

Between the Lions with The Sports Editor

Wednesday night, for the first time in months, we heard a distinct growl issue from the jaws of "an ageing Nittany Lion." It was such a definite stir that we thought for a while that it might develop into a real roar.

Just at the crucial moment, however, some "nursemaids" for that "ageing Nittany Lion" stepped up. They said that the poor Lion couldn't stand a real honest-to-goodness roar.

"An Old Timer" writes: "Nate must go! And since this seems to be the decree of the powers that be, let's show the outside world, the Trustees, the faculty, and King Intramural, just how much Nate means to us by turning out strong for the intramural track meet tomorrow afternoon."

It's a good idea, Old Timer. We'll be there and we have a hunch that there'll be a lot more Cartmell enthusiasts in the stands. Even if we can't change the minds of the "powers that be," we can at least show Nate just how many student and faculty friends he has.

Down next to the bottom of this column you'll find a letter from J. H. B. '33. It's a letter that you simply must read to understand what is to follow. You see, when we took over the job of conducting this department we were pretty much enthused about the whole business.

We don't mind letters like J. H. B.'s. In fact, it's a happy day for us when we find our desk stacked with similar missives. For after all, if nothing else, it proves that we succeeded in getting some people to really think, even if we did do it by "getting under their skin." Nevertheless, we want to give our adoring public what they want. Is J. H. B. the exception, or otherwise? To carry on the "banner of truth," "freedom of the press," etc., we're going to need some backing, some specific words of encouragement from our "admirers." We'll wait, patiently.

Someone surreptitiously left this little query on the corner of our desk. Couldn't you just Haidt the author? Will Bez Choose Miss Haidt To succeed Naidt? This and That

At Lewis was recently named by none other than Spike Webb for the 145-pound berth on his all-time team. Wertheimer and Moran, of the estimable Syracuse club, were also mentioned. . . . Joe Bedenk is scolding the Lion tossers. . . . he says they're not even battling the size of their hats. . . . what with only two of the team averaging above .300. . . . And speaking of baseball, the diamondmen are anxious to get a look at this Gettysburg pitcher, Kozma. . . . who is also football captain and high scorer on his basketball squad. . . . they wouldn't let him go out for track. . . . the old meanies. . . .

LION NINE WILL ENGAGE GETTYSBURG HERE TOMORROW

NITTANY BATSMEN FAVORED TO WIN

Visitors Hold Record of 4 Out Of 5 Victories—Rate As Enigmas

By FRED W. WRIGHT '33 Tales of Lion helplessness before bullets will be tested when the Gettysburg College Bullets invade the lair of the Lion on New Beaver field at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Back in the victory column as a result of a 5-to-3 defeat administered to Dickinson College Wednesday after languishing for eighteen days in the also-ran class in their battle against rainy weather, the Blue and White standard bearers will be facing an aggregation that has a record of but one defeat in five games played.

Bullets Beat Middies Baseball fans who like their comparative scores will find something rather heartening and something rather disconcerting in the Gettysburg record. The Bullets were defeated by Bucknell—a team the Lions conquered with ease—by a 4-to-3 score, but a week later they submerged Navy by a decisive 10-to-4 verdict.

Gettysburg met the Bisons only four days after the Bedenkmen had finished walking all over them, 12-to-2, and at the time hardly lived up to their belligerent sobriquet. But their showing against the Midshipmen—whom the Lions defeated by a 4-to-2 score—classes them as enigmas for the Bedenkmen to solve.

DeBonis May Start It looks as if Al DeBonis will get his first mound assignment of the year for the Nittany diamondmen. Keith Parks is capable of performing out of turn, but with such veteran talent as DeBonis ready to take the mound, pitching the Lion right-hand-er seems a bit illogical.

"Shorty" Edwards looked like a fixture in rightfield in the Dickinson game, driving in the Lion margin of victory with a timely double and handling everything hit his way with the ease and assurance of a veteran. Catcher Swan's injured finger didn't seem to bother him and there probably will be no exceptional changes in the line-up.

For Gettysburg, Morris will play centerfield; Eby, second base; Enders, shortstop; Jones, rightfield; Kitzmiller, first-base; Dracha, third-base; Olkewicz, catcher; Houghton, leftfield; Kozma, pitcher.

Captain Smith Leads With .500 Average

Captain Regie Smith leads Lion batters with an even .500 percentage for six games. The Lion captain has smashed out twelve hits in twenty-four times at bat. "Shorty" Edwards, rightfielder, also has a .500 average, but it was earned in only one game. Bill Kascsak, Lion leftfielder, is second with a .291 percentage, a drop from .305 as a result of going hitless against Dickinson.

'36 NINE TO MEET 2 STRONG TEAMS

Wyoming, Dickinson Seminars Listed As Opponents for Week-end Meets

By A. CONRAD HAIGES '35 Seeking revenge for the close defeat suffered at the hands of Wyoming Seminary batsmen last year, yearling tossers will journey to Kingston today to encounter the Seminary batsmen. Returning to State College from the "black diamond" belt, the plagues will find another tough proposition awaiting them when they meet Dickinson Seminary in a postponed game on New Beaver field at 4 o'clock tomorrow.

