

Nittany Varsities Score Triumphs In Baseball, Track, Lacrosse

Between The Lions

By HERB CAHAN

We had the pleasure Saturday afternoon of witnessing one of the most exciting and interesting athletic contests, regardless of sport, that we've seen in our young life. The game itself packed every element of suspense and thrill of a novel.

This LACROSSE game, in which the Nittany Lions edged out Swarthmore 7-6, was witnessed by only a few hundred spectators—left over from the track meet and baseball game. But, as for spectator and player enjoyment, we can think of no other game that would surpass this old Indian sport.

Due credit has been paid Nick Thiel for the fine job he does with a group of inexperienced boys—in his four years here Coach Thiel has been blessed with only three men who have had any previous experience.

But interest in the game is spreading rapidly, and has been inaugurated in a few Pennsylvania suburban high schools—so that there are prospects of Nick getting a few more boys who know something about wielding a lacrosse stick.

Lacrosse is very popular in Canada, both the amateur and professional game, and Vancouver is a hotbed for the sport. The only two pro teams in the United States are in Rochester and Buffalo. Oddly enough it seems that girls have taken more of an active interest in the game in this country, with female teams in California, New England, and in and around Philadelphia.

Offensively and defensively, Lacrosse may be likened to basketball. Nick uses a part man-for-man part zone defensive, whereas Swarthmore played almost wholly a zone game.

Lacrosse possesses all the speed and precision of basketball, and enough body contact to satisfy the football enthusiast.

So, if you want a preview of a future national pastime, take a squint at Thiel's proteges some afternoon—Cornell, today at 4 on New Beaver Field.

Freshman Nine Loses To Syracuse, Colgate

After being routed 14-1 by Syracuse Friday, the Frosh nine displayed a better brand of ball to hold a strong Colgate nine to a 2-1 count on Saturday on their first trip of the season. The Cubs will meet Cornell here this Saturday.

Joe Seally started the hurling against Syracuse but couldn't find the plate in seven tosses. Walt Kniaz then took the mound and pitched the rest of the game, allowing 16 hits. Poor support in the field and hitting that garnered but four safe blows made it a field day for the Syracuse yearlings.

Behind the 2-hit hurling of Lefty Richardson, the Cubs looked like a different outfit when they met the Colgate frosh Saturday. Out-hitting their opponents by smushing out 5 safeties, the Cubs turned in an errorless performance.

State opened the scoring by getting one in the first. Colgate then profited by Richardson's opening nervousness and scored twice. That ended the scoring for the day.

Johnny Barr came near tying the score in the sixth when he caught hold of one that looked like a homer but, slowed up by a "trick" knee that was thrown out of joint in the fourth inning, he was stopped at third.

Tossers Gain 16-3 Win Over W. Maryland

By BOB WILSON

BULLETIN

Pitchers came a dime a dozen, hits by the score, and runs by the bushel as Joe Bedenk's Nittany Lions bowed to a strong Syracuse nine, 12-10, here last night in by far the wildest ball game of State's current season.

Collecting 13 safe hits, the Orange batsmen blasted two Lion hurlers from the mound to register 12 runs, nine of them coming in the sixth frame, while the Bedenkmen connected seven times, producing ten runs and chasing one Syracuse twirler. Jerry Kane was the winning pitcher, Watts, Goodrich, and Simonelli hurled for the Lions with Watts being charged with the loss.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the Nittany tossers play host to Temple University's Owls.

Boasting one of the strongest diamond aggregations in the East, Temple University comes here fresh from an impressive 10-5 triumph over N. Y. U. Last year, after ten nip-and-tuck innings, the Owls handed the Lions a 7-6 setback. So far this season the Cherry and White has been one of the few teams to drub the same Villanova nine that walloped the Bedenkmen, 11-4, last week.

Splendid pitching by Joe Didinger plus terrific clouting by Joe Adessa and Mel Vonarx gave the Lions a lopsided 16-3 victory over a sloppy Western Maryland nine here Saturday afternoon.

Didinger, in his season's debut, whiffed seven batters, limiting the Green Terrors to seven scattered hits though two of the blows were circuit smashes. Glenn McQuillen and Bill Sturm touched him for four-baggers in the fourth and sixth frames, respectively.

