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THE YEAR ON THE TRACK

Varsity Team Promises to End Season Without Defeat—Brilliant Work of Individual Stars a Feature—Martin a Successful Coach.

The varsity track team under the guidance of Manager Clark and Coach Martin has passed through the most strenuous and successful season in our history.

Although crippled by the loss of the services of Captain Lum the men have met and decisively beaten the University of Virginia, the southern intercollegiate champions, and the Carlisle Indian team. In the Pennsylvania intercollegiate held at Pittsburgh the Penn State team scored, within a few points, as many as the other contesting teams combined. At this meet Keyser established the new Western Pennsylvania record for the two mile run.

The success of the team can be attributed to being so well balanced. In the dashes Piner and White scored heavily in every contest. Armsby, the most versatile man on the team, scored constantly in the broad jump, high jump and hurdles. Hammitt was usually at the front in the hurdles and also valuable in the broad jump. Maybee was our mainstay in the pole vault as was Leyden in the half mile. Lamb, and Keyser were among the surest winners on the team in their events. Other men who deserve mention are Horst, Hays, Erb, Lewis, Fischer and Michener.

The season closes Monday, June 9, when Carnegie Tech comes here in a dual meet. As little fear is expected as to the outcome of this contest our team promises to end the season with a clean slate. For this success great credit is due to our coach, William Martin. "Bill" has proved himself capable both as a coach and a trainer and for his valuable services is due the thanks of the student body.

Lacrosse.

Saturday, May 24th, marked the introduction of Lacrosse as a sport at Penn State. The Blue and White succeeded in winning the initial game by a score of 4 goals to 3 from University of Pennsylvania. The game as a sport has excited considerable comment within the student body and judging from this comment Lacrosse bids fair to become one of the most popular branches of sport at the Blue and White institution.

The game contains enough of the sensational to make it attractive and enough science, skill, and team work is demanded to make it one of the most interesting games. The success of the sport so far as the student body is concerned is practically assured in every way. The popular athletic appetite at Penn State demands sports that require alertness, speed, endurance, and true Penn State fighting spirit. Lacrosse is the answer.

The management has been successful in securing a Commencement game with the Bronx Club, of New York, taking place at eleven o'clock Saturday morning.

The class of Junior Civil Engineers will leave State College on Thursday morning, June 12th, for Eagles Mere where they will remain for two weeks of summer work in hydrographic surveying.

1915 WINS SCRAP.

Track Meet Won in Last Event After Sensational Races.

The sophomore track team defeated the freshmen on Memorial Day in the hardest fought track scrap ever held on the new track. From the beginning the freshmen took the lead in scoring and held it during the greater part of the contest. A strong finish by the sophomores turned the tide in the other direction and the meet was won by them with a score of 64 1-2 to 61 1-2.

The work of White, Bechtel and Pickett was especially noteworthy for the lower class men, while Lamb, Elliot, Barron and Erb were largely instrumental in bringing victory to the sophs.

The summaries:

100 yard dash—First, White '16; second, Dolbin '16; third, Elliott '15. Time, 10.2 seconds.

220 yard dash—First, White '16; second, Erb '15; third, Mason '16. Time, 23 seconds.

440 yard dash—First, Erb '15; second, Dolbin '16; third, Mason '16. Time, 53 seconds.

Half mile run—First, Michener '15; second, Sharp '15; third, Henning '15. Time, 2 minutes 4 seconds.

Mile run—First, Henning '15; second, Jackson '16; third, tie between Larer '16 and Manley '15. Time, 4 minutes 45 seconds.

Two mile run—First, Austin '16; second, Herold '16; third, Ewing '16. Time, 10 minutes 57 seconds.

High hurdles—First, Barron '15; second, Brown '16; third, Hancock '15. Time, 17.1 seconds.

Low hurdles—First, Bechtel '16; second, Brown '16; third, Barron '15. Time, 26.2 seconds.

High jump—First, Pickett '16; second, Elliot '15; third, tie between Bechtel '16 and Brown '16. Height, 5 feet 10 inches.

Pole vault—First, Bordick '16; second, Holter '16; third, Mathers '15. Height, 9 feet 6 inches.

