

# Lion Golf Team Leaves for Gruelling Week-end at Washington

## Will Face Princeton, Penn, Georgetown in Two Days; Opposition Cream of East

### Miller Awarded Honor As Outstanding Athlete

Bill Miller '36, captain of the track team and star end on the 1935 football team, was judged the outstanding athlete in the senior class and received the annual award given by the school of physical education and athletics.

The honor is given to athletes judged upon their record on the teams, captaincies received, scholastic attainments, other extracurricular activities, and conduct, character and personality.

Previous winners of the award include Steve Hamas, 1929; Marty McAndrews, 1930; Frank Diehrich, 1931; Jesse Brewster, 1933; Tommy Slusser, 1934; and Al Mikelonis, 1935. No award was made in 1932.

### Rutherford Will Start Same Team That Beat Cornell.

By CHUCK WHEELER

Six Nittany Lion golfers under the tutelage of Coach Bob Rutherford, left State College yesterday afternoon to meet Princeton, Georgetown, and Pennsylvania in two days at Washington, D. C.

These six compose the team that romped over Cornell here Saturday, 6-to-3. There will be no romping in Washington, if reports from the East are true. Not only have the Easterners had more favorable practice conditions, but they have experienced talent, as well.

Playing in number 1 position for State again will be Bernie Burkett. He will undoubtedly face a Princeton intercollegiate champion in the person of Marks of Pittsburgh. Marks breezes over his home Oakmont course, where last year's National was held, in sub-par fashion. The course in Washington can scarcely be tougher.

Will Use Same Line-up

Playing the other positions in order will be John Coletti, Jay Albere, Bob Siegler, Johnny Bennett, and Joe Stevenson. All will have their hands full as they face the cream of the intercollegiate golf crop. Added to this will be the strain of playing the last two matches on the same day with Georgetown and Penn, which will mean over six hours of nerve-racking golf. Princeton will be met this afternoon. They have the strongest team with six equally good men.

Less is known of the power of Penn and Georgetown, save that crack stars from last year's teams are back. State rosters may well be optimistic and say that this week-end will be instrumental in developing a strong golf team for the next few years. That is the coach's viewpoint. He entertains little hope for victory this week-end.

State a Fighting Team

Said Bob, "These boys are a bunch of fighters. They will never be easy to lick. They will be plugging right in there up to the end of the match, and they will come along. We are going to develop very good golfers out of them; for the stuff is there. They need practice and experience—experience of the type they are going to have."

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### Dickinson Meets Frosh Tomorrow

By WOODY BIERLY

The freshmen baseball team will play the second game of their schedule tomorrow afternoon on New Beaver field when they meet the Dickinson Seminary nine at 12:15 o'clock.

Since it is the first encounter of the season for the Gold and White batsmen, little can be said about the junior college team. Coach McKay, in the past few years, brought a well-trained outfit here from the Hilltop school.

In regard to the condition of the Lion platoon, Coach Leo Houck feels that the frosh will make a far better showing than they did in the Mercersburg encounter two weeks ago, when they met the Academy, greatly handicapped by a lack of practice. The boys have been rapidly improving since their defeat of April 18 and should provide some fast competition for the Williamsport squad tomorrow.

Neel will probably be on the mound for the Lions, and Gillespie will catch. Corbin is expected to play first base, Covelski second, while Truhm will be at short stop. Third base will be played by Harison, left field by Marlow, center field by Barantovitch, and right field by Chalmers. This is only a probable line-up and is subject to change, at the pleasure of Coach Houck.

### Between The Lions

By BOB GRUBB

Having reached the mid-season mark with only two blemishes on their record the Nittany diamonders face a major test in the impending Villanova nine here tomorrow. A rivalry which started in 1902 and ended in 1931 will be resumed with tomorrow's clash on the New Beaver diamond. In the twenty-one games played during that period, Villanova won twelve, while State was the victor in nine. When the two teams met in 1931, State won, 5 to 4.

