

Alpha Tau Omega Retains I.M. Track Crown

Between The Lions

A glance at the baseball batting averages just before yesterday's game showed co-captain Mike Kornick with a pretty sad .166 mark. Mike, among others, has come in for plenty of drastic criticism for his slump this year after much success in 1936.

There must be a reason why Mike is in there every day, working like a horse behind the plate, a somewhat unusual feat for a catcher. That reason is very easily explained.

Kornick happens to be one of the best, if not the best, college receivers in the game today. A check on his throws to second, and the number of potentially stolen bases he has cut down, will show he is strong in that department. His cleverness at catching the boys at third who think they can come home on the hit-run play is indicated by the plain fact that not one man did it this year.

Just how good and how valuable Kornick is to the team will be shown next year, when he leaves. This writer will put him behind the plate in any collegiate league, hits or no hits.

And, incidentally, if you want to check the runs-batted-in records, Kornick's name might be in there. In fact, it is. And after all, runs-batted-in are of some importance.

As stated in Tuesday's column, Izzy Richter, Lion Eastern Intercollegiate heavyweight champion, believed that a B.A. degree should be a prerequisite for entrance into professional boxing. When asked to explain this, Izzy related the following:

"There are certain participants in the manly art who are a disgrace to those attempting to further the sport.

"For instance, this chap Levinsky went over to England and took a rather severe beating from a fellow-pugilist. In explaining the affair, Levinsky claimed he was hit so hard and was cut up so much that he 'needed a blood confusion.'

"After this same man Levinsky took a thorough lacing from Joe Louis, he claimed 'he was in a transmogrification for a week.'

"Things like this must not go on. In order to protect the educated and a good business, something must be done to keep out the illiterates. At least a B.A. degree should be required. As a matter of fact, make it a Ph.D."

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Batsmen Face Stiff Test Against Temple Tomorrow

Lions Thump Mules, Bucknell To Stretch Winning Streak To Five Straight; Simoncelli, Brake Shine

By JOHN A. TROANOVITCH

Penn State's baseball machine will meet one of its stiffest tests of the season when it faces Temple's hooting Owls on New Beaver field tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Co-captain Frank Smith will attempt to stem the Owl onslaught, which includes Villanova's Wildcats among its list of victims. Villanova clawed the Lions, 11-5, in a 10-inning farce three weeks ago. Meanwhile, the Lions sounded advance warning of their preparedness by hammering out 24 hits for 24 runs yesterday and Tuesday, more than they had tallied during the past month. The two easy victories over Bucknell, 11-2, and Muhlenberg, 13-1, stretched State's streak to five straight.

Netmen Will Play Middies Away Tomorrow

Lion Tennis Team Favored Over Mediocre Navy Squad

By HERB CAHAN

Penn State's tennis team will try its darndest to follow the winning precedent set this spring by the baseball and track teams, when the netmen travel to Annapolis to play Navy tomorrow.

The Nittany racquet wielders, having reached mid-season form, look like sure winners over a not-so-good Middle aggregation.

Navy lost seven of its last year's team by graduation, and except for the number one man, Grantham, the team was lacking in experience. But they have played eight matches, gaining only two victories.

Possible Changes

There may be a change or two in the Lion line-up. Dick Campman, number two man, may not be able to make the trip because of approaching finals. Coach Bob Lake may replace Paul Perry at the number five or six spot with either Mush Parker or Sel Ereed.

The rest of the line-up will remain intact. Capt. Paul Massey will play at his regular first singles post; Chuck Patt will occupy the number three spot unless Campman doesn't make the trip, thus moving Patt up a notch.

Al Hildebrandt, sporting a five-match win streak, will follow Patt; and Arnie Cohen, who has won a regular berth on the team as a sophomore, will round out the singles starters.

Massey, Campman, Patt, and Perry are finishing up their last season on the team, having made their last home appearance in the 0-0 Dickinson rout last Monday.

After the Navy match tomorrow, the team will meet Army at West Point next Wednesday in the final match of the campaign. The netmen have split their previous eight matches, and can make this a winning season by taking the next two matches.

Shakeup in Frosh Nine Planned For Dickinson

Planning a change in the line-up to break the three-game losing streak, Coach Leo Houck decided to start John Relic in center field in place of Mike Cooper. Sam DeFranco or Dean Stover will start at shortstop.

Dickinson Seminary will be out to avenge last year's 5-1 defeat that they suffered at the hands of the frosh. Bob Goodrich is expected to pitch against the Seminary boys Saturday at 11 o'clock.—T. A. B.

Delta Theta Sigma Wins Intramural Soccer Title

Defeats Phi Gams, 1-0 After Hard Game; Hixson Scores

After a continuous string of victories, Delta Theta Sigma climaxed its soccer season by taking the Intramural Soccer championship cup when it defeated Phi Gamma Delta by a 1-0 score.

Rube Hixson tallied Delta Theta Sigma's only and winning point after two extra periods. The game was hard-fought throughout, with both teams evenly matched. It was a 15-yard shot booted by Hixson that ricocheted from the foot of a Phi Gamma man and passed into the net. The Delta Theta Sigma score was registered two minutes before the final whistle.

In no other IM soccer game did the goalies find the work so hard. Bob Shuler played a bang-up game at fullback for the losing Phi Gams. Offensive honors went to Jim Cummings, swim star, Phi Gam, and to Rube Hixson, of Delta Theta.

