

Swarthmore Edges Lacrosse Men, 7-6

Lehigh, Pitt Tennis Teams Here For Weekend Duels

Taking on two teams in as many days, Penn State's varsity racket welders will inaugurate their home season at 4 p.m. this afternoon against a highly touted Lehigh team. Pitt's Panthers will invade the Nittany Valley at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow in the other encounter.

The Engineers, coached by Fritz Meier, former top ranking national star, present a team especially strong in the first three positions. Capt. Grant B. Steison, Paul Bartholomew and sophomore Marvin Kantowitz, twice conqueror of Mac Weinstein in Junior competition, are the outstanding players.



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Garnet Tally In Last 4 Minutes Breaks Tie As Lions Drop Third

A gentleman named Coffin buried Penn State's hopes. With four minutes to go and the score tied at 6-6, Coffin of Swarthmore launched himself into a mob of stickmen before the Lion goal. There was a scramble, a block—and the ball bounded into the net for the winning Swarthmore tally.

The play climaxed a hard-fought battle. The Nittanymen finished an early scoring thrust, Captain Ray Coseky chalking up goal number one in the first minute of play. Minutes later, a neat rhyler to Buser to Coseky played sent the pellet again shooting past the goal.

From this point the rival lacrosse men proceeded to swap goals in a see-saw struggle. Coffin of Swarthmore, Bernie Cramer, White of Swarthmore, Bart Buser, and Donnelly of Swarthmore took turns scoring to give the Lions a one-point edge at the half.

Pushes Lions In Lead
Out Wisenschel's tally early in the third quarter was quickly offset by two Swarthmore goals, and the score was tied at 5-5. State chances looked rosy as Big George Ritter swished the ball into the net to put the locals again in the lead, going into the last frame.

A few minutes of cautious play here and the game would have been in the well-known sack. But never did Lion stick-handling and passing show up to less advantage. Capitalizing swiftly on Leaks, the Garnet stick-winger tied up the contest on Donnelly's goal, and took the lead as Coffin latched a last futile Nittany scoring attempt and last year's 7-4 victory had been exactly reversed.

Unsuccessful in three starts, a State team which has thus far failed to perform according to its potentialities will make another stab at the win column tomorrow. The Nittanymen will face Penn on New Beaver Field at 2 p.m.

The lineup:

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| Penn State | Swarthmore |
| G Meyer | McComack |
| P Cowan | Degarty |
| CP Drake | Waltz |
| DP Carter | G Smith |
| SD Ritter | G Snyder |
| G Wueneschel | Donnelly |
| SA Genthel | White |
| PA Buser | Kratemack |
| OH Cooley | Bild |
| TH De Falco | Chiff |

Goals: Penn State—Coseky 2, Ritter, Cramer, Buser, Wueneschel; Swarthmore—Donnelly 1, Coffin 2, White 2.
State 2 2 1 1-6
Swarthmore 1 2 2 2-7

Between The Lions

By HERB CAHAN, Sports Editor

Covering the Field:
We've been kept out of these columns for so long because of crowded conditions, vacations, etc. (not that we minded being forced into inactivity—"dog days" are approachin', and "the fever" is about on us) that the winter sport season pattered out with no comment from this portal of sundry State sports squibs—and so it is going to remain, sans comment.

Here was the question "Upon what, do you believe, does the success of you team depend this season?"

The question, rhetorically simple enough, not the least bit pointed and therefore pointed with possibilities, went the rounds from Bedell to Weiner to Thiel to Rutherford to Roethke and then back here again with whatever it had accumulated.

BASEBALL JOE BEDENK reluctantly contributed "Good hitting and good pitching—I could tell you better after the season is over though." Thus enough, Joe, any team could use a combination of those two important ingredients. Samuel Thompson (The Red Reaper) Watts turned in a nifty three-hitter against Western Maryland last week, and Mild Bill Neal with Sophomore "find" Jimmy Richardson should round out a competent hurling trio. Then all that will be necessary, Joe, will be for Braks, Gillespie, Wrigley, Gates, and Menzie to start swatting the ball as they really can.

FELLOW "JOURNALIST" CHICK WERNER was a bit more long-winded. "Right now it looks as if our success this season will depend upon the strength and weaknesses of our opponents. If we are to have a successful season, our mainstays, Captain Miller Frazer, Nick Vukmanic, Frank Maule, Len Henderson, Bill Smith, Bob Clark, and Will Sutton will have to be on top and continue to improve. There will have to be a general improvement in the rest of the squad and development of the sophomores may make or break the team." That's enough for us Chick (and the reason for the "Fellow Journalist" tag was an interesting article on javelin throwing and Vukmanic written for a recent issue of Scholastic Coach magazine).

