

INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

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CAGERS TO MEET BUCKNELL SATURDAY

Coach Lawther Remains Undecided As to Line-up; Lions 2nd in Conference

Nittany Floor-men Lose to Panthers in Peculiar Game at Pitt; Defeat Carnegie Tech in Exciting Contest Here

By WOODROW W. BIERLY

The Lion basketball team will be out for their twenty-fifth victory over Bucknell when they meet the Bisons in Recreation Hall at 7 o'clock on Saturday night in the Nittany courtmen's fourth non-Conference tilt for the season.

The line-up for the game remains indefinite. It is probable that Co-captain Frankie Smith may be among the starting five. Others in line for first place berths are Sol Michoff, Jack Reichenbach, Max Corbin, Joe Proksa, Charley Prosser, and Jay McWilliams.

Played Only Four Games

The Bucknell quintet has played only four games to date, winning two and losing two. They defeated the Lafayette Leopards, 43-to-27, and the Crusaders from Susquehanna, 37-to-29, while they bowed to Milton Y. M. C. A. and the Gettysburg five.

The Bisons lost only three regular players from last year's squad, one of them being Harold Sager, star forward who failed to return to school last semester. Pacing the Bucknell five is Bill Foltz, six-foot two forward, who led the scoring for his team in the game here last season.

Lose to Pitt

The Lions met their first defeat in Conference competition in the Pitt Stadium, the score, 36-to-28. The contest was a peculiar one, with nothing outstanding taking place. The State team didn't make a very impressive appearance nor did they play poorly.

Defeat Tartans

The Lions climbed into second place in the Conference standing by defeating a fighting Carnegie Tech quintet, 35-to-30 in Recreation Hall last Monday night. More than 5000 saw the contest in which Charley Prosser led the scoring with thirteen points, while Sol Michoff tied with Andy Kritscher, Tech forward, to place second with a total of ten.

Offsetting the Lions' non-too-impressive defensive work was the "fire" they showed, especially Smith and Prosser, who entered the game as substitutes. Neither of the two has started a game yet this season. The Tartans ran up an 11-to-3 lead during the first ten minutes of play. Prosser scored the first field goal for the Lions and continued to score on long overhead shots until the score was tied at 11-all. A 15-to-15 deadlock followed later, after which the State team gained a 32-to-21 margin over their opponents. Tech made a stubborn attempt to regain her lead, but the final whistle blew with the Lions holding a five-point edge.

The Penn State team will again play the Tartans when they meet them at Pittsburgh on February 25. The game had originally been scheduled to be played here, on Monday night.

Conference Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pitt	4	1	.800
Penn State	2	1	.667
Temple	2	2	.500
Carnegie Tech	2	3	.400
Georgetown	2	3	.400
West Virginia	1	3	.250

Werner Selects Millrose Entries

Markowitz, Aikman, Hazzard Added to Veteran Downey; Sprint Man May Go

By CHARLES M. WHEELER, JR.

When track coach Chick Werner issued a call for sprint men recently he had no intention of taking any to the Millrose Games in New York on Saturday night, but two football half-backs, Bill Denise and John Patrick, have shown so much promise that one may be taken with the varsity two-mile relay aggregation.

However, the relay team remained the chief object of his attention in the final preparations for the invitation meet. Chief basis for the invitation was State's victory in the I.C.-I.A. two mile relay last winter. Other schools to run this race will be Manhattan, winner of last year's Millrose race; Boston College, winner of the Boston A.A. title; and Ohio State, victor for the same event at the Penn Relays.

Makes Selections

Werner's selections, for the four-man event include but one member of last year's championship team, Howard Downey. The others will be Adrian Markowitz, another senior, and Burt Aikman and Herb Hazzard, sophomores.

Downey and Aikman led the recent time trials for positions with tied times of 59.2 for the half-mile stretch. Hazzard was third in 59.4 seconds, and Markowitz was fourth in two minutes 5-10 seconds. The aggregate time, Werner pointed out, was faster than the time that won the I.C.-I.A. last winter. The Lions, however, will be up against extremely tough competition, and the coach was none too optimistic as to the possible outcome.

Downey, Aikman, and Hazzard were all members of the cross-country team this fall, and although Downey is the only experienced man, Markowitz has been doing a good bit of running during the past three years. Hazzard is the most improved runner of the quartet.

Meanwhile, Werner is planning an All-College meet next week with preliminaries getting under way next Wednesday. Anyone may enter this meet by placing their names with the managers in the locker room. There will be five places in each event, with ribbons going to those who make them.

This competition will be followed by a handicap meet later on the outdoor track.

