

# Between The Lions

With BOB WILSON

## Success Story

This is a story about a guy who has just been elected Penn State's outstanding senior athlete.

It dates back to the Spring of 1930 when Nick Vukmanic, then only a sophomore, scored a grand slam in the nation's javelin-throwing competition by sweeping the event in the Penn Relays, the I.C. the N.C.A.A. championships, and finally in the National A.A.U. games.

By accomplishing the feat (and all within two months time), Vukmanic, still an extremely modest and unassuming youth, probably brought more fame to the Pennsylvania State College than any other Lion athlete in the past decade.

To get back to the story—one afternoon after Vukmanic had set his amazing record and had contributed more than his share of points as a member of the Lion track team, he dropped in at Rec Hall to say good-bye to track coach Chuck Werner.

As he was about to leave, Werner called him back and asked, "Nick, don't you want to take a javelin along with you? You may want to toss one around back home this summer."

Nick looked puzzled for a minute, and then smiled.

"No thanks, Chick," he said. "You see, practically every kid in Mather has a javelin, and I won't have any trouble borrowing one."

## Ten Previous Winners

Vukmanic was the 11th Lion athlete to win the coveted award which is based on athletic ability, value to the team, years of service, capitancy, intercollegiate national championship honors, and the amount of publicity given the College.

Previous winners of the award were Steve Hamas, 1929, Marj McAndrews, 1930, Frank Diederich, 1931, Jesse Brewster, 1933, Tom Slusca, 1934, Al Michaels, 1935, Bill Miller, 1936, Frank Smith, 1937, Windy Weir, 1938, and Harry Harrison, 1939.

So for 1940 it's congratulations not only to track captain and outstanding senior athlete, Nick Vukmanic, but to the coaching staff of the Pennsylvania State College for its wise and considerate selection.

# Lion Nine Battles At Rutgers, Army Over Weekend

## Baslian, Truhn Star In Nabbing 5th Straight Win In Owl Tilt, 3-2

### Richardson, Medlar Scheduled For Mound Duty; Nittany Hurler Gains Ninth Consecutive Victory

BY ROSS LEHMAN

Gaining its fifth consecutive victory by slaying a "Frank Merravell" finish to squeeze out a 3-2 victory over Temple on Tuesday, the Lion baseball nine will face Rutgers today and Army tomorrow.

In the breath-taking, nip-and-tuck battle with the strong Owl nine, Ed Bastian bested Temple's Andy Tomasic for his ninth straight win. Bastian allowed one earned run, 13 scattered hits, and struck out seven Temple batters.

Leaving them stamping grounds for the second time this season, the Nittany baseballers will test their ability in enemy territory with Jim Richardson seeking his third win against a rugged Scarlet nine and Chuck Medlar slated to hurl in the Cadet tilt.

Kon Truhn, Lion shortstop, furnished the Nittany batting punch when he garnered five of State's nine hits, led Temple, 2-2, with an eighth inning single with the bases loaded, and then repeated in the 12th inning with the game-winning blow.

As darkness threatened to deadlock the game in the 12th inning, Stu Quailky led off with a pinch hit single. Paul Menze sacrificed him to second, and Sapp walked after Bill Debler struck out.

With two men out, Martin Valerius hit an infield safety to fill the bases and set the stage for Truhn's hot line past the Owl shortstop to score Quailky with the winning tally.

Owls Score Early

After Temple had garnered its two runs in the first and third innings, Bastian gradually strengthened, and State pushed two tallies across the plate in the eighth to lead the game into extra innings.

Co-captain Menze's eighth inning single into center was followed by Tomasic's two free passes to Debler and Valerie Agan, with two out, Truhn looped a short hit into right center to tie the score.

Sapp Injured

With Eddie Sapp dislocating his shoulder in a close play at second base in the final inning and Fritz Seibel still suffering from a blood clot on his left elbow, Joe Bedenk will use Steve Matula, sophomore infielder, to replace Sapp, while Debler will continue to sub at first base and John Ebersole will start in center field.

