

Between the Lions with The Sports Editor

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The executive committee of the Board of Trustees pulled a "fast" one Friday night. With but a moment's consideration, they voted on Nate Cartmell's resignation, and agreed to accept it, thus spelling defeat to the Cartmell protagonists who so sincerely desired to do all they could to keep Nate here.

All may be fair in war and love, but the trustees had little excuse for taking advantage of those students who sincerely believe in Cartmell's intrinsic value to State. Surely, they must have known that there were nearly a half dozen petitions being circulated requesting that they reject the track coach's resignation. And then, of course, there was that committee of ten appointed by Student Board which was investigating the whole situation. This group had already heard Mr. Cartmell's side of the story and had made an appointment to hear Mr. Bedenk's tale. But, it doesn't matter for this student committee can do exactly the same as a good many of those numerous Trustee committees: it can die a natural death. Anyway, what's a Student Board committee to the Trustees?

The whole thing sort of gets under our skin. Although we never met a Trustee personally, we always used to dream of them as being fine, upright and honorable gentlemen. But then they had to go and put the lid on the Cartmell situation once and for all before anybody had a chance to say, "Boo!" To our mind this action puts the Trustees in a rather bad light, in fact, it almost makes us think that the estimable Board was just a bit afraid of how far student opinion might go.

But of course what we have to say here won't do any good. Since the Board has ignored Student government, it would surely be folly to expect it to even notice, let alone recognize, the student press!

The latest addition to our list of backers on the platform of more "Rotation of Referees and Umpires," is none other than Joe Miller, former Lion mitman who is now coaching the ring sport at Duquesne. He says a school that uses the same officials repeatedly is bound to get a bad reputation. Joe's name is the latest entry on a list of "those who think that way" which already includes Director Bizek, Wayland Dunaway, Nate Cartmell, et al.

After seeing that non-fraternity man Douglas annex a total of twenty-one points in the intramural track meet Saturday afternoon, we weren't a bit surprised to hear that he had shipped as an ordinary seaman for five years after he left high school. He claims to have seen the original Diocobolus in Paris. We found this out when we caught him gazing at the miniature of the Greek statue which adorns the Rec hall trophy case. Probably gets some sort of inspiration or something out of it.

This and That

Shorty Edwards has been coming right along since he took over the rightfield assignment several games ago... his two-game record includes a batting average of .750... two doubles out of three hits... three walks... and he batted in six runs... Who was the unknown intramural trackster who all but lodged a hammer in the skull of a rather surprised Dickinson Seminary baseball man?...

—W. M. S.

Lion Nine Loses to Gettysburg, 8-5; Netmen Defeat Bucknell, Dickinson

RAGGED FIELDING LOSES GAME HERE

4-Run Rampage in First Inning Gives Bullets Lead Over Bedenk Proteges

By FRED W. WRIGHT '35

It takes a combination of consistently good fielding, timely hitting, and air-tight pitching to win baseball games against strong teams. All three of these qualifications at some time or other were absent from the Lion line-up as Captain Regie Smith and his mates lost to Gettysburg, 8-5, on New Beaver field Saturday afternoon.

Three hits, a base on balls, and an infield error gave Gettysburg four runs in the first inning and Coach Joe Bedenk's cohorts spent the remainder of the afternoon futilely trying to even up the score. The Lions brought the score up to 8-5 with a two-run sortie in the eighth, but rain put an end to any hopes for a ninth-inning rally that the Bedenkmen may have entertained.

DeBonis Batted From Box

Al DeBonis, making his first start of the year, was shelled from the mound without a man out in the second inning. The Lion right-hander's delivery was solved for three hits and a walk in the opening stanza, but only two runs would have been scored had it not been for Walus' error.

Eby opened the inning with a single to right but was forced at second, Zawacki to Lohr, on Morris' grounder. Jones and Enders singled in quick succession to score Morris with the first hostile run.

Walus Hits Triple

Dracha, Bullet third-baseman, walked to load the bases and another earned run came over on Kitxmilller's long fly to Edwards for the second out. Olkewicz, Gettysburg catcher, bounced an infield roller to Walus and it looked as if the Bullet rally had spent its force, but the usually dependable Lion second-baseman booted the ball and two more runs came across the plate on the error.

The Lions opened their half of the inning with a run and for a brief moment it looked as if Gettysburg would need more than a four-run lead to feel safe. Walus tripled to deep left—quick fielding by Houghton preventing a home run—and Captain Smith's long fly brought the Lion keystone-sacker across, but the next two men went out in order.

An infield error, two walks, a stolen base, and a passed ball gave the Bedenkmen a run in the fourth, and another came across the plate in the sixth on singles by Kacsak and Edwards. Gettysburg scored a run in the third on three solid hits, but Zawacki permitted Houghton to score from second in the sixth when he dropped Morris' high pop-fly.

