

# Lion Baseballers Face Susquehanna Crusaders Here Tomorrow After 11-Day Vacation; Ewell Sets New Penn State Record As Trackmen Defeat Syracuse, 104 1/3 to 30 2/3

## Barney, Vukmanic Win Three Events Each As Sprinter Cracks 220 Mark

Radcliffe Takes Double Victory In Mile, 2-Mile; Smith, Krug, Garrett Deadlock In High Jump

While Barney Ewell set an official Penn State record of 20.9 in the 220-yard dash, Penn State's trackmen swamped an inferior Syracuse aggregation, 104 1/3 to 30 2/3, in their dual meet here last Saturday.

Ewell and Captain Nick Vukmanic captured scoring honors again as each won three first places. Barney copped firsts in the 100, the 220, and the broadjump, and Vukmanic won the javelin throw, discus, and shotput. Nick's haul of 218 feet is one of the best in the country this season.

**Radcliffe Wins Two**  
After winning the pole vault with a leap of 12 feet, 6 inches, Joe Bakura tried to top the bar at 13 feet, 4 inches, for a new Penn State record but failed to clear the added height.

**Only double-winner** for the Orangemen was Radcliffe who took the mile and the 800.

**Meet Navy Saturday**  
The Nittanymen will face the Middles on New Beaver Field next Saturday for the last home meet of the season.

**The summaries**  
120-yard high hurdles—Won by Kelly, Syracuse, Hutchings, Penn State, second, Reinhold, Penn State, third Time—15.2

100-yard dash—Won by Ewell Penn State, Connelly, Syracuse second, Gifford, Syracuse, third Time—9.8

Mile Run—Won by Radcliffe, Syracuse, Maule, Penn State, second, Harris, Penn State, third Time—4:24.6

Hammer Throw—Won by Ehardt, Penn State, Valla, Penn State, second, Wick, Syracuse, third Distance—121 feet

Shot Put—Won by Vukmanic, Penn State, Platt, Penn State, second, Congdon, Syracuse, third Distance—47 feet 8 1/4 inches

440-Yard Dash—Won by Hartman, Penn State, Kjellman, Penn State, second, Schoonmaker, Syracuse, third Time—50.3

Two-Mile Run—Won by Smith, Penn State, Goffberg, Penn State, second, Stansbury, Syracuse, third Time—9:48.3

Pole Vault—Won by Bakura, Penn State, Moffatt, Penn State, second, tie for third among Benyo and Congdon, Syracuse, and Noll Penn State Height—12 feet 6 inches

Discus—Won by Vukmanic, Penn State, Garbinski, Penn State, second, Congdon, Syracuse, third Distance—139 feet 3 1/2 inches

High Jump—Tie for first among Krug, Smith and Garrett, all Penn State Height—5 feet 10 inches

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Won by Hutchings, Penn State, Kelly, Syracuse, second, Bates, Penn State, third Time—24.1

220-Yard Dash—Won by Ewell,

# The Collegian Sports

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## Stickmen Beat Colgate, 11-3; Orange Wins, 16-6

### Between The Lions

With DICK PETERS

**Lines on the Lions**  
Not only might the Brooklyn Dodgers stay in the first division of the National League, but many other strange things can happen between now and the beginning of next football season. This is the time of year when the only thing being said about football is that which is batted out by har-bram-spois-writers, who lack other column material. We are not to be outdone.

Here's a thought—take it for what you may. Did it ever occur to you that Penn State and Pitt, along with several hundred other colleges in the United States, are very, very lucky? The reason none of them have Cornell to face across the pigskin next Fall. Which is another way to say that Carl Snavely's boys will just about be tops.

Before getting off the subject of football, we can't overlook the predictions made last week by Bill Kern, ex-Carnegie Tech mentor, now guiding the destinies of the West Virginia Mountaineers. Kern says Fordham will top the football pile in the East, with Cornell second and Penn State will be fifth best, he says. We won't argue about where he placed the Lions. That's up to Bob Higgins and his lads to decide, but we'll still put our wampum on the Big Red over the Rams any day.

In case there's still any doubt in anyone's mind as to the ability of one Norwood Ewell to cover a lot of territory in a few seconds, we'll just remind you that the dusky dasher has either cracked or tied a record in every meet he's appeared in this Spring and hasn't had any trouble as yet in winning.

On the legs of fleet Mr. Ewell and the strong right arm of Captain Nick Vukmanic will ride the fortunes of the Lions in the IC-4. A get-together a week from this Saturday it isn't too far off to predict a close match between the Lions and Pitt's Panthers for the team title. Much of the Lions' success will depend on the performances turned in by Wild Willy Smith and Frank Maule in the distance races.

If you're interested in records, here's a note on lacrosse when Bart Buser went scoreless in Saturday's debacle at Syracuse. It was the first time this season that the Nittany co-captain was held without ringing the bell at least once. Put this in your book, too. If either Buser or George Ritter aren't picked for the All-American ten, bring your book around and we'll eat the cover.

