

Varsity Batsmen To Open Season With Navy Apr. 8

Nine To Play 18-Game Schedule; To Take Southern Tour.

By DICK LEWIS

The Nittany Lion baseball team will have an eighteen-game schedule this year with ten home games and eight away games, according to a release from the office of Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics.

The Lion batsmen begin their invasion of the South on April 8 with Navy at Annapolis, Md., proceed to Washington to play the George Washington University nine, and meet Western Maryland at Westminster, Md., on April 10. The first of the ten home-game series begins with West Virginia, April 17.

Baseball Schedule

April 8	Navy	Away
9	George Washington	Away
10	Western Maryland	Away
17	West Virginia	at Home
18	West Virginia	at Home
22	Junia	at Home
25	Dickinson	at Home
29	Gettysburg	at Home
May 2	Villanova	at Home
8	W. Chester Teachers	Away
9	Pennsylvania	Away
15	Colgate	Away
16	Syracuse	Away
20	Bucknell	at Home
23	Temple	at Home
27	Muhlenberg	at Home
30	Bucknell	Away
June 6	Syracuse	at Home

Lion Nine To Open Outdoor Drills On Field

College baseball looms in the spring. After three weeks of practice in Recreation hall corridors, the Nittany Lion baseball squad takes to the open spaces this week as the turf on the College diamond dries out, cracks into geometrical patches of mud and settles down to a slow, damp field.

The boys have been tossing the ball back and forth breaking in mitts and loosening up as battery practice goes on. Outside of a few infield candidates, few of the squad members have had much muscle practice.

The Old Guard Returns

Al Ochroch, Wilmer Bachman, Mike Kornick, Ernie Stokes, Nick Wassel, Red O'Hara, Frank Smith, Joe Biebeck, and Pero Miller comprise the list of returning veterans. Adding much to the team's chances for the coming season are a host of last year's freshmen flashes who saw service with a strong frosh team.

This crew promises to fill out the vacancies left by graduation last year and presents a hopeful aggregation of reserve material. There are pitchers Bill Ford and Ben Simoncelli, and catchers Don Crossin and John Jageman. Other infield varsity candidates who have been working out are John Boho, Mel Vonarx and Sol Miehoff.

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Werner Calls for Varsity, Freshman Track Aspirants

Candidates To Report to Rec Hall Today at 4; Team To Engage in Extensive Season.

By JOHN BRENNEMAN

With flood waters now receding and the first robins beginning to appear, track coach Charles "Chick" Werner today issued the first call for all varsity and freshman candidates for outdoor track. Aspirants should report to the varsity locker room in Rec hall this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Although the track schedule this season is the toughest that a State team has undertaken for several seasons, Werner has high hopes that it will be the most successful since he took over the reins three years ago. There are half a dozen letter men from last year's team, a number of valuable men from the freshman squad of 1935, and three or four men who were ineligible for competition last spring.

Opening their season with the Penn Relays in Philadelphia on April 24 and 25, the varsity will engage in their first dual competition in a meet with West Virginia here. Other varsity meets will be with Pittsburgh, Syracuse, and Army. The freshman, in addition to the Relays, will meet Pitt and Cornell. The Intercollegiate, Nationals, and possibly the Olympic try-outs are also listed on the varsity schedule.

Headed by Captain Bill Miller in the hammer throw, this year's team should be especially strong in the weight events. Emmet Brown last year broke the local shot record, while Ian Murphy, ineligible last year, is accounted one of the best weight men in College. Cornman and Koon, two sophomores, should prove welcome additions.

It is in the pole vault, broad jump, and sprint events that the team looks the weakest and Werner is particularly anxious that men report for these events. "A number of men have already been awarded numerals who did not engage in track before coming here," he said, "so the fact that a freshman, or even an upperclassman, has had no previous experience should not deter him from reporting for the sport."

Two of the most welcome additions to this year's team will be the sophomores, Jim Redmond and Pete Olexy. Redmond was captain of the freshman team last year and captured from one to four first places in every meet. He broke the local record for the high jump and regularly defeated varsity men in the broad jump and in the hurdles. Olexy was ineligible for competition last spring, but this fall captured first place in every dual cross-country meet of the season. He will do much in helping to replace Captain Harvey of last year's team in the mile and 2-mile events.

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Grid Drills Begin For 1936 Season

Lion Coach Awaits Favorable Weather To Start Spring Football Practice.

By PHIL HEISLER

The process of moulding a grid team for next year's admittedly tough schedule began last night with lectures to varsity men and freshmen numerical men in Varsity hall.

