

# Lion Batsmen Meet Navy Tomorrow

## Bedenk Will Take 21 Along on Trip

Georgetown, Washington College Meets To Come Thursday, Saturday After Navy.

By BILL McDOWELL  
With rain again yesterday, it would be a rash and impulsive soul indeed who would predict just when and where the Penn State baseball team will play their delayed opening game of the season. Theoretically, at least State will meet Navy tomorrow on Lawrence field in Annapolis, Georgetown at Washington, D. C., Thursday afternoon, and Washington College at Chestertown, Md., Saturday afternoon. Twenty-one members of the team and Coach Bedenk will leave for Annapolis at 12:45 o'clock today. The Susquehanna game scheduled for Beaver field Saturday afternoon was postponed until May 7 because of the soggy condition of the field. With the Bucknell game carded for the Saturday before postponed until May 1, the team is going to do plenty of ball playing next month if the weather ever clears up.

Last year every game was played on schedule and the only interference from rain came before the season started when it held up practice sessions. Two years ago three contests had to be postponed.

Consider for a moment the predicament Coach Joe Bedenk and the team are in. Tomorrow's game will be Navy's third battle of the season and they have the advantages of one veteran pitcher, the experience of these two games, and that of playing on their own field. They won a game against Vermont University Wednesday 1-to-0 and lost to Michigan 3-to-1 Saturday.

Eighteen players with Coach Joe Bedenk, Manager Mark Hall, and two junior managers are expected to make the trip. The squad including Captain McKechnie, first base, Robbins, second base, Stocker, third base, O'Hara, short stop, Bielicki, right field, Miller, center field, and Witwer, will also carry six pitchers, three catchers, and an extra outfielder. Mikolonis will travel along to bolster outfield batting if it happens to need it during the course of a game.

Pitchers who will make the trip are Frank Smith, Lefty Knapp, Ernie Stokes, Wilmer Bachman, Mason Walsh, Charles Seltzer, and Lloyd Rugh. Mike Kornick, Whitey Girtton, and Al Ochrock will go along to hold up the catching.

## WRIGHTING BETWEEN THE LIONS

By FRED W. WRIGHT

This is by way of introducing the new sports editor, Walter B. Freunsch, the gent who wrote soccer and golf, as a general rule. It grieves us no little at 3:18 a. m. to turn over the reign to Mr. Freunsch, for we feel rather traitorous, remembering the time that we became irked at some Freunschian idiosyncrasy and threatened him with the Job. Mr. Freunsch, who has been Radio Mike all along, dropped to his knees and began to chant, "Ali, ali Ben ali! There is but one god, and 'Blackie' is his prophet! Ali, ali! Have mercy on this unbeliever and wreak not thy vengeance so by naming me Sports Editor. Ali, Ali! Ben Ali!" We relented reluctantly.

So we leave the we and wassail to Mr. Freunsch, confident that he will have a better department—and specifically, a better column—than has existed during the past twelve months. As for us, we have got in the hair of a good many persons in high places, if hair there existed, and have even received a few closely-guarded compliments. For instance, the staff substituted "fww" for the usual epithets.

The once choice memento that we shall keep is the letter signed "A Senior and A Freshman," that damned us to eternal hell fire forever. Without that, we should not have had the courage to go on in the face of onerous compliments that could easily be reduced to idle flattery.

We have had one year to say things and our last fifteen minutes of incumbency is no time for recapitulation. For people who know what that is all about: "Thanks for the send-off, J. M. S. How'm I doing, H. A. T. A gentleman from Berwick was walking along minding his own business (as they say in the papers). Said gentleman had been well and favorably known around these parts. Me, God, and Oscar have been talking things over and decided Harlow is an fww. Harlow had been walking around in wrings . . ."

Take it away, Frenchy!

## Stickmen Win First Spring Sports Victory; Trounce Lehigh 14-to-0

The Lion lacrosse team, under their new coach, Nick Thiel, won the first victory of the spring sports season by thoroughly trouncing Lehigh 14-to-0 on a slow field, Saturday afternoon. Last year's coach, Mike Loeb's prophecy, that the 1935 season should exceed or at least meet last year's standards, seems in a fair way to being fulfilled.

In spite of the fact that Captain Koch, last year's outstanding stickman, and All-American choice, was absent from the lineup, because he was out of town on an inspection trip, the boys rallied under the leadership of Eddie Rumbaugh and Ma-

ley to hold complete control of the situation at all times.

Although the field was in extremely poor condition, due to the recent rains and snows, and consequently play was uncertain, both teams made the best of it and the results indicate that great things can be expected from the Nittany stickmen during the remainder of the season.

Leading the Lion attack were Eddie Rumbaugh and Maley who scored four goals apiece. Robeson scored twice, while Kilfoil, Himoff, McEwan, and Hasek each accounted for one.

The line-up:

Penn State—14	Lehigh—0
Gerber . . . . . G.	Schick
Hoft . . . . . P.	Crarry
Eisenman . . . . . C.P.	Hutton
Weber . . . . . F.D.	Morrison
Himoff . . . . . S.D.	Thompson
Reed . . . . . C.	Patterson
Hasek . . . . . S.A.	Groff
Rumbaugh . . . . . F.A.	Smith
Maley . . . . . O.H.	Williams
Robeson . . . . . I.H.	Root
Goals—Rumbaugh 4, Maley 4, Robeson 2, Kilfoil, Himoff, McEwan, Hasek.	

## Lion Netmen Prepare For 8 Match Season

Despite handicaps to an early season because of inclement weather, the Nittany netmen, with five veterans returning to the squad, look forward to a decidedly successful season under the tutelage of "Dink" Stover. Among the lettermen of last year are: Captain Nels Green, Pip Block, Jimmy Smith, Pete Barber, and Jack Heyison.

Conspicuous among the aspirants for ranking positions, is John McGann, thirty-seven-year-old veteran of Pennsylvania amateur tournaments and present educational director at Rockview penitentiary, who recently enrolled as a special student here. His eligibility, along with that of "Dot" Anderson, co-ed racketeer, has been scheduled for consideration by the College Senate.

Tentatively, eight matches have been arranged for the Lion netmen, with four tilts slated for native courts and the same number requiring invasion of foreign territory. On April 27, Pitt will play here, while on May 4 and May 11, Carnegie Tech and Bucknell will journey here for a clash of racquets. Dickinson will be here May 22.

Beginning with a foreign encounter with Johns Hopkins at Baltimore, May 17, the netmen will open a series of travel tilts including Navy on May 18, Syracuse on May 24, and Cornell on the following day. The intercollegiate championships will be held in Chicago.

## 4 Veteran Golf Men Return To '35 Team

With four veterans returning, Coach Bob Rutherford faces a tough ten-match golf schedule with confidence. Co-captains Chick Beyer and Tommy Marshall, with the aid of Don Masters and Roger Hetzel, should compose a formidable Lion contingent.

This is the third season of varsity competition for all of these players, and it is extremely doubtful if even a player of the caliber and fame of George Menard, Philadelphia junior champion, can expect to crash this line-up. However, if any of the veterans should fail to live up to expectations, capable reserves in the persons of Menard and others will be available to take their places.

The schedule, as released by Manager Vernon Platt '35 consists of the following matches: Cornell, April 27, here; Pitt, May 3, away; Carnegie Tech, May 4, away; Bucknell, May 10, here; Lafayette, May 11, here; Cornell, May 18, away; Haverford, May 24, away; Penn., May 25, and Army, June 1, here.

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