Penn State's latest All-American—Bob McCoy—varsity rifler, who has been chosen to the National Rifle Association All-American five-man team. McCoy also ranks as the top gunman in the East.

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### Lacrosse Squad Ends 1940 Season With Three Victories, Seven Losses

The Nittany lacrosse men shellacked Colgate, 11-3, on Friday and bowed to Syracuse, 16-6, Saturday to close their season with the exceptionally poor record of three victories and seven defeats.

At Hamilton, N. Y., the first team played only 14 minutes of the game, scoring almost at will on the Colgate ten. Co-Captain Bart Buser, playing a brilliant game, denied the records in 120 of the first period to give the Lion stick-swingers a lead which they never relinquished. Every starting attack mane managed to tally at least once in the route of the Red Raiders.

**Riddell Finds Range**  
Jimmy Riddell was the only State stickman able to find the range at Syracuse, scoring three of the six goals. For the first time this year Buser went scoreless.

Several times the Nittanymen found scoring opportunities but because of poor shooting failed to tally. Only one point came from co-Captain George Ritter who crashed past his guard on four different occasions. Bud Dattelbaum, celebrating his 21st birthday, sank the other two goals.

The Orange offense was one of the best to face the Lions this year. Rich and Molloy each scored five times. However, at least four scores resulted indirectly from injuries to Marty Slinger, State goal.

The summaries:  
Syracuse (16) Penn State (6)  
Auer Salei  
P Ash Zeigenfus  
C P Lapham Carter  
F D Gillespie Sharp  
S D Morison Price  
C Dejohn G Ritter  
D A Stenberg Hess  
F A Molloy Buser  
O H Martin Riddell  
I H Rich Dattelbaum

Goals: Ritch 5, Martin 3, Molloy 5, Steinberg, Dejohn, Cunningham, Riddell 3, Dattelbaum 2, G Ritter. Substitutions: Syracuse—Bond, Fellows, Rich, Kelsey, Merrick, Settering, Boggs, Burdick, Cunningham, Sherman, Jacobs, Penn State—Sears, Dowler, Newberry, J Ritter, Cicak, Singly Referee—Martin.

**Ritter Valuable Man On Or Off Field; Co-Captain Also High In Scholarship**  
Lacrosse co-captain, Lion's Paw, Parri Nous president, secretary-treasurer of the Athletic Association, Liberal Arts Council, Delta Chi treasurer—curly-headed "Big Gawge" Ritter gets around off the lacrosse field as much as he does on it.

As proof that he does get around with a leather-thonged butterfly net in his hands he won all-American honorable mention as a soph, rose to the third team last year, and now stands a good chance to make the first ten. Ritter played defense in his first varsity season, but speed and stick-handling moved him to a center-field spot.

He hails from St. Mary's where papa Rit is head man at the City Garage. During the Summer he spends weekdays trucking sewer pipe and week-end in Bolivar, Pa., where Delta Gam Janet "Sinky" Reese is the big attraction.

Vital statistics: Rit tips the beam at 185, stands an even 6 feet, boasts a C and F average just under 2, is proud of teammate and brother, Jim, drank his first legal beer about a year and a half ago.

### Weekend Sports Review

**Varsity Track**  
Penn State trackmen crushed Syracuse, as Ewell breaks Lion record in 220-yard dash. Nittanymen meet Navy Saturday.

**Varsity Lacrosse**  
The stickmen ended their season with a 500 average over the weekend. They beat Colgate, 11-3, and lost to Syracuse, 16-6.

**Freshman Golf**  
The yearling linksmen played exciting golf to defeat Cornell, 5-4, at Ithaca, Saturday. The Big Red frosh defeated the Lions by the same score two weeks ago.

**Freshman Baseball**  
The frosh nine won its third game Saturday with a five-run rally in the ninth to eke a 7-6 victory over the Mont Alto foresters.

**Freshman Lacrosse**  
In their second game of the year the lacrosse cubs trounced Lafayette, 9-2. Jack Allen flashed plenty of promise as he scored four goals.

**23-Hole Match Decides Meet As Cub Golfers Down Cornell Frosh, 5-4**  
In the most thrilling match of the season, Penn State's yearling golfers reversed a previous defeat at the hands of the Cornell frosh by squeaking out a 5-4 victory over them at Ithaca Saturday.

Sinking a sensational 40-foot putt, Johnny O'Brien saved the day for Penn State when the shot decided a best ball contest in the second foursome on the 23rd hole. All the matches were close, excepting the last foursome, which Cornell walked away with.

The summaries:  
Don Hart, Penn State, defeated Mitchell, 3-2, Kemon, Cornell, defeated Harry Thompson, 1 up in 20 holes, best ball, Penn State, 2-1.

Bill Smiley, Penn State, defeated Murphy, 3-1, O'Brien, Penn State, defeated Cox, 1 up in 20 holes, best ball, Penn State, 1 up in 23 holes.

