

Alpha Chi Rho Cops Intramural Basketball Crown

Winds, Field Hinder Nine In Practice

Strong headwinds and a soggy diamond have restricted the Nittany Lion baseballers to batting practice and pitching drills since Saturday afternoon's intensive in-game sessions.

Presented with a wealth of good material despite the fact that only five veterans remain from last year's varsity nine, Coach Joe Bedenk says that all positions are still subject to a shift of occupants.

Bedenk Picks Tentative Nine

On the basis of hitting ability displayed during last week's fair-weather drills, Coach Bedenk has picked a tentative nine. The two doubtful spots, first and second, are now being held down by Harry Seifel and last year's freshman second-sacker, Eddie Sapp. The pitching division is still wide open and will probably remain so until game time.

In the outfield, Peany Gates, Captain Ray Brake, and Walt Kniaz are still covering left, center, and right fields, respectively. Harry Harrison, one of the four veterans, is showing good form at shortstop.

Menzie, Gillespie at Posts
Two other veterans, third baseman Paul Menzie and catcher Joe Gillespie, are still holding down their jobs, despite stiff competition.

Well-satisfied with the one week of in-game practice and this week's batting drills, diamond mentor Bedenk hopes to have a smooth-functioning, fluid-hitting outfit in shape to start against Princeton. The Lions open with the Tigers less than two weeks away.

Merwin, Smith Named Co-Captains of Hockey; Stohldrier Is Manager

George I. Merwin '40 and Oren T. Smith '41 were elected co-captains and William E. Stohldrier '40 was chosen manager for next season by the members of the informal ice hockey team at a banquet at the State College Hotel last Friday.

Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, in addressing the team, stated that there is a possibility of a league next year including Penn, Lehigh, Lafayette and Penn State. He also suggested the sports becoming fully recognized and commended the players for "sticking" in consideration of the unsuccessful season.

Trackmen Try For Top Form

Allowing his proteges plenty of time to reach top form before he puts them through their paces, Coach Chick Werner believes that they will save strength and produce better if they are permitted to condition themselves.

The Nittany Lion trackmen were scheduled to tryout tomorrow afternoon but Coach Werner postponed the competition because the men are not in shape, and because of the soft track.

With the Penn Relays on April 28 and 29 veterans Captain Miller Frazier and Nick Vukmanic are expecting to better the marks that they set last year. Frazier came within one tenth of a second of the world record in the hurdles last winter and he is anxious to record his time on the cinder track.

BRB Beaten 39-28; Hess High Scorer

Though out-reached by their tall opponents, Alpha Chi Rho outplayed and outshot the BRB club Monday night to capture the mythical intramural basketball crown, 39-28.

Sharpshooting Jack Hess hammered the basket for 19 points to pace the Fraternity champs, with teammate Clair Snell racking up 10 counters to take second scoring honors.

Victors Lead 14-12 at Half
The game was close throughout the first half with the score reading 14-12 at the intermission in favor of the winners. During the second period, Hess, who had been held to one bucket in the first 20 minutes, began to get the range and Alpha Chi Rho pulled away to build up a safe advantage.

Shorty Teabush was high point-getter for BRB with eight points. Big Chuck Romane, with six points, and left-handed Joe Kyle lined in creditable performances for the Independent titlists.

| Box score | fld | fts | tls |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Alpha Chi Rho | 9 | 1 | 19 |
| Hess | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Blough | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Snell | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Hartman | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Green | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 19 | 1 | 39 |
| Box score | fld | fts | tls |
| BRB Club | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Kyle | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Teabush | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Romane | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Chillcott | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Mengle | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 12 | 4 | 28 |

Cub Cagers Subdue All-Star Five, 38-22

Tom Campion's Intramural All-Stars made a creditable showing against the more experienced and seasoned Freshman basketball team, bowing to the cack Freshmen, 38-22, on Rec Hall, Wednesday night.

The Yearlings took a commanding 24-6 lead at halftime, but the All-Stars began to find themselves in the final half, outscoring the Frosh 16-14. The individual scoring was evenly divided with Jack Hess, Alpha Chi Rho's ace, garnering seven points, one more than Chuck Medlar, Len Krause, and Bud Winn of the Freshmen.

| Box score | fld | fts | tls |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Freshmen | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Smith | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| White | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Medlar | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gross | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Peris | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Krause | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Kelley | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Winn | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Shutt | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Sonnenfeld | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Ziegenfuss | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Totals | 15 | 8 | 38 |
| Box score | fld | fts | tls |
| All-Stars | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Hess | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Hmay | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Brand | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Chillcott | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Klack | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Green | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smisko | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Mingle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 10 | 2 | 22 |

I.M. Spring Sports List Due Before April 19

April 19 has been set as the deadline for entries in all intramural spring sports except track by E. C. Bischoff, assistant professor of physical education and athletics. Track will be run off in May and entries need not be in until then.

