

Cagers Test Georgetown In Repeat Game At 8 Tonight

Between The Lions

With DICK PETERS

Lines On the Lions

Bob Baird, Nittany leather-mitten expert, commenting on his knockout by Cornell's EIBA champ John Clark, Saturday night, explains it this way: "I guess I just walked into one. Everyone does it sometime and my turn came Saturday night. It was a mistake on my part, and one I won't make again."

We still think that one of the neatest coaching jobs done in this College or any institution is that of Nick Thiel, varsity lacrosse mentor. Few coaches start with athletes who know nothing about the sport and build teams like those Nick has been turning out year after year. The head stick man will have a tough time this spring, faced with manufacturing a team composed chiefly of sophomores, but we'll bet six used razor blades the team won't be a wash-out. Speaking of the old Indian sport, Nick has Gazy Green, Lion soccer player, out wielding a stick. Gazy's never tried the game before.

The University of Mexico basketball team which tackles the Lawthermen here next Tuesday have lost 47 games in succession, which almost proves that chili con carne and senoritas are the only things which are very hot south of the border.

If Penn State's up-and-coming varsity gymnastics outfit tramples Temple in their meet March 1 and if the Owls in turn lick Army, the Lions will be tied for first place in the Eastern loop

Wants To Win



Scotty Moffatt will be trying to better his record when the cagers play Georgetown tonight. At Georgetown, in a game which the Lions lost, 28-24, Moffatt went scoreless.

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Question of the day: Will Jim Lewis, the Lion's EIBA 165-pound champ of last year, enter the ring for Dr. Leo Houck at any time this year?

There's a chance that Joe Bedenk and his baseballers may boast the long and short of college pitchers this spring. Among those present at Nittany diamond drills now is Matt McKinney, a sophomore whose red hair is 5 feet 8 inches off terra firma and sophomore Al Maurer who scrapes the stratosphere at 6 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Lions Seek Revenge In Rec Hall Contest

One of the season's top basketball attractions—both locally and throughout the East—should draw a capacity crowd to Rec Hall when the Nittany cagers battle Georgetown's mighty Hoyas at 8 o'clock tonight.

It will be a repeat performance between the two teams. The first meeting was at Washington, D. C., on January 29 and the Hoyas licked the Lions, 28-24, in an overtime game.

State led most of the way but Georgetown managed to knot the count at 20-20 with only seconds to go and the thriller went into an extra period. This was all Georgetown's as the home team tallied eight points to State's four.

Both teams, State and Georgetown, are rated among the country's top cage fives. The Hoyas have the better record, however, having lost only two while winning 14.

Included among the teams which have fallen before the Washington cagers are NYU and Temple. These teams have likewise lost to State. Syracuse downed the Lions and also gets credit for inflicting a loss on the Hoyas.

For Georgetown, the starting lineup tonight will probably be the same which took the floor in the first encounter. Kiernan, who scored 10 points to pace his teammates, will be at one forward and Schmidli is slated for the other. At center will be Engles. The guards will be O'Grady and Rizzi, the best all-around player on the squad.

For State, Coach John Lawther plans no changes in his regular starting five. Johnny Barr and Red Moffatt will be the forwards, Herk Baltimore will jump center, and Dick Grimes and Elmer Gross will play the guard posts.

Lion Swimmers At Penn Today

Still suffering from the sting of their first defeat, the Nittany tankmen journey to Philadelphia today for their first away tilt and are determined to emerge victorious in their meet with the Penn Quakers.

Although the Red and Blue downed the Lions, 40-35, last year, the odds are on the State splashers to come out on top this season. The Quakers have lost to Cornell, 48-27, and to Rutgers, 50-25, but these defeats mean little when it comes to predicting the outcome of today's meet.

The Penn natators have a record-breaking medley relay team and Captain Joe Tyson is out to give the Lion "Old Reliable," Captain Bill Kirkpatrick, a race for the 50-yard title.