Lions Score Twice

The Bedenkmen scored two runs in the eighth, making the score 8-5 in favor of the invaders. Captain Smith hit an infield single and Woolbert, pinch-hitting for Stocker, followed another safe blow to right-center. After Kacsak had popped out to the Bullet shortstop, McKechnie, substituting at first base for Zawacki, drew a walk to load the bases.

Edwards got his second hit—a double—in two official trips to the plate, scoring two runs, but McKechnie was out at home trying to beat the rightfielder's accurate throw. Rain made a morass out of the diamond as the last inning was about to begin.

The box score:

Table with columns: GETTYSBURG (8) AB. R. H. PO. A. E. and rows for Eby, Morris, Jones, Enders, Dracha, Kitxmilller, Olkewicz, Houghton, Howard.

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ss. Vitali, Commons Club
2nd. ss. Pink, Commons Club
c. Bower, Chi Phi
lf. Wille, Chi Phi
rf. Parker, Beta Sigma Rho
cf. Huester, Phi Delta Theta
p. Wittum, Sigma Nu

COMMONS CLUB WINS I. M. TITLE

Victors Overcome Early Advantage Of Chi Phi To Make Mushball Final by 7-5 Score

Associated Commons Club overcame an early Chi Phi lead to defeat the Locust Lane tossers 7-5 in the intramural mushball championship tussle on Mineral Industries field Friday afternoon.

Clark, Chi Phi twirler, was nudged for a trio of hits in the first inning, when the Commons Club pushed a single marker across the plate to record the first draft of what turned out to be a slugfest spree.

Chi Phi set upon Smith, Commons Club moundsman in their half of the initial frame, pounding out six safeties and piling up three runs before they were halted. Airtight fielding prevented further scoring until the fourth inning, when the Commons Club annexed three runs at Smith's expense.

Chi Phi regained their lead in the next stanza when they nicked Clark for two runs. The Commons Club batpile stirred again in the sixth inning, when they pushed the winning counters home, ending the scoring. Chi Phi made a strong bid to recover in the seventh, but went down in one-two-three fashion to end the contest.

Table with columns: PENN STATE (5) AB. R. H. PO. A. E. and rows for Walus, Smith, Stocker, Woolbert, Kacsak, Zawacki, McKechnie, Edwards, Lohr, DeBonis, Litcher, Wins, Parks.

PLEBE BATSMEN DEFEAT WYOMING

Yearlings Win, 4-1, Forcing First Seminary Loss In 2 Seasons

By A. CONRAD HAIGES '35

Determined to strike down their major opponent, the plebe batsmen took honors in their only away-from-home encounter when they defeated the strong Wyoming Seminary diamondsmen by a 4-to-1 count at Kingston Friday afternoon. The loss to the '35 nine marked the first defeat of the Seminary batsmen in two seasons.

Coach Leo Houck made no changes in the personnel of the freshman combination which worked quite smoothly throughout the entire game. Although the foreign aggregation tallied the only earned run of the tilt, several costly fumbles enabled the plebes to break into the winning column. The yearling squad showed improvement over the last encounter recording a perfect slate as far as errors were concerned.

Thorne Takes to Mound

Thorne, who held the mound position for the freshmen, proved his ability to toss the ball, by fanning three men, allowing no bases on balls, and recording only ten hits. Leidy and Miller, '35 outfielders, each swatted triples, helping to tally runs.

Captain Killen, who appeared here in last year's fray on Memorial Day, which ended in a 12-inning 12-to-13 victory for the Seminary, tallied the only run for the opponents. While Meklos whirled the ball to strike out four men, he also walked four of the Houckmen. Nolan, who substituted for Medwick in the ninth canto, plugged a three-base hit in left field.

Having started their six-game schedule, the Smith-coached outfit will meet Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport Friday. A return tilt is listed with Penn State freshmen here for Saturday afternoon. Traveling to Kingston on Memorial Day, the Dickinsonians will play the "black diamond" players in a return game.

Although the yearlings were listed to engage Dickinson Seminary here Saturday in an encounter postponed on account of Old Man Weather's capers, no game was played because of a washout on the diamond. No future game will be arranged with the Williamsport batsmen because of the lateness in the season.

NITTANY GOLFERS LOSE TO CORNELL

Ithacans Shatter Lion Hopes For Undeclared Season By 4 1/2-1 1/2 Score

By KENNETH C. HOFFMAN '35

Hopes for an undeclared record for the season were shattered at Ithaca Saturday afternoon when the Lion linksmen lost their first meet of the year to the Cornell golfers by a score of 4 1/2-to-1 1/2.

The sudden downpour of rain, which overtook the golfers during the second half of the contest, made low scores impossible, but it failed to halt the match. The Cornell captain, Red Bliss, covered the first nine holes with two strokes under par, while his opponent, Lloyd Beyer, had two strokes over, but continuing their play during the storm, both players piled up a number of extra strokes.

Erratic Play Gives Victory

Beyer's erratic play on the second nine holes gave Bliss an easy victory in the first match of the afternoon. Bliss winning five up and four to go. The Red leader, who holds the amateur golf championship of Nebraska, gave a fine exhibition of putting, holing a number of long shots.