While both games will give the '36 batters a chance to display their '36 mound prowess, the most interesting will center in the Wyoming Seminary tilt because of a 12-inning battle last year which ended in a 12-to-13 score. Placing a squad of heavy hitters on the field, the Wyoming twirlers will play their initial meet.

15 To Make Trip Taking fifteen men to the Kingston diamond, Coach Leo Houck will start Thorne on the hill with Stokes, Bookman, and Rugh as available substitutes. Dyson will be assisted by Weaver behind the plate while Krabitz, Larson, Leidy, and Miller will see action in the outfield. Houckmen to hold sack positions will be Evans, Blach, Suthif, and Ochsner, with O'Hara at short. Having practiced five weeks in intramural competition, the Smith-coached outfit will begin a six-game schedule tomorrow. They will engage Dickinson Seminary next Friday at Williamsport and the yearling diamondmen here Saturday.

BATSMEN DEFEAT GRAY AND RED, 5-3

3 Runs in Third Inning Account For Nittany Victory in Wednesday Tilt

By FRED W. WRIGHT '33 Two extra-base hits, with a hit batter and an error sandwiched between, accounted for three runs in the third inning and gave the Lion diamondmen a 5-to-3 victory over Dickinson College on New Beaver field Wednesday.

Wally Walus, Lion second-baseman, opened the inning with a resounding triple to deep rightfield and Captain Regie Smith was hit by a pitched ball. After Brewster had popped up, Leftfielder Kascsak was safe when Tamansky, Gray and Red hurler, fumbled his weak grounder in front of the plate to load the bases.

Edwards Hits Double "Zev" Zawacki made the second out of the inning via the strike-out route and the rally seemed due to die with- out a run score. But "Shorty" Edwards, starting his first game of the year in rightfield, drove a long double to right-center and three runs came across on the hit—enough to give the Lions victory.

Scoring a run in the first inning, the Bedenkmen got off to an early lead and were never headed during the remainder of the game. A base on balls to Walus, Captain Smith's single, and Hughes' low throw to second while attempting to start a double play on Kascsak's infield roller brought the Lion second-baseman over the plate.

DeVils Stage Rally Not content with a four-run margin, the Blue and White cohorts hiked their lead to five in the fourth stanza. Catcher Paul Swan's single, Parks' deft sacrifice, and Captain Smith's second hit of the game brought the Nittany backstop home with the last Lion tally.

Dickinson didn't capitalize a scoring threat until the fifth when they broke out in a three-run scoring rash. A single, a walk, a stolen base, and double after two were out brought all three runners over with the final runs of the game.

The Gray and Red invaders were not as impotent during the other eight innings as the score indicates, however. A seventh inning rally put two Red Devils on the path when Edwards made a nice running catch of

Netmen To Oppose Bisons, Devils, Today, Tomorrow

Strengthened both in experience and skill by the two matches last week-end, the Lion netmen face two hard matches today and tomorrow. The postponed meet with Bucknell will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, while the Nittanymen will oppose Dickinson at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Hank Hartzler still heads the list of the Penn State squad, after proving his ability to employ machine gun tactics to tennis situations last week-end. Bud Green has developed his stroking to a point where efficiency has become natural, and he'll probably play as number two man this afternoon.

Captain Bud Wilson will probably line up in position number three in today's matches against the Bisons' netmen, while Pip Block is expected to battle in the fourth singles contest. Positions five and six in the singles matches will go to Charlie Shaeffer and Skillen, with Shaeffer slated to play number five man on the Bucknell squad, and Skillen to complete the afternoon's singles contests.

After the experience of last week, the Nittany doubles squads are expected to work together better than ever before against the invaders this afternoon, as well as in the contests tomorrow. Number one matches against both the Bisons and the Dickinsonians will be fought out with Pip Block and Bud Green representing the Lion hopes, while the Hartzler and Shaeffer combination will oppose the number two doubles teams.

Al Pretz and Homer Manwaring will line up against the best that Daugherty's drive near the foul line for the third out.

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Dickinson 0 0 0 3 0 0 0-3 Penn State 1 0 3 1 0 0 0-3 Stolen base: Bierl. Triple: Walus. Doubles: Edwards, Reeves. Sacrifice hit: Parks. Hit by pitcher: By Parks (Reeves); by Tamansky (Smith, Edwards, Swan). Struck out: By Parks 7; by Tamansky 6; by Stivess 2. Base on balls: Off Parks 2; Tamansky 2; Stivess 1. Losing pitcher: Tamansky. Umpire: Galt, Williamsport.

LIONS TO ENGAGE CORNELL GOLFERS

Nittany Quartet Will Encounter Veteran Red Linksman At Ithaca Tomorrow

By KENNETH C. HOFFMAN '33 A veteran Cornell links team will engage the Nittany Lion golfers tomorrow afternoon in the first of two dual meets scheduled for the two teams this season.

