

# 4 Nittany Lion Teams Open Intensive Spring Sports Schedules

## 2 Relay Teams To Compete In Penn Carnival Tomorrow

### Two-Mile, Shuttle Hurdle Quartets Entered; Olexy To Run Steeplechase Today; 6-Weight Men Make Trip.

By FRANK TITLOW  
Two State relay teams, hoping for fair weather and a fast, dry track instead of the soggy cinders they have been practicing on here during the last three weeks, will run in the 42nd annual University of Pennsylvania Relay Carnival at Franklin Field in Philadelphia tomorrow afternoon. They will compete in the two-mile and shuttle hurdle events.

This afternoon Pete Olexy, lone Lion entry in the special track events, will run in the 3000-meter steeplechase. Captain Bill Miller will lead six men who will compete in the field events during both days of the Carnival.

With good weather, the eighteen inches of cinders on the Franklin Field track, newly-laid last summer, should provide a perfect setting for some record breaking, threatened by several of the crack entries.

### 2-Mile Team in 6th Position

The two-mile team will line up in the sixth position from the pole. On one side of them will be New York University, and on the other, Penn, with Gene Venzke. Pitt, which has the pole, Ohio State, Michigan State, and Manhattan, have all entered strong teams.

Book, Downey, Baird, and Stiteler, the quartet which won the Intercollegiate championship on the Madison Square Garden boards during the winter, will probably run. Markowitz, however, may replace Stiteler, who has been ill.

In one of the most spectacular events, the 480-yard shuttle hurdle relay, run on the football field, Osterlund, Redmond, Bauer, and Thompson will compete. Once again State

## Between The Lions

### Suan-Song:

By WALT FREUNSCHI  
With confidence I turn over the sheet to my successor, Bob Grubb, and I am convinced that the change for the better will be evident at once. It's been fun, possibly not for the readers, but at all odds the opinions expressed here were honestly held. Next year's paper will have, I am sure, a more consistent policy and improved coverage.



Walt Freunschich

### Parting Shots

I can't go out of office without paying tribute to one of State's outstanding athletes, Frankie Smith. Any one who, in three games, fans thirty-three batters, pitches scoreless innings in twenty-six out of twenty-eight, and gives a total of six hits, has what it takes. Last year's outstanding pitcher, despite his frequent weakening in the late frames, this year he ought to mow down batters by the scores and hang up some sort of a collegiate record. Here's to you, Frank.

That "Spike" Leslie is leaving comes as no great surprise. The wisdom of the move will not be fully known until next basketball season, but it looks to many as though it's a step in the direction of a better season. I concur.

Never having regarded the athletic administration at Wisconsin with any admiration, I am not surprised that they should pick Stuhldreher as grid mentor. With the backing of higher salaries and more animals to crack the whip over, it will be an ideal spot for Harry.

### Prelude:

By BOB GRUBB  
Thanks for the send-off, W. B. F. The above line has been used by COLLEGIAN men on assuming the post of sports editor for so long that, moved either by tradition or superstition, we have adopted this means of acknowledging the introduction by our predecessor.

Now that the writer of this column has been identified, it is only proper that we introduce to our readers the members of the junior editorial board who have been selected to cover spring sports.

Jerry Weinstein, who has been covering spring football, will follow the Lion news during their current campaign, while Francis Szymczak will relate the experiences of the lacrosse team. Both varsity and freshman track will be handled by Frank Titlow. Steve Campbell will follow tennis, while Chuck Wheeler will cover golf. Freshman baseball and spring intramural activities will be covered by Woody Bierly.

Unless some reader comes to our rescue with a particularly appealing title for this column, we shall follow the lead of Syd Benjamin, Jim Sheen, Fred Wright, and Walt, all of whom have employed the somewhat euphonious title which heads this pillar.

In addition to the impressive spring training season just closed, actively on New Beaver field of a different nature brings to mind: the football season not so many months away. Workmen have been busy during the past week razing the condemned east stands and providing more commodious bleacher accommodations around the diamond. Plans call for completion of another section of modern steel and concrete stands on the west side of the gridiron and erection of temporary stands to replace the unsafe east stands before the grid campaign opens.

## Stickmen Leave For Philadelphia To Battle Penn

### Lacrosse Began Here In 1913 With Two Game Schedule.

By FRANCIS H. SZYMCAK  
Twenty varsity lacrosse men will board the bus this afternoon to travel to Philadelphia where they meet Penn in the season's opener tomorrow afternoon. This will be the twenty-third game for the sport.

Lacrosse began in 1913, an unofficial college sport, sponsored by the Lacrosse Association. Under the leadership of Manager Dave Harrower, the squad sold enough tickets to defray all expenses in scheduling a game with Pennsylvania, which they lost 4-to-3. They also met the Bronx lacrosse team of N. Y. C., but the game ended in a tie, 3 all, when Bronx had to catch their train.

Coaches were scarce and captains acted as the leaders of the squad. In 1919 the team played only one game, against the Navy, which ended in a 13-0 defeat. The Student Army Training Corps had charge of athletics that year, and the threat of influenza kept authorities from scheduling more games.

Since 1923, Penn and State have met in six games, each winning three. Last year the stickmen defeated Penn here with a 11-3 victory. This will be the third game of the current season for Penn; they played and defeated Dartmouth and Lafayette by sizeable margins.

The players making the trip include Captain Gerber, Roberson, Rumbaugh, Himoff, Conley, Douthett, Kilfoil, Eisenman, Proisa, Cohn, Jacober, Hoff, Simpson, Hontz, Snook, Foster, McEwen, Eddy, and Lutz.

