

Between The Lions

With PAT NAGELBERG

"If you can't take part in sports, be one anyway." That isn't an original phrase but it has stuck in our minds since we first saw it in the masthead of a noted metropolitan sport column years ago. And now that we have achieved our collegiate ambition of authoring BTL for the coming year, we'll make sportmanship our keynote on and off the athletic field.

First columns are probably the toughest task a new editor has to tackle. As Bud Smyser said in his retiring editorial Saturday there is so much uncertainty about what to say on your first day on the job and by the time you've finished there is so much to say and so little space to say it in. We can't vouch for the latter but we're certainly an authority on the tribulations of a budding columnist.

It isn't the easiest assignment in the world following in the footsteps of such capable sport commentators as Jerry Weinstein, Bob Wilson and Dick Peters but the very prospect of handling a job with great possibilities of serving six thousand sport fans and several hundred athletes is a challenge to any young reporter.

It is with this thought in mind that we take up where Dick so capably left off. The sport page and column of The Daily Collegian belong to its faithful readers and while we may fall down on the job sometimes in the future, it will never be because of a don't-give-a-damn attitude on our part. You can't have that when you wish to reach the entire student body.

We aren't setting any definite platform or making hasty promises which we'll be unable to fulfill. In the name of clean sportsmanship deserving of the best college in the country, however, we do promise to go to bat for any cause which has the voice of right and justice behind it. Students, athletes, and coaches are more than welcome to bring whatever problems they may have and we'll do what little it is in our power to help them out.

Ticket Prices Listed For Soose Title Fight

Students intending to see ex-Penn Stater Billy Soose battle title-holder Ken Overlin at Madison Square Garden, New York City, on May 9th may secure their tickets in advance by contacting boxing coach Leo Houck. Tickets will be sold on the following price scale: ringside, \$7.75; side arena, \$5.75; mezzanine, \$4.00; rear ringside, \$3.50; and end arena and balcony, \$2.50.

Lions Pound Pitt Tennis Team, 8-1

Well in their stride after driving Pitt's courtment from the clay Saturday, 8-1, the Lion's will try for their second win when they face the Bullet servers from Gettysburg on the varsity courts at 4 p. m. tomorrow. It was with a much juggled line-up that the Nittany racquetmen swept six singles matches and dropped only one doubles encounter to the Smokey City lads.

Captain Mac Weinstein stroked out his first victory of the season over Pitt's No. 1 man Ed Goehring, 6-4, 6-1. In the No. 2 spot, Don Parker, sophomore star, moved from the No. 5 spot to outpoint Francis Hasmuth in the only three set singles encounter, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.

The summaries: Weinstein (S) defeated Goehring, 6-4, 6-1; Parker (S) defeated Hasmuth, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4; Hughes (S) defeated Trimble, 6-1, 6-3; Bowman (S) defeated Granger, 7-5, 8-6; Lundelius (S) defeated Grance, 6-3, 6-1.

Knobe (S) defeated Nickeson, 6-0, 6-2; Weinstein and Hughes (S) defeated Goehring and Grance, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3; Hasmuth and Trimble (P) defeated Parker and Lundelius, 6-4, 6-3; Bowman and Davis (S) defeated Nickeson and Granger, 6-1, 6-1.

Lion Stickmen Oppose Syracuse Tomorrow

Determined to shake the losing jinx which has dogged them in their past three contests, the Lion lacrosse men will open their home season against a powerful Syracuse ten on New Beaver Field at 4 o'clock tomorrow.

Last year, the Nittany men were trounced 16-6 by the veteran Orangemen, but tomorrow's contest promises to be anything but one-sided—judging from the Lions' stiff drills this week in offensive plays.

In the Syracuse contest Coach Nick Thiel will renew an old sports rivalry with his own college coach Roy Simmons. During Thiel's six years as State mentor the Lions have won two and lost four games in the series.

'44 Tennis Men Sign Up

All freshmen interested in trying for the frosh tennis team should sign up at the Athletic Store before Thursday noon.

Ewell, Bakura, And Glenn Place In Penn Relays

Led by Norwood "Barney" Ewell, who grabbed second in the special invitation 100 yard dash, Penn State's track representatives in the Penn Relay Carnival came through to place in four special events Saturday, after failing to qualify men in any of Friday's competition.

Joe Bakura pole-valuted 13 feet for third place, while Johnny Glenn marked at 6' 1" in the high jump to earn a tie for fourth. Both Bakura and Glenn leaped as high as second place winners in their events but were rated lower for having more misses.

