, losing 18-13. A touchdown pass thrown by Dick Working, one of the nation's leading passers who also threw two against Army, in the last quarter decided the contest. It was a well-played game which produced long gains by Nash and Stalloni.

The season was a very good one considering the strong schedule, the bad breaks and the injuries. We may well be proud of the hard-fighting, clean, flashy eleven fielded by Coach Murray, and of its record. We hope Delaware can continue to play this class of ball—and in this league.

Pre-game scene of Wilmington Park just as Blue Hen starting eleven comes on field. Fifteen minutes later the stands were jammed and few seats in the park were unoccupied.





# SOCCER



Front row—L to R: Reynolds, Fiegenblatt, Patterson, Richards, Captain Povey, Horney, Ewing, Cowan, Jenkins, Walls, Rear row—L to R: Reynolds, Manager: Brodey, Conway, Dedman, Roberts, Travis, Williams, Bradey, VanSant, Scott, Hoffstein, Coach Max Kurman.



Captain Povey



Ace Hoffstein

The Blue Hen soccer team opened its season against Salisbury Teachers College, losing by the margin of one penalty kick. A strong Stevens Tech outfit outplayed the Hens by a score of 3-1. Washington College and Bucknell each registered wins over Delaware, each winning by comfortable margins.

Two close games followed—a 3-1 loss at the hands of Western Maryland, and a one point loss to Franklin & Marshall in a hotly-contested battle. Drexel administered the seventh straight loss to a rapidly improving team, 3-1.

Coach Max Kurman's booters had begun to hit their stride in the last three contests, and finally garnered their initial win of the season in their eighth game. They scored an upset win over one of the better eastern soccer teams, West Chester State Teachers College, by a one point margin, 5-4.

Johns Hopkins succumbed to the Hens by a 6-2 count. The Gettysburg Bullets supplied the competition in the season's finale, and walked off with a 3-1 victory.

The final tally of two wins and eight losses doesn't tell the full story as many of the games were close, well-played ones and the general brand of soccer displayed by the Blue and Gold booters was of good calibre.

Captain Jack Povey led the team, and his leadership and play will be missed next season. Bob Brady, Ace Hoffstein, Jim Travis, Ed Horney, and Kenny Walls all performed well all season. Kenny Walls is considered one of the finest full-backs in the Middle Atlantic Conference. Ed Horney played good defensive ball at the goalie position, and his amazing stops saved many points throughout the season.





Pat Weitzel and Polly Burford are ready to begin a crucial game in the intramural hockey league with the bully. On the alert are, around the two center forwards, left to right, Jean Cameron, Sally Wooleyhan, Mary Elizabeth Gordy, Doris Goodley (back to camera), and Judy Koller.

## WOMEN'S HOCKEY

An ever-popular woman's sport in the autumn of the year is field hockey. Last year a strong intramural program at Delaware, featuring inter-class competition, featured this campus' contribution to the advancement of the sport. With a larger number of participants than hockey programs had attracted in previous years, the Juniors, Sophs, and Freshmen outdid themselves to provide a tight race for the league crown.



Demonstrating the proper form with the bow and arrow, Shirley Lord is one of the numerous feminine Robin Hoods who learned the art last year.

The complete lack of any intercollegiate competition was somewhat offset by the formation of a hockey team, consisting entirely of University of Delaware girls, which entered in the newly-organized Delaware Field Hockey Association, which was patterned after Field Hockey Associations already established in many states and communities. Miss Mary Ann Waltz, a Physical Education instructor at Delaware, served through the first year of the organization as president. Captained by Judy Koller, a sophomore fullback, the "Blue Chicks" captured second place in the fast hockey loop. Other teams in the league included alumnae of the various high schools in and around Wilmington, and a team representing Dover's Wesley Junior College. At the climax of the first season, an All-Delaware team was chosen by league officials, and Jean Cameron, Judy Koller, Laura Lange, Doris Goodley and Mary Elizabeth Pettit were chosen to the positions of honor from the "Blue Chicks."

A swift thrust at the cage by Jean Cameron is thwarted by Doris Goodley (in black), as goalie Laura Lange readies herself to meet the attempt. Polly Burford and Sally Wooleyhan are backing up Cameron in the scoring drive, while the defense is soon to be bolstered by Judy Koller and Pat Weitzel, seen coming up hard from Cameron's left.





## WOMEN'S SOCCER

When Field Hockey season at Delaware had closed last fall, some thirty-odd women soccer enthusiasts began intramural competition. However, only two teams were formed, and no league competition was possible. Despite the advent of cold weather the feminine booters developed skills and techniques while enjoying the game which is fast becoming one of the most highly competitive of women's sports.