Players making the trip are Pichers, Richardson, Medlar, Bastian, Quailky, Robinson, Delmanzo, and Sychlerz, catchers, pitchers, Richardson, Medlar, Menze, Truhn, Matula, Debler, and Seibel, outfielders, Gates, Ebersole, Sherwin, and Farris.

## Sports Calendar

**TODAY**  
Baseball—Rutgers, away.  
Track—Penn Relays, Drake Relays, away.

**TOMORROW**  
Lacrosse—Maryland, 2:30 p. m.  
Golf—Army, 2 p. m.  
Spring football—St. Vincent, 2:30 p. m.

Baseball—Army, away.  
Tennis—Pitt, away.  
Track—Penn Relays, Drake Relays, away.

Freshman baseball—Army, away.

## Cub Baseballers Meet Army Away

### Journey To West Point For Opener Tomorrow

Leo Houck's yearling baseball nine will open their 1940 spring baseball season when they travel to West Point to combat the Army plebes tomorrow.

Big Al Maurer, six-foot three southpaw, and Ed Tuleya, right-handed fast ball pitcher, are the leading candidates for the opening mound task against the Cadet plebes.

Exhibiting the same fast ball and sharp breaking curve that Ben Simoncelli, former Lion twirler, was noted for, Maurer promises to be one of the best pitching finds ever discovered by Houck.

## Registration Set For Special Summer Courses

Undergraduates taking Summer camp or Summer practicum courses must register on May 2 and 3 in the Registrar's Office. Courses in this category include Agronomy 14, Dairy Husbandry 17, Forestry Camp, Geology 70 and 72, Home Economics 315, Horticulture 17, Landscape Architecture 16 and 17, Mining 60, Poultry Husbandry 9, and Surveying 48.

Summer courses already placed on second semester schedules have been discarded.

## Lineup Set

The starting lineup probably will include Jim Sampsel and Bill Richards alternating at catching duties, Jim Ballantyne at first base, Bill Mazzocco or Earl Brown covering second, Bill Thomas at shortstop, and Will Van Lenten guarding third base.

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## INVADES MID-WEST



BARNEY EWELL

## Trackmen Enter Penn And Drake Relays Tomorrow

### Ewell, Vukmanic Go To Iowa; 11 At Philly

BY BILL MCKNIGHT

For the first time in Penn State track history a Lion delegation will enter the Drake Relays at Des Moines, Ia., and for the 40th time a Nittany team will be sent to the Penn Relays in Philadelphia. Both events will take place today and tomorrow.

Outstanding trackmen Barney Ewell and Captain Nick Vukmanic will represent Penn State in the Drake contest. Ewell is entered in the invitation 100-yard dash and broad jump, and Vukmanic will throw the javelin.

This year Coach Werner is taking 11 delegates to the Philadelphia contest to enter several events. In the 2-mile run Bill Smith and Len Henderson will represent the Lions.

## Moffatt, Krug Enter

The pole vault will find Scott Moffatt Penn State's sole entry, and Orvis Krug will represent the Nittanymen in the high jump.

The 2-mile relay team includes Frank Mauls, Dick Yohn, Jim Williams, and Max Peters, anchor man.

Walt Hosterman and Orvis Krug are entered in the broad jump, and Bob Hutchings will run the 400-meter hurdles.

## Lion Netmen Win Opener From Gettysburg, 8-1

### Lose Last Match On Coin Toss; Meet Pitt, Carnegie Tech Away Today And Tomorrow

BY PAT NAGELBERG

Off to a successful start in the belated season opener against the Gettysburg netmen by an 8-1 score on Wednesday, Penn State's tennis team invades the Carnegie Tech and Pitt lairs today and tomorrow in quest of their second and third victories of the 1940 campaign.

The Lions swept the first eight matches with the Bullets and only darkness prevented a possible clean sweep as the third doubles team, trailing 3-6, 6-6, lost the second and deciding set on the toss of a coin. With the entire lineup coming through in such commendable style, Coach Ted Roethke will in all probability use the same players against the Tartans and Panthers.

