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## Golf Team Opens Season Tomorrow

### Four Veterans Form Nucleus Of Links Team

Beginning his 19th season as Penn State golf mentor, Bob Rutherford, Sr., will send his varsity linksmen against the University of Pittsburgh golfers in the opening match on the College links tomorrow.

With inclement golf weather holding up the final selection of a team, Coach Rutherford will probably enter co-captains Kenny Klingensmith and Bud Miller, Jack Brand, and Scotty Maxwell, all veterans from the 1939 team, against Pitt tomorrow. Play-offs today will determine the other two members of the varsity six, with Bill Hubler, who saw some action last year, holding a slight edge over other candidates.

A decided blow to Coach Rutherford's plans was the announcement that junior Don Leyden is ineligible for varsity competition this year. Don had shown promise in early practice, and was looked upon as good varsity timber.

Little information is available concerning the Pitt team since they, like State, have no winter schedule. Coach Rutherford, however, feels that weather conditions have handicapped Pitt also.

Tomorrow's match as well as the three following with Washington & Jefferson, Army, and West Virginia, is listed as a pre-league game with Penn State's first match in the Middle Atlantic division of the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association scheduled for May 4 at Ithaca, N. Y.

## Lion Lacrosse Men Meet Cornell Here Tomorrow

### Thiel Drilling 'Attack' Half Of Team, Concentrating On Extra-Man Offense; Will Seek First Victory

Determined to profit by the unexpected rest gained by postponement of the Swarthmore game, the Nittany stickmen will tangle with Cornell on New Beaver Field at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

On the surface the teams appear to be equally matched, for neither has won a game this season. But there's a catch to this, for the Bears are untried, having been forced to cancel last Saturday's opener against Princeton.

State, however, is far from being an unknown quantity. To date Lions have met Hobart, Penn and Navy, and have lost to all three.

In practice sessions Coach Nick Thiel has been putting the attack half of the team through its paces, concentrating on an extra-man offense. During the Penn and Navy games State had an extra man on the field for a total of 16 minutes but failed to capitalize.

**Carter to Start**  
The only change in the opening lineup will be at cover point, where Joe Carter is scheduled to start in place of Jack McHugh.

The rest of the team consists of Bud Dattelbaum (in home), Jim Riddell (out home), Co-captain Bob Buser (first attack), Jim Ritter (second attack), Co-captain George Ritter (center), John Price (second defense), Roger Sharp (first defense), Hoyt Drake (point), and Jack Yudin (goal).

## Between The Lions

With BOB WILSON

I am not a disciple of the immortal Beethoven, a Benny Goodman addict or a John Philip Sousa student. Neither am I interested in Ferde Grofe, Johann Sebastian Bach, or for that matter Rex Rockwell.

I got my "11" in Hum Fishburn's Music 5 course, so that just about stamps me as anything BUT an authority on the art called music.

But regardless of my apparent lack of knowledge on this delicate subject, I am thoroughly convinced that there is some definite tie-up between athletics and the performance of instrumental music.

It is Hum Fishburn's theory (and I warn you, it's a flimsy theory at that), that the muscular coordination and the manual dexterity required to play a flute, a violin or even a tuba is similar in many respects to the same coordination and dexterity that participation in any sport calls for.

Take big Cliff McWilliams (basketball captain) for example. Big Mac sings, plays a wicked piano and has written two tunes that will make their debut in tonight's Thespian show.

Big Mac is not alone. In the same show is swimming captain-elect Bill Kirkpatrick, a member of the College Glee Club. And with "Kirk" in the Glee Club is Kenny Truhn, shortstop for Penn State's baseball Lions.

Joe Scalzo, 155-pound varsity wrestler, is another outstanding campus musician. Joe plays a tuba in the Blue Band, sings in the Glee Club and snaps a mean string bass.

Hum Fishburn wasn't content to stick to the present generation for proof of his fly-by-night theory. He went back a couple of years and pointed out cases after case in connection with some of Penn State's more immortal athletes—like Hugo Bezdek, the violinist par excellence, or Hinky Haines, a whirlwind piano player, or Mike Zeleznock, former EIBA champ and Glee Club soloist, or our own Dutch Herman, still an excellent violinist.

Of course there was Dot Anderson, tennis star in '35 and the only girl ever to win a varsity 5 award and the only girl ever to be concertmeister of the College Symphony.

Not to mention psych prof Dr. Lepley, a varsity fencer when in college and a piccolo player of the very first calibre. Or assistant Dean of Men Danny DeMarino, a brute of a man to be the expert mouth organist that he is.

Mr. Fishburn rattled on. He told of Mike Palm, now co-owner with Doggy Alexander of the Old Grad Tavern in Philly. Mike was a football, track and baseball star when he was in school, and he played a piping-hot piano on the side.

Back to the present generation again. The Hum mentioned swimmer Dan Schaper as a fine instrumentalist and a solo clarinetist in the Blue Band, varsity wrestler Midge King as a jitterbug drummer, swimmer Art Lehman as a baritone horn soloist, outstanding freshman football end Bob Davis as a talented pianist, and varsity grid guard Ted Nemeth as an accomplished fiddle player.

"Oh, I could ramble on like this for hours," Hum yawned. "But you probably wouldn't know most of the people I would mention, so what's the use?"

Just about that time Barney Ewell moped past where we were standing. Barney was singing to himself, just like Barney is always singing to himself.

Hum Fishburn looked at me and smiled. His bushy red eyebrows looked like fierce little brothers to his bushy red mustache.

"Do you see what I mean?" he asked.

