

# Lion Stickmen Meet Lehigh Here At 4 P.M. Tomorrow

## Nittany Trackmen Face Panthers In Smoky City Meet Tomorrow

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A greatly handicapped Lion track team will journey to Pittsburgh tomorrow to face the Pitt Panthers, one of the strongest aggregations east of the Rockies. Common talk around the Big Ten circle a short time ago was that Indiana was going to cop the Big Ten championship, but speculations were rudely upset when the Panthers defeated the Hoosiers in a dual meet recently.

**Pitt Boasts Strength**  
According to Coach Chuck Werner, the Pitt team boasts more good quarter milers and sprinters than any other college in the East. Even with Barney Ewell, star sprinter, competing, the going will be tough, for it was at the Pitt freshman meet last year that Barney finished barely a few steps ahead of Carter who will oppose him tomorrow.

With Otis Krug and Bill Smith out of the lineup, the Nittanymen will have to rest their hopes on Captain Nick Volkman and Ewell who seem to have the only edge on the Smoky City lads.

Smith suffered a painful injury during the two-mile run last Saturday and has been confined to the infirmary since then, and Krug is still recuperating from an ankle injury received some time ago.

Outstanding men on the Pitt squad are Captain Ohl, intercollegiate sprint champion, who also excels in the broad jump and quarter mile, Rhoads, who topped the bar at 13 feet, 6 inches in the pole vault contest at the Penn Relays two weeks ago, and McDowell, high jumper, who has frequently hit 6 feet, 6 inches.

## Between The Lions

With DICK PETERS

### For Mothers Only

Today, with the rest of Penn State and the Collegian entirely in the hands of Penn State mothers, this column is respectfully dedicated to all mothers, and especially to the mothers who have given Penn State its athletes.

From Bob Higgins, Lion football head man, comes the following story which seems best to exemplify the endless bounds to which a mother's love will extend for her son. It concerns a true incident which occurred during the past year, its chief characters being a Penn State mother and a Penn State athlete.

### The Story

It all began when Lloyd Ickes was still a high school football hero over the hills in Altoona. His mother never missed a game in which Lloyd played. Then Lloyd came over the hills to Penn State. His mother followed, that is, followed his graduation activities.

During the next four years, Mrs. Ickes watched No. 15 cavort over New Beaver Field, with the same regularity she did during Lloyd's high school days, never failing to be on hand for a Lion grid contest.

The story reaches its climax at West Point last fall. Penn State was leading the Cadets, 14-7, with only four minutes remaining in the game. Army was opening scrimmage on the Lion 44-yard stripe and Nittany fans were ready to swarm down on the field as soon as the final gun had sounded. Among them was Mrs. Ickes, crouched along the sideline.

### "Not Your Fault, Lloyd"

On the first play, Hatch of Army faded back for a desperation heave. Cadet Heffner was bearing down on Ickes along the sidelines. Suddenly, with a burst of speed, he passed the Lion fullback and snagged a bullet pass from Hatch Ickes, caught off guard, nevertheless pulled him down on the three yard stripe.

In two plays, the Army punched over for a score and tied the game up for good with the conversion. When the gun banged a minute later, the first person on the field was Mrs. Ickes. She pulled her sweating fullback son to her. Lloyd was crying.

"It was all my fault, mom." That was all "Leapin' Lloyd" could say. "What do you mean it was your fault?" his mother quickly retorted. She dragged Lloyd before Coach Higgins.

### And The Climax

"Here, Mr. Higgins, tell Lloyd it wasn't his fault. You know it was Craig White's fault, don't you, Mr. Higgins?" Mrs. Ickes pleaded earnestly.

The Hig smiled. "No, Mrs. Ickes, it was Lloyd's fault. You see, Craig White was on the bench at the time. But don't feel badly, because, anyone might have been fooled by Heffner's sudden speed on that play."

Which all goes to show what a mother will do for her son when she thinks he's in trouble.

## Lion Nine Travels To Pitt Tomorrow After Jarring Penn, 5-1, Wednesday

On the victory road again after Ed Bastian quelled Penn, 5-1, on Wednesday for his 11th straight triumph, the Lion baseball nine will invade the Pitt Panther lair tomorrow.

"Slim" Jim Richardson will attempt to tame the Panthers tomorrow in the first of this season's two engagements. The Nittany teams hold the edge with 23 wins out of a total of 35 games played since 1897. Four games were played last year with the Bedenkmen capturing all of them.