In Irene Short, a soccer enthusiast par excellence as well as president of the Women's Athletic Association, Delaware will lose one of its outstanding advocates of women's soccer. Pat Weitzel, another talented booter, served as manager of the soccer campaign.



Members of the WAA who participated in the successful women's soccer season last fall are grouped in the picture above. They are, from left to right (1st row), Ruth Clements, Joyce Hilty, Betty Gam, Irene Short, Pat Weitzel, Jean Cameron, and Joanne Bronson; and (2nd row) Nancy Mstard, Thelma Thompson, Eleanor Wilson, Lois Williams, Laura Lange, Isabelle Draper, Jane Reed, Shirley Taylor, Selly Wooleyhan, and Nan Fouracre.



Volleyball, usually a minor sport in these parts, occupied the focus of attention for many weeks. An intra-mural program swung into action at the instigation of the W. A. A., and Volleyball Manager Ruth Siaszesky. Competition ran high and was climaxed when the Junior team defeated all comers. Final playoffs drew the curtain on the newly-popular sport for the current season.

## WOMEN'S VOLLEY BALL





## WINTER SPORTS

The Blue Hen matmen, under the direction of "Shack" Martin, one of the best wrestling coaches anywhere around, won four matches and lost three last season. They defeated Washington College, 20-8, and overwhelmed Gallaudet, 31-3. Their first defeat was administered by an exceptionally strong Franklin and Marshall combine to the tune of 33-3. Then came an even split with Lafayette—a 17-5 win which Bill Murray clinched in the match's finale, and a 21-18 loss the next week. A win over Haverford and a loss to Johns Hopkins completed a pretty good season for the grunt and groan men.

Delaware finished second in the Mason-

Dixon Conference, and most of the squad are back this year so a good season seems very likely at this point. Bob Carter, Stan Bazela, Joe Coady, Hank Paris, Jim Clower, Bill Murray, et al form the nucleus of a strong combination, and these men, and the other dependable regulars, are supplemented by many new prospects, including Rick Rittenhouse, 121 lb. group, George Snyder, 165 lb. group, and Gordon Parenick.

As we go to press, only one match has been completed, a 25-5 victory over Haverford. In this one, the matmen looked as though winning might be a very steady habit this season.

## WRESTLING

Front row—L to R: Minner, Manager; Captan Carter, Runk, Tawes, Lee, Clower Hough, Paris. Rear row—L to R: Coach Shack Martin, Snyder, George, Pirnie, Thompson, Burk, Youngling, Scott.





Coach Joe Brunansky's varsity five from last season—Ace Hoffstein, Bill Cole, Jim McFadden, Captain Jerry Bowlus and Bill Nash—are all back this season and so are his other lettermen except for Newell Duncan who has graduated. The squad has been bolstered by the addition of Bill Owen, Barney Runcie and Bob Gregory.

The schedule this season shapes up about the same as last year except for two games with the strong Temple five, intersectional tilts with Lawrence Tech one of the eastern basketball powers, and the University of Buffalo. As we go to press, only five games have been played.

The season opened on Dec. 10, when a highly-touted Temple quintet came to Carpenter Fieldhouse. The Hens looked impressive and played good basketball throughout the contest, before bowing to the taller, more experienced Owls by 18 points. Next week, Jerry Bowlus tabbed 12 points, and Vic Wood garnered 11 to lead the Hens to their initial victory, a 60-38 win over Washington College. The Gettysburg Bullets had too much power, and, despite the brilliant court play of Ace Hoffstein and Bill Cole, the Delaware quintet lost, 64-47.



Front row—Ciesinski, Gregory, McFadden, Cole, Hoffstein, Runcie, Hauptle  
Second row—Seaburg, trainer; Nash, Frederick, Owen, Wood, Coach Joe Brunansky. Rear row—Branner, manager; Gilson, Schenck, Miller, Walsh, manager  
Absent—Bowlus.

## BASKETBALL

Jim McFadden sinks basket against Ursinus College five.

Billy Cole slaps ball to Bill Nash in game with Drexel.