## Bastian Blanks Orangemen, 3-0, For 8th Victory

Medlar Slated To Hurl Against Navy At 2:30

By ROSS LEHMAN  
Ed Bastian did it again!

Pitting his slight 138-pound pitching strength against a dangerous Syracuse nine, the Nittany hurler subdued the Orange, 3-0, Wednesday for his eighth consecutive victory in two years.

Tomorrow, the Lions encounter Navy here for the first time since 1929 and will seek their 13th win out of 19 games with the future Admirals. Chuck Medlar will open the hostilities, which begin at 2:30 p. m.

After six and one-half scoreless innings, the Lions struck viciously at the Orangemen in the seventh when they tallied three markers, featured by Co-Captain Menzie's sharp single to right field with the bases loaded.

With one out, Ken Truhn, Lion shortstop, started the rally when he singled to left field. After John Ebersole fled to Pulaski, Bastian followed with a single to center, Truhn stopping at second.

Tally 3 in 7th  
Peary Gates gave the Lions their first run with a second hit to center, and "Bud" Sherwin crammed the bases on an infield hit, setting the stage for Menzie's two-run single.

Winning his first game as a starting pitcher, the slender Bastian curve-balled eight Syracuse batters into strikeouts and allowed only three scratch hits, while his teammates were garnering nine safeties from Moran, Kane, and Ricey.

After suffering from a spring batting slump, Paul Menzie snapped back into hitting form with three ringing base-hits besides handling six difficult chances at the hot corner without a miscue.

Coach Joe Bedenk was compelled to shake up his lineup after Fritz Seibel was injured at first base during the West Virginia game. Bill Debler moved in from center field to replace Seibel and Sophomore John Ebersole played his initial game at the outfield post.

The box score

Syracuse	ab	r	h	e	a	e
Fogg, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	0
O'Connor, c	4	0	0	1	1	0
Holly, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Pulaski, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Arnold, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lynds, rf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Chesbrough, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	1
Thorne, ss	3	0	1	2	2	1
Moran, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Kane, p	1	0	0	1	1	0
Ricey, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
x-MacPhail	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	3	24	10	2

x-Batted for Kane in eighth  
Penn State ab r h o a e  
Gates, lf 4 1 2 0 0 0  
Sherwin, rf 3 0 1 0 0 0  
Menzie, 3b 4 0 3 1 5 0  
Debler, 1b 4 0 0 10 0 0  
Sapp, 2b 4 0 0 2 4 0  
Valeri, c 4 0 0 11 1 0  
Truhn, ss 2 1 1 1 2 0  
Ebersole, cf 4 0 1 2 0 0  
Bastian, p 3 1 1 0 2 1  
Totals 32 3 9 27 14 1

Sacrifice hit—Sherwin, Stolen bases—Gates, Menzie, Ebersole. Double play—Thorne, Chesbrough and Arnold. Struck out—by Bastian 8, Moran 3, Ricey 1, Base on balls—off Bastian 1, Moran 1, Ricey 1. Umpires—Gar and Hancock.

A prize of \$100 is being offered Princeton undergraduates for a new Tiger football song.

Dr. Joseph M. Gwynn of San Jose State College believes the government should subsidize college marriages.

## Three Veterans Lead Tennis Team Against Penn In Opening Match Today

### Courtmen Face Tough Assignment In Philadelphia; 3 Untried Men On Squad; Meet Lehigh Tomorrow

Led by three varsity performers from last year, Penn State's tennis team opens its current campaign against the formidable University of Pennsylvania aggregation in Philadelphia this afternoon in the first of two weekend matches. Lehigh will furnish the opposition in Bethlehem tomorrow.

Only Captain Jerry Goodman, Mac Weinstein, and Del Hughes remain from the 1939 squad which won seven out of 10 matches. Last year's number one player and captain, Al Hildebrand, and Gus Bigott, number three, have left their posts vacant.

Weinstein will lead off against Izzy Bellis, one of the outstanding collegiate netmen in the East, in quest of his first victory over an old scholastic rival. Following him in the second and third spots will be Goodman and Hughes, who will face two star performers in Milton Kline and Ed Kilgus, both instrumental in administering a 9-0 setback to the Lion forces in '39.

Coach Ted Roethke, at the helm for the second year, has selected two sophomores and a senior with little varsity experience to fill the other three singles positions. Tasting their first intercollegiate competition will be Chuck Bowman and John Knode, a pair of promising newcomers. Ted Lesko, a holdover from last season, is the number six singles player.

**Ramsay to Play**  
Five of the first six men will also take to the nets in the three doubles matches. Lesko in all probability giving way to Sophomore Bill Ramsay.

The Lion netmen are sorely handicapped by lack of outdoor practice, bad weather limiting them to only four days on the clay courts. Both Penn and Lehigh have been in action twice this season, the former defeating the Engineers 8-1 in their 1940 opener.

## PSCA Cabinet Adds Two

Mary J. Seenor '42 and Jean F. Weaver '42 have been named to the PSCA Cabinet by President A. John Currier '42.

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## Only Eight Days Remain In Spring Football Season

With only eight days remaining before the end of the spring football season, the Blues defeated the Green aggregation, 12-0 in Tuesday's intra-squad scrimmage.

While Craig White scored both touchdowns for the winning team, it was Chuck Peters who dazzled the few onlookers with his flashy open-field running which netted him substantial gains time after time.

White scored first on a reverse gool for ten yards, and his second tally came as a result of a long pass from Ralph Ventresca, the entire play going for 60 yards.

Bill Smaltz and Len Krouse starred for the Green forces.

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