

Smith Stars As Tossers Take Two From West Virginia

Fans 14, Allows 2 Safeties In 8-to-0 Second Victory; First Contest Ends 9-to-5

O'Hora Gets 7 Hits Out of 9 Trips to Plate, Hits Four-Bagger in Second Game; Juniata Here Tomorrow.

By AL MEYERS

Paced by the pitching of Frank Smith and the hitting of Red O'Hora, the Lion tossers took both ends of a two-game series from West Virginia on Friday and Saturday afternoons. The seven-inning Friday contest ended 9-to-5. The Saturday game was an 8-to-0 whitewash. Both games were played on the New Beaver diamond.

In shutting out the Mountaineers Saturday, Frank Smith yielded only two hits and struck out fourteen batters. He did not permit any runners to reach second base. Although he was charged with the Navy defeat, Smith's season's record is very impressive. In two games he has allowed five hits and no earned runs, and has fanned twenty-four batters.

O'Hora, Nittany shortstop, made seven safeties out of nine trips to the plate in the series. Among his three hits in the first game were a double and a triple. On Saturday he connected for the circuit in the first inning. With ten hits out of seventeen times at bat, his batting average for the season is .588.

The Lions tied up the Friday game with a five-run scoring spree in the

third inning. Fisher walked, went to second on Waters' sacrifice, and advanced to third on Boho's single over third. Miehoff's double sent Fisher home and Boho to third. Both Boho and Miehoff scored on O'Hora's two-sacker.

After Bielicki grounded out, Miller got on base when he was hit by a pitched ball. O'Hora then scored and Miller went to third when the opposing catcher threw low to second in attempting to stop a double steal. Miller scored with the fifth run as Kornick reached first on the short-stop's error.

The Saturday game was featured by West Virginia's loose fielding. Finding it difficult to hold on to the ball in the cold weather, the Mountaineers committed seven misplays. The third inning was again the big scoring frame for the Nittanymen.

The Lions will attempt to make it four in a row tomorrow when they meet Juniata College on the local diamond at 4 p. m. Coach Joe Bedenk will probably start the same lineup that swept the West Virginia series. This consists of: Miehoff, lf; O'Hora, ss; Bielicki, rf; Miller, cf; Kornick, c; Vonarx, 1b; Fisher, 2b; Waters, 3b.

The pitching choice rests between southpaw Ben Simoncelli and right-hander John Boho. Simoncelli has not had much chance to show his wares this season. Boho performed

Stover Resigns As Coach of Tennis Team; No Successor Named

INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Volley Ball

Four more teams have been eliminated from the volley ball tournament, each having been defeated twice. The additional teams dropped from the competition are Alpha Chi Rho, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, and Sigma Nu. Kappa Sigma will meet Frear Hall in the finals of the second flight and Beta Sigma Rho will play the Beaver House in the third flight competition.

Basketball

The two leading scorers in the intramural basketball league were Fair, with 53 points, and Dunn with 51, both from Phi Delta Theta. The following players were selected for the "all-intramural" team: Foulk, SAE, and Wetzel, Pi Kappa Alpha, forwards; Dunn, Phi Delta Theta, center; James, Kappa Sigma, and O'Hora, SAE, guards. The second team consisted of Downey, Beta Theta Pi, and Fry, Pi Kappa Alpha, forwards; Ferris, Watts Hall, center; Long, Phi Epsilon Pi, and Adessa, Sigma Nu, guards.

creditably in both the Western Maryland and first West Virginia contests. He allowed only four hits in seven innings in the latter.

Composite State Box

	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Miehoff, lf	9	3	3	3	0	0
O'Hora, ss	9	3	7	3	4	4
Bielicki, rf	9	1	4	0	0	0
Miller, cf	7	3	1	3	0	1
Kornick, c	5	1	1	1	0	0
Vonarx, 1b	7	0	1	1	1	0
Fisher, 2b	5	1	0	1	2	0
Waters, 3b	5	1	1	1	4	1
Boho, p	4	2	3	1	0	0
2-Wear, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
2-Wassel, 3b	0	0	0	0	1	0
2-Smith, p	4	2	1	0	4	0

2-second game only. *Boho batted for Fisher in seventh inning of second game.

Two base hits: Miehoff, O'Hora. Three base hits: Miehoff, O'Hora, Boho; Home run: O'Hora.

Higgins Predicts Improved Season As Gridmen Win

Line-up Of Freshmen, Sophomores Romps Over Lock Haven.

Coach Bob Higgins predicted an improved season for the Nittany Lion football team next year and the following year, after his squad, made up mostly of freshmen and sophomores, romped over Lock Haven in a practice game Saturday.

The Lion mentor based his prediction upon the performances of the newcomers to varsity competition, in addition to the show put on by a transfer student and reliable veterans. Reserves from the 1935 aggregation showed considerable improvement also.

Several linemen played good defensively and on the offense. Two guards, Tor Toretti, freshman center converted by Higgins to the new post, and Tony Sacco, another first-year man, excelled. Captain Chuck Cherundolo played his usual strong game at center. At the tackle positions Dan DeMarino, sophomore, and Dean Hanley, freshman, were outstanding.

At the beginning of the spring practice, Coach Higgins was doubtful as to the strength of the end positions for next year. However, the performances of two ends in Saturday's scrimmage indicated that the position will be a strong one for State next year. Joe Adessa, a transfer student, played a bang-up game both on the offense and defense, and indicated that he can kick as well. Carl Waugaman, who was a regular end for the freshmen two years ago, but was out last season with a bad knee, played a fine game at the other end position.

