

Between The Lions

A .500 average was earned by Penn State sports teams over last week-end with the varsity and freshman track squads, the golf, and tennis teams scoring victories and the freshman and varsity lacrosse outfits, the freshman baseball, and golf teams losing.

Again the track team comes in for some praise for its whitewashing of a supposedly strong Syracuse team. Although the Orange lacked such stars as Eddie O'Brien and Aveche Trento, the triumph was still a major one, despite the ease with which the Lion runners came through.

The freshman cindermen did a fine job as they also closed their dual meet season. Vukmanic, Maule, Gordon, and teammates will further strengthen the varsity next year.

And while on the subject of track praise, it seems only fair to mention manager Bill Smith, who has impressed us with his terrific interest in the team, and his general competence in running the runners.

The tennis team, after a poor start, seems to be improving with every match. . . . Captain Paul Massey, who went through the winter slogging without injury, sprained his ankle playing tennis. . . . and couldn't do his best against the Western Pennsylvania champion, Pitt's Madden. . . .

Golf is one of the most nerve-trembling sports on the Lion list. . . . it takes plenty to be a competitive golfer. . . . and each shot is highly dramatic. . . . Coach Bob Rutherford says co-captain Johnny Bennett is the best match-play college golfer in the business. . . . Cornell's Smith is a rather colorful fellow. . . . and Pitt used Bill Daddio and Frank Southack, two great ends, as the first two men on their links team. . . .

It took one Thiel to beat another Saturday as Franny Thiel, Lion coach Nick's brother, scored five goals to lead Syracuse to a 9-7 win over State. . . . Nick said Syracuse has a great team. . . . "Crazy" Jake Hofst threatened Franny Thiel's life after he practically killed the Syracuse star and was put out on penalty. . . . Nick suggested that Jake be careful since it was only his kid brother. . . .

Leo Houck is plenty grumpy these days, probably because his beloved freshman ball team has lost three straight. . . . second baseman Sherwin stole two consecutive bases Saturday. . . . the freshman lacrosse team and Syracuse Central high merely practiced instead of playing out the fourth quarter. . . .

Izzy Richter and Frank Goodman will attend a benefit performance of some sort in Philadelphia this week and will give exhibition bouts. . . . other sports celebrities to attend will be Hank Greenberg, Detroit first sacker, Jack Fields, the wrestler, and more. . . . Richter thinks a prerequisite of a B. A. degree should be enforced before allowing a man to enter professional boxing. . . . After watching Dan De Marino fill up on a glass of orange stuff, a new name of Vitamin D Marino might be given him. . . . 125-pound Al Tapman is going literary etc. on us. . . .

Trackmen Defeat Syracuse; Close Undefeated

Nine Meets Muhlenburg At 4 Today

Plays Bisons Thursday; Syracuse Tussle Washed Out

There will be some radical changes in Penn State's baseball line-up when the team takes the field against Muhlenburg this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Windy Wear will be back at second base. George Slabodan will be shifted to center field. Don Crossin will roam in right field. Meanwhile, outfielders Joe Adessa and Ray Brake will be assigned to the bench.

But all this will happen only if a left-handed pitcher should face the Lion batsmen. Otherwise, the line-up will remain intact, Coach Joe Bedenk said.

With a right-hander in the box for the Mules, the outfield will consist of speedy Sol Miehoff in left, Brake in center, and Adessa in right. In the infield will be Mel Vonarx at first base, Slabodan at second, High School Harry Harrison at shortstop, and Johnny Waters at third. Co-captains Frank Smith and Mike Kornick will form the battery.

The Lions will be protecting a record of eight victories in 11 starts, including a three-game winning streak. But today's test will only be the first in the Lions' stiffest week of the schedule.

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the State nine will cross bats with Bucknell's Thundering Herd. Benny Simonelli, southpaw fireballer, will be on the fringe line for the Lions. Temple's Owls will come here to complete the week's round-up on Saturday afternoon. Smith will undoubtedly be back by then.

Mud cakes instead of a baseball field greeted the Lions at Syracuse Saturday, forcing cancellation of the game. . . . After a 9-7 win over Swarthmore early this season, the Mules lost their kick and last week were trounced by Lehigh, 15-8. . . . Swarthmore, by the way, nicked Army, 8-7. . . . Bucknell has also lost some of its thunder. . . . Susquehanna roped the Bisons, 8-6; last Monday, just two days after taking a 5-0 trimming from the Lions. . . . Slabodan still paces the State batters with a mark of .467. . . . Miehoff is runner-up with .371. . . . And Harrison and Wear are tied with nine errors apiece. . . .