Broad jump—First, Elliot '15; second, Clemmer '15; third, Bechtel '16. Distance, 21 feet.

Shot put—First, Lamb '15; second, Berryman '15; third, Blume '15. Distance, 40 feet.

Hammer throw—First, Lamb '15; second, Pickett '16; third, Devine '16. Distance, 124 feet.

Discus throw—First, Lamb '15; second, Jester '15; third, Devine '16. Distance, 108 feet.

Officials—Referee, Allen; Clerk of Course, Lewis; Starter, Wright; Timers, Garver and Mease; Judges, Stecker and Torrance.

Commencement Parade.

The regimental review will take place on Saturday, May 7 and the regiment will have the honor of being addressed by Major General Leonard F. Wood, Chief of Staff of the United States Army.

The first call will be sounded at about 9 o'clock, and white duck trousers will be worn for the ceremony.

All men are urged to be on hand promptly, and participate in this ceremony with real military spirit, so that General Wood will take away with him a good impression of our military organization.

Professor J. A. Moyer addressed the Engineers' Society of Pennsylvania at the meeting on Tuesday last at Harrisburg, on the subject of "Purchasing Coal by Speciation."

TWO GAMES REMAIN

Penn State Needs to Win the Last Two Games to Make the Season a Successful One.

The Blue and White baseball season has been one of varied successes and reverses. When everything is considered the season has been a success and Coach Manning deserves great credit for rounding out a team such as at present represents the Blue and White.

Coach Manning had to overcome the unusual handicap of selecting a whole new infield. His difficulties were further increased due to the injury of Captain Whitney in football last fall which lost to the nine its leader and the services of one of the best pitchers that has ever represented the Blue and White.

With the possible exception of the southern trip the team has done as well as former Penn State nines have done. The team started south with practically no outdoor practice. Under these conditions good team work in an infield of all new men was made almost impossible while inexperience on the bases also cost Penn State dearly in these early games. The southern college pitchers had also had the advantage of a warm climate in getting into shape and were therefore better prepared to pitch winning ball than our men. Five of the six games were lost to teams that later in the season would no doubt have proved easy "picking" for the Blue and White.

Since the southern trip the team has played winning, though somewhat erratic ball. Games were lost to Cornell, Princeton and Notre Dame, the last two being lost by erratic fielding coupled with one or two errors of judgement on the base paths. Liebert and Wardwell, each deserved to win these games.

The Penn State attack has been especially strong and this fact largely accounts for the team's victories. Miller, Crawford, Henderson and Mason make a quartet of left hand hitters that has worried the best pitchers of our opponents. Miller's long hits have been one of the features while the hitting of his fellow portersiders has been equally opportune. Henderson has been perhaps the most consistent hitter of the team. Hittner, Keller, McKibben, Vogt and one of the pitchers complete the lineup with right hand swings at the pill. Keller's hitting has been especially timely and hard, while Liebert has helped to win his own game more than once with good healthy wallops.

On defense the work of the mid-get center fielder, Miller stands out above that of all the rest. Miller is no doubt one of the greatest players that has ever represented the Blue and White. He covers a world of territory with accuracy and brilliancy. Crawford, although not so sensational, is a very reliable fielder, while the left garden has been variously taken care of by McKibben, Kominarsky, Vogt and Henderson, the latter named playing permanently in left after McKibben was moved to short field. Mason and Hittner have put up probably the most reliable games in the infield, while both at times have played brilliant games on defense. Keller and McKibben have played the most sensational and at the

same time the most erratic ball in the inner works. Both possess speed, aggressiveness, and the good whips necessary for a player on their side of the diamond.

The bulk of the pitching has fallen upon Liebert and Wardwell, especially the former who was able to get in condition earlier in the season than his team mate. Since Wardwell struck his gait he has pitched excellently. Victories over Seton Hall and the Army go to his credit, while it was no fault of his that Notre Dame didn't go the same route. Liebert's victories over Dickinson, Lehigh and Albright are his best achievements. Henderson and Vogt make a strong pair of wind pad artists.

Captain Whitney, Henderson and McKibben will be lost by graduation this year. Whitney a year ago was a tower of strength but this year, owing to unfortunate injuries, has been of no value as an active player on the team. McKibben has proven a good utility man as has Henderson. The latter will be missed most because of his excellent work behind the bat and his timely hitting.