The twelve Nittany men making the trip may be badly handicapped by the absence of Don Delmanzo, varsity distance man, who was called to New York early this week. It is not yet known whether Delmanzo will be able to join the team in Philadelphia.

10 Teams See Action In IM Basketball Games

Intramural basketball competition went into its second day last night at Rec Hall, with 10 independent teams seeing action.

The Rocky Ramblers beat the Penn State Forestry Society, 24-10; Lion Club won over Fairmount Hall, 13-9; Irvin Hall defeated Pioneer House, 25-10; BRB No. 1 edged out the Ath Hall Waiters, 11-7; and BRB No. 2 beat Penn Haven, 25-11.

The game between the White Hall Whites and the Penn State Club was postponed because of scheduling difficulties.

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Cub Passers Meet

Bisons Here Tonight

Trying for their fourth win of the season in five starts, the Nittany Cub quintet will clash with the Cub Bisons of Bucknell, for the second time this season, in Rec Hall tonight at 6:30 p.m. as a preliminary to the State-Georgetown contest.

Barr Threatens All-Time Record

With six games still remaining on the Lions' basketball schedule, high-scoring Johnny Barr threatens to become the first State courtman ever to pile up 500 points over the course of three years of varsity competition.

The Lion captain has scored 134 points thus far this season, and this added to the 88 points he scored in his sophomore year, and 231 points last year, gives him a high total of 453 markers. Barr must average eight points per game in the last six tilts to eclipse the 500 mark.

Second to Barr in the scoring column is sophomore Herkie Baltimore with 95 points, followed by Scotty Moffatt with 76 and Elmer Gross with 69 points. As a team, the Lions have averaged 36 points per contest, while limiting their opponents to 29 in winning nine games and dropping five for a .643 average.

Summaries:

	G.	F.	Tls.
Barr	53	28	134
Baltimore	43	9	95
Moffatt	30	16	76
Gross	21	27	69
Grimes	15	13	43
Ramin	14	7	35
Egli	6	5	17
Silan	5	6	16
Crowell	7	1	15
Linde	5	0	10
Edgar	1	1	3
Totals	200	113	513

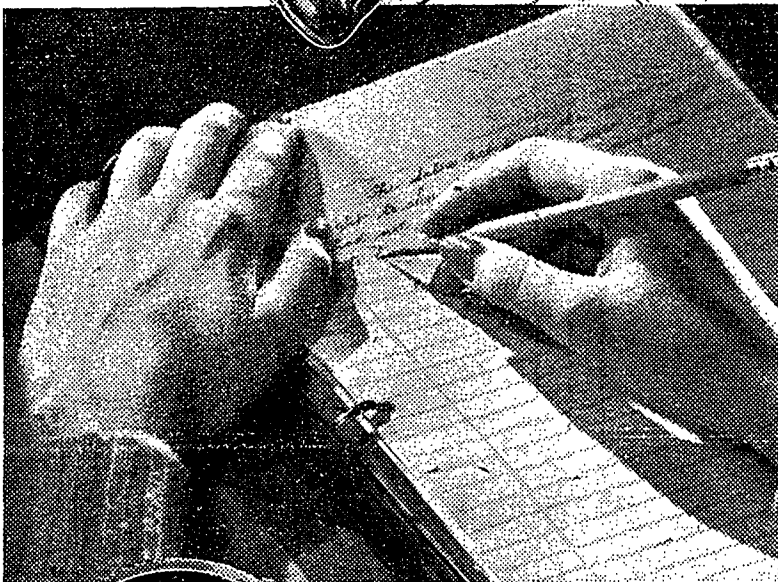
Army Calls Graduate

Stanley G. Zynda, graduate student in engineering, has been called to active duty in the Army. He is a reserve officer, having graduated from The Citadel, a southern military college.

University of Pennsylvania's first three football games in 1941 are against the Big Three: Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

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