Scoring one run in the first inning and never hindered thereafter, the Lion batsmen tallied another run in the third and three more in the ninth when Fritz Seibel and Bastian singled to admit Peany Gates, Martin Valeri, and Stu Qualey. Diminutive Bud Sherwin, Gates, and Bastian paced State's batting with two hits apiece. Bastian allowed only six hits and struck out nine batters in his nine-inning pitching performance.

### The Summaries:

	A	B	R	H	O	A
Penn	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bernstein, 1f	5	0	1	0	3	0
Fortune, ss	2	0	0	5	2	0
Reagan, c	4	0	0	10	1	0
Gustafson, 1b	3	0	1	4	1	0
Koepsell, 2b	4	0	1	3	0	0
McDonald, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Morris, rf	4	1	2	2	2	0
George, 3b	4	1	2	2	2	0
Horrocks, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Kahn, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kahn, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Davis, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
a-Partridge	1	0	0	0	0	0
b-Han	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	6	27	12	0
Penn State	5	1	2	1	0	0
Sherwin, rf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Matula, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	0
Menzie, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Debler, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Gates, 1f	4	1	1	1	0	0
Valeri, c	2	0	0	0	5	0
Truhn, ss	3	0	1	6	0	0
Seibel, 1b	4	0	2	0	0	0
Bastian, p	0	1	0	0	0	0
c-Qualey	3	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	33	5	9	27	8	0
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### Gault, Stahl Re-elected Co-Captains Of Riflers

Gilbert G. Gault '41 and Benjamin H. Stahl '41 were re-elected co-captains of the varsity rifle team at a squad banquet held last Thursday.

The co-captains led the team this year to a first place in the Eastern Intercollegiate Rifle Association and a second place in national competition.

Myles E. Altemus '41 was awarded a medal by the national headquarters of Pershing Rifles for placing second in the national matches with a score of 381 out of a possible 400.

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## Lacrosse Team Will Seek To Break Losing Jinx In Tilt With Engineers

BY JOHN BAER

The Nittany stickmen will tangle with Lehigh on New Beaver Field at 4 p. m. tomorrow in an effort to shake the losing jinx which has dogged them through six of their seven games.

Last year the Lions walked away with an easy 11-2 victory over the Engineers, but tomorrow's tilt promises to be anything but one-sided. To date, Lehigh has won two and lost four—not a good record but better than State's. One of Lehigh's losses was a 3-2 setback by Swathmore. The same Swathmore ran away from the Lions by 8-3.

No single department has come in for intensive drilling on the practice field this week.

### Thiel Seeks Combination

Concentrating on developing a smooth-working combination, Coach Nick Thiel has been running the team through scrimmage sessions against the frosh ten.

In the Army tilt last Saturday the team functioned as a team for three periods, every man playing top lacrosse for the first time this year. Only in one quarter, the second, did the stickwielders weaken. Then, the Cadets scored five goals.

Jack Yudin went back on the sick list with sinus trouble after playing a bang-up game at West Point. Hot Drake and Irvin Chelly are still out, Diak with the gripe and Chelly with an infected foot.

### Yudin May Play

Yudin, however, is expected to be back in the lineup Saturday, while Drake and Chelly will probably watch the game from the stands.

Bill Henning will undoubtedly start in Diak's defense post and Marty Seler is scheduled to take the field as goalie if Yudin is not in condition.

## Netmen Face Susquehanna Today; Drop 6-3 Decision To West Pointers

Penn State's tennis team will try to regain its winning stride against Susquehanna on the Varsity courts at 4 p. m. today after dropping a 6-3 decision to Army at West Point Wednesday.

The polished Cadet netmen swept all six singles matches, but lost the three doubles, forfeiting two of them because of darkness. The Lions' number two duo of Captain Jerry Goodman and Chuck Bowman defeated Army's Black and Case in a three-set engagement, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

Tindball, Army, defeated Weinstein, 6-4, 6-1, Webster, Army, defeated Goodman, 6-0, 6-1, Heffner, Army, defeated Hughes, 6-3, 6-0, Evans, Army, defeated Bowman, 7-5, 6-2, Murrah, Army, defeated Lesko, 6-3, 6-0, Tate, Army,

defeated Knode, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1. Weinstein and Hughes defeated Murrah and Tate, Army, by default, Goodman and Bowman defeated Black and Case, Army, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5, Knode and Lesko defeated Buchanan and Driscoll, Army,

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