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intire length of the field, only to lose it on a poor pass.

The team will begin practice for its tilt with Penn to be held this Saturday on New Beaver field.

Coach Thiel sent twenty-three of his Lions into the fray and would have put his entire squad on the field if time had permitted . "Killer" Hoft, penalized seven times in the Swarthmore game, was placed in the box only once Saturday.

Sophomore Shatters

18-Year Vault Record

#### «« Between The Lions »»

tercollegiates with five champions.
Those are only a few of the significant events, however. The year
1936-'37 will always be remembered, of course, as the year of
the demise of Hugo Bezdek from
the Penn State athletic picture—
one of a chain of revolutionary
changes that was to bring about
a healthier athletic picture. One
of Bezdek's last official acts, however: brought, road fortune to

ever, brought good fortune to Penn State in the person of John-ny Lawther, whom Bez weaned from Westminster to bolster the basketball coaching situation.

And Lawther proved that he could be just as successful anywhere else as he was at Westminster—if given time. He indicated this by whipping

together a Lion five that won over

together a Lion and that won over fifty percent of its conference games and ended up third in the Eastern Loop. Compared with the previous year's standing—no conference games won—his achievement was

Taking a final look at the Penn

uniforms there almost every after-noon of his callege career. Frank's

noon of his callege career. Frank's career began quite unceremoniously in his freshman year when he reported for football for nearly a week before he was given a uniform. His prowess in the three sports has been outstanding in different years, it seems. In his sophomore year, he was hailed as a great pitcher. In his junior year, he displayed his best form on the basketball floor as a leading scorer. In his senior year he performed a

senior year he performed a

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considered remarkable.

always be remembered. We shall not soon forget, for in

Strike Three!

IN a few minutes a new team of We shall not soon forget, for instance, Harry Harrison's brilliant 94-yard run on Franklin Field in the Penn game last fall . . or Billy Soose's decisive knockout of Syracuse's McGivern—only one of many salient victories in the Houckmen's undefeated season . . or the Lion fivo's 24-21 triumph over Pitt in as exciting a brand of basketball that has been seen on the Ree Hall court in many moons . . or the Nittany wrestlers' sweep of the Eastern Intercollegiates with five champions.

Those are only a few of the sigsports writers will take the field. Having completed its deliberation, the present managing board is about to turn this rag over to an inspired and ambitious bunch of juniors who will be at bat for the next year.

As we go back to the bench, memory jumps back over the short space of a year and unfolds some of the more outstanding events in Penn State's athletic history. During the past year the box score reflected several things that will



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### **Tossers Face** Dickinson at 4 Tomorrow

Simoncelli, Smith Lead Lions to 2 Wins Over W. Va.

Back on the winning track again, Penn State's diamond performers will face another stiff test here at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when they neet Dickinson's Red Devils at New Beaver field in the third home game of the year.

Dickinson will come here with a Dickinson will come here with a veteran array featuring eight lettermen from last year's squad. Only Pitcher Carl Sivess, who has been tagged by the Philadelphia Phillies, will be absent. The Red Devils have developed tremendous scoring punch this season. They blasted Bucknell, 19-1, in their season opener last, week. 19-1, in their season opener last week and crushed the Bisons again, 10-5

in a return game Saturday.

Tomorrow's tussle will be the forty-fourth of a series that began in 1887. Dickinson has won only nine times, and has not defeated the Lions n the last thirty years.

Didinger May Start

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Either Co-captain Frank Smith or
Joe Didinger will face the Red Devils.
Coach Joe Bedenk is striving to develop an experienced hurler to be
paired with Benny Simoncelli on next
year's pitching staff. Smith will
be graduated in June. The rest of
the starting line-up will remain the
same, with either Ray Brake or Don
Crossin in vicht field depending upon

Crossin in right field, depending upon the Dickinson mound choice. Masterful hurling by both Simon-celli and Smith enabled State to sweep celli and Smith enabled State to sweep the annual two-game series from West Virginia Friday and Saturday. Si-moncelli, after a shaky start, settled down in the third frame and held the Mountaineers to four safeties to best Jack Gocke, 3-1, in a pitchers' battle Friday. Only twenty-two men faced the State southpaw in the last seven innings. Not a single Mountaineer reached first base after the fourth

Relieving Didinger with none out and two on in the third stanza of the second game, Smith repeatedly pull-ed the Lions out of trouble and yielded only three singles in seven innings to lead State's 4-3 victory drive Sat-

