

# BETWEEN THE LIONS

### The Track Team Runs Backwards And Catches The Good Old Days

No amount of praise can be taken away from Coach Chick Werner and his track team. In upsetting a strong Pitt squad Saturday, Penn State indicated that it is well on the way toward track greatness missing over recent years.

Pitt defeated two great teams—Temple and Notre Dame—and boasts of such nationally known stars as Johnny Woodruff, Don Mason, Pete Bennett, Ken Ryden, and Gene Taano. It is no secret that Pitt has taken steps to collect a track team on a par with its football team.

Werner has done a great job with Penn State track in the past few years, despite the fact that he works under the handicap of little competition, adverse weather conditions, and a non-subsidization policy. It is a tribute to his coaching ability that he has taken fair competitors and converted them into leading performers.

My Dear Sir:

The only statements in your last week's column to which I have any objections to voice are those which read into my half columnar comments an implication that I am unaware of the progressive work being done by present members of the Physical Education staff. In my column and in other places I have often publicly commended their efforts.

Whatever opportunities and problems the new Physical Education Dean will meet have been created by the increasing size of the student body and the increasing demands of the students for more recreational opportunities, and not at all by shortcomings or deficiencies in the Physical Education staff. To a large extent he probably will give increased executive direction to projects which they have already started and will be encouraged to carry on. In some respects, however, real pioneering work will have to be done, for I think few of us realize or can imagine the la-

tent possibilities in a campus-wide and valley-wide program of physical education and recreation in the incomparable Penn State environment. A. R. Warnock

Coach Joe Bedenk's baseball team seems to be out of its hitting slump at last. Most interesting of the change is the fact that the comparably weak hitters of last season are leading the parade now. Sol Miehoff, the squad's pace-setter, sagged near the end of 1936 after doing only fair work during the schedule from his lead-off position. Even when he is put out, Sol really hits that ball.

Perhaps the biggest surprise is Johnny Waters, the shufflin' boy from up Boston way. Johnny was at the bottom of the regulars' batting list last year, but now he is coming along with the leaders. He is the only home-run hitter on the '37 Lions. And, incidentally, Waters happens to be one of the best third basemen in State history. —J. W.

## Cub Nine Loses; Faces Lock Haven Tomorrow

Lanky Bob Goodrich fanned 13 and yielded only seven hits, but the Lion Cubs dropped a close 6-5 decision to Kiski Saturday for their first loss of the year. Kiski combined one hit with two errors by Dink Stover to score two runs in the last inning. State's freshmen collected nine safeties, with Fritz Seibel's three singles pacing the attack. Jim Sherwin walloped a triple and a single.

The Cubs meet Lock Haven State Teachers' College in their third game of the season at Lock Haven tomorrow afternoon.

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# Track Team Upsets Pittsburgh, 74-61

## Bauer Turns In 2 Surprise Hurdle Races

## Dave Defeats Favored Pitt Pair; Redmond, Clark Set Marks

By BILL JOACHIM

Spectators at the State-Pitt track meet can tell you that Johnny Woodruff won three events. They can tell you all about his form. They can tell you that Bob Clark and Jim Redmond broke college records in the pole-vault and high-jump respectively.

But few of the spectators really know what turned the meet in State's favor, causing one of the big upsets of the year. It was Dave Bauer, running in rare form, who broke up the hitherto undefeated Pitt hurdle team of Ryden and Lasky to cause the swing in points that won the meet.

**Runs Dead Heat**  
Bauer had no business to beat Ryden and Lasky. That was how it looked on paper. But Dave ran a dead heat with Ryden in the high hurdles and then came back later with a fierce spurt in the low hurdles that carried him to the tape a winner.

Redmond defeated Pete Bennett, I.C.4-A. high jump champion as he broke the 24 year old college mark of 6 feet 1 inch. Jim also won the broad jump and finished third in the high hurdles.

The weight men came through as was expected, winning all the events but the javelin throw. Mike Brown and Dean Hanley were first and second in the shot put; Tom Priolo, Bob Cornman and Hec Howard swept the discus throw as did Gene Feldman, Hanley and Jack Fair the hammer throw. Priolo and Howard took second and third in the javelin toss.

Pete Olesky and Len Henderson ran a tie race in the two mile event, returning a good time of 9 minutes 47 seconds. Pete gave Woodruff a good race earlier in the day in the one mile run but didn't have quite enough stuff to stick with the Panther ace when he applied the pressure.

Adrian Markowitz furnished Woodruff with the most opposition in the last race of the meet. Marky closed fast in the half mile, but Woodruff, watching carefully over his shoulder, managed to stay out in front.

Bob Clark's new record leap of 13 feet 1 inch in the pole-vault marked the third time that the sophomore star has set a record this year. His latest improvement was one inch better than his old mark.

## Cub Sprint Weakness Gives Pitt Victory

Pitt's yearling trackmen reversed the score that sent their varsity to its first defeat of the year and nipped the Lion Cubs for a 74-61 victory on New Beaver field Saturday afternoon. State's weakness in sprint events was apparent when the Pitt freshmen took each place in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes and the first two places in the 440.

