

Between the Lions with The Sports Editor

Last week 111 freshmen answered Leo Houck's call for baseball candidates up at Beaver field. This in itself is a striking refutation of the oft-repeated charge that interest in the diamond sport in American colleges and universities is on the wane.

F. and M. has also cast a vote for the diamond sport's popularity by announcing that it will be resumed next year as a varsity sport at the Lanester school.

Lack of strength in the pitching department was the outstanding cause for the Lions' first defeat this season at the hands of Susquehanna Wednesday. Even Dave Meade's stellar relief hurling couldn't help the Nittany cause after the Selmsgrove nine had been "spotted" six runs in the opening inning, and the slugfest ended with the Lions' fine rally falling one run short.

A victory tomorrow will give the Lions a fine sendoff for their important road trip against Princeton, Yale and Harvard next week.

If the Pittsburgh papers are correctly informed, Penn State is soon to be exposed to all the feverish frenzy and excitement occasioned by having out Les Sabreurs fencing club in a real honest-to-goodness league. Yes, George Garmen has gone and saved State College for the "big time" by snaking our fences in with Western Pennsylvania's classiest teams.

Incidentally, George was elected chairman of this district, which includes, we understand, all of Centre, Juniata, Mifflin and Huntingdon counties.

This and that... Freddy Bran's dad was re-elected president of the Pittsburgh Golfers' association. Pit's 1933 boxing schedule includes no Nittany Lions. Susquehanna's victory Wednesday was the first the River boys gained in baseball over Penn State since 1889. They had plenty of vociferous rosters along with the uniforms were distributed and played under the blazing letter, "Selmsgrove". Wonder if any generals will be along to cheer the Army tomorrow? Joe Remus would have been here if he hadn't broken a bone in his hand. The A candidates are starting to buzz around.

TOSSERS FACE ARMY; STICKMEN OPEN SEASON TOMORROW

To Seek Comeback Against Cadet Nine at 2:30 O'Clock

Susquehanna Captures Loose Game, 17-16 Here Wednesday

Still smarting from the 17-to-16 defeat suffered at the hands of a heavy-hitting Susquehanna University nine here Wednesday, the Nittany Lion batsmen will attempt to redeem themselves against a still stronger Army nine on Beaver field diamond tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Judging from the record of the Army team for the season to date, the Lion tossers will more than have their hands full in attempting a comeback against the Cadets. After the game with Harvard and the New York Giants had been rained out, the West Point team defeated Connecticut Aggies, 18-to-2, shut out Swarthmore 2-to-0, and dropped Bucknell, 19-to-2. A game with Temple University yesterday resulted in a 5-to-1 victory for the Cadets.

Meade To Pitch "T. N. T." Brown, who burnt up the football gridirons last fall as a West Point halfback, will handle the catching assignment for the Cadets tomorrow afternoon with either Coughlin or Landry doing mound duty. Coughlin, a southpaw, hurled against Connecticut and Bucknell while Landry was the pitcher in the Temple game.

The remainder of the lineup will include O'Neil, shortstop, Powell, first base, Captain Farnsworth, third base, Lewis, Golden, and Daniel, outfielders, and Scherr, second base. A squad of sixteen will make the trip here, arriving sometime late today.

Lion Rally Falls Although he pitched two and two-thirds innings against Susquehanna Wednesday Dave Meade seems the most likely pitching selection for featured his first varsity appearance Wednesday with two lusty hits, will be behind the plate.

The Lions couldn't quite match Susquehanna's stride in Wednesday's game. After spotting the visitors six runs in the first inning, the Bedenkmen rallied to narrow the gap to a single run on three occasions and twice were behind two runs.

26. See Action The last desperate rally came in the ninth frame, when the Nittany representatives were trailing by four runs. "Zev" Zawacki led out with a home run drive into the center ga-

First Defeat

Table with columns: Penn State (16), AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows list players like Brown, Smith, Edwards, etc.

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Score, Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9. Susquehanna - 6 2 0 2 0 0 5 0 2-17. Penn State - 3 1 0 1 0 1 0 3-16.

Home runs—Walus, Zawacki, Polz, Martinec. Three base hits—Martinec. Two base hits—Lohr, Martinec, Stoln, Lewis—Homes, Lohr. Hit by pitcher—by Meade (Tomlin). Struck out, by Meade 5; by Brester 1; by Danks 3. Bases on balls—off Winn 1; off Meade 2; off Myers 2; off Danks 3. Umpire—McNally.

den and the game ended with the tying run on third base. Six hits in a row drove Hal Brester, Lion rightlander, to the showers with only one out in the first inning. Paul Winn went to his relief and held the visitors fairly well in check until the seventh when a pair of errors, two walks and a single put him into difficulty.

