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 thi year after much success in 1936.

There must be a reason why Mik is in there every day, working like a horse behind the plate, a somewhat unusual feat for a catcher. That rea-son 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 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 writ-ter will put him behind the plate in any collegiate league, hits or no hits.

And, incidently, 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, Izz 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 re-lated the following:

There are certain participants in the manly art who are a disgrace to

'For instance, this chan Levinsky went over to England and took a rath er severe beating from a fellow-pugil-ist. In explaining the affair, Levinsky claimed he was hit so hard and was cut up so much that he 'needed a bloo

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

"Things like this must not go on. It 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." All we can say is, "Well, Iz."





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Alpha Tau Omega Retains I.M. Track Crown

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 cason 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 vicims. Villanova clawed the Lions, 11-5, in a 10- inning farce three weeks ago

Meanwhile, the Lions sounded advance warning of their preparedness by ammering out 24 hits for 24 runs yesterday and Tucsday, 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. Benny Simoncelli turned in one of the best performances of his career

ed Simoncelli's shutout enort. Lane planted two offerings in the freshman baseball field, once in the second and again in the ninth, to account for Bucknell's run total. The win was Simoncelli's fourth in five starts.

Brake Leads Drive

Netmen Will Play ties. Only left felder Bill Lane block ed Simoncelli's shutout effort. Lane Middies Away Tomorrow

Lion Tennis Team Favored Over Mediocre Navy Squad

By HERB CAHAN

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

The Nittany racquet wielders, hav-

hree spot unless Campman doesn't make the trip, thus moving Patt up Shelling two pitchers for 14 hits, the Lions kicked Muhlenberg, 13-1, for their fourth straight win Tuesday af-terncon. Ray Brake and Sol Michoff paced the devastating attack with three hits apiece. Paradoxically

ended.

Smash Muhlenberg, 13-1

three hits apiece. Paradoxically enough, George Slabodian, the team's leading slugger, was the only man to falter at the plate.

State batted completely around in two innings, scoring five runs in the first and seven in the third. Harry

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Al Hildebrandt, sporting a fivewin streak, will follow Patt; and Arnie Cohen, who has won a regu-lar 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 9-0 Dickinson rout

ast Monday. After the Navy match tomorrow, the team will meet Army at West Harrison opened the Lion drive with 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. match of the campaign. The netmen have spill 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 stand with the second. Slabodian skied out to short center.

Then things happened. Co-captain like Kornick hit a crazy bounder down the third-base line that decided to hop over the third baseman's head and land in left field. Brake rifled a single into center, and Harrison like the plate with the first run. Miehoff pumped another hit into left, and two more runners scored. Joe Adessa lined a single into right, sending Miehoff to second. Slabodian skied out to short center.

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Dickinson Seminary will be out to short center. Then came the knockout drop. Big Mel Vonarx, sporting a batting tag of 1.35 whaled a long double into left field, chasing in Michoff and Adessa. Smiftered at the hands of the frosh. Bob Goodrich is expected to pitch against the third frame as 11 men tramped to the place. John Relic in center field in place of Mike Cooper. Sam DeFranco or Dean Stover will start at shortstop.

suffered at the hands of the frost. See the third frame as 11 men stamped on the Seminary boys Saturday at 11 o'clock.—T. A. B.

the third frame as 11 men stamped up to the plate. After Adessa had filed out, Slabodian reached first base on third baseman Scrapper Farrell's error. Vonarx was given free trans-portation. Smith fired a triple into left field, and the second act of the big show was officially on. A half-doz-en more hits clattered off the Lion bats in quick order, and the Mules were too sick to try.

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Delta Theta Sigma Wins Intramural Soccer Title

Defeats Phi Gams, 1-0 Champs Cop 5 Events; After Hard Game; **Hixson Scores**

After a continuous string of vic-

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 Gam man and passed into the net. The Delta Theta Sigma score was regis-tered two minutes before the final whistle.

Brake Leads Drive

Leading the Bucknell roundup was Ray Brake, who swiped everything but the pants off the Bison team. Brake, who reached first base nine consecutive times during the two games, including a record of five straight hits, insisted on circling the bases on his belly. Three times he stole second and on two of the occasions he didn't even stop to dust off his uniform until he reached third base.

Shuler played a bang-up game at fullback for the losing Phi Gams. Of tensive honor's 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 Dunstole Seath, Bill Haigh, Bob Bomberges eath, Bill Ellwood, and Chuck Huber. The other Phi Gams are Bob McQuiston, Jack Ralston, and Dec Anderson.

Mushball.

