

Between the Lions
with
The Sports Editor

Although Penn State's spring sports teams will participate in nine different engagements this week-end, only one of these, the freshman nine's encounter with Cook Academy, is to be waged on home territory. Which fact should give large numbers of local sports followers a chance to catch up on outside reading and those terms reports. That is, if such "catching up" can be done on the golf course, tennis courts, and various other and sundry places.

That freshman game should be well worth watching, however, for it will give the plebes a chance to avenge the only basketball defeat they suffered on Recreation hall floor this year.

Most important of the nine encounters, to our way of thinking, is the "baseball team's" invasion of Syracuse and Colgate. With one leg game and the retention of the cup by their defeat of Syracuse here, the batsmen have a chance to sew up the championship of the Triangular association pretty well by making a clean sweep of the week-end engagements. Which feat would set of compensate for Colgate's running away with both the football and basketball honors.

Or, as one of the wits would have it, there's plenty of maroon for improvement. (Yes, we know, but don't blame us for it!)

Added significance is given to the Nittany baseball team's routing 17-to-4 defeat of Army several weeks ago by the championship record the "Cats" has established so far this season. Wednesday they won their tenth game in eleven starts by humbling Lafayette, a team that also has compiled an enviable record this season, by a 9-to-3 score. Such things as this compensate in a way for our lone home defeat by a none too impressive Susquehanna nine and that disastrous Eastern trip.

The season record of the Lions, incidentally, now stands even up with four won and four lost. Victories today and tomorrow would safeguard it against the assault of Temple and Colgate next week and Bucknell June 1.

Evidence that many students have not witnessed the shortening of this fall's football schedule to seven games without regret is brought forth in a letter received from R. D. G. '34. "I know many," he writes, "who hoped that the school would arrange to play a strong team of our own class on that date. Pitt's cancellation not only takes a game off the schedule but takes away one of the major games. Why can't a game be scheduled to fill the vacuum?" November 12 seems pretty early to call it a season.

To which sentiment R. D. G., we add a hearty affirmation, although we're afraid it's rather a lost cause.

This column pauses to pay tribute to Freddy Branl and Ted McKune, two outstanding Nittany sports leaders, who will be engaging in their last dual competition under the Blue and White this week-end. As captains in basketball and golf and soccer and tennis, respectively, the two have served Penn State sincerely and well in their double responsibilities. Both were not only athletes of exceptional ability but sportsmen of the quality that are a continued credit to the College.

The unique experience of having two captains of two sports in school at the same time is not likely to occur here again for a long time.

This and that... Johnny McAndrews has been "whole truth and nothing but the truthing" as a witness in court. The track and lacrosse teams are making tomorrow "Penn State Day" at West Point. . . And the baseball and golf teams are doing the same for Syracuse. . . Just who did start that rumor that Steve Hama was in town?
—S. H. B.

I. M. SOCCER FINALISTS WILL MEET TOMORROW

Alpha Sigma Phi Boosters Gain Place In Contest for Championship

Following the completion of the last semi-final match yesterday afternoon, the finals of the intramural soccer tournament will be held on the golf course field at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Alpha Sigma Phi boosters nosed out Sigma Nu soccermen, 4-to-0, in the first semi-final match this week, yesterday's game was between Delta Theta Sigma and Sigma Nu.

Lion Batsmen Face Colgate Today, Syracuse Tomorrow in Title Quest

MAY CLINCH SECOND ASSOCIATION TROPHY

Dave Meade To Hurl Opening Game on New York Trip

By GEORGE A. SCOTT '31
Probably when Coach Joe Bedenk looked over the 1932 schedule arranged for the Nittany Lion baseball team before the season got under way he red-penciled the pair of games booked for this week-end as the most important on the program.

And well he might, for a Triangular association championship lies beyond today's game with Colgate and tomorrow's with Syracuse, and it remains only for the Lion batsmen to win both games to practically clinch the trophy for the second straight year.

Seventeen men made the trip into New York State, the squad including Meade, DeBons, Winn, Strley, and Faulk, pitchers; Swan and Dabuliewicz, catchers; Zawacki, Marsh, Walter, Lohr, Fluvio and Smith, infielders; and Captain Hoopes, Kaseak, Brewster and Gaumer, outfielders. Manager Calvin Runkle and first assistant manager Snitzer, together with Coach Bedenk completed the party.

Present plans call for Dave Meade to work today's game against Colgate, and DeBons to do the hurling against Syracuse tomorrow. The remainder of the lineup will be unchanged with Swan behind the plate, Zawacki, Walter, Lohr and Smith in the infield and Captain Hoopes, Brewster and Kaseak in the outer garden.