Entry fees, which must be submitted to Professor Bischoff in Rec Hall, are \$1.00 a team for mushball, golf (four men), and soccer (five men). The fee for tennis, to be run off in doubles only, is 50 cents a team.

During the first half of the current fiscal year, Princeton University has received gifts totalling \$1,109,761.

Stickmen Point For Two Stiff Battles Next Week

"If we win the first two games I'll believe in miracles." Thus spoke Nick Thiel yesterday as he prepared for a final effort to whip his stickmen into shape, with two bruising away contests looming up next week.

St. John's, playing its last season of intercollegiate sports, is out to climax two decades of lacrosse leadership with an unbeaten season. The Johnnies, who looked impressive in swamping Lehigh 20-5 last Friday, will battle at Annapolis on Wednesday.

Another toughie stumbling block for the Lions next Saturday will be Maryland, which bumped the Thielman 11-4 last year. De-

Thiel Calls Freshmen Stickmen To Meeting At 4 P. M. on Monday

A meeting of all freshman lacrosse candidates has been slated for Room 221 Rec Hall, at 4 p. m. Monday. Coach Nick Thiel has announced.

No previous lacrosse experience is necessary according to Thiel. He emphasized the fact that no member of the present varsity had played lacrosse before coming to college.

Regular practice for the freshman squad will start Wednesday, April 12.

Despite the loss of three All-Americans, Maryland is rated among the nation's best.

The Lion squad has been weakened by the loss of Scrapy Dowle, promising inside defense man, who was injured in scrimmaging early this week. A lame left arm will keep him out until after Easter.

Changes Made in Lineup
Jim Riddell, hard-working sophomore, replaced Ralph DeFalco as out home in the first string lineup this week, while Beine Cramer, another very promising lad, has edged Ott Wuenschel at center.

Joe Carter and Hot Drake are pushing Roger Sharp and John Buckman hard for their inside defense positions.

Thiel's biggest headache at present is the failure of his inside defense setup to click. Another weakness he will attempt to iron out in the next few days is a lack of scoring punch.

Fiebiger, Smith Named Captains in Fencing, 1912 Court Elections

Paul H. Fiebiger '40 was elected captain of the fencing squad for next season and Howard Smith '42 was chosen honorary captain of the freshman court team at elections held on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, respectively.

Fiebiger throughout the past season won 6 and lost 2 in saber and in epee won 2 and lost none. He was unanimously elected.

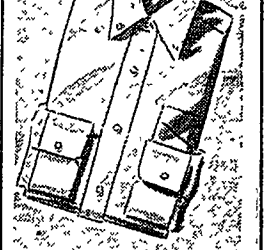
Smith held the center post for the Thielmen who completed their season with 5 wins and 2 losses.

Riflers Top Strong State College Team

Lead by George G. Gault, the varsity riflemen downed a highly-talented State College Rifle Club team 1409-1786 Tuesday night in the Amory.

Members of the winning organization were Gault, McCoy, Ben-Gum, Getz, Carpenter, Stahl, Cathbert, and Martin.

The team will leave tomorrow for the Nationals in Annapolis.



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Wettstone Conducts Clinic For Gymnasts

A state gymnastic clinic, probably the first of its kind in this country, is slated here tonight and tomorrow in conjunction with the annual PIAA gymnastic and volleyball championships.

Featuring a morning session of discussions led by Gene Wettstone, varsity gym coach, Eugene Bischoff, and other prominent state gym team coaches, the clinic sets the PIAA competition for the afternoon.

More than 80 contestants from 25 high schools will vie for the individual gymnastic awards, with volleyball teams which have survived eliminations in 12 districts trying for the team title.

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Recreation Class To Hold Activities

Ray Conger's Physical Education 435 class will do more than simply educate 120 students in recreation, if present plans are carried through.

The class, added to the curriculum to instruct students in the proper methods of carrying on student recreation, has outlined a program that will benefit the college as well as those enrolled in the course.

Conger has divided his class into 11 committees, each of which will work in planning some form of recreation on the campus.

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