Mushball

The D. U.'s turned in a 13-2 victory over the Alpha Chi Sigs on Wednes day. Besides rendering his opponents helpless at the plate by his masterfu pitching, Bob Morini gained two h mers and a single to lead the winne

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3 Teams Knotted For 2nd Place

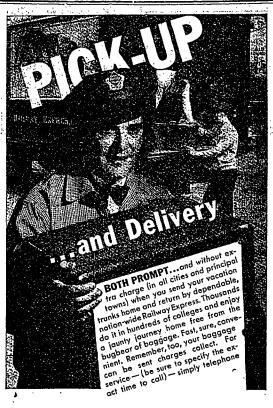
Sweeping through to victories in 5 ories, Delta Theta Sigma elimaxed of the 13 events, Alpha Tau Omega now than at the beginning of the year, it appears likely that Captain Conley untal Soccer championship cup when ionship at New Beaver field Tuesday will lead his team to a victory and defeated Phi Gamma Delta by a afternoon. The winners also spect to The average losing streak. four seconds and one third place to

however, cost Delta Upsilon three narkers.

Other point totals, scored on a 3-2-1 In no other IM soccer game did the goalies find the work so hard. Bob Phi Sigma Kappa, 6; Phi Kappa Sig-Shuler played a bang-up game at ma, 5; Beta Sigma Rho, 4; Theta Chi, fullback for the losing Phi Gams. Of-2; and Alpha Chi Sigma, 1. Two students dents performing under the independent banner totaled four points. Zimmer, Schuyler Shine

Individual scoring honors went to Bill Zimmer, Alpha Tau Omega, and Roy Schuyler, Phi Kappa Sigma, both seniors. Each tallied five points. Zimner copped the 220-yard dash in 24 econds and finished second in the 120seconds and inisined 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

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Cornell Away Tomorrow

2-Game Losing Streak

Coach Nick Thiel took a squad of 18 prediction of "Why not?" for the 1937 men to Ithaca today to cross sticks with the Big Red lacrosse team tomorrow afternoon.

norrow afternoon.
Although Cornell is much stronger

and Coskery 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.

performance with a victory over Tufts on Saturday.
Pacing the Red attack are Captain George Cohen and George Holochwost, attackmen. John Rooney has been effective in the last few games in plug-ging the mouth of the net to keep the opponents' scores low.

The Cornell-Penn State lacrosse se-

Stickmen To Face Nittany Golfers End '37 Season

"Why not?" Five veterans return-ing, a caddy house full of promising and ambitious sophomores, long prac-tices and an early start, enough rea-son for Ceach Bob Rutherford's rosy Lion Lacrossemen Aim To End

In an opening practice match with Centre Hills Country club the veter-ans looked good enough, taking all the points. However, defeat struck the team on their first trip. After rereak 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 Hoft at the defense posts; Captain Conley at center; Simpson and Buser as the attackmen; and Cohn and Coskery at the homes. legiate 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

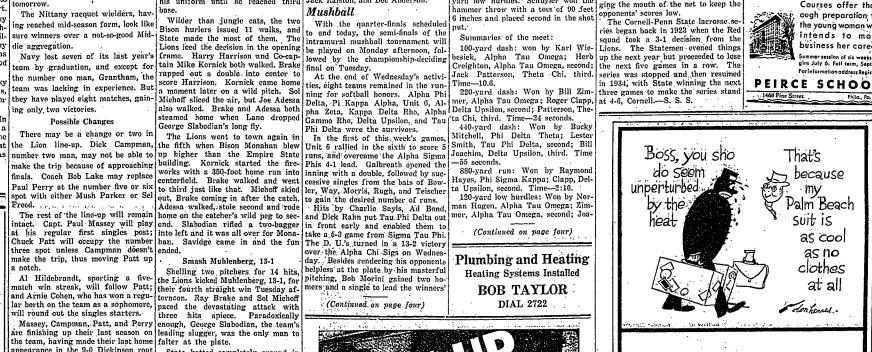
Big Red Improves

With only three veterans in the starting line-up, the Ithacans began junior varsity, was inaugurated the starting line-up, the Ithacans began junior varsity, was inaugurated the season by receiving severe drub-leason against an equally new junior bings at the hands of Hobart and Col-varsity of Cernell. In the two games gate by scores of 17-3 and 10-3, re-played against the Big Red's junior spectively. Gaining experience and team, one here and one at Cornell, strength as the season progressed, the the Lions latest addition walloped Big Bed lacessers to need the year's lits companents with the scores of 8-1 Big Red lacrossers topped the year's its opponents with the scores of 8-1

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