NICK THIEL was nabbed after his lacrossers had lost their third straight to Swarthmore, a 7-6 heart-breaker, Wednesday afternoon, which may account for the following: "Success depends on more practice. We are two weeks behind now. If the boys get enough practice and come along fast enough in stick-handling we may have a fairly successful season yet. But we're off to a bad start." And ain't it the truth, but it's a plenty tough job making successful teams from the raw, ragged material afforded a lacrosse coach.

BURLY BOB RUTHERFORD, a little puzzled, kicked in with "That's a kind of tough question—it depends upon whether they shoot good enough. The team is pretty well balanced and we should make a pretty good showing this year." All we can say is: What manner of male is this—a coach and an optimist!

TUBBY TED ROETHKE, we heard and latest addition to the coaching staff, wails about "the weather. With decent weather we should break even." Nuff, said, Theodore, we'll add our prayers plus the hope that you better men play as they are able (just an off-side dig, resulting from a tale we heard about the "best" man on the squad).

Which all leaves us sort of "doped up" and wupin' for the sun to break through for keeps.

Addenda:
It comes to us, in a second-hand fashion, that Solly Mjehoff, last year's three-sport great, is now cavorting in the outfield for Macon and, before we forget to tell a secret, back home in New Jersey they call Charpin Charley Speedie "Chuck." Two more i-t-uses and we won't bother you anymore—and we didn't receive one fan letter all year!

Cub Tennismen Open 1st Scheduled Season Against P.I.L. May 13

This season for the first time, Penn State will be represented by a regular freshman tennis team.

IM Ball Begins In 2 Leagues

All local intramural sports leagues forming for spring competition must submit their schedules to "Bud" Smyser, in care of the Collegian, 313 Old Main, in order to be included in intramural sports write-ups.

With two local baseball loops getting the jump on College-sponsored competition, spring intramural sports got underway this week. College intramurals will start May 1.

Two games in the Penn-Allen baseball loop were lined up in the early innings. Tuesday afternoon, and real competition didn't begin until yesterday when two games were played. Results were not in as the Collegian went to press. Fraternities in the loop are Delta Theta Sigma, defending champions, Phi Sigma Kappa, Phi Sigma Delta, Theta Chi, and Phi Sigma Delta.

Campus Organizes Schedule
Meantime, the Campus baseball league organized a schedule of two five-game rounds, the first to begin Monday and the second half to start May 9. A three-game play-off between the first and second half champions will begin May 25. Cup going to the winner. Fraternities in the loop are Sigma Nu, Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Zeta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, and Beta Theta Pi.

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Gridders Set For 2nd Intra-Squad Tilt

Women in Sports

Intramurals were finished for a vacation with the following teams playing in this order: Badminton—Blue Hill, Chi O, Grange, Ping pong—Kappa Alpha, Theta Chi, O, Theta, Phi Alpha, Bowling—Theta Phi Alpha, Mac Hill, Chi Omega.

Class baseball began Monday. All schedules are posted in the locker room of White Hall and each team must have ten women ready on the field at 4:15 of the game is defaulted. If it rains the game will be played in the White Hall gym.

Schott On Olympic Boxing Committee

Dr. Carl E. Schott, dean of the school of physical education and athletics, has been named a member of the Olympic Boxing Committee. Dr. Schott is also a member of the NCBA Committee and was co-editor with H. Ridge Riley, College sports publicity head, of the 1939 Collegiate Boxing Rule Book.

Much-Postponed Battle To Be Played Tomorrow

With a long and by far the most productive scrimmage held Wednesday afternoon and a good workout on defensive drill last Saturday, Bob Higgins' Lion gridgers will try once more to play their second intra-squad game tomorrow afternoon on New Beaver field, if weather conditions are favorable.

The drills held this past week have pointed out more and more that the selection of a next year's first string is going to be a man-sized problem. Few positions on the varsity eleven seem certain and as it appears now, Lion football fans may see a lot of new faces in the lineup when the Higginsmen take the field next fall.

Tackle Battles Hot
The race for the tackle positions finds Carl Stravinski and Frank Platt fighting it out with bursing Freshmen Mike Garbinski, and Leonard Fikelech. It'll be close and anything may happen before game time next fall.

At center, Leon Gajczyk seems to be the safest man on the first eleven. "Gajczyk" is playing the type of game which Lion followers will remember him for in the Pitt fragns last season, hard-charging, smashing defensive play and sure-passing offensive work.

BUSBY SAYS

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It seems to lack a little experience in getting started from offensive formation.

In the tailback competition, Chuck Peters holds the edge over Freshman Pepper Petrella, who has been coming up fast in the past few sessions. Peters is running the ball with his customary slipperiness, but is weak defensively. Veteran Steve Rollins can be counted on for a lot of "spark-plug" service but not for fulltime duty, because of his slight build.

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