Wear Decides Opener

A triple by left fielder Lorenz and a scratch hit by Gocke put West Virginia out front in the second inning of the opener. State knotted the count in the fourth on singles by Windy Wear and Co-captain Mike Kornick.

sandwiched by Joe Adessa's sacrifice.
The Lions finally iced the decision in the eighth. Johnny Waters walked, advanced to second on Simoncelli's bunt, and crossed the plate when Wear punched his second single into left field. Wear stole second and scor-ed the final run when Lorenz dropped

The Mountaineers again took an

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# Lions Draw Pole

Top Positions Picked in 4-Mile Distance Medley Relays; Indiana Favored

An analysis of the drawings made and municipal courses would soon for positions at the 43rd Penn Relay need traffic officers to protect the Carnival this Friday and Saturday shows the Lions to be extremely for-saturday, the course was officially

Carrival this Friday and Saturday shows the Lions to be extremely fortunate. The drawings were announced yesterday. Pole positions were drawn in two events, the distance college medley relay on Friday and the fourmile relay on Saturday.

Another favorable drawing was that for the sprint medley race which will also be run off on Friday. Here the Lions will be the second team from the pole out of the seventeen entrants. An improbable entry, the Lions' two-mile relay team would find its starting position in the fifth lane from the pole. Eleven teams will compete in this event.

The freshman mile relay team, if it competes, will be placed in the fifth lane out of a possible seventeen. The only other drawing made which concerned the Lions was that in the 480-yard shuttle hurdles relay. Here State will run in the first heat against Pennsylvania and Cornell with the fiftest two teams qualifying for the

Pennsylvania and Cornell with the fifirst two teams qualifying for the

fifinals.

Indiana Joons as the favorite in both races for which Penn State has the pole. Included in the Indiana lineup will be two Olympians, Don Lash and Tommy Deckard.

### Trackmen Swamp Juniata. 120-6; Clark Cracks Record Gains 7-4 Win

Sophomore Vaulter Clears 12 Feet, 5 1-2 Inches; State Wins All 1st Places in Season Opener; Redmond Stars

The dual track meet between Penn State and Juniata Saturday afternoon on New Beaver Field amounted to little more than tryouts for the Lion participants as Juniata was held to the unbelievably small total of six points. The final score was 120-6. State took every first place and gave up only on

Bob Clark, sophomore pole-vaulter, had the honor of being the only rec-ord-breaker of the day. He scaled 12 feet 5½ inches in this event to break the old college record of 12 feet 4 inches and then narrowly missed in three tries at 13 feet. tries at 13 feet

Four hand-in-hand finishes were recorded in the middle-distance and

Redmond Stands Out

the 220-yard low burdles. Vic Sand

Werner to Pick Relay Men

Performances in both the Juniata

event is Pete Olexy, Burt Aikman

Len Henderson, and Howard Downey Individual entrants will be chose

from the following: Beb Clark, pole vault; Vic Sandham, high jump; Mike Brown and Dean Hanley, shot

put; Tom Priolo and Bob Cornman

discus throw. In addition a fresh man mile relay team may compete. The summary of the meet:

Track Events (All Penn State Men)

100-yard dash—Won by Bauer; Sutton, second; Kalmanowicz, third. Time, 10.2 seconds. ½ 220-yard dash—Won by Downey; Bauer, second; Sutton, third. Time,

22.4 seconds. 440-yard dash—Downey, Markowitz and McKillips finished in tie for first

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Rhoda Improves: Able

To Walk at Hospital

"Whitey" Rhoda, on his back since September in the Centre County Hos-pital at Bellefonte, is now able to sit up every day and is occasionally per-nitted to walk about his room. His

hysician stated that he is improvin

yould be able to leave the hospital. The former Lion athlete suffered severe burns while working on the new addition to the State College high

school. He slipped while carrying

22.4 seconds.

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lege for the present year. Smith's participation in three sports, football, basketball, and baseball, earned for him the highest honor to be given any athlete in College.

The selection of the man for this honor is made by the staff of the Schoel of Physical Education and Athletics. In a preliminary vote each of the staff chooses, in his onlying. The one worthy of the Athletics. In a preliminary vote cach of the staff chooses, in his opinion, the one worthy of the honor. The highest ranking men of the individual staff members is then placed on a ballot for the final election.

The five points which form the ber of sports in which the person participated, total number of con-tests played, scholarship, repre-sentative Penn State student, and number of activities participated in outside of athletics.

