

# Lion Nine Battles Bucknell Today; Downs Mules 8-4

## Lion Netters Top Bucknell In Finale

### Roethkemen Win 7, Lose 3 During Year; Hildebrandt, Arberg End Careers

Downing Bucknell's Bison 6-3 Saturday afternoon, Penn State's tennis Lions closed one of the most brilliant seasons in the history of the sport in the Nittany Valley, winning seven and losing three.

Playing the finest game of his career, Captain Al Hildebrandt ended his collegiate competition in a blaze of glory by taking George McCall, highly touted Bucknellian, in straight sets 6-2, 6-3. Carl Arberg, the only other senior in the lineup, also turned in a fine performance winning from Cronk 7-5, 6-2.

The defeat of Del Hughes by Carson was the first time the sophomore racketman tasted defeat since the opening match at Penn. He previously had downed his man in the former meeting of the two teams.

Jerry Goodman and Gus Bigott both ran into trouble but continued playing their best tennis to win Bucknell's three points were gained in the fifth singles and in the first and third doubles encounters.

The summary Singles—Captain Al Hildebrandt, State, defeated McCall 6-2, 6-3, Mac Weinstein, State, defeated Steele 8-6, 6-3, Jerry Goodman, State, defeated Richardson 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, Gus Bigott, State, defeated Captain Dunham 2-6, 6-2, 7-5, and Carl Arberg, State, defeated Cronk 7-5, 6-2. Doubles—McCall and Steele, Bucknell, defeated Hildebrandt and Weinstein 6-3, 6-3, Goodman and Bigott, State, defeated Richardson and Dunham 10-8, 7-5, and Carson and Cronk, Bucknell, defeated Hughes and Bob Kirby 6-2, 6-3.

## BETWEEN THE LIONS

With BOB WILSON Sports Editor

Today being Memorial Day, it is only fitting and proper that this space should be a commemoration to those men whose deeds on the Penn State sports front will become a closed book with their graduation two weeks from now.

I speak of those seniors who, during the past four years, have achieved personal prominence as Lion sportsmen and who have made undeniable athletic contributions as standard bearers of the Blue and White.

Naturally, when so selective a list is prepared, someone is bound to feel slighted if his name is not included. It never fails to happen. So lest by some unfortunate oversight I neglect to mention any justly deserving Lion athlete, please take and feather me at once.

The honor roll

Harry Harrison—Outstanding in two sports Harry was a real "money player" in both. To omit his name in any football or baseball write-up would be about as thoughtless as leaving Hitler out of an article on the destiny of central Europe.

Al Tapman—Undeatable in dual meets last season, Al was probably the most colorful little boxer ever to wear Lion gloves. And believe me, that's saying plenty.

Rav Coskery—Captain of State's hit-and-miss lacrosse team, Ray has led the squad in scoring every season for the past three years. He received All-American honorable mention last year and finished third for individual scoring honors in the State this year.

The Craighead twins—Joint winners of the John W. White Fellowship, members of Phi Beta Kappa and varsity wrestlers in the same weight class, John and Frank are two of the most amazing twins you can imagine. With the same degree of ferocity they tackled a varsity sport plus their studies and were more than just successful in both. Hint: Why don't you two guys try for a Rhodes Scholarship.

Charlie Prosser—A cold-cutting maniac if I ever saw one, Charlie was author of most of Penn State basketball successes this year.

Max Corbin—Although it is not listed in Roget's Thesaurus, the word Corbin is synonymous with basketball at Penn State. Max accomplished the near-unbelievable with his split-second shot that traveled three-quarters the length of the floor to the West Virginia as the gun sounded last winter.

Miller Frazier—Captain of Penn State's track Lions for the season just past, "Fraz" holds the College records in both the high and low hurdles. He won both events in the Penn A C meet this year and has placed second in IC4-A meets for the past two years.

Ray Brake—Despite the fact that only a few days ago did he recover completely from a severe case of cant-connecty (a disease common to most baseball players), Ray deserves mention along with the rest for three years of merciless slugging and almost flawless outfielding. He has captained the Lion nine to one of its most successful seasons in recent years.

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## Bastian Turns Tide For 4th Relief Win; Play 4 More Games

### Bedenkmen Wind Up Season At Home With 4 Tilts This Week And Next; Have 11 Wins, 4 Losses

By BAYARD BLOOM

Baffling Ed Bastian, Penn State's sensational relief hurler, chalked up relief win No. 4 Saturday afternoon when he downed a smooth Muhlenberg nine, 8-4. With four games yet to play, starting with Bucknell here at 2:30 p.m. today, the Lions have won eleven and lost four.

All four of the tilts will be played on the home diamond. After the Bucknell game today, the Bedenkmen will not leave the Beaver Field reservation through the Rutgers battle Saturday on the doubleheader with Pitt next Friday and Saturday.

Facing 19 Muhlenberg batsmen in 4½ innings of brilliant pitching, Bastian struck out five and allowed only two hits. Home runs by Captain Ray Brake and Mart Valei in the eighth, a three-run seventh inning, and the beautifully conditioned Beaver Field diamond all contributed to the Lion victory.

With the Mule nine leading 2-1 in the first half of the sixth, the skies opened up with a steady downpour which lasted for 35 minutes. When it finally stopped, Muhlenberg players dug their cleats into the baselines, collecting all the mud they could, and Penn State players treaded lightly. The umpires called play ball, however, saving the Bedenkmen from a loss.

Bastian replaced "Hard-luck" Bill Neal in the fifth, Neal, after striking out three of the first five batters he faced, was tapped for one run in the third and one in the fifth, before he was replaced by Bastian.