Arnold, Cornell, defeated Ralph D'Orto, 5-4, Dunkel, Cornell, defeated Chuck Elder, 3-2, best ball, Cornell, 5-4.

Hart's medal of 76 was low Par for Cornell's course is 71.

**Two Professors Resign Positions In LA School**  
Acceptance of resignations by two members of the Liberal Arts School faculty was announced last week by President Ralph D. Hetzel.

Sylvester K. Stevens, assistant professor of history, resigned because of his duties on the Pennsylvania Historical Commission. John E. Moore, instructor in English composition, resigned to accept a position at Wesleyan State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Johns Hopkins University has adopted a new policy of limiting the number of undergraduates enrolled.

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### '43 Stickmen Win Tilts, 9-2, At Lafayette

Allen Stars In Rough Game As Frosh Team Earns First Victory

Sparked by four goals from the stick of Jack Allen, the Nittany frosh lacrosse men got their first taste of victory at the expense of Lafayette, 9-2, at Easton, Saturday.

After a scoreless first quarter, Lafayette gained the edge when Heiman scored in 9 minutes of the second period. Allen evened the Lount a minute later. Bill McFadden hit pay dirt just before the halftime gun to put the Lions in the lead, 2-1.

Highlight of the game came in the first minute and a half of the second half when Allen outmaneuvered the Leopard defense to tally three quick goals.

Bob Koch with one score, Bob Thorpe with two, and Abe Bitner with one accounted for the rest of the State points. Herman chalked up the second Lafayette tally.

### Women In Sports

A dance recital will be presented in White Hall for students on Friday night and for guests on Saturday night by members of the Dance Club under the direction of Miss Jessie Cameron and Mrs. Helene Johnstone. Participants include town children, and Doris Gutman '40, Vera Palmer '41, Ruth Shisael '41, Dorothy Ellis '42, Myra Pitt '42, Frances Zuff '42, Sally Harshbarger '43, Selma Solomon '43, and Lila Whoolery '43.

Articles in the WRA Camp Conclave Booklet, now ready to go to press, have been written by guest speakers Ray Conger and Ione Sykes, and counsellors Marge Harwick '41, Lenore Heinz '41, Mildred Plapinger '41, Jeanne Fisher '42, Mary Greenberg '42, and Helen A. Gordon '42. Orders for the 40-page booklet can be made in the WRA office.

The annual Northeast Sectional Conference of the Athletic Federation of College Women will be held here in 1943 for 40 colleges and universities. Marge Harwick bid for the convention while attending the Ohio Conference and was accepted by Miss Marie Harwig, national officer in the ACFW.

Intramural results last week included an Alpha Chi 297-182 archery victory over Gamma Phi, a Chi O 220-71 win from Ath East, and DG 168-151 triumph over Mac-Grange. Philotes beat AOP 177-137, while the Zetas defeated Phi Mu 151 to 118.

AOPIS outplayed the Chi Os 9 to 5 in baseball, and Ath East won from the DGs by default. Theas marched over the Alpha Chis 23-2, and beat Ath East 11 to 5, while Zetas defeated Gamma Phi 14-10.

### Nine Seeks 22nd Crusader Win; Syracuse Encounter Rained Out

Bastian, Richardson, Robinson, And Medlar Ready To Take The Mound In Final Four-Game Series

Victory-hungry after remaining in its den for an enforced 11-day vacation due to rainy weather, the Nittany baseball nine will begin the first of its final four-game home tilts when Susquehanna University invades the Lion hunting grounds at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

With the Syracuse tilt rained out Friday, Coach Joe Bendenk, is confronted with the problem of choosing one of four pitchers who are available for duty. Ed Bastian, Jim Richardson, Bob Robinson, and Chuck Medlar are ready to take the mound against the Crusaders, who have been beaten by the Lions 21 times out of 23 encounters in 44 years.

**Bastian, Richardson Lead Staff**  
Bastian, senior curve-ball artist, and left-handed Richardson are anxious to chalk up their fifth wins of the season. Both are undefeated, while Medlar has won two contests and was responsible for the only two Lion losses.

Although he is a better than average hurler, Robinson has yet to see action, because Bendenk, satisfied with the work of his Big Three, has found it impossible to break up the Bastian-Richardson-Medlar combination.

**Balting Punch Lacking**  
With Penn State's batting punch termed as the worst in years, and pitching at its best, the Nittany regulars have been spending most of their practice time in batting sessions.

Shortstop Ken Truhn, in a batting slump for the past two games still leads all batters with a .391 average, the other regulars far behind, with Peany Gates hitting .292, Fritz Seibel .281, Bill Deblor .244, and Bud Shewin .224.

Curiously enough, last year at this time, co-Captains Paul Menzies and Martin Valerie, Eddie Sapp, Sherman, and Gates, were batting above .300 and had poked at least one home run. So far, not one Lion has homered, and only four have hit triples, two of these coming from the bats of pitchers Medlar and Bastian.

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