The Wildcats come here with a victory string of six straight, their latest victim being Temple. The Owls were soundly trounced in a 16-to-9 slugfest last Tuesday. Completing a card of six home games with tomorrow's encounter, the Lions will embark on several extensive road trips. Next Friday and Saturday they will hit the Philadelphia section, playing West Chester and Penn, while the following week-end takes them to Hamilton, N. Y., for an engagement with Colgate and then to Syracuse where they will meet the Orange nine.

When the freshman lacrosse team meets Syracuse Central High School in the Lion Cubs' first regular contest tomorrow, fans in this section will get an opportunity to see the Indian game as it's played by what is probably the best secondary school team in the country. The Syracuse high ten had an undefeated record of forty-nine straight until they met the Army plebes and many concede them the mythical secondary school championship.

Varsity Coach Nick Thiel has placed the freshmen in charge of Fred Maley, varsity home who broke his leg during the winter and is unable to see service on this year's ten. Al Mikelonis and Jack Byers are assisting. In providing two regularly scheduled games for the Cub stickmen, the athletic administration has taken a step in the right direction, for adequate freshman competition has always been lacking.

Lionizing: The award of Outstanding Athlete to Bill Miller, track captain and football end, comes as no little surprise, even though the name of Bill Miller was almost a stranger to the headlines only a year ago. Almost overnight he developed into a star end on the Lion eleven last fall.

Again the perennial question regarding a suitable practice diamond for the freshman nine comes to light. A stony infield and a none-too-spacious outfield hamper Coach Leo Houck's charges no little bit.

### Lacrossers Meet Lafayette Team Here Tomorrow

Game Scheduled at 3; Freshmen To Play Syracuse High.

By FRANCIS H. SZYMCAK

Coach Nick Thiel's band of lacrossers will open their home season against the Lafayette "Leopards" on New Beaver field, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. This will be State's second game and Lafayette's third of the current season.

State has not met Lafayette during the past five years, except for last year's encounter when the Lions won 19-to-4. Lafayette has lost three games to date against Swarthmore, Penn, and Stevens Tech. The Penn score was 6-to-1.

No Changes in Line-up

No definite changes in the line-up have been made, although it is expected that Thiel will make numerous substitutions. Each afternoon the team drilled in scooping up loose balls—a weakness in their play against Penn. Scrimmages were held Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. This afternoon the second stringers will scrimmage the freshmen.

Thiel is stressing more of the body type of attack, with the defensive men playing stick for stick and body for body. Against Penn the team met a zone defense that was hard to penetrate because of excessive body checking. Penn, also, used screen plays in front of the goal to shield attempts. Nick is emphasizing the extra-man play for Saturday's game.

Stresses Extra-Man Play

The extra-man play develops when a player is sent to the penalty box, thereby leaving one extra man on the opposing team. The team that possesses speed and good stick handlers can convert many extra-man situations into goals. Offside in lacrosse means the loss of the ball. A center line divides the field into two equal areas; and only the center, first at attack, and second defense can roam the field at large. Three men on both teams (except the goalies) must be in either section of the field at all times.

Out-of-bound plays in lacrosse differ from most of the other sports. On the sidelines the ball goes to the opposite team, while behind the goal the ball goes to the first man crossing the line in pursuit.

Thiel Comments on Game

Thiel believes that the team will really play a different brand of ball than their let-down during the second half in Philadelphia. In reviewing last week's game Nick said, "Kilfoil, Gerber, and Proksa played strong defensive ball and really let Penn know that they were in the game."

The starting lineup will include Gerber, Robeson, Rumbaugh, Hof, Hasek, Conley, Kilfoil, Proksa, Eisenman, and Douthett. Lafayette, led by Captain Walton, will bring a starting team composed of Bluestein, Saurman, Asch, Peason, Wodehouse, Sanzo, Fuller, Meyers, and Teel.