Nittany Frosh Bow To Wildcat Batsmen, 6-2

Butter-fingered freshman baseballers allowed the Villanova Cubs to walk over them Saturday by the score of 6-2. Nine strikeouts by Choquette, Villanova hurler, kept the Nittanyites from threatening seriously during the whole game.

Five hits were the total the Lion Cubs were able to garner from the baffling curves of the Villanova southpaw. Milan Buchan, pitching for the Little Lions, tripled in the fifth to score Doug Sherwin and John Relic.

Pash and Vernon hit hard for Villanova, the former getting a double and a triple, the latter smacking out a double and two singles. The Wildcats scored two in the first, and one in the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh innings.—T. A. B.

Netmen Sweep To 9-0 Win Over Dickinson

Pitt Nosed Out, 5-4; Madden Beats Massey In Feature

By HERB CAHAN

The Nittany netmen swept through a mediocre Dickinson team yesterday afternoon to gain a 9-0 victory. This was the last home match for the Lions, and their fourth win in eight starts.

A last-minute return to form by Paul Perry, paired with Arnie Cohen in the final doubles match, enabled Bob Lake's netmen to eke out a 5-4 win over a highly-rated Pitt team on the varsity courts Saturday afternoon.

Cohen, Chuck Patt, and Al Hildebrandt were State's singles victors, while Patt and Hildebrandt made it an undefeated afternoon for themselves by winning their doubles match.

Moved up to the number four spot, Hildebrandt extended his winning streak to four in a row by downing Irv Solow, 6-1, 6-2. Patt and Cohen were each extended to three sets in gaining their singles victories.

Capt. Paul Massey, handicapped by an injured ankle, offered little competition in bowing to Bob Madden, the Panthers' clowning captain, western Pennsylvania champ, and conquerer of Bill Tilden, 6-3, 6-2.

Summary: Capt. Bob Madden, Pitt, defeated Capt. Paul Massey, 6-3, 6-3; Ralph Bold, Pitt, defeated Dick Campman, 6-2, 8-6; Charles Patt, Penn State, defeated John Mogan, 6-1, 4-6, 6-0; Al Hildebrandt, Penn State, defeated Irv Solow, 6-1, 6-2; Adrian Hartman, Pitt, defeated Paul Perry, 7-5, 6-2; Arnie Cohen, Penn State, defeated Larry Blatt, 2-6, 8-6, 6-3.

Cornell Defeats Lion Golfers By 6-3 Score

The Lion golf team went down for the third time here Saturday, this time ground beneath the wheels of Cornell's Big Red machine which left the State team, composed largely of sophomores, with a score of three against six for Cornell.

In the first foursome Johnny Bennett, Lion ace, squeezed out Cornell's Wilcox on the 17th hole and Smith of Cornell retaliated by striving desperately and squeezing out Bennett's partner, Albere, carrying the game to the 19th hole to do it. Albere got off to a bad start on the critical 19th hole by hooking his drive to the left of the green, putting him at one stroke's disadvantage. Best ball point went to Cornell.

In the next round Gross, medalist of the day with a 72, defeated his opponent, Reimers, 3 and 2. Mahaffey and Sula came out all even, as did the best ball point. In the third foursome McDonald of Cornell defeated Bill Walker, 3 and 2, and Landgrebe of Cornell finished Hebbia, 6 and 4. Again the best ball point went to Cornell.

In a meet with Pitt on the same day the tables were turned on the Big Red team when it was defeated by the Panthers, 5-4.

Smith, Reimer, and Sulla won for Cornell, while Wainsley, Souchak, and Kay won for Pitt. In best ball competition Pitt came out on top, two matches to one.—B. M. T.

Cherundolo Nominated For Inquirer All-Stars

Former captain "Chuck" Cherundolo has been placed on the eligibility list to play on the Philadelphia Inquirer's All-Star team. The team, which will consist of the East's outstanding grid players, will battle the professional Philadelphia Eagles at the Temple Stadium August 25. Luther Barth, guard, and Bob Morini, end, were also placed on the list.