In the second match, Bud Persons, number two man on the Cornell team, defeated Tom Marshall 3 and 2. Persons, whose home is in Williamsport, has won considerable prominence in golfing by his consistent tournament play.

Sickles Halves Match

Dick Ritenour won the first point for the Lions by defeating Jim Baxter one up in the closest match of the afternoon, while Bus Sickles, playing his first varsity contest this season, halved his match with Bill Carver. The Red team won two additional points by securing the "low ball" in both of the foursome matches. In the first Bliss and Persons defeated Beyer and Marshall 4 up, while Baxter and Carver won over Ritenour and Sickles.

The two teams will meet again Saturday afternoon when Cornell plays a return visit here. The Nittany quartet will close the season against Army here on Alumni Day. The Cornellians held a 5 1/2-to-3 1/2 decision over Army gained last week-end when Bliss and Persons turned in exhibitions of exceptionally accurate driving and putting.

Opponents' Scores

- LACROSSE
Army-4; St. John's-3
Johns Hopkins-6; Maryland-3
BASEBALL
Columbia-13; N. Y. U.-7
Gettysburg-1; Juniata-3

SIGMA NU ANNEXES I. M. TRACK TITLE

Amass 58 Points in Victory Over Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Sigma Teams

Sigma Nu trackmen, with 58 points, annexed the intramural track championship, after defeating Phi Delta Theta cindermen, who gained 39 1/2 markers and Kappa Sigma runners, who finished third with 34 1/2 points. Sigma Phi Epsilon and Theta Kappa Phi finished fourth and fifth, in that order, with 9 points and 8 1/2 points respectively.

The victors gained the title without winning a first place in an event. They piled up enough second and third places to build a substantial lead over second and third place winners.

Douglass, a non-fraternity entry, piled up 21 points in the contest. He captured firsts in the discus shot put, and javelin throw, as well as two third places in other field events. White, Sigma Nu, gained seconds in the same events to capture second honors in individual scoring.

Cessna, non-fraternity, annexed both the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash, running the former in 10 1/5 seconds, and the latter in 22 2/5 seconds. Evans, Kappa Sigma, lead the field in the 440-yard dash, covering the distance in 54 2/5 seconds.

JUNIOR WOMEN WILL MEET SOPHOMORES IN BASEBALL

Junior women will meet the sophomore women in baseball on Holmes field at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Tomorrow, the juniors will play the freshmen, and on Thursday the seniors will play the sophomores.

The women's archery tournament will take place on Holmes field at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, according to Mary M. Westrick '33, archery manager. All girls are eligible to enter.

LIONS WIN CLOSING MEETS OF SEASON

Score 5-4 Victory Over Bison Squad—Cinch Red Devil Contests 5-1

By JAMES B. WATSON Jr. '35

Determined to wind up their season by establishing a good two-day record, Penn State's netmen defeated Bucknell 5-to-4 Friday afternoon, and then turned around to run the Dickinson match to a 5-to-1 standing, cinching the meet before old man moisture intervened Saturday afternoon.

In the Bison match Friday afternoon, almost perfect tennis conditions bid fair for the Lions as the three opening singles matches began. Pip Block started the ball rolling by defeating Englerth 6-1, 10-12, 6-2, in the number one match, followed by Hank Hartzler, who netted a 6-1, 6-4, victory over Siede, of the Bucknellians.

Win 5 Singles Contests

Gaining the third Lion point, Nels Green turned in a 3-6, 6-1 victory over Bogar, while Charlie Shaeffer won from Green, of the Bisons, 6-8, 7-5, 6-1. Daugherty, of the Lewisburg squad, proved too strong for Bud Wilsson, winning 6-2, 14-12, while Glienfield took the second Bison point by winning from Skillen 6-4, 5-7, 7-5.

In the first doubles contest, Hank Hartzler and Charlie Shaeffer lost to Englerth and Siede, 7-5, 9-7, while Nels Green and Pip Block added the fifth tally for Penn State by defeating Bisons Bogar and Green 6-0, 7-5. Al Fretz and Homer Manwaring lost their doubles match to Daugherty and Glienfield, Bucknellians, 6-2, 6-1.

Rain Cancels Doubles

In Saturday afternoon's contests against the Red Devils, Block won the first singles match against Dickinsonian Hinebaugh 6-1, 6-2, while Hank Hartzler took point number two by defeating Hinebaugh 6-5, 6-1, 6-3.

Nels Green netted the Lions another point when he won a 3-6, 6-3, 6-1 match from Steele, of the Carlisle squad, while Charlie Shaeffer took a match from Groves, 6-3, 7-5. Bud Wilson dropped his match to Harris, 6-2, 6-4, while Skillen cinched the meet by winning the fifth tally for the Nittanymen, defeating Wolf 6-0, 6-2.

The first set of the first doubles match was under way when the torrents descended, forcing the cancellation of all doubles encounters. The Bucknell match was originally scheduled as the opener of the season.

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