

# Nittany Nine Meets Bucknell Bisons Here At 4 P. M. Today

**Bastian Scheduled To Attempt 12th Straight Triumph Of College Career; Illinois Wesleyan Tilt Here June 6**

Wet Grounds Cancels Muhlenberg Encounter; Mound Trio Points Lions Toward Good Season; Richardson, Medlar, Robinson Form Nucleus

By ROSS LEHMAN

Prevented from playing Muhlenberg's strong baseball team because of wet grounds Saturday, the Lion nine will meet the Bucknell Bisons here at 4 p. m. today in the first of the remaining three home games this season.

Ed Bastian, previously slafed for hurling duty against the Mules, will probably take the mound today in search of his 12th straight victory of his Penn State pitching career and the fifth for this year.

An additional game was scheduled for the Lions next Thursday when Coach Joe Bedenk announced that he has procured a tilt against the Illinois Wesleyan College baseball squad who will stop here before traveling to Princeton and Rutgers. Pitt will play the final tilt here June 8.

With the roar of a triumphant Nittany Lion stilled only twice this year and rainy weather muffling it three times, the Lions are heading for one of their most successful seasons, highlighted by the brilliant pitching of Bastian, Jim Richardson, and Chuck Medlar.

Next Year Still more optimistic looking is the fact that Richardson and Medlar will be back next year, with Bob Robinson, stellar relief hurler, furnishing the third of a strong trio. Al Maurer and Ed Tuleya, both left-handers from the freshman squad, may break into this veteran pitching staff.

However, practically the whole infield will leave, giving Coach Joe Bedenk plenty of positions to fill. Co-Captains Paul Menzie and Martin Vaters, third baseman and catcher, Ken Tuohy, shortstop, and Fritz Seibel, first baseman, are seniors. Doug Sherman, right fielder, also will graduate.

Tuohy is still leading the Lion batters with a .372 average while his closest competitors are Peany Gates with .302 and Bill Debler with .271. Tuohy also is copping hitting honors with 17 safeties as compared with Gates' 16 hits.

Bastian and Richardson each have pitched four victories for the Lions, while Medlar has garnered three wins and lost two. Strikeout honors belong to Bastian who has whiffed 39 batters, Richardson following with 34, and Medlar 28.

## '43 Slickens Top Sophs After Penn Cubs Cancel

Their scheduled tilt with the Penn yearlings cancelled by the Quaker City team, the Lion frosh stickmen worked off stored up energy by trouncing a sophomore team, 7-6, on the practice field Saturday.

The decision came as revenge for a setback administered to the frosh by the upperclassmen earlier in the season.

The freshmen were aided somewhat by the soph's lack of an experienced goalie. Marty Saler, still suffering from an injured knee, was replaced by Jim Riddell, varsity attack man.

Latest available figures give a total of 1,709 institutions of higher learning in the nation.

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## Trackmen Scuttle Navy Team, 71-55; Bakura Sets New Pole Vault Record

### Between The Lions

With DICK PETERS

Prognosticators from the rock bound coast of Manhattan to the sun-kissed shoulders of Hollywood each year make their predictions on how Squeedunk University will lick the gold fillings out of Halfway Normal on the gridiron, or how the Pittsburgh Pirates are the most powerful horse-hide hammerers in the National League, basing their assumptions "on paper." That is their constitutional right.

So not to be outdone, here is how the Penn State track team will win the IC4-A meet next Friday and Saturday at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

It is pretty well taken for granted that the Lions and Pitt Panthers will battle it out for top honors. So let's compare the activities of said teams in their last meets, in which the Nittany bunch topped Navy and the Gilded Cats took Temple.

In the hundred yard dash, there's no question. Barney Ewell will take it in a breeze as big as that caused by one of Sally Rand's historic fans. The best Frank Ohl of the Panthers could do against the Owls Saturday was 10 seconds flat, while aforementioned Mr. Ewell churned in a 8.8.

In the 220, Mr. Ewell will come through again, if Saturday's "paper" figures mean anything. Barney did the distance in 21.4, while Ohl was kicking around the Temple cinders in a flat 23 second trot. Mr. Ewell also will nail the broadjump, as he leaped 23 feet 8 inches against the Middies, while Ohl could only stretch to 22 feet.

Maybe you'd better grant the hurdles to the Panthers, as Hal Stickle would seem to have the edge over Bob Hutchings of the Lions. We might grant the shot put to Basyk of the Panthers, too, but that seems all Carl Olson's lads can be given.