Shortstop Harry Harrison and centerfielder Brake, the only seniors on the Lion nine both turned in creditable performances in the Muhlenberg victory. Harrison, besides fielding beautifully, smashed out a double in the seventh score.

Muhlenberg	ab	1	h	o	a	e	
Simons, 3b	---	4	0	2	1	4	0
Schappell, ss	---	4	1	2	3	2	0
Burby, 2b	---	4	0	0	6	1	1
Sowards, 1b	---	4	0	0	7	0	0
Dietsch, cf	---	4	0	0	3	1	0
Smuthers, cf	---	4	1	1	0	1	0
Stamus, c	---	2	1	2	3	2	0
Graham, if	---	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wassokowich, p	---	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	---	32	3	9	24	12	3
Penn State	ab	1	h	o	a	e	
Shewin, if	---	4	1	2	0	0	0
Harrison, ss	---	4	0	2	0	3	0
Menzie, 3b	---	4	0	1	1	4	2
Gates, if	---	4	0	1	4	0	0
Sapp, 2b	---	3	1	2	5	0	0
Valei, c	---	4	2	2	8	1	0
Shibel, 1b	---	4	0	0	8	3	0
Brake, cf	---	3	3	2	0	0	0
Neal, p	---	0	0	0	1	1	0
Bastian, p	---	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	---	33	8	13	27	9	2
Muhlenberg	---	001	010	011	---	---	---
Penn State	---	001	001	001	33x	---	---

Runs batted in—Wassokowich 3, Shewin, Harrison 2, Valei 2, Brake, Two-base hits—Valei, Simons, Home runs—Valei, Brake, Sacrifices—Graham, Neal, Stamus, Wassokowich, Double plays—Schuppel to Sowards, left on bases—Penn State, 4; Muhlenberg, 7. Base on balls—off Wassokowich 2, Bastian 2. Struck out by Neal 3, Bastian 5, Wassokowich 2, hits off Neal 6, in 4½ innings; off Bastian 3, in 4½ innings; Balk, Bastian, Passed ball Vieri, Winning pitcher Bastian, Time of game 1:38. Umpires—Hancock, Shively.

## Frosh Trounce Wyoming, 7-1; End Unbeaten

### Two-Hit Pitching Marks Easy Win On Beaver Field Saturday

Romping over Wyoming Seminary 7-1, Leo Houck's freshman baseball team easily tallied its fourth straight victory and closed its season undefeated on New Beaver Field last Saturday afternoon. Wilk and DeLafan'o, State pitchers allowed only one hit apiece.

Starting with a tally in the first inning the freshmen failed to score only in the third and seventh frames of the eight-inning contest. Wyoming pushed across its only tally in the sixth with the aid of an error, a single and a double steal. In the fourth they muffed a scoring opportunity as Kosnikow-ki was out trying to stretch a triple into a home run.

Bill Debler at first base led the freshmen in the field and at the plate. Without an error he registered 12 putouts, three unassisted.

## Hostetler Wins Race

Donald W. Hostetler '41 won the all-College bike race yesterday in the excellent time of 13 minutes and 30 seconds. The race started at the post office, continued over the back road to Boalsburg and ended at Shingletown Gap. James M. Scott '41, Jesse C. Cooper '42, Charles R. Gilman '41, and Ernest A. Kristof '42 finished second, third, fourth and fifth behind Hostetler.

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## Nittany Trackmen Finish Tenth In IC4-A Warfare

### Vukmanic, Frazier, Griest Star For Lions; Score 10 Points As U. S. C. Wins

By BOB LANE

If Southern California, Pittsburgh, California, Michigan State, Columbia, Brown, Yale, and N. Y. U., had not entered in the IC4-A track and field championships in the Triborough Stadium on Randall's Island Saturday, Penn State's trackmen would have probably won the event instead of finishing in a tie for tenth place with Princeton and Maine, all three teams having scored 10 points.

Although the Nittany Lions did not fare so well there were several brilliant performances besides that of a tired sun to show for an afternoon's work.

On Friday, Captain Miller Frazier breezed over the 120-high and 220-low hurdles in 14.7 and

23.8 to win first place in both heats. In the semi-finals Saturday morning Frazier won the second heat of the 120-high hurdles in 14.9 but placed fourth in the finals as Jim Humphrey of U.S.C. equalled the IC4-A record of 14.4. In the 220-lows Frazier finished sixth as Earl Vickery of the Trojans set a new record of 22.8, smashing the mark of 23.1 which he had set the day before.

Nick Vukmanic placed second to Bob Peoples of U.S.C., the Trojan war-horse tossing the javelin 228 feet, 1¼ inches to set a new IC4-A mark. Nick hurled the spear 198 feet 2¼ inches.

Bill Griest ran one of his greatest races as he ran second to Johnny Woodruff of Pittsburgh in 1:54. The Negro star set a new meet mark in the time of 1:51.2.

In the mile run Frank Maule placed sixth as Louis Zamperini of U.S.C. grabbed the race in the record time of 4:11.2. Len Henderson fell in the two mile event and suffered eight spike wounds, but got up and finished the race in a very courageous performance.

The whole affair turned out to be a western rout with the University of Southern California leading the field with 71½ points, taking six titles and sharing in two others in the greatest landslide ever accomplished in IC4-A competition.

The most humorous remark of the day was accredited to Tom Keane, caustic-tongued Syracuse coach, who when asked to comment on the U.S.C. eastern invasion said, "I am glad the championships remained in America."

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