However, votes are needed to send the players to Philadelphia. According to Stan Baumgartner of the Inquirer, the first 11 to take the field will be those men who receive the highest votes according to their positions. Balloting begins next Sunday and will continue for four weeks. Votes may be sent into the Inquirer by post card, letter, or by ballot found in the paper. Vote for the Lions!

Mushball Activity Goes On Despite Prom Week-End

Yellin Scores Unassisted Triple Play; Track Meet Today

A few ardent mushballers wouldn't be deterred from their pastime by the bustling activities of Junior Prom week-end, and had their fun swatting out victories over less able opponents.

Phi Sigma Delta kept within striking distance of first place in the Penn-Allen league by virtue of its 25-12 victory over the Theta Chi combination. Dave Yellin, shortstop, was far and away the outstanding star of the day for the winners. Besides leading the hitting barrage with five hits, he performed the almost unheard-of feat of completing a triple killing unassisted.

With Theta Chis on first and second and none out in the last half of the ninth, Yellin caught a steaming line drive over second, touched the bag, and outran the runner returning to first. Mushie Parker and Ray Buch hit homers for the winners, while Dodge led the Theta Chi batters with a round-tripper.

A pitchers' battle was waged Sunday between Karl Wiebesiek, Alpha Tau Omega, and Luke Singley, of Sigma Pi, in their Fairmount league contest. Wiebesiek won out, 1-0, in the final inning when his teammate, Earl Ettinger, poked out a fence-busting triple to score a man from first. Probably the best pitching of the year was displayed in this game. The victors gained only two hits while holding their opponents to a lone safety.

Track

With 13 teams entered, the intramural track meet will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Ernest T. Kinkead '38, manager, announced yesterday.

The meet was originally billed for May 6, but lack of entries forced postponement until last Thursday. Rain, however, caused the delay until today.

Running in the 14 scheduled events will be representatives from Delta Upsilon, Alpha Chi Sigma, Sigma Pi, Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Nu, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta

Vukmanic Scores 3 First Places As Cubs Win

Frosh Track Team Tops Cornell On Rain-Soaked Field

By ROY B. NICHOLS

Under cloudy skies and on a slow, soggy track, Penn State's yearling cindermen won from Cornell at Ithaca, N. Y., by an 84½-50½ score. With Nick Vukmanic taking high-scoring honors, the Lion Cubs chalked up firsts in eight of the 15 events.

First places in the javelin, discus, and shot-put were garnered by Vukmanic. Although finding it difficult to get a firm footing on the rain-soaked field, Nick let the spear fly for 201 feet.

The score was divided into thirds when Smith high-jumped into a three-way tie for second place with two Cornell men. Dochert took first in that event with a leap of 5 feet, 10 inches.

Other performances of note were made by Norm Gordon and Frank Maule who successfully led their fields to the finish by large margins. Maule finished first in the one-mile followed by Gordon, and Gordon broke the tape in the two-mile run followed by Maule. The time in the one-mile run was 4 minutes 36.8 seconds, and in the two-mile run, 10 minutes 31 seconds.

Hap Gaier ran a good race in the 880 to take first place with the time of 2 minutes 1 second. He was followed by Dick Yohn. Dick Mahan scored the Cubs' other win in the pole vault, clearing the bar at 11 feet 7½ inches. Kennedy took second place and Ickes took third to make a clean sweep in that event.

Other places taken by the freshmen were: 100-yd. dash, Cramer, second; 220-yd. dash, Kaufman, second; high and low hurdles, Hutchings, second (in both); 440-yd. dash, Kaufman, second; javelin, Ickes, second, Reagan, third; discus, Zanitsis, third; shot-put, Reagan, second; hammer, Erhard, second; broad jump, Maurer, second; Kaufman, third.

Freshman Lacrosse Team Drops Opener

The freshman lacrosse team was overwhelmed by a more experienced and skilled Syracuse Central high school squad on New Beaver field on Saturday. The score was 13-2.

The high school boys played their ninth game of the season, as yet undefeated, while the Lion Cubs made their first start. The freshmen's best quarter was the third, in which they held Central high to three goals and scored two for themselves. Dattlebaum and Alcorn converting. Hall and Hurd were high scorers for the winners with three goals each.

Theta, Theta Chi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa, Tau Phi Delta, Beta Sigma Rho, and Cody Manor.