Colgate, despite its poor record for the season thus far, is expected to furnish the most opposition to the Lion championship aspirations, for the Maroon boasts of an outstanding pitcher in "Red" LaPlamme, and a strong, veteran team that is dangerous at all times.

LaPlamme, who pitched the Colgate freshmen to a 5-to-1 decision over last year's Nittany yearling team here, turned in a three-hit performance to shut out Syracuse last Saturday, 4-to-0, after holding Holy Cross to four hits just two days previously. The Maroon nine has won three out of eight encounters thus far. Syracuse, with only one victory in seven starts this season, looms less formidable than Colgate, but the Lion representatives are taking nothing for granted and are prepared for just as hard a game as they had with the Orange nine here two weeks ago.

To Continue Old Series
The Orange nine ran into the same difficulties as did the Lions early this year when a late spring prevented it from engaging in sufficient outdoor practice to get into condition before the season opened. Coach Lew Carr's difficulties were increased even more by the fact that he was forced to

Triangular League

Standing of the Teams

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Penn State.....	1	0	1.000
Colgate.....	1	0	1.000
Syracuse.....	0	2	0.000

Today's Game
Penn State vs Colgate
Tomorrow's Game
Penn State vs Syracuse

60 Per Cent Fail In Sports Tests Given Yearlings

Sixty percent of the freshmen class failed to pass a comprehensive test embracing the fundamentals of all the major sports, according to composite average grades recently compiled by the School of Physical Education.

The tests, which were given to the Class of 1935 last fall included basic knowledge of athletic sports, which in the opinion of the coaches and instructors here, each student entering college should know.

SMITH TO MEET HETZEL IN WOMEN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT

In the second round of the women's spring golf tournament, Marjorie E. Smith '33, who defeated Rosemary Forbes '32, will meet Helene E. Hetzel '34, present women's champion.

After defeating M. Adele Forkum '32, Marlon P. Howell '33 will play M. Harriet Allen '34, while Ruth Everett '35 will oppose Gladys K. Kitzmiller '33. Margaret E. Tschan '32 will meet Frances L. Kern '34, who defeated Ruth Crowthers '33.

PLEBES TO OPPOSE ACADEMY BATSMEN

Will Attempt Comeback Against Cook Nine in Game Here Tomorrow at 1:30

Seeking to make up for their crushing defeat at the hands of a champion McKeesport high school nine Saturday, the yearling batsmen will meet an experienced Cook Academy team on New Beaver field at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A revamped lineup will probably start the game, which is the only home athletic contest tomorrow. The infield used in the first two encounters is likely to remain intact, with the exception of the third base position.

In the two major games of the season up to this time, the Academy batsmen bowed to Cornell freshmen, 5-to-4, and defeated Bellefonte Academy, 6-to-5, while the Penn State yearlings swamped the Bellefontons, 13-to-4 in the first game of their season. Coach Humphreys, of Cook, is bringing an entirely new team here, since all of last year's men were lost by graduation.

Woolbert To Catch
Either Dally, Mikelonis, or Basnet, will be assigned to duty on the third sack. Coach Leo Houck intends to start Symington at first, Stocker at second, and Volk at shortstop.

Widney will probably get the first call at left field, with Callahan ready to step into the place. The center field chores lies between Chornock and Llewellyn, while either Noll or Williams will start in the right field position.

Woolbert, regular catcher in the first two games, will probably get the position behind the bat again tomorrow. Either Young or Weitz will start on the mound, with other plebe twirlers likely to see action.

Van Auker May Twirl
Coach Houck has been trying out several young moundmen in practice sessions this week. Van Auker, linky twirler, has been used several times and may see action with Sellers and Dydo, mound principals in the first two regular games, will also be on deck.

Varsity batters have furnished the yearlings with opposition in games during the early part of the week. Ragged fielding on the part of the plebes was prevalent in the session Tuesday.

TEAMS ADVANCE IN TOURNEY

With the deadline for all second round games set for tonight, three fraternities advanced to the third round of the intramural tennis tournament in games this week. Beta Sigma Rho, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Theta Xi were the winners.

Non-Fraternity Team Wins Intramural Track Honors

Tape-Breakers Union Leads 11 Groups With 50 1/2 Points—Phi Delta Theta Takes Relay

T. B. U. or Tape Breakers' Union, a non-fraternity combination, amassed 50 1/2 points to win the intramural track and field championship Tuesday afternoon.