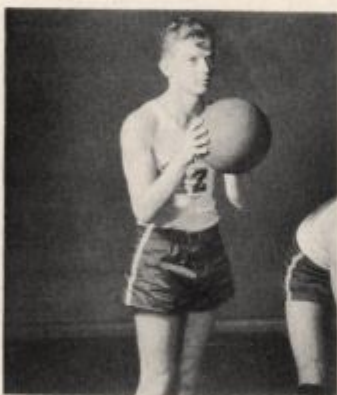






Billy Cole  
Forward

On its first long intersectional trip Delaware got an even split in its two contests, losing to Lawrence Tech in Detroit before 6000 fans, and nosing out the University of Buffalo, 46-43, before over 8000. In the Lawrence Tech game, the Hens led at half-time, but too much height and a gentleman named Hankins, who garnered 35 points (22 in the second half), finally beat them. Bill Cole and Jerry Bowlus kept the game a thriller until the final whistle, tabbing 13 and 11 points, respectively. A brilliant splurge in the last 90 seconds of play enabled the Blue and Gold to upset Buffalo in a beautifully played game. Barney Runcie tabbed 12 points to lead his team mates in scoring.



Jim McFadden  
Guard



Gerald Bowlus  
Forward



Vic Wood  
Center

Bill Nash  
Guard and Center



Barney Runcie  
Forward





Basketball has for many years been the winter sport which attracted the most women to participation at the University of Delaware. 1947-48 was far from an exception. With America's most popular spectator sport reigning supreme last winter, competition was keenest in the Womens' Athletic Association's inter-class league. While almost all of the students in physical education classes participated in class-time court activities a large number of athletically-inclined damsels found time to perform for their respective classes. The Freshman class showed vast resources from a basketball angle, and gives prospect for bigger and better cage activities in the future. The Sophs and Juniors showed great strength as well, and the even distribution of talent provided close competition. For the strong Junior aggregation Jean Cameron, Dotty Long, Sally Wolleyhan, Betsy Rife, and manager Bobbie Mitchell showed their superiority; while Sophs Mary Elizabeth Pettit, Laura Lange, and Judy Koller stood out.

Although no inter-collegiate basketball activities were staged this year, a "Play Day" was held featuring representatives from nearby colleges, including West Chester State Teachers', Drexel, Salisbury State Teachers, Kings' College, and Wesley Jr. College, in the Women's Gymnasium.



Betsy Rife, at extreme right, gets away a layup shot in a WAA intra-mural basketball game, despite the valiant defensive efforts of Peggy Ewing. The goal was good.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

This time Bobby Bowers, seen second from the right, succeeded in deflecting an intended try for a field goal by Jean Cameron. This contest was another of the intra-mural court tests which featured the Women's Athletic Association program. Also seen in the picture are (left to right) Nan Fouracre, Sally Wooleyhan, Laura Lange, and Jane Reed.







Front row—L to R: Tracy, Macadam, Grier, Ward, Captain Cofer, Craig, Smith, Baird, Forrester, Manager. Rear row—L to R: Harding, Dougherty, Coon, Campbell, Crumlish, Kelleher, Lewis, Coach Harry Rawstrom.

## MEN'S SWIMMING

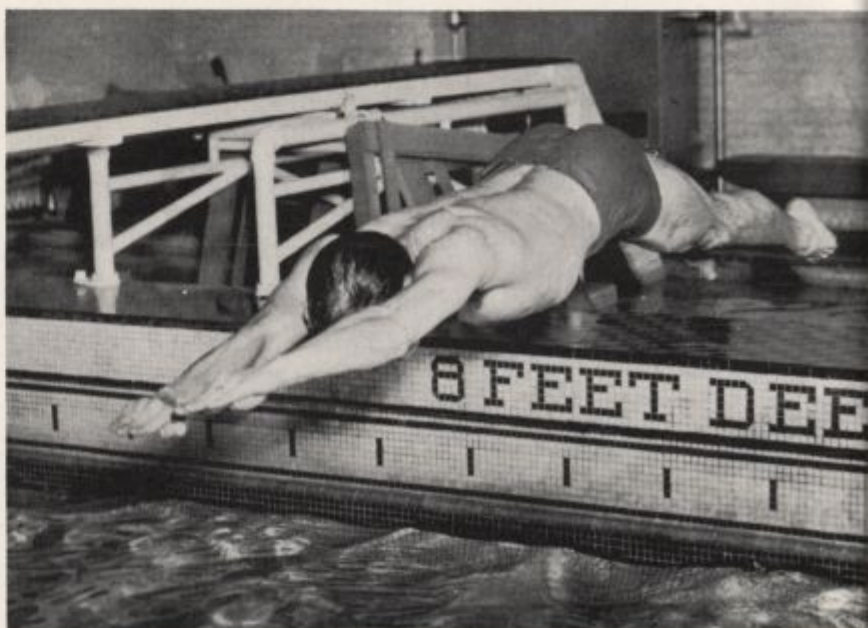
Last season, under Coach Harry Rawstrom, the Blue Hen mermen suffered a slow start, but, at season's end, had developed into a strong, well-balanced unit. They lost meets to Temple and LaSalle, two of the strongest combinations in the east; seven new pool records were established in the two meets. After a loss to Bainbridge Naval Training Station, a win was registered over

Franklin and Marshall, each resulting in a final score of 51-24. The tank team really found itself against Brooklyn Polytechnic, swamping them 66-9 in their pool. They finished the season with a formidable splash by winning the Mason-Dixon Conference Championship.