## Tennis Team Opens Schedule Tomorrow With Cornell Squad

By STEVE CAMPBELL

The Lion tennis team, without an official coach and with little practice, swings into action against Cornell on the new Varsity courts tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to open the 1936 net season.

No coach has been named as yet to fill the vacancy left by "Dink" Stover's recent resignation. It was reported, however, that Stover might handle the team in tomorrow's match with Cornell.

Meanwhile, the weather, which has kept the team idle all spring, took a turn for the better Tuesday and the netters worked out for the first time. At the three practice sessions held to date, four men, including two veterans from last year's team, virtually cinched their positions for the Cornell match. There was some possibility that Paul Massey, newcomer to State, would start at No. 1 position with Capt. Jimmy Smith playing No. 2. Dick Campman and Paul Perry will fill the next two positions.

Art Berman, Bob Morgan, Chuck Patt, and Art Ziman will battle for the remaining positions on the team. It is probable that Smith and Massey will team up for the first doubles match. The second doubles team has not yet been named.

Going into the first contest the netters remain an unknown quantity. Many observers predicted defeat on the grounds that the Lions have had

## Cornell To Face Golfers in First Meet Tomorrow

### Line-up Not Complete; To Select 2 Men This Afternoon.

By CHUCK WHEELER  
Bob Rutherford's golfers will open their 1936 competition at home tomorrow when they face an unheralded Cornell aggregation at 2 o'clock.

Handicapped by lack of experienced material and unsettled weather conditions that have hampered practice, Rutherford has had a hard job whipping a starting outfit into shape to meet the Red. The original schedule called for the season to open in Washington with Princeton on May 1 when the team takes a three-day tour to the south. But the scheduling of a meet tomorrow has further shortened the time to produce a team that can be called ready.

Using as a medium for selection a

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almost no practice and that Cornell has always presented a strong lineup, Cornell probably has a better team than any State will face this year with the possible exception of Navy. A victory over Cornell in the opener might well indicate an undefeated season, barring an upset.

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Three of State's dual meet opponents this year—Pittsburgh, Syracuse, and Army—have all entered several relay teams and some men in the special track and field events.

Syracuse's Eddie O'Brien, whom Lion fans will see perform in a dual meet here May 16, will probably run for the sprint team and do the anchor lap for the mile quartet. Art Thomas, Pitt's dash expert, will run in the special 100-yard dash. Gene Taano, also of Pitt, is expected to throw over 200 feet to win the javelin event.

Army, usually strong in the distance events, has teams in the two and four mile races. They have also entered men in the 440 and 880 yard sprint relays.

### Handbook Staff Named

At a recent meeting of the P.S.C.A. cabinet Johnson, Brennan '37 and Alan L. Smith '37 were selected as editor and business manager of the Freshman handbook for 1936. They will succeed W. Bernard Freunschich '36 and Charles Salt '36, editor and business manager of the publication staff this year.

## Baseball Team Faces Dickinson Tomorrow; Defeat Juniata, 4-0

By AL MEYERS

The Lion nine will attempt to extend their winning streak to five in a row tomorrow when they meet the Dickinson team on New Beaver field at 3:00 o'clock.

Coach Joe Bedenk will probably start John Boho on the mound. The rest of the lineup will likely be the same that has been victorious in the last four starts. Miehoff will probably lead off in left, O'Hara will be at short, Bielicki in right, Miller in center, Kornick behind the plate, Vonarx at first, Fisher at second, and Waters at third.

In whitewashing the visiting Juniata team, 4-to-0, Wednesday, Frank Smith gave another masterful hurling exhibition. He allowed only one hit and struck out nine. Three other men got on base, two on walks, one on an error. In the three games he has pitched, Smith has averaged eleven strikeouts, two hits, and no earned runs per game.

The Lions served up the Juniata contest in the first inning when they tallied three times on four singles. Miehoff led off with a single into left field. O'Hara singled into left center, sending Solly to third, and going to second himself on the throw. Bielicki then reached the initial sack when his bounder was too hot for the first baseman to handle.

Bielicki went to second when Miller grounded out to second base, and advanced to third on a wild pitch. Kornick walked. A single by Vonarx scored Bielicki and sent Kornick to third. Fisher fouled out to the third baseman. Kornick was caught out at home when he attempted to score after the catch.

The other Lion score came in the seventh. O'Hara singled, went to sec-

ond on a wild pitch, and to third on a passed ball by the catcher. Bielicki walked and stole second. After Miller fanned, Kornick fled out to center field. O'Hara scored after the catch.

### Composite Box Score

Penn State	A	B	R	H	O	A	E
Miehoff, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0	0
O'Hara, ss	4	2	2	2	2	1	1
Bielicki, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Miller, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kornick, c	3	0	1	9	2	0	0
Vonarx, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0	0
Fisher, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Waters, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0	0
Smith, p	4	0	1	0	3	0	0
Totals	30	4	8	27	10	1	1

### Juniata

Juniata	A	B	R	H	O	A	E
Geisler, lf	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kepler, ss	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Nicholson, 1b	4	0	0	3	0	0	0
Scott, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Kunsmann, 2b	2	0	0	3	1	0	0
Jenkins, c	3	0	1	11	0	0	0
Hoover, p, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Trostle, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rohrer, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitler, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0	0
Rose, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	1	24	6	1	1

Penn State batted in—Bielicki, 2; Vonarx, Kornick. Left on bases—Penn State, 6; Juniata 5. Struck out—by Smith, 9; by Hoover, 9; by Rohrer, 2. Base on balls—off Smith, 2; off Hoover, 4. Hit by pitcher—Fisher (Hoover). Wild pitches—Hoover 3. Passed balls—Jenkins. Losing pitcher—Hoover.

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