Mac Weinstein gave State an early lead by taking the measure of Clint Hendrickson, 6-0, 7-5. Weinstein displayed mid-season form against the Gettysburg ace, winning the first 13 points in a row and clinching the initial set in 15 minutes. Mac's deep and powerful backhand shots, supplemented by a well-placed serve, bewildered his opponent who was unable to get started. The second set was evenly contested with the

Lion netman taking the deciding 11th and 12th games.

A close battle in the number of singles found Captain Jerry Goodman prevailing over Gettysburg's Dick Henry in a three-set match, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3. Goodman was very erratic in the first set and had difficulty with his ground strokes until the second set.

In the other four singles matches, Del Hughes defeated Dick Coleman 6-1, 6-4; Chuck Bowman beat Quentin Garman, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1; Johnny Knode downed Ed Myers 6-3, 6-4, and Ted Lesko eked out a close 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 decision over Sam Koons.

The Weinstein-Hughes due defeated Hendrickson, and Smith, 6-2, 6-2. Goodman and Bowman paired up to top Henry and Garman 6-4, 6-2, in the first two doubles matches.

# Stickmen Face Maryland Here Tomorrow

## Lions Lose Again As Garnet Wins, 8-2, Wednesday

### Titleholding Terrapins Won Last Year By 18-2

BY JOHN BAER

Knocked back into their familiar underdog role on Wednesday by an underrated Swarthmore outfit, 8-9, the Lion lacrossemen will run up against a national champion Maryland ten on New Beaver Field at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Last year the Terrapins ran away from the Nittany warriors by an astounding 18-2 count, and are favored to repeat their victory tomorrow.

In the Swarthmore game Roger Frost, Garnet in home, put the visitors out in front only eight seconds after the opening whistle. Both teams went scoreless for the rest of the quarter.

Swarthmore's Al Thatcher started the ball rolling again in 1:06 of the second period by scoring unassisted. Frost tallied again before Lion Co-captain Bart Buser denied the net from close range to give State its first goal.

## Garnet Leads at Half

Unassisted, Thatcher tallied for the second time as the half ended. Score Swarthmore 4, Penn State 1.

State snapped out of its lethargy in the third period and spread Swarthmore's zone defense, permitting Co-captain George Ritter to score twice. Both goals were tallied in the same way. Jim Riddell running behind the goal passed to Ritter who cut across to shoot from just outside the crease.

In spite of the more effective State attack, the Garnet held its three-goal lead in 9:09. Frost registered his third count, and Lin Wolfe grabbed the ball just before the gun sounded, ran the length of the field, and scored before the Nittany defense could get set.

The final period saw Lion scoring completely halted while the Garnet kept up the pace. Thatcher tallied twice, once in 6:03 and again in 14:03.

Fierce, close checking by the Swarthmore team, and a sluggish attack and sloppy ball handling by State contributed toward the locals downfall. Several times the Lion offense gained possession of the ball, worked it downfield, but lost it when pressed by the hard-fighting Garnetmen.

The summaries:

Penn State	Swarthmore
G. Saller	McCormack
P. Carter	L. Wolfe
CP. Henning	Degutis
SD. Drake	Smith
FD. Price	Thatcher
C. G. Ritter	Donnelly
SA. Hess	Snyder
FA. Buser	Trautman
I. H. Riddell	Lipman
O. H. Dattelbaum	Frost

Penn State 0 1 2 2-3  
Swarthmore 1 3 2 2-3  
Goals—Thatcher 4, Frost 3, G. Ritter 2, Buser, Lyn Wolfe.

Substitutes—Penn State, J. Ritter, Crenk, Chelly, Dowler, Singley, Ziegenfuss, Newberry, Sears, Yudin, Young, McCoy Swarthmore, Lyn Wolfe, Griffin, Moses, Jones, Hannum, Beck.

