

HOUCK PICKS TRIAL '33 BASEBALL NINE

Team Shows Promise of Strong Battery—To Play Bucknell Plebes Here May 3

Despite inclement weather that has allowed him but two outdoor drills this week, Coach Leo Houck has sifted out promising material for the 1930 freshmen baseball nine that will take the field in its first game against Bucknell May 3.

Houck's optimism in his catching material at the start of the season has been shown to be well-founded with the satisfactory performances of Harry Swan, Charles Baird, and Heru Pechen, former preparatory and high school stars, who have been handling the burden of the backstop work in the plebe tryouts.

At the pitching end of the freshmen battery Ben Minton, Paul Winn, Bob Stockholm, John Clarkson, and Dick McFalls have turned in the most promising performance of the abundance of moundsmen reporting.

Postponed Squad Cut

Although no definite infield posts have as yet been assigned, Houck is rotating Al Ott, Bob McFalls, George Chioha, Bob Steinfield, John McAndrews, and Ed and Jack Munch in an endeavor to round out a smooth working diamond combination.

From present indications the plebe outfield will be composed of Matt Stockdale, Al Knoll, and Al Weber, whose fielding and batting in the outdoor drills have made them the leading contenders for the garden positions.

Because of the curtailed outdoor workouts, Houck has postponed the scheduled cut in the large freshman squad until the middle of the next week, so as not to overlook any promising material. The plebe mentor also announced that the yearling batsmen will be excused from practice over the Easter holidays.

DRUIDS SELECT LASICH AS NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT

George T. Lasich '22 was elected national vice-president of Druids, honorary sophomore campus society, at the convention held at University of Delaware last week.

He was also named chairman of next year's national convention which will be held here. Petitioning club located at University of Alabama was accepted last week increasing the society's roll to eight.

NITA NEE WINS W. A. A. CUP IN ANNUAL COURT TOURNEY

The Nita Nee sextet won the annual cup presented by W. A. A. to the winner of the inter-dormitory basketball tournament by defeating the Chi Omega basketballers 42-to-19 in Recreation Hall Monday night.

Nita Nee led the field throughout the contest.

Pearce Is Selected Wrestling Captain

Ed Pearce, burly Lion heavyweight, was elected captain of the 1931 wrestling team at a meeting of the lettermen Wednesday afternoon.

The new leader has been a member of the mat team for the past two seasons and went through this year without a defeat in dual meets. He placed third in the heavyweight division at the Eastern intercollegiate in 1929, but failed to score when entered in the light-heavy class this season.

TRACKMEN TO COMPETE FOR BERTHS TOMORROW

Cartmell Will Select Varsity Team Following All-College Meet

Striving for varsity berths, Penn State's trackmen will compete in an all-college meet on New Beaver field at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Coach Nate Cartmell will pick a team for the North Carolina meet and the Penn relays after the contest.

Competition will consist of the usual fifteen track and field events. Any member of the three upper classes is eligible to compete.

With the selection of the varsity, intensive drills will take place next week in preparation for the opening contest with the strong Tarheel aggregation at Chapel Hill, N. C., Saturday. With eleven lettermen remaining from last year's crack team, the southerners should furnish the Lions plenty of opposition.

HIGGINS WON TRACK MEET FOR NITTANY LIONS IN 1916

Although never a regular member of the varsity track team, Bob Higgins, newly appointed football coach, once had the distinction of helping to win a track meet for Penn State by taking third place in the pole vault.

Higgins and a classmate, Casey Jones, accompanied the track and baseball teams on a southern excursion during the spring vacation of 1916. The result of one of the track meets depended on the Lion's winning three places in the pole vault with only two pole-vaulters on the squad. Higgins was pressed into service and clinched the meet by placing third.

VIEWS CORNERSTONE LAYING

Dean Ralph L. Watts of the School of Agriculture participated in the exercises for the cornerstone laying of a \$2,000,000 agricultural building in Harrisburg Tuesday.

28 TRACK TEAMS MAY ENTER MEET

Wyoming Seminary, Lock Haven Defend Schoolboy Titles In Tourney May 10

Eight preparatory schools and more than twenty high schools are expected to participate in the annual Penn State Interscholastic track and field meet to be held here May 10.

Last year's title holders in both Class A and B are already entered to defend their crowns in the contest. Wyoming seminary, preparatory school champion, is as yet the only signed entry for this division of the meet according to John S. Holler '30, manager of the competition. Holler, however, reports that the entries of eight schools are pending.

Answers to invitations in Class A division of the meet are being awaited from Bellefonte academy, Pocono and Kappa, title holder for the 3 years prior to Wyoming's victory last season.

Lock Haven, class B champion, will vie for honors in the high school division. State College, Jersey Shore, Darby Township, DuBois, Ebensburg, Pottsville, Morris Township, Waynesboro, Bellefonte, Wightsville, and Snowshoe are among the high school entries in this division at the present time.

The date of the meet which was originally scheduled for May 17 was changed recently to May 10 to avoid a conflict between the annual State event and the various sectional track and field events. The shift was made at the request of various schools entered in the sectional trials.

CONDUCT INSPECTION TOUR

Eighteen junior metallurgists headed by Dr. David F. McFarland left Sunday on a ten-day inspection trip. The group will visit plants at Johnstown, Latrobe, Pittsburgh, and Youngstown, Ohio.

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Allie Wolff To Make Professional Debut

Allie Wolff, who graduated last year as the only intercollegiate boxer who had ever won twenty-eight victories without meeting a reverse, will make his professional debut as a middleweight boxer at the Broadway club, Brooklyn, Tuesday night.

He is scheduled to meet Jerry Garfield, of New Haven, Conn., in a six round bout. Wolff wore the crown of intercollegiate champion for three successive years and was considered by ring authorities to be the greatest college middleweight ever to enter a ring. In addition to his prowess in the squared arena, the Lion star won letters in baseball and football.

DELTA Upsilon, Kappa Sigma WILL MEET IN COURT FINAL

Delta Upsilon quintet will meet the Kappa Sigma five in the finals of the interfraternity basketball tournament in Recreation Hall at 7 o'clock tonight.

Delta Upsilon entered the final round by defeating the Phi Kappa basketballers 26 to 20. Kappa Sigma defeated the Theta Chi quintet 30 to 25 to reach the last bracket of the tournament.

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Carnegie Tech Gains Intercollegiate Crown by 11 Point Lead

Noted out by Carnegie Tech sharpshooters who placed first with a fourteen point advantage, Penn State rifle men finished in second place at annual intercollegiate rifle championships held at Drexel Institute last week.

Tabulations show the champions amassed 1318 points, while Penn State totaled 1304 to merit second place. Penn placed third with a score of 1285 and Pitt fourth with 1273 points.

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Guidon tactics are being taught at Brown university for football fans and varsity men, according to the college newspaper. Prof. DeOmand M.

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