

Nittany Nine Trounces Gettysburg Bullets, 21-1

Between The Lions

WITH DICK PETERS

Alumni News Service

Buried in a mess of baseball propaganda, insurance ads, and other such miscellany, which collected in our mail box over the Easter vacation, we found a very interesting letter and newspaper clipping from a Mr. C. S. Carlsen '35 who is residing at present in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. We wiped the Easter egg off our upper lip and found these comments in the newspaper article, which had to do with the recent NCAA boxing tourney here.

In an interview with Ed Khoury, LSU ring coach, Dan Hardesty, of Baton Rouge's Morning Advocate tells how the Tiger mentor praised the Penn State tourney. Says Khoury:

"It was one of the finest tourneys I've ever been to . . . it was so much better than the 1940 meet at Sacramento that there's simply no comparison."

Khoury elaborated on his compliments: "The gym at Penn State was splendidly equipped . . . plenty of punching bags for everyone. They provided us with lots of boys to help us and to keep things going smoothly. There was never any congestion either at the ringside or in the dressing rooms. There were plenty of the latter, and everybody knew just where to go."

Heck Was Hot

"The whole place," the Bengal teacher went on, "looked like it was built for the tournament . . . a big electric clock which timed the rounds, up where everyone could see it . . . the names of the boxers and their schools were in electric lights on a scoreboard. John Heck, the tournament manager from Penn State, really did a swell job."

All of which is a very nice way of patting Penn State on the back—and commending again the local officials who handled the affair with extreme efficiency.

Second Team Downs Varsity Gridders, 6-0;

Outplaying the varsity blue and orange gridders Saturday afternoon the green and red clad second-stringers scored a 6-0 victory in the second intersquad scrimmage game of the year.

"Sparky" Brown scored for the second team in the last quarter, taking a lateral pass from Pepper Ventresco in midfield and breaking loose for a touchdown. The scoring play covered 70 yards.

Play was dominated by the second team, which drove deep into varsity territory several times and ended the game on the blue and orange 10 yard line.

His Lions Eat Bullets



F. JOSEPH BEDENK

Coach Joe Bedenk's baseballers displayed rare early-season batting form in pounding out a 21-1 win over the Gettysburg Bullets, who scored one of the two victories over the Lions last year.

Nittany Golfers Down Army, 5-4

Opening their season with a close victory over Army, 5-4, on the College course in a drawnout meet halted by frequent downpours last Saturday, the Nittany linksmen went into intensive drills yesterday for a two-meet trip to face a veteran W. & J. team on Friday and a strong West Virginia aggregation on Saturday.

Bob Wallace, junior making his varsity debut, was the hero of State's unexpected triumph. With the first match won by Army and the third taken by State, Wallace defeated Cadet Tom Hanley by 1 up on the 21st green, giving the Nittany golfers the deciding match.

Sophomore Don Hart extended Army's Jim Hackler to 20 holes before he bowed to the Cadet veteran by 1 up.

The summaries: First foursome—Ben Mayo, Army, defeated Jack Brand, 3 and 2; Jim Hackler, Army, defeated Don Hart one up in 20 holes. Best ball won by Army 3 and 2.

Second foursome—Don Leyden, Penn State, defeated Frank Smiley 3 and 2; Bob Wallace, Penn State, defeated Tom Hanley one up in 21 holes. Best ball won by Army one up in 19 holes.

Third foursome—Charles Seebold, Penn State, defeated Earl Brown 3 and 2; Jim Kramer, Penn State, defeated George MacMullin 4 and 3. Best ball won by Penn State 4 and 3.

Grant Wood, celebrated artist, has been granted a year's leave from the art department of the University of Iowa to devote full time to painting.

Lions Pound Out 16 Hits; Tuleya Yields 4 Singles

Nittany diamondmen, held in check for two games, burst forth in a barrage of basehits, stolen bases, and general run production Saturday afternoon in smothering the Gettysburg Bullets by an unexpected 21-1 score in six innings.

Determined to avenge last year's defeat, the Lions pounded four Orange and Blue pitchers for 16 hits, four of which were for extra bases.

First baseman Bill Debler led the Lion batsmen with two singles and a 350-foot home run which brought four runs across the plate. Leftfielder Peany Gates grabbed his share of safeties with two singles and a double, and catcher Alex Basista knocked out three singles.

Sophomore twirler Ed Tuleya confined the Bullets to four very scattered hits. A combination of a walk and a single gave the visitors their only run in the sixth inning.

Coach Joe Bedenk's boys tallied one run in the first inning and gathered six more in the third on four hits.