Besides Hixson, members of the championship team are Paul Bartholomew, Ammon Brubaker, Jim Dunseath, Bill Haigh, Bob Bomberger, Bill Ellwood, and Chuck Huber. The other Phi Gams are Bob McQuiston, Jack Ralston, and Dee Anderson.

Mushball

With the quarter-finals scheduled to end today, the semi-finals of the intramural mushball tournament will be played on Monday afternoon, followed by the championship-deciding final on Tuesday.

At the end of Wednesday's activities, eight teams remained in the running for softball honors. Alpha Phi Delta, Phi Kappa Alpha, Unit 6, Alpha Zeta, Kappa Delta Rho, Alpha Gamma Rho, Delta Upsilon, and Tau Phi Delta were the survivors.

In the first of this week's games, Unit 6 rallied in the sixth to score 5 runs, and overcame the Alpha Sigma Phi 4-1 lead. Galbreath opened the inning with a double, followed by successive singles from the bats of Bowler, Way, Morris, Rugh, and Teischer to gain the desired number of runs.

Hits by Charlie Sayls, Ad Bond, and Dick Rahn put Tau Phi Delta out in front early and enabled them to take a 5-3 game from Sigma Tau Phi. The D. U.'s turned in a 13-2 victory over the Alpha Chi Sig on Wednesday. Besides rendering his opponents helpless at the plate by his masterful pitching, Bob Morini gained two homers and a single to lead the winners'.

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Champs Cop 5 Events; 3 Teams Knotted For 2nd Place

Other point totals, scored on a 3-2-1 basis instead of the usual 5-3-1, were: Phi Sigma Kappa, 6; Phi Kappa Sigma, 5; Beta Sigma Rho, 4; Theta Chi, 2; and Alpha Chi Sigma, 1. Two students performing under the independent banner totaled four points.

Individual scoring honors went to Bill Zimmer, Alpha Tau Omega, and Roy Schuyler, Phi Kappa Sigma, both seniors. Each tallied five points. Zimmer copped the 220-yard dash in 24 seconds and finished second in the 120-yard low hurdles. Schuyler won the hammer throw with a toss of 90 feet 6 inches and placed second in the shot put.

Summaries of the meet: 100-yard dash: won by Karl Wiesbeck, Alpha Tau Omega; Herb Creighton, Alpha Tau Omega, second; Jack Patterson, Theta Chi, third. Time—10.6.

220-yard dash: Won by Bill Zimmer, Alpha Tau Omega; Roger Clapp, Delta Upsilon, second; Patterson, Theta Chi, third. Time—24 seconds.

400-yard dash: Won by Bucky Mitchell, Phi Delta Theta; Lester Smith, Tau Phi Delta, second; Bill Joachim, Delta Upsilon, third. Time—55 seconds.

880-yard run: Won by Raymond Hayes, Phi Sigma Kappa; Clapp, Delta Upsilon, second. Time—2:10.

120-yard low hurdles: Won by Norman Hagen, Alpha Tau Omega; Zimmer, Alpha Tau Omega, second; Joachim, Alpha Tau Omega, third. Time—1:15.

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Stickmen To Face Cornell Away Tomorrow

Lion Lacrossemen Aim To End 2-Game Losing Streak

Coach Nick Thiel took a squad of 18 men to Ithaca today to cross sticks with the Big Red lacrosse team tomorrow afternoon.

Although Cornell is much stronger now than at the beginning of the year, it appears likely that Captain Conley will lead his team to a victory and break a two-game losing streak.

The starting line-up will probably consist of Meyer in front of the goal; Proksa and Eisenman, points; Hontz and Hofz at the defense posts; Captain Conley at center; Simpson and Buser as the attackmen; and Cohn and Coskey at the homes.

The stickmen scrimmaged throughout the week in an effort to tighten the defense and to add extra scoring punch to the offensive plays.

Big Red Improves

With only three veterans in the starting line-up, the Ithacans began the season by receiving severe drubbings at the hands of Hobart and Colgate by scores of 17-3 and 10-3, respectively. Gaining experience and strength as the season progressed, the Big Red lacrossemen topped the year's performance with a victory over Tufts on Saturday.

Facing the Red attack are Captain George Cohen and George Holochwost, attackmen. John Rooney has been effective in the last few games in plugging the mouth of the net to keep the opponents' scores low.

The Cornell-Penn State lacrosse series began back in 1923 when the Red squad took a 3-1 decision from the Lions. The Statemen evened things up the next year but proceeded to lose the next five games in a row. The series was stopped and then resumed in 1934, with State winning the next three games to make the series stand at 4-6, Cornell.—S. S. S.

Nittany Golfers End '37 Season

"Why not?" Five veterans returning, a caddy house full of promising and ambitious sophomores, long practices and an early start, enough reason for Coach Bob Rutherford's rosy prediction of "Why not?" for the 1937 golf season. However, even a golf coach can go wrong some time.

In an opening practice match with Centre Hills Country club the veterans looked good enough, taking all the points. However, defeat struck the team on their first trip. After winning the first of three matches played on Kennwood course in Washington from Princeton, 6-3, on Friday, the Lions lost both following matches on Saturday to Penn, 6-3, and to Georgetown, 5-4, losing the last chance for Penn State to enter the intercollegiate play-offs. Although Coach Rutherford took along an extra man in case one of the regulars should "blow up," he had not counted on half of them digging a few too many divots.

A new addition to the golf team, a junior varsity, was inaugurated this season against an equally new junior varsity of Cornell. In the two games played against the Big Red's junior team, one here and one at Cornell, the Lions' latest addition walloped its opponents with the scores of 8-1 and 9-0.

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