Women in Sports

By CAROLINE TYSON

Intra-mural representatives from the fraternities and campus dormitories will meet in the W. A. A. office Monday, February 8 at 7 o'clock. Intra-mural sports for this season will include basketball, volleyball and badminton. All women participating in these competitions are compelled to report to the dispensary for a physical examination.

The rifle squad will not meet today, as formerly scheduled, but will begin practice on Tuesday at 4 o'clock. Further eliminations will be held and possible teams elected for the first inter-collegiate match on February 25.

Skis, ski poles, snow shoes and sleds may be secured from "Bertie" Wright in Mac Hall. W. A. A. points will be accredited through participation in these outdoor sports.

Coach Thiel Issues Call For Varsity Stickmen

Preparing for an early start, Coach Glenn "Nick" Thiel is issuing a call for lacrosse candidates to report to the basement room, Varsity Hall, on Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

At that time Coach Thiel will outline the early conditioning period and assign equipment to the candidates. Outdoor practice will begin on Tuesday.

Frosh Swimmers Open 1st Season

Meet Undefeated Mercersburg Mermen Saturday; Varsity Idle

A freshman swimming team will represent Penn State for the first time Saturday when Coach Bob Galbraith leads the Lion yearlings to Mercersburg for a meet with the undefeated Mercersburg Academy mermen.

Sprint representatives for the 50, 100, and 200 yard relay freestyle events will be chosen from Harold Webb, Mark Vinzant, Ed McClintock, Stan Gross, John Hoffman, and Guy McLaughlin. Vinzant has been selected as acting captain for the Nittany freshman swimmers.

McLaughlin Outstanding Penn State's outstanding diving prospect will perform Saturday when McLaughlin enters the spring board event along with George Glenn. In the freestyle distance event at 220 yards, Eddie Zachs and Bob Hancock will represent the Blue and White.

Morry Shaffner and Don Geesey will swim the century breast-stroke event. The dorsal swimmers in the 100 yard backstroke will be Vinzant and Zachs. In the 150 yard medley relay race, Zachs will swim the backstroke leg; either Shaffner or Hancock will swim breast-stroke; and either McClintock or Gross will swim freestyle.

The varsity swimmers are idle until February 13 when they travel to Syracuse. With the season nearly half-way gone, the work of the veterans has been impressive rather than the expected greatness of sophomore additions to an already veteran team. Leading the lettermen have been Captain Jim Cumming, Dick Geiger, Gil Burleigh, and Bill Helzeigel.

While some sophomores have been disappointing, Art Lehman has come to the fore in the freestyle sprints. He improved rapidly to gain a starting position in both the 50 and 100 yard events.

Gymnasts To Get Severe Test In Opening Meet Against Army

After four months of daily practice the gym team finally gets its first taste of intercollegiate competition at West Point Saturday.

It is known that nine members of the varsity squad will make the trip tomorrow. All those who competed in the recent varsity-freshman meet will make the trip.

Army presents one of the country's strongest teams, since gymnastics is a compulsory activity at the service academies. But Coach Glasser had previously stated that he expected the team to make a good showing even against such a strong opponent.

Captain Ray Mattern, Ray Runkle, Mat Rorabaugh, and Sam Beck should be responsible for most of State's points, with possible first places expected from any one of this quartet.

Others who are expected to go to West Point are Close, Suydam, Klugman, Parton, and Megrail.

After the Army meet, the team will travel to Navy next Friday to meet another very strong team, and then they will complete their very short schedule here on February 17 against Temple's national champions.

Fossil Exhibited Here

A fossilized tree trunk, over 300,000,000 years old, has become a part of the Mineral Industries exhibit. The fossil was excavated at Gilboa, N. Y. while engineers were digging the reservoir which is a part of the New York City water supply system.

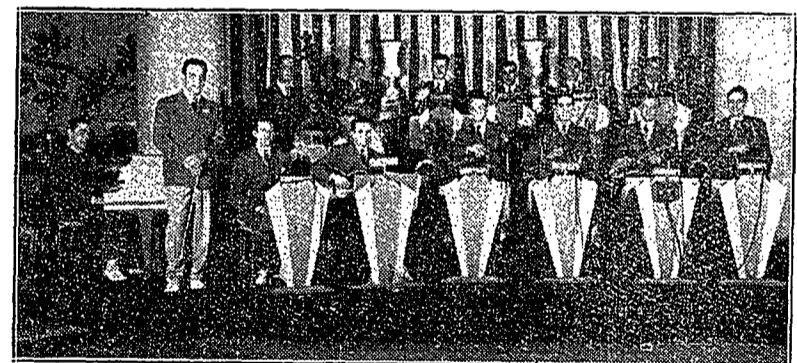
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