This season, high-scoring Bob Cofer has replaced Jack Dougherty as captain. Jack Dougherty, who has graduated, will be missed, but, generally the regulars are back, and the team appears to have depth in each position.



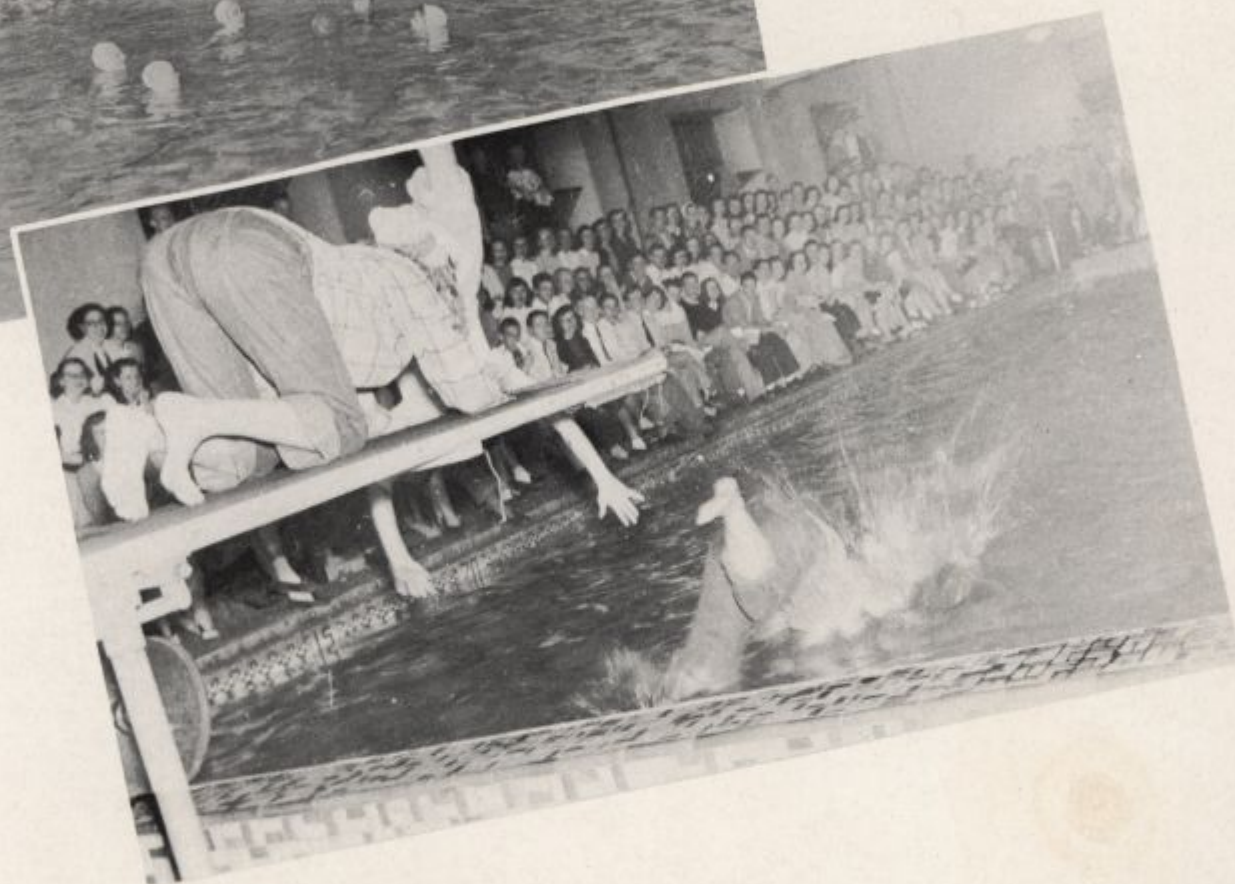
Off to a flying start!







Ready to part the waves of the Women's Gymnasium Pool . . . Delaware co-ed aquabelles.