Paced by Adessa and Vonarx, the Lions powered across 12 runs in the third and fourth innings to sew up the ball game after chasing Carroll Cook from the slab. Adessa hammered out three timely hits for five times at bat and Vonarx collected two safe smashes in five trips to the plate, his second blast being a homer into deep center field.

State scored five runs in the third, seven in the fourth, one in the sixth, and three in the eighth while Western Maryland tallied once in each of the first, fourth, and sixth frames.

Joe Adessa, by virtue of three stinging blows against Western Maryland, moved into the Lion hitting leadership with an average of .

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Court Reservation Office Changed

From now until the end of the semester, tennis courts will be reserved at the ticket-office at the main gate of New Beaver Field instead of the office of the Dean of Physical Education and Athletics.

This service will be available during the week, from 8 a. m. until noon, and from 1 p. m. until 5 p. m. On Sunday afternoon the office will be open from 1 until 5. Students can get in touch with William H. Snyder, who will be in charge of the courts, by calling the college operator and asking for "Tennis Courts."

Nittany Netmen Lose To Orange

With only one victory and three defeats to their credit, the Lion netmen will meet the Big Red of Cornell at Ithaca tomorrow.

In spite of the outstanding tennis displayed by Paul Massey, captain and No. 1 man, Dink Stover's squad lost to Syracuse on the varsity courts Saturday, 6-3.

Massey downed southpaw Bob Dixon, the Orange's best, 6-2, 6-1 in the opening singles. In the final doubles, Paul and Al Hildebrandt edged out Dixon and Jack Rogers in a thrilling match.

The Statemen took the first set, 6-3, dropped the second, 6-4, and then pulled the match out of the fire by coping the final set, 10-8, after trailing 5 games to 1.

In the other matches, Hildebrandt defeated Rogers, 6-2, 7-5. Belden, Syracuse, defeated Goodman, 6-4, 6-3. Slavin, Syracuse, defeated Cohen, 6-3, 7-5. Silverman, Syracuse, defeated Arburg, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3. Stearns, Syracuse, defeated Kirby, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3. Belden and Slavin defeated Cohen and Goodman, 7-5, 7-5. Isaac and Stearns defeated Kirby and Wiley, 5-7, 7-5, 6-3.

Frosh Trackmen Drop Close Meet to Cornell

Cornell's yearling track men scored a close 71½ to 63½ triumph over Coach Chick Werner's under-rated Cub squad in its initial encounter on New Beaver Field Saturday afternoon.

Milt Keiser garnered double wins in the mile and two mile and Van Hartman won the 440 for the Lion's only firsts on the track. Charles Hilferly won the high jump, Russ Kawa leaped to win the pole vault, and Harold Showalter took the discus.

Reeve Svezey and Kirk Sheehy carried off top honors for the Big Red freshman, the former winning the 100 and 220, and the latter capturing both hurdle races.

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Frazier Ties 2 Records As Trackmen Win

By BILL ENGEL

Miller Frazier, junior timber-topper, tied State records in both hurdle races, and Nittany weightmen swept three events to give the Lions a decisive intercollegiate upset victory, 76½ to 49½, over University of Chicago before a large Mothers' Day-May Day crowd on New Beaver Field Saturday afternoon.

Stepping to double wins in the 120 high and 220 lows, Frazier equalled the record times of 14.8 and 23.8 set by Crip Moore, Nittany Olympic hurdler, 14 years ago. Chicago tallied second and third in the high and a second in the lows, as Dave Bauer ran third.

Definite superiority in the discus, shot, and javelin enabled the Nittany men to score one-two-three in each of these events. Nick Vukmanic rested his spear-tossing arm, but exerted sufficient energy to chalk up a second place in both the discus and shot. Lloyd Ickes sailed the javelin 183½ feet to tally a surprise win, Tom Priolo and Ian Murphy taking second and third.

Completing the sweep in the weights, Dean Hanley, Vukmanic, and Murphy garnered all three places in the shot put, and Murphy threw the discus 138 feet 6½ inches to easily win. Vukmanic was second and Bob Corman third.