Rodney Bliss, amateur golf champion of Nebraska, will lead the Red team against the Lions. Bliss, who is reputed to be an accurate putter, was also a strong runner-up in the National Amateur Championship. Persons, who plays in number three position, hand defied Captain Freddie Brand his first defeat in intercollegiate competition in their match last year.

Sickles May Start Although Cornell's record this season has been marred by a 6-to-0 defeat at the hands of Colgate, Coach Bob Rutherford expects strong opposition from the Red golfers because of their steady play in previous matches this year. Scores in the low 70's enabled them to defeat Lehigh and Army.

Beyers, Marshall, and Ritenour will occupy the first three positions on the Lion team, while a last minute choice between Hetzel and Sickles will be necessary to decide the fourth man. Sickles won the right to contest number four position in Saturday afternoon's meet when he turned in a 73, low score for the match.

Hansen Opens Scoring Delta Sigma Phi won the toss-up, and elected to receive. The game was yet young when Hansen took a pass near the side of the field and dribbling into scoring position, booted the ball westward for the initial counter.

Buck Scatterdard, Jack Cope, Pere Wacker, Don Masters, and Harry Jaquiss started the game for the Locust Lane quintet, Cope, Masters, and Jaquiss turning in commendable performances for the Delta Sigma Phi cause.

Hansen, Frank Nebel, Jim Boring, Ken White, and Carl Wittum lined up for the victors. This combination subdued Delta Theta Sigma in the semi-finals to earn a passage to the title contest, while Delta Sigma Phi eked out a 2-to-1 victory over Alpha Gamma Rho booters to compete in the deciding engagement.

Hansen found the net later in the first half to raise the Sigma Nu lead when he booted a quick goal from a difficult angle of the field.

Intramural Track Meet Tomorrow Will Mark Cartmell's Last Stand

When the annual intramural track contest opens on New Beaver field at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, coach Nate Cartmell, for ten years Penn State's track coach, will know what it is to see the swan song stage of his decade of service.

Shades of Allan Hefrich, Crip Moore, Bill Cox, and Al Bates may loom up again when the Greek trackmen match strides in the half mile event, top the hurdles in rhythm, call up endurance in the two mile run, and streak down the runway into the pit in the broad jump.

These former Lions, each a champion in his field, are products of Cartmell training, gold-stars on the service sheet of the cinder path guide. Marion Ide, once Penn State's hammer throw artist, will be present in tomorrow's imaginary picture.

Varsity trackmen said "so-long" to their leader when they outpointed a Pitt team 72-to-63 at the Panther stadium Saturday. Whether or not such things are convincing, Dunaway, stellar half miler developed by Cart-

mell, finished second to another runner in the 880-yard event for the first time in two years of record-making performances.

Earning enough second and third place points to bolster their two first places, P. E. U. (Tape Breakers' Union) a non-fraternity team, annexed the championship of last year's tournament. Phi Delta Theta followed the victors, garnering first honors in the relay to gain the place.

Tomorrow's meet will be conducted similarly to a dual meet, with track and field events being staged simultaneously. As a deviation from last year's contest, the one mile relay will be conducted independently of the meet, being scheduled for New Beaver field, at 4:30 o'clock Monday.

With the scores of non-varsity track and field contestants sprinting, jumping, throwing weights and topping hurdles, the parade-by-proxy of former Lion greats should offer, tradition dictates, a farewell that rings of glory in the molding of long-remembered athletes.

MUSHBALL LEAGUE LEADERS TO MEET

Chi Phi, Commons Club Will Enter Championship Encounter This Afternoon

As a result of the intramural mushball quarter-finals, Chi Phi will meet Commons Club in the playoff for the championship this afternoon. The place and hour of the final contest had not been arranged late yesterday afternoon.

Gaining the finals by subduing Sigma Nu 4-1, and Tau Kappa Epsilon 9-to-0, the Commons club aggregation will enter the encounter fresh from an uninterrupted string of decisive victories.

Chi Phi, by virtue of a victory over Sigma Chi, earned after a stubborn contest, emerged from the quarter-finals with that one game representing their single near-nemesis. Both teams have displayed hitting prowess in their respective advances to the front.

Turning back a determined Phi Delta Theta diamond squad by a 7-to-4 count in their bid to the finals, the Commons club batsmen finished their lead-up schedule without leaving a closely disputed contest behind them.

I. M. RELAY DATE ANNOUNCED

The intramural one-mile relay will be conducted on New Beaver field at 4:30 o'clock Monday, according to Nelson Thomas '34, manager of the tournament.

FRESHMAN WOMEN WIN GAME

Freshman women defeated the sophomore women in baseball by the score of 6-to-2 in a game played on Holmes field Monday.

Opponents' Scores

GOLF Colgate—6; Cornell—0 Cornell—5 1/3; Army—2 1/2

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