Freshmen To Play Opener

For the first time in the sporting history of the college, the freshman lacrosse team will engage in competition with other schools. During the past the freshmen played interclass games, but this year a two-game card has been arranged.

The inexperienced Cub team will cross sticks with the strong Syracuse Central high school ten at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The game will be played on the lacrosse practice field.

Fred Maley, Jack Byers, and Al Mikelonis have given preliminary instructions under the supervision of Thiel. From a squad of seventy-three, which contained only three men who had previous knowledge of the game, Maley has selected a starting lineup consisting of Genthner, Boyd, Wuenschell, Buser, Coskery, Kauffman, Rumbaugh, and Thompson.

IOTA SIGMA PI  
(Women's Chemistry Fraternity.)  
Graduate Students  
Elizabeth D. Roseberry  
Mary Louise Shaner  
Sarah Bushong '37  
June R. Pfister '37  
Genevra C. Ziegler '37

### Baseball Team Will Meet Villanova Here Tomorrow; Lose 2nd Game of Season

Gettysburg Wins in 10th Frame on Home Run 7-to-4, After Lions Lead in 9th; Villanova Has 6 Victories.

By JERRY WEINSTEIN

Villanova will provide the opposition for Penn State's baseball team tomorrow as the Lions make their last appearance on New Beaver field until May 20. The game will start at 2:30 o'clock.

The Wildcats come here with an impressive string of six victories. Their last win was scored Tuesday over Temple, 16-to-9, in a game featured by four home runs and fifteen errors. Villanova smashed out nineteen hits.

Coach Joe Bedenk will use the same line-up that started the previous games. Sol Michoff in left field, Red O'Hara at shortstop, Joe Bielicki in right, and Captain Pero Miller in center field will make up the first half of the batting order. The rest of the roster will see Mike Kornick, catcher, Melvin Vonarx, first base, Carl Fisher at second, and Johnny Waters at third. Ben Simoncelli will probably be the starting pitcher.

Home Run Rents Lions

A home run by the Gettysburg Bulls in the tenth inning with two men on bases stopped the Lions in their attempt for their sixth straight victory Wednesday. Going into the ninth inning with a 4-to-2 lead, everything indicated another win for State. Frank Smith was effective all the way, striking out eleven men, eight in the first three innings.

With one out, Worley, Gettysburg left fielder, hit a long triple and scored on Daugherty's fly. Smith hit Myer, center fielder for the visitors, who promptly stole second. He scored after Carl Fisher dropped an easy roller, and the score was tied at 4-to-1.

Smith Weakens

Penn State's half of the ninth frame was quickly ended as O'Hara, Bielicki, and Miller went out on infield flies. Frank Smith struck out the first man to face him in Gettysburg's half of the tenth. Superka, up next, hit a long double, and Coach Bedenk sent John Boho in for Smith. Boho made Samsan fly out, and then walked Worley. Daugherty hit a homer in deep right field to win the game for Gettysburg. It was their fourth victory in four starts this season. State failed to score in their part of the tenth inning.

Lions Outbit Victors

The Lions gathered eleven hits to seven for Gettysburg. Frank Smith hit a double and two singles to lead the attack. Carl Fisher counted for a triple and a single, while Mike Kornick hit a pair of singles. Michoff, O'Hara, Bielicki, and Miller added the other hits.

Gettysburg's first two runs were unearned. State's first run was scored when Bielicki hit a single with one run on base in the third frame. One run was chalked up in each of the next three innings. After Fisher tripled, Waters hit a long fly for the score. In the fifth, O'Hara went first on an error, went to second on Bielicki's sacrifice, and scored on Miller's single. The final run was gained by Waters, who reached first on an error, went to second on the play, and scored on Frank Smith's double.

Batter Chatter

"Love of the game" still makes baseball the real American sport... and this old saying is forever being brought out on New Beaver field... Two seniors, Walt Hoffman, a pitcher, and Clarence Avery, a catcher, have been on the Lion squad for four years... they have never taken part in a game, yet have never missed any practices...

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