

Nittany Trackmen To Meet Middies Here, 2 P.M. Tomorrow

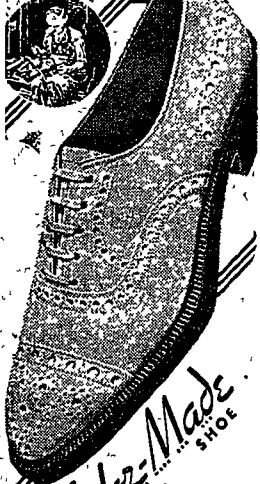
Lion Nine Meets Muhlenberg Here Tomorrow,

Menzie Leads 8-1 Crusader Win; 12th Triumph Sought By Ed Bastian

Peany Gates' 3-Base Hit Ties Game As Valeri Starts Triple Steal With Truhn And Medlar

With co-Captain Paul Menzie leading a rampage on the floundering Susquehanna Crusaders in an 8-1 runaway Wednesday, the Lion baseball team will battle for its 12th win against the stubborn Muhlenberg Mules here tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

Slight 135-pound Ed Bastian, Lion's top hurler, is slated to carry Joe Bedenk's hopes in the Muhlenberg tilt and is expected to continue his 12-game winning streak and Penn State's yearly superiority to nine straight triumphs in as many years.



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Menzie on Spree
As Menzie escaped from his season's batting slump with three vicious singles, the Lions gave the Crusaders a 1-0 lead in the first inning but quickly regained it in the fourth with three tallies, added single runs in the fifth and sixth innings, and clinched the game with a three-run batting spurge in the seventh.

Peany Gates, fleet Nittany outfielder, tied the score with a stormy triple to right scoring Menzie who had singled, and Martin Valeri hit to left field tallying Gates. Valeri then started State's only triple-base steal of the season when he stole home with the third run after Ken Truhn and Chuck Medlar had walked.

Medlar's Third Win
Bill Debler, sophomore center fielder and Penn State's potential home-run king, and Gates collected two hits apiece, while Chuck Medlar earned his third triumph in allowing only five hits and striking out six batters in his nine-inning mound duty.

The box score

Susquehanna	ab	1	h	0	a	e
Isaacs, 3b	4	1	1	5	0	1
Zuback, cf	4	0	0	3	0	1
Ford, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	1
Zerameca, c	4	0	2	6	0	0
Kaltereder, ss	3	0	0	0	2	0
Schlegel, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Zavarich, lf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Lewis, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	1
Krouse, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Genseel, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	1	5	24	9	4

Penn State	ab	1	h	0	a	e
Sherwin, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Matula, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sapp, 2b	2	1	0	2	2	0
Basista, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Between The Lions

With DICK PETERS

A Hypothetical (?) Case

Intramural athletics at Penn State are winding up within the next few days and some fraternity will be adjudged the trophy winner for most points, compiled during the school year from intramural competition. Fortunately, the winner is usually one who has taken enough team championships during the two semesters to guarantee the trophy, but some day, when the various championships are evenly divided the intramural system may take a sudden solar plexus blow which will tarnish IM activities forever.

And here's why. According to the scoring system now in use, teams winning the championships are given a number of points, varying from 25 for golf putting, to 100 for the football, midgetball, basketball and soccer titles. A few points are given teams for merely making entrances to the leagues, or for winning individual games.

Now here's where the rub comes in. Points ranging from 10 to 30 are given to houses or groups who have athletic managers, varsity letter winners, freshmen numeral winners, intramural board members and what not.

Let's just suppose.

If the team championships for the intramural sports were evenly divided, say one house taking football, another winning track, and so forth, no one house would have a predominance of points to assure it of the championship trophy. Now along comes one house, with no athletic championship, but having 10 varsity letter men, two intramural board members, two varsity athletic managers, six freshmen numeral members, and, let's say, five varsity squad members.

That house would ring up a total of 620 points, easily enough to take the intramural crown for the year. In other words, the IM trophy would be awarded for extra-curricular activities and not for athletic ability and participation.

The basic principle of intramural athletics is to enable students without ability to take part in varsity sports, to get into action on the gridiron, diamond, under path and what have you. As it is now, the system is fostering varsity athletics, something which is unrelated to the true ideals of an IM athletic program.