Twenty-six players saw action for the two teams, the Lions using fourteen of that number. Myers was the starting pitcher with Danks relieving him at the start of the third.

ACKER WINS FENCING TITLE In the finals of the women's fencing tournament conducted recently, Doris M. Acker '34 won the college championship. Sylvia R. Bienenman is champion of the junior class, and Doris M. Acker of the sophomores. Miriam A. Roberts holds the freshman class championship with Margaret W. Kinsloe '35 second to her.

NETMEN COMPETE FOR TEAM PLACES

McKune, Shaeffer Lead Group Of 15 Seeking Positions In Penn Match

With Captain Ted McKune and Charley Shaeffer leading the competition, fifteen netmen are contending for places on the varsity tennis team in its opening match with Penn a week from today.

A rating ladder is being used to determine the men who will play in the matches this season. The fifteen ranking men are placed on the ladder, and any candidate is allowed to challenge a man above him. By defeating the latter, the challenger moves into his place.

To Resume Matches Frank Hartzler, Bud Wilson, George Reynolds, Dave Carter, and Dan Greenfield rank next to McKune and Shaeffer as a result of this week's matches. The first six men on the rating ladder will represent the Lions next Friday.

Matches between the candidates will be resumed after the Penn contest, so that a different ranking may result before the netmen meet Susquehanna May 7. The system may produce considerable variation in the personnel of teams used in varsity matches.

Freshman tennis, underway this week, will be organized on a larger scale this year, according to Coach Dutch Schloss. Two regular matches with the varsity team and two with last year's intramural champions will be scheduled. The first plebe-varsity contest will take place on the Varsity hall courts at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Lacrossemen Will Oppose Strong St. Johns Twelve

To Meet North American Champions on New Beaver Field at 2 O'clock

Inaugurating the 1932 Lacrosse season, the Nittany stickmen will face St. Johns, North American champion of last year, on New Beaver field at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Returning, practically the same team that went through the 1931 season undefeated, later triumphing over the champions of Canada for the North American title, the Annapolis stickmen should offer the untamed Lion twelve plenty of action. St. Johns has held the national intercollegiate title for the last two years.

Lineup Tentative Getting off to an early start tomorrow's opponents have already announced their first two games this year. Besides trampling a Washington College team 13-to-1, the Annapolis lacrossemen shut out University of Virginia 13-to-0 two weeks ago.

Although the Nittany lineup is still tentative Coach Eric Paul will probably assign the goal position to Gwynn McMiller will probably be seen at point while Kane is expected to get the cover point assignment. However, either Moorhouse or Day may take Kane's place.

Carlson Shifted Moulthrop has the edge for the first defense berth with Labedda and Boh Snyder, running a close second. At second defense Coach Paul expects to use Henry, while Smith is the most logical candidate for the other attack position. Captain Carlson has been shifted from second to third attack while

RUNNERS TO HOLD TRIALS FOR MEET

Nittany Trackmen Will Compete In Relay Tryouts at 3:15 O'clock Tomorrow Afternoon

To determine entrants in the Penn Relays Friday and Saturday, Lion trackmen will run elimination events on New Beaver field at 3:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Coach Nate Cartmell announced yesterday.

Included in the events are the 120-yard high hurdles, the 220-yard dash, the 110-yard dash, and the 880-yard dash, while distance men will have their chance in the mile run.

From the winners of these eliminations the track men will choose a quarter-mile relay team, a half-mile relay team, a mile relay team, a mile and a half relay team, and a two-mile relay team.

Penn State trackmen have not placed in these annual relays since 1929.

CAPTAIN JAMES ANNOUNCES CO-ED VARSITY RIFLE TEAM

The women's varsity rifle team for this year was announced last week by Captain V. L. James, Jr., assistant professor of military science. It consists of M. Elvira Culbertson '33, Helen A. Hoover '33, Nancy D. Sankey '33, Charlotte L. Summers '33, and Doris M. Acker '34.

Those named on the rifle squad include the team and Elsie M. Douthett '35, Frances T. Paschall '35, Gweneline N. Rapp '35, Mildred E. Smith '35, and Florence M. Stevens '35.

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