#### Two Golf Teams Will Open May

Rutherford To Develop Varsity Junior Divoters; Stevenson,

Gross Score Low

Planning to develop two golf teams Coach Bob Rutherford sent twelve prospects out for the first qualifying round last Saturday. A varsity and Performances in both the Juniata meet and in the tryouts held yesterday will be weighted by Coach Chick Werner in deciding upon his lineup for the Penn Relays this week-end. Chick is still undecided as to how many men to take to Philadelphia.

Two relay teams are sure to make the trip. They are the 480-yard shuttl hurdles team and the four-mile team. The shuttle team will be composed of Jim Redmond, Dave Bauer, Greg Thompson, and Miller Frazier. The probable lineup for the four mile event is Pete Olexy, Burt Alkman, junior team will comprise the Lions golf squad this spring. So far one match has been tentatively scheduled for the juniors, May 1 with Cornell, here. At the same time the varsity will meet Bucknell on the home course.

The scores in the first round com The scores in the first round competition for the team saw Joe Stevenson ahead with a 78. Following him closely was Mil Gross stroking a 74 and Bennett and Hayes counting a 75. Other first round scores are: Patterson 77, Walker 77, Albere also with a 77. Coming in at the last were: Hebea, 79, Machmer 79, Gottlieb 80, Burkett 80, Mehaffey 83, and Powell 89.

Losing only one man by graduation.

The Mountaineers again the search tussle, scoring three markers in the first frame. A walk, a sacrifice hit, a stolen base, an error by Waters, and singles by third baseman Scalli and Lorenz supplied West Virginia with all of its scoring power. Subsequent uprisings in the third and eighth innings were both squelched by Smith.

Lions were stopped

Losing the last year's Captain Collett, Runner ford looks forward to a fair season in intercollegiate matches. Expecting a lot from the squad, the Lion coach plans many long practices to bring the team up to its best in all departments of the game. Due to the intense competition today, no one phase of the game can be neglected.

Course Opened Saturday

Performance of the team in dual neets will be the deciding factor in in the intercellegiates at Oakmont Country Club, Oakmont, Pennsylvania late this spring. It is expected, however, that one or two of the players, regardless of the results, will tee off at the Pittsburgh club. at the Pittsburgh club.

Bob Rutherford predicted today that this year will be the greatest golf year in the country since 1928. Citing the fact that more people are taking up the game every year, he expressed the opinion that the golf clubs and municipal courses would soon

daily but would not say when Rhoda two buckets of hot asphalt, causing the liquid to splash over him.

Lacrosse Ten Over Colgate

Good Offense Feature Of Lions' 2nd Win In 3 Starts

were recorded in the middle-distance and distance runs. The Juniata men were not even in the running. Howard Downey, Adrian Markowitz and Chuck McKillips crossed the line together in 53 seconds flat. The time would have been faster, but Downey and Markowitz chose to wait for McKillips rather than to cross the line themselves.

Markowitz, Burt Aikman, and Bill Griest took things easy in the 880-yard run and crossed the finish line together in the slow time of 2 minutes 15.3 seconds. Alkman also tied with Pete Olexy in the mile run with Len Henderson third. The mile time was 4 in minutes 38 seconds. The fourth tied was a three-cornered affair, with Olexy, Henderson and Pierce finishing together in the 2-mile run. This race was run in 10 minute.

with Hoft and Conley finished the scorfing for State in the third quarter with one goal apiece. Ferguson tallied Brosmer scored the only point in the last quarter to bring Colgate's total of four.

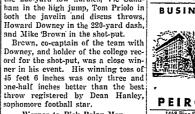
After four. was a three-cornered analy, who olexy, Henderson and Pierce finish-ing together in the 2-mile run. This race was run in 10 minutes 19.2 sec-Jim Redmond, back in shape after suffering a pulled tenden at the Penn to four.

Jones, big Colgate goal-tender, was a thorn in State's side. He put a stop thorn in State's side. He put a stop

Relays last year, walked off with high Relays last year, walked off with high scoring honors of the meet. Jim earn-2d 15 points. He won the high hurdles in the good time of 15.5 seconds and jumped 21 feet 10½ inches to take the broad jump. In addition, he finished second in the low hurdles and tied for second in the high jump.

Other winners were Dave Bauer in the 100-yard dash, Greg Thompson in the 220-yard low hurdles, Vic Sand-the property of the to many scoring threats, somehow managing to put either his body o Indian-stick in front of the ball as the Lions tried to score. Jones gave bed the ball near his net and ran th

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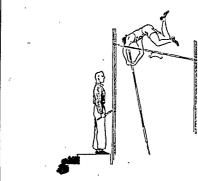
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