Lectures on plays and the fundamentals will continue all week Bob Higgins, head football coach, stated and if the weather is permitting, the squad will get its first taste of outdoor action tomorrow evening on New Beaver field.

"We have many new boys that must be tested," said Coach Higgins, "and we must go through a thorough training period this spring in order to get in shape for next fall."

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The first two weeks of practice will consist mainly in group line work and the trying of new plays that have been instituted. However, it is planned to divide the squad into two teams for several games before warm weather sets in.

Manager Joe Griffiths stated that all freshmen wishing to go out for assistant managerships should report to Recreation hall Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock.

No NCAA for Grapplers

Held in State College last week by the flood conditions which made all roads leading out of here impassable, Penn State's Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling champions were forced to forgo their trip to Washington and Lee University to compete in the National tourney and Olympic tryouts. It was thought probable here last week-end that the Nationals would be postponed; however, the tournament was held despite the weather with reports stating that Penn State was the only school which was unable to attend.

INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

By PHIL HEISLER

The last of a long series of league games in the Intramural basketball tournament has been played and the teams will now swing into the bracket games with the result that the race for the championship is really under way.

Phi Epsilon Pi defeated the Independents 28-to-24 for the last league game. The league games, in which approximately fifty teams were eliminated, were the means of determining which teams would be represented in the final games for the race for the championship.

The first of the league games was played Sunday afternoon. At that time Beta Theta Pi took another step toward top ranking when they defeated the fast Garmen club 21-to-10. Pi Kappa Alpha defeated the Industrials of '38, 28-to-12, in the most exciting

game of the series. There are at present sixteen teams in the bracket that must vie for the championship. There will be six games played in Recreation hall tomorrow starting at 7 o'clock in which three more teams will be eliminated.

Handball
Intramural handball and volleyball began yesterday with a series of double elimination matches. Under this arrangement no contestants are eliminated until they lose two matches.

Bowling
Interest in the bowling tournament is slowly waning. Several of the teams have dropped out of the tournament, with the result that there are only a few remaining. Despite the fact that a system of handicaps was used, there still was too great a difference in the abilities of the teams. Among the leaders are Delta Upsilon, Delta Chi, and Delta Tau Delta.

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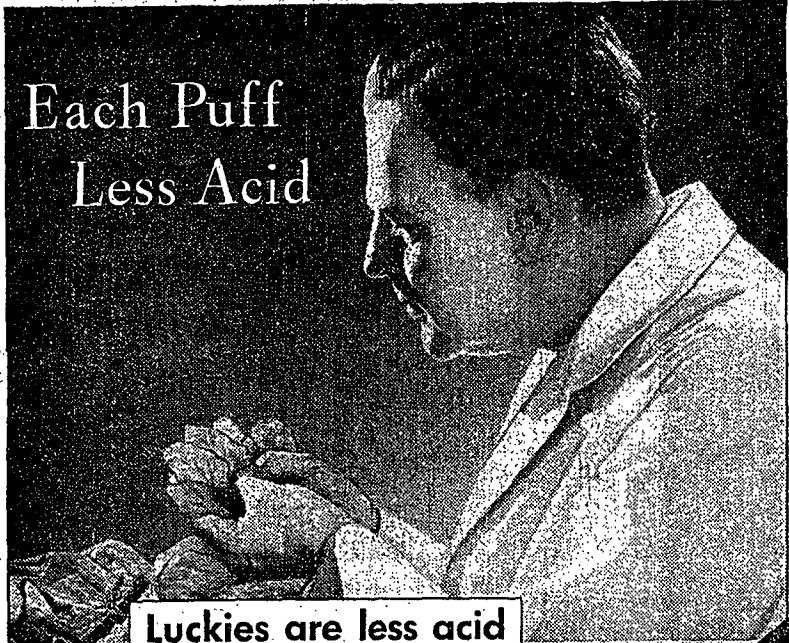
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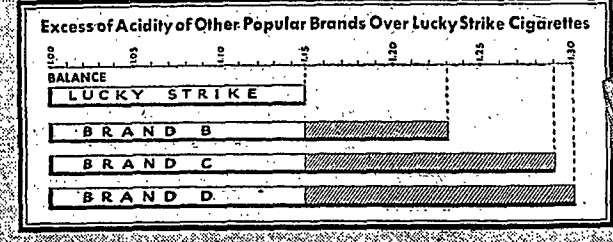
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