After winning the second heat of the century dash, in 09.8, Ewell got off to a bad start in the finals and was edged at the finish by Welby Williams of North Texas Teachers, also clocked at 09.8. Bill Carter, Pitt sprint star who came in third behind Ewell, will have another opportunity to meet Ewell this Saturday when the Panthers come to New Beaver Field for the Lion's first dual meet.

In the broad jump Ewell also placed for the Lions getting fourth with a leap of 22 feet 10 1/2 inches. State's half mile relay squad finished third in its heat, thus failing to qualify for the finals.

Nittany Golfers Top W. Virginia

Extending their winning streak to three matches by trimming the University of West Virginia, 6 1/2-2 1/2, at Morgantown, W. Va., Saturday, the undefeated Lion golfers will go into intensive drills this week for their first EIGA matches in a triangular meet with Pitt and Cornell at Pittsburgh next Saturday.

The Lion victory added the Mountaineers to State's list of links victims which already includes Army and Washington and Jefferson. Last year, the Nittany linksmen had four straight victories tucked under their belts, including one over Pitt and another over West Virginia.

In Saturday's match Veteran Chuck Seebold took medal honors by shooting a brilliant 69, three under par for the hilly Morgantown Country Club layout. The summaries:

First foursome — Captain Brand, Penn State, defeated Wilson, 4 and 3; Coulsin, West Virginia, halved his match with Hart. The best ball was split.

Second foursome — Wallace, Penn State, defeated Wyant 2 and 1; and Spencer, West Virginia, halved his match with Leyden. Best ball won by Penn State.

Third foursome — Seebold, Penn State, defeated Morgan 5 and 4; and Morgan, West Virginia, halved his match with LaPorte. Best ball won by Penn State.

Syracuse Tops Lions, 7-4; Nine Plays Colonials Today

Pepper Scores Again



Pepper Petrella, above, scored the final Penn State touchdown against Duquesne Saturday to give the Nittany Lions an 18-0 lead. The Dukes came back later in the game to tie the score at 18-18.

Medlar Starting Pitcher For Bedenkmen Today

Penn State's baseball team will attempt to slide back into the win column against the Colonials of George Washington University on Beaver Field at 4 o'clock this afternoon, after losing 7-4 to the Syracuse Orangemen in a 10-inning game Saturday.

Right-hander Chuck Medlar will probably pitch for the Lions. Medlar did relief work in the Syracuse game, striking out both batters who faced him in the 10th inning. Sophomore southpaw Ed Tuleya is Bedenk's alternate choice on the mound.

Jack Stauffer will start behind the plate instead of Alex Basista, who has caught the last four games. Stauffer saw action in the last two innings of the Syracuse battle.

Saturday's game was lost to the Orangemen the hard way. The Nittany men tallied two runs in the first inning on successive singles by John Ebersole, Bill Debler, and Peany Gates, and held the lead until the eighth inning.

At the end of the regulation nine innings, the score was deadlocked at 4-4. Syracuse first baseman Hess started things off for the Orangemen in the tenth with a single. McPhail struck out, then left fielder Pulaski drove a home run over Peany Gates' head in left. Relief pitcher Wes Smith, who replaced starter Jim Richardson in the ninth inning, walked the next two men, and another run came in when Lion substitute catcher Stauffer let a ball get by. Medlar come in and struck out two men to end the inning.

Gridders Show Promise In Practice Scrimmage With Duquesne Saturday

Showing plenty of promise for next year's grid campaign, Penn State tangled with Duquesne in a practice session witnessed by Jock Sutherland and Navy's Swede Larson, notable football mentors. The game ended in an 18-18 tie.

"Sparky" Brown scored first on a 38-yard runback of Phil Ahwesh's kick from the Dukes' end zone late in the second period. Captain Len Krouse tallied two minutes later on a 13-yard pass from Cap Bailey.

The final Penn State touchdown was made by Pepper Petrella in the middle of the third quarter, giving the Nittany Lions an 18-0 lead over the Pittsburghers.

Score By Periods:				
Penn State	0	12	6	0-18
Duquesne	0	0	0	18-18

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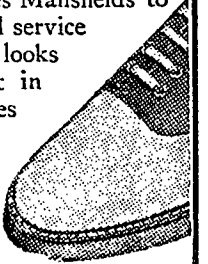
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