Chicago's power loomed in the short distances with Johnny Davenport, brilliant Big Ten speedster, capturing the 100 and 220, and Capt. George Halerow winning the 440. Davenport's second place leap in the broad jump gave him top scoring honors for the meet with 13 points.

Nittany Lion dash men once again bowed to an ace sprinter as Davenport sped to victory in both sprints. Will Sutton and Bob Miller pushed the Big Ten indoor champion in his 9.8 win, taking second and third, respectively. Davenport and Halerow both led Sutton to the tape in a close 21.4 220.

Chicago's squad leader, Halerow, flashed his championship form to win

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Golfers Split With Pitt, Cornell In EIGA Tilts

Varsity golfers lost to Pitt, 6-3, Friday, and won over Cornell, 5-4, Saturday, in their first two matches in the Middle Atlantic division of the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association round-robin series. Both matches were played on the Alcoma Golf Club layout, home course of the Pitt Panthers.

Cornell Junior Varsity piled up a 8-1 lead against the Lion Jay Vees on the Cornell course Saturday, and the Nittany Frosh lost their match with the Big Red Cubs, 7½-1½.

Bud Miller and Jack Mahaffey, playing in the third foursome of the Pitt match, were the only State men to score. Miller defeated Simpson, Pitt, and Mahaffey defeated Lawry, Pitt; State won the best ball of the foursome.

In the first foursome, Souchak, Pitt, with a medal score of 67, defeated Joe Stevenson; Kay, Pitt, defeated Captain Bernie Burkett; Pitt won the best ball. In the second foursome, Daddio and Melvin, Pitt, defeated Bill Gross and Bill Patterson, respectively, and Pitt won the best ball.

In the first foursome of the Cornell match in the EIGA series, Burkett defeated Wilcox, Cornell, 3 and 1; Reimer, Cornell, defeated Stevenson, 1 up; State won best ball. In the second foursome, Mahaffey defeated Midgley, Cornell, 1 up; Miller defeated Salla, Cornell, 2 and 1; State won best ball. In the third foursome, Smith, Cornell, defeated Gross, 2 and 1; Meister, Cornell, defeated Patterson, 1 up; Cornell won best ball.

In the EIGA round-robin series, Nittany golfers are scheduled to meet three more teams—Georgetown on Friday, Princeton and Penn on Saturday, at Princeton, N. J. The Lions will meet Cornell away tomorrow for another match not included in the EIGA tourney.

Donato Is Honored Club Elects Officers

A testimonial dinner was given in honor of Sammy Donato, star Penn State athlete, at Seranton, Sunday. The principal speakers were ex-Attorney General Charles Margiotti and Coaches Bob Higgins and Leo Houck.

Stickmen Nip Swarthmore In 7-6 Thriller

By BERNIE NEWMAN

In one of the most spectacular and thrill-packed lacrosse games ever played on New Beaver Field, the Nittany Lion stickmen won their second game of the season Saturday when they eked out in the final minute of play a 7-6 victory over a stubborn Swarthmore team.

This was the first of a four-game series which the Lions are scheduled to play in one week's time. After playing host to Cornell on New Beaver Field at 4 o'clock this afternoon, they will leave Thursday for Hamilton, N. Y. to face Colgate on Friday. Saturday, they will stack up against the Syracuse Orange, at Syracuse.

The only time State jumped into a lead over Swarthmore was when Ray Coskery, with only one minute left for the game, sunk a beautiful pitch for the final and winning marker.

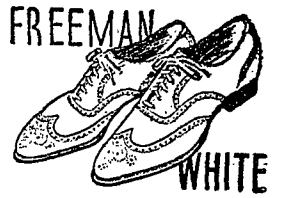
Andrukitis and Coskery scored all of State's points, Andrukitis garnering four and Coskery three.

With Swarthmore leading 3-2 before halftime, Andrukitis came through to log the count. Again, in the second half, when the visitors jumped into a 5-3 lead, he accounted two more of the State tallies. Then, after Swarthmore chalked up another, he re-

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Forestry Club Elects

The Forestry Club recently announced its officers for next year. Charles E. Sayles '39 was named president; Cornelius A. Smith '39, vice president; Robert A. Angelo '40, secretary; and Frank E. Bishop '39, treasurer.



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