Players	G	AB	H	P.C.
Slabodian	3	12	5	.417
Miehoff	9	31	11	.355
Brake	8	26	8	.308
Adessa	8	31	8	.258
Crossin	5	16	4	.250
Waters	10	33	8	.243
Smith	7	22	5	.227
Harrison	10	37	8	.216
Kornick	10	40	6	.150
Vonarx	10	35	5	.143
Wear	9	36	4	.111
Simoncelli	4	18	1	.056

## 16 Mushball Teams Enter 2nd Round Of I.M. Tourney

First round eliminations are expected to be completed in the intramural mushball tournament by tonight, according to Bud Gordon, tournament manager. Sixteen teams will then enter the second round of contests, and if weather is favorable the tourney will be completed in two weeks. The Betas 20-5 defeat of Tri-angel, and Alpha Phi Delta's 26-3 victory over Sigma Phi Alpha headline the week's results.

Don Householder's home run and two doubles contributed to Alpha Chi Sigma's defeat of Delta Theta Sigma, 12-7, which kept the winners in possession of first place in the Penn-Allen league. Delta Sigma Phi maintained their hold of first place in the Locust Lane league even though they lost a 3-0 decision to Alpha Kappa Pi. Al Wunderlich's run in the first inning gave the victors their winning margin early in the game. Drennon's pitching kept the losers at bay throughout.

### Soccer:

Pi Kappa Alpha and Delta Theta Sigma were crowned champions in their respective intramural soccer leagues during the past week's competition. Deadlocks in the other two leagues will be played off by tomorrow, and the semi-finals between the winners of the four divisions will get under way.

Johnnie Mallory's goal gave Pi Kappa Alpha the championship in League 4, when they defeated A. T. O. by a 1-0 score. Bob Thornburg was the scoring star for the Delta Sigma Phi booters in defeating the Phi Eps, 3-1, thereby taking League 3 honors.

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## Nine Meets Terrors At 4 Tomorrow

## Lions Nip Susquehanna 5-0; Smith Hurls 5-Hit Game

Penn State's baseball team, back on the mend again, will face Western Maryland's Green Terrors at New Beaver field this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Benny Simoncelli will attempt to fireball the Lions to their eighth victory in 11 starts.

Coach Joe Bedenk oiled his baseball machine Saturday and succeeded in removing enough of its kinks to pave the way for a 5-0 victory over a futile Susquehanna team that had been previously trounced by Bloomsburg Teachers, 22-8. Co-captain Frank Smith's five-hit shutout pitching featured an otherwise drab affair.

The Lions led the game in the very first inning, showing four runs across on singles by Johnny Waters, Co-captain Mike Kornick, Sol Miehoff, and George Slabodian, two errors, and a pair of stolen bases. They scored their first marker in the third when Ray Brake walked, took second on a passed ball, and rode home on Joe Adessa's infield hit to third.

Indifferent base-running spragged a budding Lion rally in the sixth when State packed the bases on three successive singles with none out, yet failed to tally. Miehoff opened with a single to center. Joe Adessa dumped a perfect bunt along the third base line. Slabodian then bunted sharply to short, and the bases were crammed when he beat the throw to first.

But big Mel Vonarx popped meekly to third, and with Smith at the plate, the Lions dozed off on the basepaths. Miehoff was trapped between third and home for the second time and a sharp peg from catcher Whitey Keil to shortstop Danny Cotton nailed Adessa as he slid into third to complete an unusual double play.

Two of the cylinders on Bedenk's new model still failed to function well. High School Harry Harrison and Vonarx remained in their lethargy.

## State Drops Tilt To Army Ten; Score: 5-2

West Point's Reserve Strength Levels Lion Lacrossemen

It took 30 Army lacrosse players to preserve their undefeated season and to snap State's winning streak at four games when they defeated the Lions, 5-2, at their field Saturday. State, using only two substitutes, suffered its second defeat in six starts.

As in football, the final result of the game rested on the power of the substitutes. With State leading 2-1 at the end of the third quarter, the West Pointers threw a steady stream of fresh men into the game in the last quarter who tired the defense to the extent of allowing them to score four goals, two of them within the last minute of play.

Coskery and Captain Conley were responsible for the State scores, the latter tallying on a beautifully executed screen play in the third quarter. Meyers was outstanding in his defensive work and had much to do with Army's low score.

Army regulars were on the bench when the opening whistle blew, but saw action before the first quarter was over, although they led 1-0 at the time. Monk Meyer, playing his first year at lacrosse, used his football sprinting ability to good advantage but weakness with the stick kept him from scoring.—S. S.

## Carnegie Has Girl Net Star

## Naomi Thompson Plays Here Tomorrow

By HERB CAHAN

Shades of Dot Anderson! Remember? (Freshman and sophomores—Dot was State's only woman who earned a varsity letter. She was defeated in her one season on the tennis team.)

Well, Carnegie Tech brings one Naomi Thompson here tomorrow afternoon in their match with the Lions. Naomi, if she wins, will be the cause of humiliation for some Penn State tennis adonis, and they say she's pretty good, having quite a bit of tournament experience out Pittsburgh way.

But, back to last week-end, we find that the Lions made it four losses out of five matches, dropping a pair to Syracuse and Cornell.

Al Hildebrandt, up-and-coming sophomore, and Dick Campman, were the only double winners in the singles. Al and Dick won against Cornell Saturday when the Nittanymen lost, 7-2.

On Saturday, Capt. Paul Massey, Campman, Hildebrandt, and Arnie Cohen supplied the State wins in their 5-4 defeat at the hands of a "lucky Syracuse team."



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