## WOMEN'S SWIMMING

Over 500 students, faculty, and friends of the University of Delaware were witnesses to the highlighting spectacle of the swimming year of 1947-48. Under the capable direction of Miss Barbara Hopkins, then of the Physical Education staff of the college, a tank pageant, "Minnie in Manhattan," featured Shirley Taylor, a junior who would appear to have been bred in the water, as "Minnie, the Mermaid."

Delaware's first feminine aquatic show was very well received by its witnesses, and was a credit to the ability and efforts of Miss Hopkins and the talented natators who were its participants.

Intramural swimming meets were held during the second semester and the large participation of the aquatically-inclined co-eds made them one of the most successful portions of the womens' intramural program.



## GYMNASTICS

Back row—L to R: Kutz, Manager: Thompson, Stevenson, Byam, Wilhelm, Perine, Levis, Lutz, Coady, Coach Roy Rylander. Front row—L to R: Bartoshesky, Hart, McGee, Captain Downing, Scheen, Thomas, Russo. Absent: Anderson, Bel-lanca, Benzal, Bredin, Cannatelli, Duncan, Firmani, Klosiewicz, McMichael, McVey, Tynan.

Last year Coach Roy Rylander gathered together an imposing group of nimble, muscular students, and integrated them into a smoothly operating group of gymnasts. They treated spectators at basketball games at half-time, and they performed before local schools, civic organizations, and other such organizations. This year finds gymnastics firmly established as a permanent member of the Delaware sports family.

To date the Delaware muscle men have engaged in only one meet, a thriller with West Chester State Teachers College, which they lost. Although they lost their inaugural contest, the season promises to be a good one. The schedule is an exceptionally strong one which includes Temple, Navy, and a tentative engagement with Army. Bob Downing has been elected captain for the season, and over 30 candidates are working out on the parallel bars, mats, and horses.







## SPRING SPORTS



# BASEBALL

Last season, the Delaware nine, coached by amiable "Shack" Martin, compiled a creditable record of nine wins and eight losses. In conference competition, the team won seven games and lost three.

The season, as usual, opened with a southern trip on which itinerary the Hens won two games and lost four. In the season's opener on the home diamond, Johns Hopkins was beaten by a score of 4-1. The next game was a well-played one in which the Drexel Dragons nosed out the Hens, 2-1.

In a free hitting contest with Lehigh, Delaware emerged victorious by a 7-4 count.

Four straight games on Frazier Field resulted in an even break; the Hens lost to Franklin & Marshall, 9-4, and to Gettysburg, 5-1; they downed Haverford, 12-5, and Swarthmore, 17-8.

The Ursinus game at Collegeville was a thrilling pitchers' battle, a battle which Delaware finally won by a 1-0 count, and thereby inflicted one of the few losses Ursinus experienced all season. Navy and Delaware played a tight ball game, but the Midshipmen finally came out on the long end of a 3-1 count. The season ended with impressive victories over Temple, 5-4, and Washington College, 3-1.

Front Row—L to R: James Gilson, William Cole, Gerald Doherty, Capt., Bernie Runcie, Charles Griffith, Harold Wilson, John Messick. Second Row—L to R: Coach Martin, Francis Dolan, George Frederick, Thomas Silk, Joseph Pen-  
nock, Merrill Myers, Earl Ewing, Lawrence Gillespie, Ray-

mond Duncan. Third Row—L to R: John Miller, James Collins, Glenn Wright, Thomas Skripps, Harry Maier, Edward Cerullo. Managers, L to R: Arnold Greenhouse, Alvin Bellak, Joseph Horwitz. Absent: Albert Thorpe.

