

Sidelines

Following an agreement between the lettermen at the close of the 1931 season, the Nittany Lion track team will engage in its first dual meet of the season this year without an elected leader. Immediately after the opening meet, which is with Pittsburgh May 7, a captain will be elected to succeed "Chuck" Meisinger, 1931 leader.

Possibilities of a Penn State-Washington and Jefferson football game in 1931 were advanced by a Pittsburgh newspaper this week, following a statement from Washington, Pa. that "Fats" Henry, acting director of athletics at W and J, had conferred with Coach Bob Higgins while attending the National Collegiate boxing tournament here last week-end.

No doubt Coach Joe Beidenk is beginning to wonder just how many games his baseball team is going to be able to play this spring. Last year six contests were cancelled on account of rain while two have already been left unplayed on this year's schedule.

Joe is keeping a careful eye on Al Debonis, Lion righthander, with the hope that he will be able to work in some of the big games on the schedule in May. Debonis, a regular pitcher on the 1930 nine, is slowly working himself into shape after missing last season on account of injuries received in an auto accident.

Coach Ernie Paul has drawn heavily on Bob Higgins' football squad for lacrosse candidates this spring with McMullen, Hesch, Kane, Bob and Andy Snyder, and Moonhouse listed on the stick squad. Mike Kaplan, Steve Hamas and Earle Edwards were Lion gridlers who made good at the Indian game in the past.

Probably with the idea of getting a line on future professional material, Charlie Schoeneman, trainer for Steve Hamas, former Lion heavyweight, was among those who witnessed the boxing tournament here last week-end. Schoeneman acted as trainer for Bobby Goldstein, Virginia's 135-pound champion.

BATSMEN WILL MAKE THIRD ATTEMPT TO START SEASON

FACE SWARTHMORE AT 2:30 TOMORROW

Weather Causes Cancellation of Juniata Game—Dave Meade May Pitch Opener

Score another decision for Old Man Weather over the Nittany Lion baseball team. Scheduled to open the season against Juniata Wednesday afternoon, the Lion batsmen were forced to cancel because of the cold, and as a result will make a third attempt tomorrow afternoon to get their 1932 season under way with Swarthmore College furnishing the opposition. The contest is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock.

The Garnet tossers promise a little more opposition as a first game opponent than either St. Francis or Juniata might have offered, since they will come here with a 12-to-0 victory over Lehigh and a 2-to-0 defeat at the hands of Army already on the books.

Have 7 Veterans Presenting seven veterans in the first string lineup, Swarthmore is expected to rely on either Bob Schenbels or Willie Stetson for mound duty with Bob Cadigan behind the plate. Schenbels is captain-elect of the football team while Stetson will lead the 1932 Garnet soccer team. Captain Sipler will cover first base for the Little Quakers with Abrams at second, Dawes at shortstop and Wray, third base. The outfield will be composed of McCracken, Stevens and Harlow.

Little change is expected in the Nittany lineup except at first base, where "Poppen" Marsh is ready to step back into the regular lineup, thus relieving Phil Moonves for outfield duty.

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College Boxers Match A.A.U. Ringmen in Skill, Says Houck

Have Good Chance To Gain Places on Olympic Team, Nittany Mit Coach Believes

"The college man stands just as good a chance as the man who has come up through A. A. U. competition," declared Leo Houck, Nittany Lion boxing coach, yesterday, in reply to a story by a Philadelphia sports writer which gave the college ringmen very little hope for winning places on the United States Olympic boxing team. "Saturday's bouts here were of just as high calibre as will be seen in any amateur tournament," the Lion mentor continued, "and the boxers are just as skillful. The fact that Tony Balash, Syracuse University's freshman light-heavyweight, who has won over seventy bouts in amateur competition, was beaten by a college-trained boxer, Sam Zomurray of Tullane, is to me another boost for the class of intercollegiate boxing."

Houck named D'Allesandro, of Temple, Captain Davey Stoop, Nittany Lion bantamweight, Wertheimer of Syracuse, Breese of Kansas State, and Tardugno of Columbus University, featherweights, as collegiate ringmen who should go far in the final tryouts at San Francisco. Bobby Goldstein, Virginia 135-pound champion, is his choice as the best college bet for lightweight honors. Defending the chances of Al Lewis,

Lion welterweight titleholder, as an Olympic possibility, the boxing coach declared that there are few sluggers of the Lewis type who are also outstanding as boxers. He rates Flynn, Moran, Eldred and Chandler Page of Mississippi, as outstanding collegiate possibilities for the Olympic 160-pound berth, and ranks Doyleys Hill, heavyweight, highly as Olympic material. "Colleges have furnished several Olympic boxers in the past," Houck said. "Rags" Maden, former Penn State heavyweight, made the trip to Paris in 1924 as an alternate, and except for an injury received in the preliminary trials would have easily been the first choice since he had previously defeated the regular representative.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA WINS CO-ED I. F. BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Kappa Alpha Theta defeated Alpha Omicron Pi in the final match of the women's interfraternity bridge tournament with a margin of 59 points. Marjorie W. Fisher '32 and Marjorie E. Smith '33 represented the winning team, while Gladys A. Kaufman '32 and Marybelle Zahn '32 played for Alpha Omicron Pi.

GOLFERS PREPARE FOR FIRST MATCH

Coach Rutherford To Rely on Brand, Nacios, Musser, Sickle in Pitt Meet April 30

Repeatedly balked by the inclement weather from conducting organized practice, Coach Bob Rutherford is entreating old Mother Nature to warm things up a bit to enable him to get his golfers in shape for the first meet of the season with Pittsburgh here, April 30.

Although the College greens have not been put in the best of shape the varsity men, in an effort to polish off the pre-season rough spots from their play, have been making the rounds at the least let-up of the weather. Two veterans, Captain Freddy Brand and Bill Nacios are rapidly approaching the high degree of precision that distinguished their game last year. Nacios, a junior, won the College championship last year supplanting Captain Brand who had held it the two previous years.

Chuck Musser and "Bus" Sickle will likely complete the Lion quartet which will battle Pitt in the opener.

Philadelphia Alumni To Welcome Hamas

Penn State alumni of Philadelphia will welcome Steve Hamas, former Lion athlete, with a reception in his honor at the Penn A. C., Wednesday, April 27, following his return from the Pacific coast where he has been continuing his quest for a chance at the world's professional heavyweight boxing title.

Guests of honor at the reception will include Mike Hamas '28, oldest brother of the famous ex-Lion star, Charley Harvey, manager of Steve, and Tom Heeney, heavyweight boxer who is also under Harvey's management. Fletcher Stiles, former Penn-

sylvanian senator, will deliver the principal address of the evening. Hamas, under contract to fight Tommy Loughran, former light-heavyweight champion, in a return bout at Convention hall, Philadelphia, May 11, is returning from the Coast by train in order to begin training for the bout as soon as possible. The former Nittany fighter had first planned to return East by the way of the Panama canal but changed his plans after signing for the Loughran bout.

2 TEAMS LEAD IN BOWLING Alpha Phi Delta and Theta Upsilon Omega maintained their leads in the interfraternity bowling tournament as the result of last week's playoffs.

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