Captain Nick Vukmanic won't lose any sleep over the winning javelin throw as he topped Elliott of the Panthers by a handy 13 feet in the Saturday matches. He should be able to top the Panther discus tosser, Ted Konetsky, in that event.

In the distance runs, Wild William Smith and Frank Maule can do the well-known trick in the two-mile affair, as Boulanger of Pitt did only a 10:20 against Temple, while the two Nittany marathons churned out a 9:50.5. Maule will take the mile, if Saturday's times mean anything, as his 4:24 job was 8.4 seconds better than that of Anderson of Smoky City who won against the Owls.

Max Peters in the half-mile should take the Panther McKee, who did the 880 at Temple in 2:00.4, while Peters was finishing a close second to the Navy man here in about 1:58. And Van Hartman of the Lions will pocket the quarter mile dash, with his 50.4 Navy time against the Panther Ferrario who was clocked in Philadelphia in 54.2.

That leaves the pole vault to Joe Bakura, who set a new Penn State record against the Middies Saturday with a leap of 13 feet 4 inches, while Panther vaulters were doing only 11 feet 1 inch. Orvis Krug and McDowell of Pitt may have to toss a coin for the high jump honors, but the Lion leaper will take it.

So there you are, in black and white, on paper, the Lions can't lose the IC4-A meet Saturday—or have we forgotten something?

Oh yes, we forgot to mention that there'll be several other schools represented at the little get-together in Cambridge. And that reminds us that the Panthers did beat the Lions in a dual meet several weeks ago. Oh well, it did look good on paper.

But anyhow, we'll still take the Lions, counting heavily on their two strongest paws, Ewell and Vukmanic.

### Leo Houck Will Referee Memorial Day Prizelights

Leo Houck, varsity boxing coach, will referee all but the final bout between Billy Soose, former Penn State Boxer, and Jack Ennis of Asbury Park, N. J., on the Memorial Day card at Bowman Field in Williamsport Thursday. The retired lightweight champion, Benny Leonard, will handle the main event.

Houck will referee the bout between Joe Bellott of Williamsport and Johnny Gall of Freehold as well as the following: Bill Dockens vs. Mickey Grandinetti, Bull Santos vs. Jimmy Young, and Howard Burton vs. Rego Dell.

Tickets are on sale at Grahams' from 50 cents up. Since Soose was defeated by Abrams in Pittsburgh on February 13, he has fought and won three bouts in his professional career.

John Markle, of Reading, took the PIAA golf championship for the second time by turning in a medal score of 146 on the College links Saturday. Jack Harper, State College, last year's runner-up, dropped to sixth place this year with a 154 score for the 36 holes.

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### Three Records Broken In PIAA Track Meet

Three records were broken and one was equalled when high school trackmen from all parts of Pennsylvania vied in the annual Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association championship track and field meet here last Saturday.

Individual star of the event was Herbie Douglas, colored sprinter from Taylor, Alderidge High School in Pittsburgh, who captured the 100-yard dash, the 220, and the broad jump. Douglas's time in the 100 was 10.2, in the 220, 22.4, and in the broad jump he leaped 22 feet, 3 1/4 inches.

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### Ewell Captures Three Firsts; Seniors Star In Last Appearance

With Barney Ewell and Joe Bakura sharing the honors, the Lion trackmen trounced Navy, 71-55, in their season's last meet here Saturday, handing the Middies their first defeat this year.

Ewell again clinched the 100, 200, and the broad jump for the Nittanymen, and Bakura set a new Penn State record in the pole vault when he topped the bar at 13 feet, 3 1/4 inches.

Making their last appearance on New Beaver Field, Frank Maule, Captain Nick Vukmanic, and Bill Smith carried off honors in their events.

#### Vukmanic Wins

Vukmanic captured the javelin throw with a hurl of 203 feet 5 inches, Maule won the mile with a time of 4:24, and Maule and Smith tied for first in the two-mile run with a time of 9:50.5, finishing almost 100 yards ahead of the field.

Orvis Krug showed a flash of his old style when he won the high jump with a leap of 5 feet, 11 inches. Krug has been recovering from an ankle injury received some time ago.

120-Yard High Hurdles—Won by Hart, Navy, second, Hutchings, Penn State, third, Rae, Navy Time—1:33.

Shot Put—Won by Hahnfeldt, Navy, second, Opp, Navy, third, Vukmanic, Penn State Distance—48 feet, 9 1/2 inches.

100-Yard Dash—Won by Ewell, Penn State, second, Chabot, Navy, third, Herzberger, Navy Time—9.8.