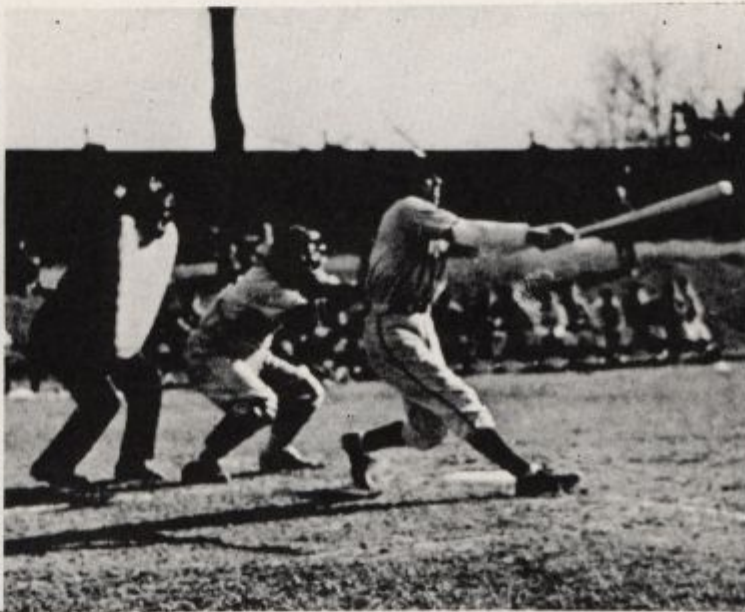




This season, Coach Martin is faced with the task of replacing Merrill Myers, Whitey Wilson and Francis Dolan, pitchers; Tom Skripps, catcher; and Ed Carullo, outfielder—all lettermen. The new pitching staff will be built around Albie Thorpe, Harry Mayer and George Frederick, all dependable chuckers last year. Harry Gillespie and Phil Genter are possibilities at the back-stopping post. Joe Pennock, Bill Cole, Jim Gillson, Tom Silk, Barney Runcie and last season's Captain Phil Doherty, round out the infield. In the outer garden,

Charley Griffith, Doc Doherty, Jack Miller, Glenn Wright and Larry O'Toole are all back. Jack Messick, who handled most of the catching chores, is back.

Charley Griffith has been elected captain for the season, and the prospects for the season seem very good. The usual southern trip is planned, and games with the University of North Carolina, Duke, Wake Forest and North Carolina State have been tentatively scheduled.





## CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country is a relatively young member of the campus sports family, and, as such, is still experiencing necessary growing pains. The Hen harriers lost to St. Josephs and Franklin and Marshall in a trianguar meet, and to Catholic University, Johns Hopkins, West Chester State Teachers College and Abright. They placed tenth in the M. A. S. C. A. C., and tied for fourth place in the Mason-Dixon Conference Championships. Captain Bill Bergman, Hen Cofer, Tom Galley and Don Lyman all turned in good perfor-

mances throughout the season.

The varsity next season will be supplemented by Captain Tom Clayton and Co. from the freshman team. It seems apparent that the quality of the Freshman team developed this season, and the interest now being shown on the campus in Cross Country competition, prophesies no good for Blue Hen opponents next year. Cross Country will "grow up" next year, and Coach Ken Steers will field a formidable array of talent.

Front row—L to R: Lynam, Captan Bergman, Galley, Cofer, Samson, Harding. Rear row—L to R: Richards, Rouvalis, Armour, Manager; Picciotti, Coach Ken Steers.





Under the capable guidance of Coach Ken Steers, the Delaware track team opened its season in a triangular meet with Catholic University and Washington College in the Catholic U. stadium. Catholic U. nosed Delaware, 70 to 68, but not until Nine Stalloni had set a new stadium field record in the javelin with a heave of 202' 5½", smashing the old record set by Justis of William & Mary in 1938. Stalloni's toss also established a new Mason-Dixon Conference record and broke the old Delaware record of 191' 4½" which had stood since 1935.

The Blue Hens won their first meet at Haverford, overwhelming the opposition by a score of 79 to 47. Upon returning to Frazier Field, they made it two in a row by downing Johns Hopkins

## TRACK

to the tune of 67 1/6 to 58 5/6.

Delaware suffered its second defeat at the hands of a strong Swarthmore aggregation, 71 to 55. With the score tied and two events remaining, the Quakers captured all places to swing the balance in their favor.

Catholic U. with 59 points, Johns Hopkins with 54½, and Delaware with 50½ completely outdistanced the field in the Mason-Dixon Conference Championships.

With twenty-one colleges competing in the Middle Atlantic Championships, Delaware tied with Washington College for eleventh place.



Front Row—L to R: Eugene Carrell, William Buckworth, John Levis, John Catts, William Otton, Oscar Roberts, Robert Cofer, William Piper, Marion Davidson, Mariano Stalloni. Second Row—L to R: John Paris, John Gallagher, Raymond Wright, Samuel Lukens, Stanley Bilski, William

Gordon, Thomas Galley, Charles Masten, Bauduy Grier, Henry Cofer, Don Greenfield. Third Row—L to R: Richard Armour, Mgr., William Bergman, Edward Engle, Karl Cosaboon, Richard Heitmiller, Robert Richards, Mgr., Coach Kenneth Steers. Absent: Captain James Otton.

Marion Davidson took second place in the 100 yd. dash, and Stalloni captured second place in the javelin, giving the Blue Hens a total of 8 points.