Another run was added in the fifth, and in the sixth and final inning the Lions finished the slaughter. Fifteen men came up to bat and collected a total of six singles, six bases on balls, one magnificent home run, and eleven runs.

That was enough for the Bullets. Gettysburg coach "Pop" Plank decided that his boys had had enough exercise for the day, so he withdrew his forces and conceded the victory.

Gettysburg	A.	R.	H.	E.
Mizzell, ss	2	0	1	1
Simon, 1b	2	0	0	0
Kane, lf, p	3	0	0	0
Shoemaker, rf, lf	1	1	0	0
Buyer, c	2	0	0	0
Showalter, cf	3	0	0	1
Hummell, 3b	2	0	0	0
Murtoff, lf, 3b	1	0	1	0
Smith, 2b	3	0	1	1
Cox, p	1	0	1	0
Knauer, p	1	0	0	0
Freeze, p, rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	1	4	3
Penn State	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Ball, 3b	4	2	1	1
Kolkebeck, rf	4	4	2	0
Ruff, rf	2	0	0	0
Ebersole, rf	0	2	0	0
Debler, 1b	4	2	3	0
Gates, lf	4	4	3	0
Basista, c	5	3	3	0
Sapp, 2b	2	2	1	0
Thomas, ss	4	1	1	0
Tuleya, p	4	1	2	0
Totals	31	21	16	1

Score by innings:
Gettysburg . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Penn State . . . 1 0 6 2 1 11—21

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Garnets Topple Lion Stickmen, 8-6

Despite an unexpected display of lacrosse power at Swarthmore on Saturday, the Lion stickmen dropped their third straight game, bowing 8-6 to the Garnets in an extra period contest which was sparked by the brilliant playing of veteran Al Blair, Lion center.

The Nittanymen will concentrate on offensive play this week in preparation for their first home encounter with a powerful Syracuse ten on April 30.

In Saturday's game, Blair held Swarthmore's All-American Bob Donnelly to one goal while he tallied three for the Lions. Blair's last goal, which came within the last 30 seconds of the game, on a pass from Jim Gotwalls' point, tied the score for the Nittanymen.

Swarthmore's veteran ten retaliated however, in the extra session and rode to victory on two quick goals.

The Little Quakers took a 2-1 lead at the end of the first quarter, jumped 3-2 at the half and led 4-3 at the three quarter mark, but State's three-goal barrage in the final frame knotted the count, 6-6, and sent the game into the extra period.

Captain Bud Dattlebaum, Lion in home, scored twice for State. Sophomore sensation, Bob Koch, first attack, tallied once.

Grieve Issues Last Call For '44 Track Aspirants

Disappointed with the number of freshmen to report for track practice, Coach Bob Grieve has issued a final call for candidates. Especially lacking are pole vaulters, but all aspirants are urged to try out for the team.

The yearlings will make their debut May 10, when they journey to Ithaca to meet the Little Red trackmen. The following Saturday, May 17 will also find the Little Lions on the road, this time to compete with Mercersburg. One other meet may be scheduled for the frosh trackmen.

Penn State boxers have won the team title of the Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Association seven times since the beginning of the association's tournaments.

Army Cadets Blank Racquet Team, 9-0 In Season's Opener

After being blanked, 9-0, by a well balanced Army net squad Saturday, in the season's opener, the Lion racquet wielders will attempt to rebound with their first victory tomorrow at 4 p.m. at the expense of the Bucknell Bisons. This will be the first of three home matches this week.

Aside from Chuck Bowman, Johnny Knode and Don Parker, who extended their cadet opponents to three set matches, the West Pointers, interrupted once by a slight rain, rifled through the Nittanymen in straight sets.

In a battle of captains, it was Army's Dick Tindall, that showed his teammates the way by stopping Penn State's No. 1 man, Mac Weinstein, 6-3, 7-5, with sizzling ground strokes and spectacular volleying. Tindall was a finalist in last year's All-Army tennis tourney.

The summaries:

Tindall (A) defeated Weinstein, 6-3, 7-5.
Murrh (A) defeated Hughes, 6-2, 6-2.
Tate (A) defeated Bowman, 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.
Hoyt (A) defeated Knode, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.
Canella (A), defeated Parker, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.
Driscoll (A) defeated Lundelius 9-7, 6-3.
Tindall and Buchanan (A) defeated Weinstein and Hughes, 6-3, 6-4.
Murrh and Tate (A) defeated Bowman and Knode, 6-2, 9-7.
Hoyt and Tucker (A) defeated Parker and Lundelius, 6-2, 6-2.

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