By all means, varsity athletics should be fostered, and in every logical means. If there is a cup to be given for the group which sponsors the most varsity athletes to Penn State, then let it be given for that. But keep it away from the IM setup, which should be entirely for the "little man" in the sports world.

This has been a hypothetical problem, but how easily it might turn into one of real logic.

Scrubs Win Softball Cup As 4 IM Tournaments End

Four intramural tournaments ended this week with the Scrubs taking the independent midgetball championship, Ray Harris of Jordan Hall winning the independent ping pong crown, Jules Brodia winning the badminton title for Phi Epsilon Pi, and Beta Theta Pi's Tom Heck winning the fraternity putting tournament.

The Scrubs, with Art Borsa pitching, defeated the BRB Club, Art Langdon pitching, 8-6. The BRB's led 6-0 at the fourth inning, but homers by Joe Valla and Scott Moffat gave the Scrubs a start toward their victory. Borsa struck out 14, while Langdon put four out by the strike out method.

The Scrubs entered the finals after defeating Met '41, 8-5, while the BRB's defeated Alto AC 9-6, to become the other finalists.

Harris defeated Hal Bookbinder, Blue and White, 21-12, 21-17 to take the ping pong title. His flashy returns to every corner had Bookbinder guessing and missing. Harris previously defeated Bob Barradough, 21-18, 22-20, in the semi-finals and Bookbinder defeated Paul Hoffman, Watts Hall, 21-16, 21-8, in the semi-finals.

In the badminton tournament, Brodia, Phi Ep, defeated Bob Batchelor, independent, 15-10, 15-10, in the finals. Heck, Beta, defeated Saul Tomberg, Beta Sig, in the golf putting finals in the independent golf putting, John Wagner defaulted to Paul Whitmoyer in the finals. Whitmoyer, however, declined to accept the championship on a forfeit, and will probably play Wagner for the title.

Jack Keller will make the trip as utility man.

Highlighting local golf events this weekend is the PIAA golf tournament in which approximately 40 high school golfers are expected to compete. Defending champion John J. Markle, of Reading, and last year's runner-up, Jack Harper, State College High golfer, will be among the competitors in the 36-hole medal play today and tomorrow.

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Lions Complete Season With 6 Wins, 3 Losses

Penn State's tennis team closed its season here Monday with its sixth triumph of the year, defeating Syracuse 6-3. The Lions' record for the campaign stands at six wins against three losses in Ted Roethke's second year as coach.

Mac Weinstein, ace netman, continued his brilliant playing to outclass Isaacs, 6-2, 6-1. Del Hughes, number three singles man and consistent winner all year, came through against Trovler, 6-4, 6-4. The two teamed in doubles but met defeat in straight sets.

Bowman Wins in Feature

In the highlight match of the afternoon, Chuck Bowman outlasted Leo Canale, Syracuse football and basketball star, to take the match, 6-5, 3-6, 6-1. Bowman gained the upper hand in the deciding set and never relinquished it. In another three set match, Johnny Knode turned back Bob Beebe.

Darkness robbed Ted Lesko and Bill Ramsay of victory in the final doubles match when leading 6-2, 6-6, they were forced to stop play. A flip of a coin gave the match to the Orange. The summaries:

Weinstein, State, defeated Isaacs, 6-2, 6-1, Manhold, Syracuse, defeated Goodman, 6-2, 6-4, Hughes, State, defeated Trovler, 6-4, 6-4, Bowman, State, defeated Canale, 6-5, 3-6, 6-1, Lesko, State, defeated Pearson, 6-2, 7-5, Knode, State, defeated Beebe, 5-7, 8-6, 6-3. Manhold and Isaacs, Syracuse, defeated Weinstein and Hughes, 6-4, 6-4, Goodman and Bowman, State, defeated Canale and Trovler, 6-4, 6-4, Stearns and Pearson, Syracuse, defeated Lesko and Ramsay, 2-6, 8-6, 6-4.

Turner '40 in Marines

Walter L. Turner '40 has been commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps. He will assume duties July 1.

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