Golf

In the two matches that have been completed in the intramural golf competition, Phi Kappa Sigma defeated Phi Delta Theta, 6-0, and Delta Upsilon defeated Phi Sigma Delta, 4-2. Beta Theta Pi tied Sigma Phi Epsilon, and the game will be replayed.

Matches remaining to be played in the first bracket are between Sigma Nu and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Sigma, and Kappa Delta Rho and Phi Kappa Psi.

Orange Salvages Only 2 First Places To Suffer Worst Loss In 27 Years

Bauer, Redmond Each Cop 2 Events; Pete Olexy Turns In Best Time For 2-Mile; Lions Point For Intercollegiates

Coach Chick Werner's first undefeated track team successfully defended this record Saturday when it ran wild on a muddy track to swamp Syracuse under a record score of 106-29. The record was a record only as far as Syracuse was concerned. The 29 points that Syracuse won marked the lowest total recorded by the Orange since Tommy Keene assumed the coaching duties there. Not since 1928 had a State track team been undefeated in dual meets.

The victory was so complete that Syracuse took only two first places, those won by Marty Glickman, Syracuse Olympic ace, in the 100- and 220-yard dashes. Syracuse was without the services of its most famous star, Eddie O'Brien, out with a leg injury, but even had O'Brien been there, the score could not have been much different.

Muddy Track Slows Meet

The boys were just too good for Syracuse. They didn't double up in most cases or else the score might have been worse. A muddy track deadened most of the performances, but even the mire couldn't stop the State men from showing signs of their real class.

Dave Bauer again ran three races. He finished second in the 100-yard dash behind the flying Glickman; won the high hurdles in 15.3; and finished all even in the low hurdles with Greg Thompson.

Jim Redmond was another double winner. He won the broad jump with a nice leap of 22 feet 4 inches and tied with Vic Sandham at 5 feet 6 inches in the high jump. In practice before the meet Jim got over six feet, but after the event started, Jim was content to tie with Sandham. But these who saw Jim clear 6 feet 4 inches in practice last week know what to expect from him in the Intercollegiate two weeks hence.

Olexy Foils Orange Milers

Ray Hazard returned to the squad after his recovery from a bad ankle injury and ran a commendable second in the two-mile run. Pete Olexy won the event in the best time he has yet turned in for the event, 9 minutes 40 seconds.

Olexy, by the way, proved to be the undoing of several of the Syracuse men in the mile run, even though he didn't place. It seems that Coach Werner wanted Pete to warm up for the two-mile event. So he put him in the mile with instructions to run one slow lap and then quit.

Pete did as he was directed. But the Syracuse mentor, Tom Keene, thought that Olexy was the man to beat in the race. So he instructed his men to stick with him. And so

State Takes Lead

State took the lead two minutes after the game got under way when Cohn tallied on a pass from Buser. Sargis took advantage of an extra man and tied the score at 1-1 while Hofst was serving time in the box. The passing combination, Buser to Cohn, again clicked for a score and Simpson shot one past Hague, Syracuse goal-tender, to put State ahead at the end of the first quarter, 3-1.

The second half began where Fran Thiel left off. He opened the scoring for that period to run his streak of consecutive goals to four. Jake Hofst put State back on a scoring basis to counter Thiel's score but Shallich failed to finish the scoring in the third period and end the Orange scoring for the afternoon.


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Thiel's Brother Leads Syracuse To 9-7 Win

Co-captain Francis Thiel broke away from his studies at Syracuse University long enough to wield a lacrosse stick in front of his brother's face and through the State defense to lead the Orange in a 9-7 win over the Lion lacrossers.

A second quarter uprising, in which the big Syracuse squad scored six points, four by Thiel, was too much for State to overcome. Meier hit the net after grabbing a pass from Sargis to open the period. Young Thiel shot the first of his five goals soon afterward by bouncing the ball into the net off goalie Meyers' chest. Meier, not to be outdone, collaborated with Sargis again for another score. Then Brother Thiel staged his show. He counted three more times in the quarter before the whistle ended his exploitations. The score at this point stood at 7-3, in favor of Syracuse.

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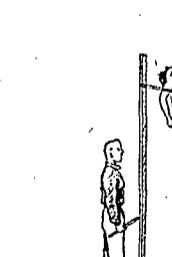
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