A Phi Delta Theta relay team, composed of Johnson, Townsend, Connors, and Shuster, annexed the half-mile relay title in 1 minute and 37 seconds Wednesday afternoon. Beta Theta Pi runners placed second, with Chi Upsilon coming in third.

Securing 28 1/2 points, Phi Delta Theta placed second in the track and field meet, while Phi Kappa Sigma was third with 27 tallies. Twelve teams were entered in the tournament.

Sigel Wins 100-Yard Dash
Sigel, Beta Theta Pi, won the 100-yard dash in the time of 10 2/5 seconds. Johnson, Phi Delta Theta, and Allen, Delta Tau Delta, placed second and third, respectively. Sigel also annexed the 220-yard dash in 23 3/5 seconds, with Deppen, Phi Kappa Sigma and Kaplan, T. B. U., following him to the tape.

Kaplan, T. B. U., led the field in the quarter mile race in the time of 4 1/5 seconds, with Shuster, Phi Delta Theta, and Gimshaw, Phi Kappa Sigma, securing second and third places.

The half-mile run was won by Harvey Phi Kappa Sigma, who traversed the distance in 2 minutes and 6 2/5 seconds, followed by Dunn, Phi Delta Theta, and Sauerland, T. B. U. Harvey also added another first to his credit by annexing the mile event in 4 minutes, 4 3/5 seconds. Sauerland and Shea, both of T. B. U., placed second and third.

Annexes 2-Mile Event
Running the course in 11 minutes and 2 seconds, Alexander, Theta Chi, won the two-mile event. He was followed to the tape by Platt, Phi Kappa Sigma, and Boal, T. B. U.

Gilmer, Theta Chi, annexed the 1200-yard high hurdle event in 18 seconds, on deck.

NETMEN TO MEET LAFAYETTE, LEHIGH

Will Engage Leopards in Match At Easton Today—Finish Season Tomorrow

By WILLIAM B. PROTHRO '31
The sports, and opened by the wet weather that caused cancellation of two of their matches last week, Lion net representatives, will leave this morning on a two-match tour that will bring them up against Lafayette at Easton today and Lehigh at Bethlehem tomorrow.

Both opponents have had more experience than the Nittany netmen. The Lafayette team that will face the Lions this afternoon has played six matches, winning three. Lehigh, whom the Nittany team will encounter tomorrow, has captured four out of six matches played.

Has Creditable Record
The Leopards, won from Rutgers, 7-to-2 and were defeated by Navy, 8-to-1, in their matches last week. The Maroon team also lost to Army and Stevens this season, but captured Swarthmore and Haverford.

Lehigh, in spite of having the most inexperienced team in its recent net history, has a creditable record. With only one letterman surviving from last season, the Brown and White tennismen defeated Cornell, Haff and Bomhoff, playing their second varsity match, took over the two Cornell aces. Quite as much of a surprise was Lehigh's defeat at the hands of Swarthmore.

Captain McKune, Hartzler, Sheffer, Carter, Skillen, and Wilson will constitute the Lion lineup for the two matches, with Davis and Reynolds accompanying the team as alternates, or as a possible number three doubles team.

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Not all college baseball players hang up their uniforms as soon as their intercollegiate playing days are finished. More and more each year are turning to the professional game, and more and more are making the grade with the big league teams.

Penn State's representation in the big show is limited to Cliff Heathcote, Cincinnati outfielder this year, although several former Nittany Lion batsmen are holding forth in minor leagues. Heathcote, traded to Cincinnati by Chicago last year, has been playing understudy to the Redleg's all-star outfield combination of Hermann, Hafey and Douthitt.

"Hinkle" Kames, who cavorted in the Lion outfield back in 1921 and 1922, is playing with the not-too-distant Williamsport team in the New York-Pennsylvania League this year, after service with the New York Giants and Montreal.

Glenn Killinger, former all-American quarterback, is a player-manager at Allentown in the Eastern League this season, after holding a similar position at Harrisburg last year. With Killinger is Sol Saltzman, last year's Nittany catcher, who is playing a steady game behind the plate for the Buffaloes.

Myles Thomas, former New York Yankee pitcher, and Phil Page, who has had tryouts with Detroit and Toronto, are Pacific Coast League pitchers this year. Thomas is hurling for Hollywood, while Page is with Seattle.

The American Association, rated as triple A league, claims the services of Russ Van Atta, pitcher, and "Pip" Koehler, third baseman. Van Atta ranks high as a twirler for St. Paul,