Two games remain to be played. On Saturday the Blue and White meets the University of Pittsburgh, while the Chinese University crosses bats with the locals on Tuesday June 10. The record now stands ten games won and eight lost. Two more wins will boost the percentage column considerably, and the Blue and White will therefore put forth every effort to win these final clashes. The summary of the season reads as follows:

Penn State	4	Catholic Univ.	8
Penn State	1	Univ. of N. C.	5
Penn State	3	Trin. Col., N. C.	4
Penn State	3	A. & M. of N. C.	4
Penn State	10	Wash. and Lee	6
Penn State	3	Wash. and Lee	4
Penn State	8	Colgate Univ.	2
Penn State	9	Colgate Univ.	8
Penn State	6	Dickinson	5
Penn State	3	Princeton	8
Penn State	6	Seton Hall	3
Penn State	2	Lehigh	0
Penn State	13	West Point	2
Penn State	9	Albright	8
Penn State	3	Cornell	6
Penn State	15	St. Bonaventure	1
Penn State	3	Carnegie Tech.	1
Penn State	3	Notre Dame	5

State Appropriation.

Last week the joint appropriation committee of the Legislature at Harrisburg voted to report the bill carrying an appropriation of \$1,450,000 for the maintenance of the college and for new buildings. Of this sum \$525,000 is intended for buildings. Also, the committee agreed to report a bill carrying \$20,000 for the Extension work of the college during the next two years. The appropriation made two years ago was \$800,000. If the sum reported by the committee as mentioned above passes both houses and is approved by the Governor, it will mean a new life for this college. The new buildings will relieve the crowded condition and the maintenance will provide additional equipment. The good fortune of the college in securing a vote for so large an appropriation is due wholly to the interest taken in the institution by Governor Tener, by Speaker Alter, as well as the earnest effort of H. Walton Mitchell, Vice President of the Board of Trustees.

THE YEAR'S PROGRESSIVENESS

Penn State Excels in Various College Activities, and at the Close of the Year is in the Lead in Certain Branches of Sport.

Penn State's growth athletically during the past year has kept pace with her development in other directions. Her football team ranked as one of the best teams of the country, showing superiority over teams of many of the larger universities. Her wrestling team likewise was undefeated and can rightfully claim the collegiate wrestling championship of America. Her basket ball team was likewise among the best of Eastern Colleges. Base ball and tennis were not quite on a par with teams representing colleges of the same size. Soccer received more attention with better results than ever before, while Lalrosse was introduced as a varsity sport. With an abundance of good material in the last named sports, they will no doubt soon be competing for championship honors just as Blue and White teams have done on the gridiron and the mats during the past two years.

Penn State probably showed her greatest development in track during the past year. The employment of a successful and trained coach has placed a better balanced team in the field than has ever represented the Blue and White before. Former rivals have been outclassed and Penn State must look to securing better teams as competitors in the future in order to make the meets truly interesting.

Hand in hand with this athletic development has come the demand for regulations requiring our representatives to meet the same eligibility tests as set up in the larger institutions with whom we must compete. The scholarship standard at present ranks as high as that demanded by any institution and is as strict in its interpretation and execution. Recent legislation by the student body requiring men to be matriculated in a regular four year course or to have at least the equivalent of freshman requirements for entrance was a step in the right direction. It is the forerunner of the one year residence eligibility rule in vogue at most of the larger colleges and universities.

Student sentiment and alumni judgment are beginning to realize that the time is about ripe for this final step to put Penn State on an equal and impartial footing with any of her competitors for athletic honors. The time is here for all Penn State men to think seriously over this and similar questions and then use their influence as their judgment dictates. The result is sure to be "all for the glory of Old Penn State."

Class Action.

At a recent meeting of the class of 1914 it was resolved, that all extreme or improper dancing be absolutely prohibited and discountenanced at the "Junior Prom" this year.

The dance committee has the responsibility of enforcing this rule, and as the committee is an energetic one, there is no doubt that every one on the floor will have to refrain from in certain kinds of the modern form of dance.