Freshman backs put on a great exhibition on the offense. Bud Kyle, a fullback who was out most of the season with a knee injury, kicked well and made steady gains of ten to fifteen yards on plunges through the line. Bill Denise, calling signals, made two flashy long runs around the ends and threw a few accurate passes. Other freshman backs who performed well were Tony Gianantonio and Vic Gentilman.

That Higgins made a wise decision when he switched Paul Enders from center to blocking back was proved by Enders' performance. The reserve center from last year was especially strong on backing up the line. Eddie Sheridan, sophomore, and Art Yett, a junior, also played well in the backfield.

During the scrimmage, the Lions managed to pass across two touchdowns. After Kyle and Denise brought the ball up the field on several good gains, Denise swept around right end for twenty-five yards and a touchdown. The second score came after Adessa snared a pass from the hands of four Lock Haven men which was thrown by Denise for a thirty-yard gain. Gianantonio then went over for the touchdown.

Bezdek To Appoint New Mentor; Squad Forced To Remain Inactive By Weather

By STEVE CAMPBELL

"Dink" Stover, for eight years coach of the Nittany Lion tennis team, yesterday announced his retirement from active duty as coach of the netters.

There was considerable speculation as to who will succeed Stover. No definite appointment has been made despite the imminent match with the strong Cornell team on the new varsity courts Saturday afternoon. Prominently mentioned for the position were Lieut. Raymond Oxrieder, of the military department, and Paul Meunier, graduate assistant in chemistry.

The former mentor said he was forced to resign at least temporarily because his duties in the extension service of the economics department frequently called him out of town and he would not be able to give the team the attention it demanded. He expressed belief, however, that next year he will be able to resume the task which he has handled since 1928.

It has not been decided how the coaching situation will be arranged. Stover probably will continue in an advisory capacity this year at least. The appointment which is to be made by Hugo Bezdek, will be made immediately to enable the new coach to whip into shape some sort of lineup to face the Red netters from Cornell.

Along with the confused coaching situation, inclement weather conditions conspire to keep the team idle. Persistent cold weather, in no way conducive to effective racket swinging, has prevented the squad from having a single practice to date.

Stover expressed grave fears about the result of the match with Cornell. The new coach will be faced with the prospect of building an almost new team. Only two lettermen, Captain Jimmy Smith and Dick Campman, will be back in school this year since five regulars, including the colorful "gal wonder," Dot Anderson, were

graduated last June. Smith and Campman, along with Paul Massey, erstwhile ski jumper, will form the nucleus of this year's team. Stover was very optimistic about Massey's court future. Massey, a junior, transferred to State last fall from Connecticut State.

Where Will Everyone Be at That Time?
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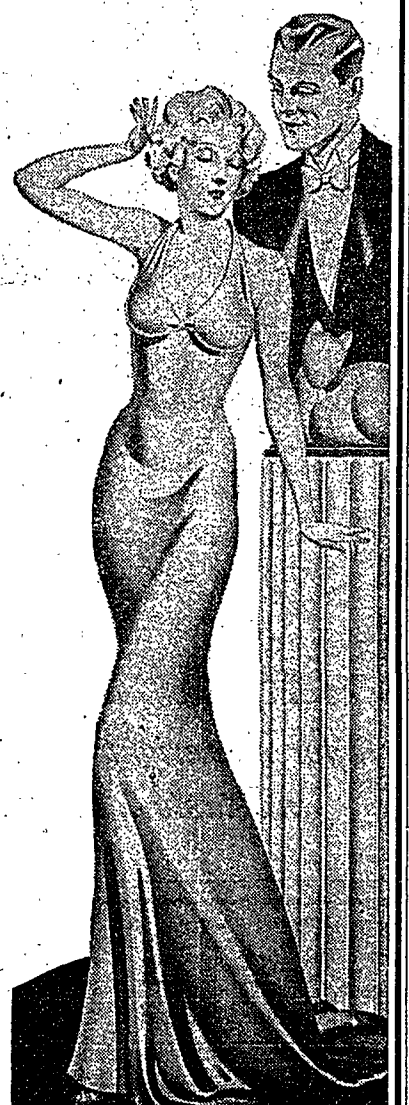
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Werner Will Enter Track Squad in Relays at Penn

Excellent Records Turned in at Try-outs Held Saturday; Four Men Break Previous Time in 880-Yard Event.

By JOHN BRENNEMAN

Philadelphia. The same group will also compete in the medley relay.

Perhaps the most encouraging single performance Saturday was that turned in by Art John in the 100. All along the sprint events have appeared to be the weakest of any on the team, but with Art, despite the football weather, turning in a flat 10-second performance, it may be that the dashmen have been under-rated.

In addition to the regular relay teams, Werner may send a shuttle hurdle outfit to the Relays. Jim Redmond is probably the best performer in this event, but Chick kept him out of the trials Saturday because of a fear of aggravating his leg injury. Running in the 120 high hurdles Dave Bauer turned in a time of 16.1, followed by Thompson and Osterlund. In the 220 low hurdles Osterlund finished first in 26.1. Bauer and Thompson took second and third.

At least six State men will compete in individual events at Philadelphia. Captain Bill Miller probably has the best chance. In the hammer trial he did 149 feet Saturday. Other weight men who will make the trip are Murphy, Brown, and Cornman. In the shot put Murphy did 44 feet 5 inches and Brown 42 feet 6 inches. In the discus the former had a 135-foot 1-inch toss while Brown did 134 feet 8 inches. Cornman had a 127-foot 9-

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