Referee—E. C. Corry, Syracuse

## Lion Golfers Seek Third Straight Against Army After Downning W&J, 8-1

### Klingensmith And Seebold Cover Course In 74; Rutherford May Change Lineup After Playoffs

BY STAN FOKEMPNER

Sweeping an untired Washington & Jefferson golf team, 8-1, Wednesday, Penn State's varsity golf Lions—who have seen service under snow, rain, wind, and sunshine since the season began last Saturday, will seek to continue their perfect record when they meet the Army golf team on the College links at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Still experimenting with the fifth and sixth positions on the varsity squad, Coach Bob Rutherford, St. Vincent, stated Scotty Maxwell and Chuck Seebold against the Presidents, and may change the lineup again if play-offs today indicate that better material is available.

Fine weather conditions Wednesday, the exact opposite of those encountered by Nittany golfers when they defeated Pitt, helped Lion Co-captain Kenny Klingensmith and Seebold turn in low scores of 74, while Penn State's Maxwell and Bill Hubler turned in a 75 and 76, respectively.

In the first foursome, Co-captain Bud Miller, Penn State, defeated Bob Carpenter, 2-1. Klingensmith downed John Blair, 4-2, and State won best ball, 4-3, giving State more than the Lion's share of the three points.

Bob Lane, Washington & Jefferson, defeated Jack Brand, 3-2, for the Presidents' only tally, while Hubler, Penn State, went 19 holes with Joe Buckenstein before he finally defeated him. Best ball went to State, 2-1.

Penn State swept the final foursome, with Maxwell beating Chuck Wilson, 3-2, Seebold downing Alex Chapman, 4-3, and best ball taken, 4-3.

Co-Captains Win

St. Vincent Tilt Tomorrow Concludes Spring Football

An informal practice game with St. Vincent College on the practice field at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow will conclude the Lions' six-week Spring football season, Coach Bob Higgins announced yesterday.

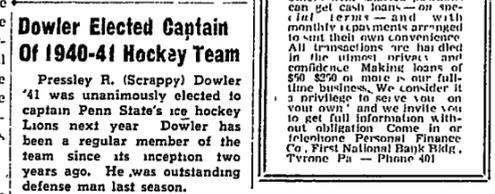
St. Vincent uses a Notre Dame offense similar to that of Lehigh and South Carolina, and the practice tilt should give the gridder an idea of what to expect from those two aggregations in the Fall. Goal posts will be dispensed with and no score will be kept.

To date, the football squad has been scumming among its own members with the Blue team composed of last year's regulars and veterans, opposing the Greens. In the Penn State lineup tomorrow Coach Higgins will probably use Vaigo and Parsons ends, Stravinski and Platt, tackles, Mori and Woodward, guards, Captain Gayeck, center, Peters, Patrick, Smaltz, and White or Klouse, backs.

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## Dowler Elected Captain Of 1940-41 Hockey Team

Pressley R. (Scrappy) Dowler '41 was unanimously elected to captain Penn State's ice hockey Lions next year. Dowler has been a regular member of the team since its inception two years ago. He was outstanding defense man last season.



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## Intramural Sportlight

The intramural Spring sport season will get off to a flying start Monday afternoon when teams in mushball, soccer, golf, tennis and track see action for the first time, Eugen C. Bischoff, director of intramurals, announced yesterday.

In the fraternity division, 28 teams are entered in the mushball league, 20 teams in golf, while tennis and track have drawn 98 and 156 individuals, respectively.

The non-fraternity division has 20 teams entered in mushball competition, two teams each in soccer and golf to be decided on the best two out of three basis, 46 individuals in tennis, and 30 in track.

The golf-putting tournament, held over since last Fall, will also be decided in the near future. In order to facilitate fair competition, teams are requested to supply one official each.

## \$22 Given To Loan Fund

Junior Service Board netted \$22.75 from about 450 tickets for the benefit movie last Thursday and Friday. Proceeds will go to the Student Loan Fund.

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