One Mile Run—Won by Maule, Penn State, second, Fuchell, Navy, third, Henderson, Penn State Time—4:24.

Pole Vault—Won by Bakura, Penn State, second, Moffatt, Penn State, third, Meier, Navy Height—13 ft, 3 1/4 in (New Penn State record).

Discus Throw—Won by Hahnfeldt, Navy, second, Vukmanic, Penn State, third, Lenz, Navy Distance—152 ft 8 1/2 in.

High Jump—Won by Krug, Penn State, tie for second between Armstrong, Navy, and Smith, Penn State Height—5 feet, 11 inches.

Broad Jump—Won by Ewell, Penn State, second, Price, Penn State, third, Tichener, Navy Distance—23 feet 8 1/4 inches.

Javelin Throw—Won by Vukmanic, Penn State, second, Hahnfeldt, Navy, third, Karl, Navy Distance—203 feet, 5 inches.

440-Yard Run—Won by Hartman, Penn State, second, Healy, Navy, third, Kirkpatrick, Navy Time—5:04.

Two-Mile Run—Tie for first between Maule and Smith, Penn State, third, Turner, Navy Time—9:50.5.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Won by Bunting, Navy, second, Hutchings, Penn State, third, Hart, Navy Time—24.2.

880-Yard Run—Won by Delatour, Navy, second, Peters, Penn State, third, Yohn, Penn State Time—1:56.4.

220-Yard Dash—Won by Ewell, Penn State, second, Herzberger, Navy, third, Chabot, Navy Time—21.4.

### Hamas Acts As Judge At Garcia-Overlin Bout

Steve Hamas '29, former Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Association heavyweight champion, served as judge at the Garcia-Overlin middleweight championship fight at Madison Square Garden last Thursday.

It was the first connection Steve has had with professional boxing since he lost to Max Schmeling in Berlin five years ago.

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## Freshman Golfers Beat Army Plebes, 7-2, To End Year

Hart And Smiley Shoot 75's To Give Yearlings Second Straight Win

In a steady, drizzling rain, Penn State's frosh golfers ended their season with two victories and one defeat by trimming the Army plebes, 7-2, on the hilly course at Cornwall, N. Y., Saturday.

Play in the first foursome was close with Don Hart, Penn State, being forced to 19 holes by Jim Hackler, and Harry Thompson, Penn State, sinking a 40-foot putt on the 18th to win his match, rivaling Johnny O'Brien's feat against Cornell last Saturday.

Hart and Bill Smiley were tied for State's low medal with 75's, while Hackler and Fred Rita were tied for Army's, low with 77's.

The Summaries First foursome Hart, Penn State, defeated Hackler, 1 up in 19 holes, Thompson, Penn State, defeated Barton Yount, 1 up, best ball, Penn State, 1 up in 19 holes.

Second foursome Smiley, Penn State, defeated Hodgene Kirby, 7-5, O'Brien, Penn State, defeated Jack Clark, 4-3, best ball, Penn State, 5-4.

Third foursome Rita, Army, defeated Jack Doriane, 3-2, Al Bagninsky, Penn State, defeated Bob Smith, 4-3, best ball, Army, 2 up.

## Women In Sports

By R. HELEN GORDON

Dear Marge, We thank you and other WRA officers for a "swell" year for women in sports. There was more enthusiasm and participation in interclass and intramural competition than ever before. More coeds took advantage of the "club house" use of White Hall than last year through Friday and Saturday night open houses.

Sports Day was the first attempted here. According to visiting athletic advisors, "It was one of the most successful projects among college sport days." More than 158 women from 20 colleges participated in seven sports.

The American Federation of College Women's Convention will be held here in 1943—a definite progressive step.

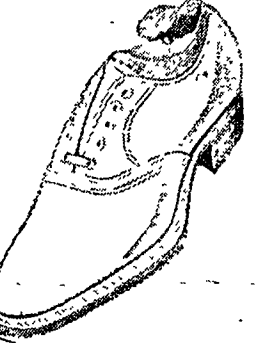
Coed recreation included fun nights, volleyball nights, skating and bicycle parties, and dances. With the faculty, the club program has developed interest in outing, tennis, golf, badminton, dance, rifle, and swimming activities. Facilities and lessons were offered for skiing—in fact WRA developed as extensive a program for the 1475 coeds here as any women's athletic program in any Eastern college.

But, Marge, the WRA program is still in an embryonic stage. Greater non-major participation in tennis, golf, swimming, archery, riflery, etc., a college-wide coeducational program—these are still to be achieved.

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