Delaware closed its season against Franklin & Marshall in a closely contested battle, finally losing by the narrow margin of 65 to 61. Davidson set a new Delaware record in the 100 yd. dash by negotiating the distance in 9.9", the first time a Blue and Gold thin-clad ever covered the distance in less than 10". Davidson also tied the Delaware record for the 220 yd. dash, running it in 22".

This season, Coach Steers will be minus the services of Bill Piper, Don Greenfield, and Bob Cofer, all lettermen. Last year's captain Jim Otton, Nine Stalloni, Marion Davidson, Sam Lukens, Oscar Roberts, Henry Cofer, Chuck Masten, Jack Waples, Hank Paris, Gene Carrell and Jack Gallagher will form the nucleus of this year's team. John Lurgo, Bob Schlenzig, Tom Clayton, Dick Wells and Edward Carney are all excellent prospects who performed on last year's freshmen squad.





## LA CROSSE

During the summer a new track and field record board was installed in Carpenter Field House, thereby affording recognition to the record holders in their respective track and field events at the University.

This year's schedule includes Lehigh, Muhlenberg, Franklin & Marshall, Swarthmore, the Penn Relays and the Middle Atlantic Championships.

The Blue Hens opened their season with a group of inexperienced but hard-working players, and were soundly trounced by Swarthmore 13-0. Two games, both with West Chester State Teachers College, followed and resulted in two losses, 11-3 and 9-4. In a return engagement with the strong Swarthmore club, the Blue Hens garnered six goals, although losing 11-6. Finally the team hit its stride, and, in its season finale, registered a 4-2 win over Franklin and Marshall.

Front row—L to R: Peto, Dautel, Benoit, Kelleher. Middle row—L to R: Mullin, McCandless, Schechenger, Wimbrow, Burke. Top row—L to R: Macintire, Snyder, Bass, Adams, Snyder, Scotton, Surmousarkis, Coach Gordon Bierman.





# TENNIS

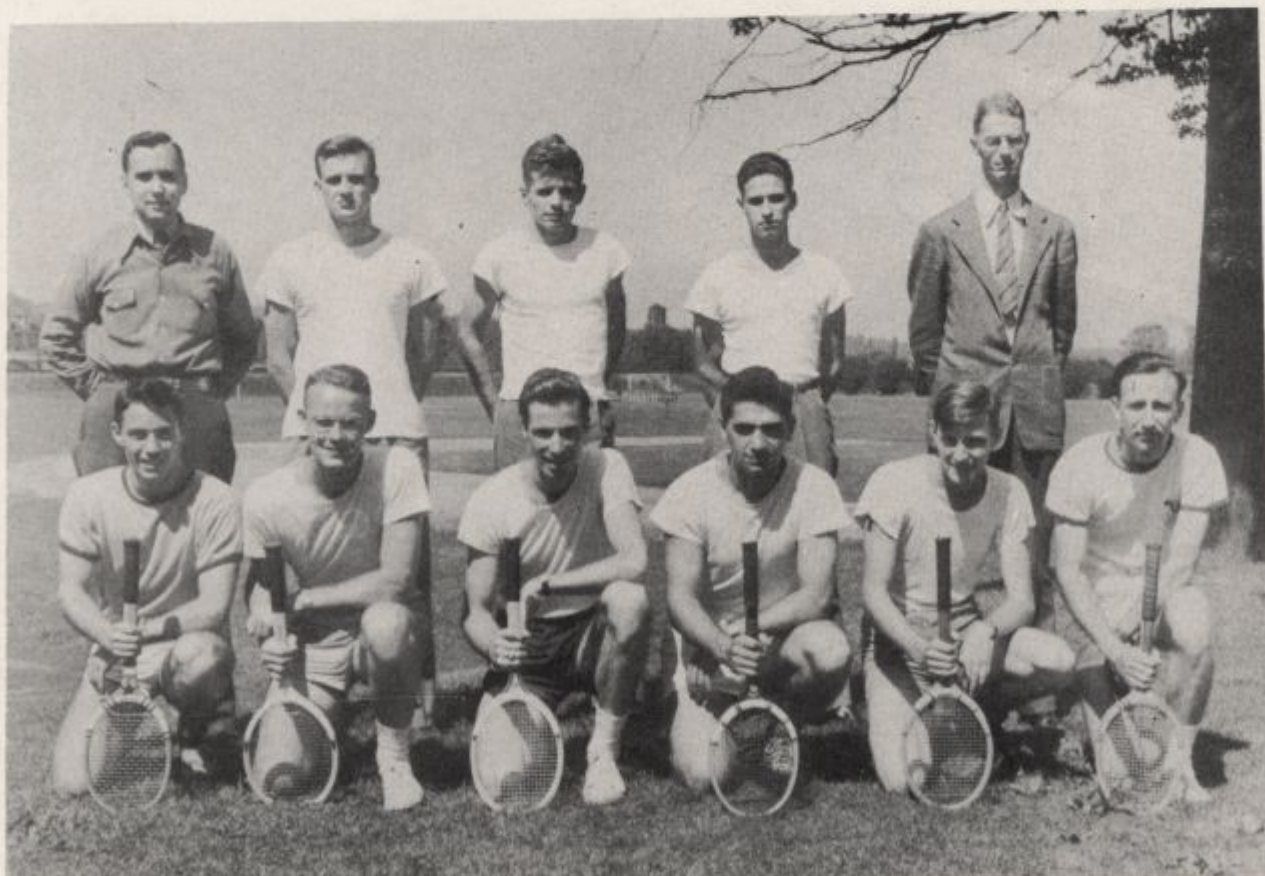
The Blue Hen netmen opened their season against Bainbridge Naval Training Station, with whom they gained an even break in two practice matches, losing the first, 9-3, and winning the second 6-3. Franklin and Marshall had too much power for the Hens and the resulting score was 9-0 in favor of the Diplomats. Coach Ralph Jones' charges registered their first triumph against West Chester State Teachers College by a score of 7-2.

Swarthmore and Haverford were each too strong, and the team was shut out by each 9-0.

At Collegeville, the Hens nosed out Ursinus, 5-4, in a match not settled until the last doubles had been played. On Homecoming Day, the Western Maryland netmen nipped the Blue Hens by an 8-1 count.

This season's prospects appear reasonably good since six of the seven lettermen from last year have returned—last season's Captain Bud Haines, Captain-elect Bob Kirkland, Bob Dunlap, Dick Ryan, John Houspian and Dick Edwards. Chip Cabbage is the only letterman lost by graduation. With these six regulars back, and Carroll Hauptle and Tom Runc to complement them, last season's record of two wins and four losses should be bettered.

Front row—Runk, Haines, Kirkland, Housepian, Ryan, Dunlap. Second row—Donaghy, manager; Baird, Tammany, Lowe, Coach Ralph Jones. Absent—Edwards, Cabbage.







L to R. Boyer, Stewart, Powell, Wilson, Wagner, Schmidt. Kneeling: Coach Brunansky. Absent: Butler.

## GOLF

The Blue Hen golf team turned in one of the best records compiled by any team on the campus, winning eight, tying one and losing four matches. The team started its seasonal combat on its southern trip through Virginia, where they defeated Randolph-Macon in the opener and then lost two matches to the strong V. P. I. Gobblers.

After Spring vacation, competition was resumed, and Coach Joe Brunansky's par-busters piled up an impressive seven match winning streak, beating

Lehigh, Franklin and Marshall, West Chester State Teachers College, Haverford, Ursinus, Washington College and Temple. A tie with the University of Maryland and losses to Drexel Tech and Washington and Lee wrote finis to a very good season. The scheduled match with Swarthmore was rained out.

This season Coach Brunansky will have Bob Butler, Bob Stewart, Rodney Boyer, Miles Powell, Milne Schmidt, Tom Wagner and Ed Wilson, all lettermen; all indications point to another equally good, or even better, season on the links.



# INTRAMURALS

The Intramural sports program has been enthusiastically received, and widely participated in, by an increasingly larger number of students this year. Under the guidance of Coach Max Kurman, it has become a wide-reaching and well organized program. The list of participating teams reveals such groups as Brown Hall, Commuters, Training House, all fraternities, etc.—teams representing every type of group on the campus.

Space is not available to discuss all the winners of on-campus competition, but we can recall some of the past year's highlights:

The basketball final brought together Theta Chi and Sigma Phi Epsilon, each a winner in its re-

spective league, and the Sig Eps won the crown in a hotly-contested battle.

Kappa Alpha won the volleyball crown by winning ten games without a defeat.

A hot race developed in the softball league, but, at season's end, Theta Chi had won the title.

This fall, the Badgers won the touch football championship in regular league play. Kappa Alpha and Sigma Phi Epsilon ended in a tie for the fraternity cup; the playoff game resulted in a 9-7 win, and the cup, for the Kappa Alpha team.

At this writing, this season's basketball race is just getting under way.



Fast action during intramural basketball game.



Sigma Phi Epsilon, intramural championship team.



Theta Chi, intrafraternity championship team.



Action during Sigma Phi Epsilon—Theta Chi play-off game in basketball league.