

Baseball And Tennis Squads Face Navy, Penn On Road

Intramurals

SOFTBALL INDEPENDENT

The first and second round results, according to Mgr. Bob Faloon, follows:

Zephyrs 14, Penn State Club 1; B.R.B. 15, Forestry Society 4; Blue and White Club won on a forfeit from Fairmount Hall; Irving Hall 7; Met. '41 4; Watts Hall Pickles forfeited to Leibig Chem; Penn Haven 8, Gables 7; Watts Hall Lemons 5, Ingleside Club 1; Nittany Co-op won on a forfeit from Jordan Hall.

FRATERNITY

Tau Phi Delta 7, Alpha Phi Delta 6; Phi Kappa Tau 21, Beaver House 9; Triangle 28, Theta Kappa Phi 14; Alpha Chi Sigma 25, Phi Gamma Delta 11; AKPi won over AGR; TKE over Sigma Chi; and Delta Chi 9, Kappa Sigma 8.

SOCCER

More first round matches in the intramural fraternity soccer tournament were played Friday, Monday and yesterday.

Summaries: Alpha Chi Sigma No. 2 defeated Phi Gam, 2-0; Alpha Zeta defeated Sigma Phi Alpha, 3-1 (extra period); SAE defeated DTD, 1-0; Beta Theta Pi forfeited to KDR; and Alpha Chi Sigma No. 1 defeated Alpha Chi Sigma No. 2, 2-0.

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Richardson To Twirl Against Midshipmen

Penn State's varsity baseball team plays Navy at Annapolis this afternoon in the first of three games on a road trip that throws the Lions against three of the strongest teams in the east.

Jim Richardson, lanky southpaw, will pitch for the Nittany nine in its effort to raise the .500 winning percentage recorded in the eight games played to date.

Eighteen Lions made the trip. In addition to the regular starting line-up, Coach Joe Bedenk took along reserve pitchers Chuck Medlar, Ed Tuleya, Bob Robinson, Wes Smith, and Al Maurer, reserve catchers Alex Basista and Jim Sampsel, and utility fielders Fran Farris and Ray Edgar.

Medlar, veteran right-hander, will be twirling for his third win against Colgate on Friday. Tuleya, sophomore southpaw, is scheduled to hurl against the Syracuse Orangemen on Saturday.

Usual Lion starters will see action in the Navy game today. They are Jack Stauffer catching, Bill Debler at first, Captain Eddie Sapp at second, White Thomas at short, Freddy Ball at third, Peany Gates in left, Warren Kolkebeck in center, and John Ebersole in right field.

Syracuse is the only team on the trip schedule that has been met by the Lions earlier in the season. The Orangemen were stretched to ten innings in downing the Nittany tossers 7-4 on Beaver Field, April 26.

The Bedenkmen will return to State College on Sunday, take a day off, and leave for Pittsburgh to play the Panthers on Tuesday.

Golfers Hit Jinx In Hoyas Match

Coach Bob Rutherford's unbeaten Lion golfers will face their stiffest competition this season when they take on Georgetown, last year's E.I.G.A. champions, Friday afternoon on the College course.

The Hoyas have been a perennial nemesis to the Nittanymen since they were scheduled in 1936. In the past five years of the series, Georgetown has won all its matches with Penn State. The Lions nearly overthrew the Hoya jinx in 1939, but they ended up on the short end of a 5-4 score. Last year, they lost 6-3 to the champs.

At present, State and Georgetown are tied for first place in the Middle Atlantic division of the E.I.G.A. Last week, while the Lions were trimming Pitt and Cornell, the Hoyas downed Penn and a veteran Princeton team. State will take on Princeton, Saturday morning, and the Quakers in the afternoon.

The Lion linksmen now have five consecutive victories tucked under their belts, with Army, W&J, West Virginia, Pitt, and Cornell on their list of links victims. But unbeaten records are nothing new to Bob Rutherford's mashie-men. In 1939, they drove impressively through six matches before suffering a loss by bowing to Princeton. That season's record stood seven wins and only two defeats—Georgetown was the other victor.

The standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	O.P.
Penn State	2	0	1.000	13	5
Georgetown	2	0	1.000	11	7
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500	9	9
Princeton	1	1	.500	8	10
Penn	0	2	.000	8	10
Cornell	0	2	.000	5	13

'44 Track Time Trials

In preparation for their first meet this Saturday at Ithaca, the frosh track squad will hold time trials at 4 o'clock this afternoon on New Beaver Field.

Leads Lions Today



Captain Eddie Sapp, above, leads the Lion baseballers on the field against the Navy at Annapolis today in the first of three games on a five-day trip.

Between The Lions

With PAT NAGELBERG

The Athletic Association will hold its annual election on Monday and included among the issues up for a vote before the student body is the four year ruling which if passed will prohibit any athlete from competing in intercollegiate competition after eight semesters in college.

On the surface there seems nothing drastic about the ruling. In fact, it is intended to put Penn State on the same athletic level as most major universities and colleges now under the eight semester rule.

The joker of the whole affair is, however, that the four year rule was passed by the Faculty Committee of the Athletic Advisory Board and will go into effect next September regardless of whether the students pass on the amendment. In other words, we're going to the polls on Monday and vote on an issue which is already been taken out of our hands by the powers that be.

We don't doubt that the faculty members of the Athletic Association have the good of Penn State at heart and would like to see the Nittany Lion an important factor on the sports horizon. We also admit that they may be better qualified than students to decide on athletic eligibility. The fact remains, however, that the Athletic Association constitution gives the student body the right to vote on just such issues.

Furthermore, after scanning through the AA rule book, we can't find any loop-hole which gives the faculty members the power to railroad through any change in the athletic eligibility code without first discussing the matter with the student representatives on the board. A negative vote on the amendment Monday should certainly find several red faces among the big wigs.

The Collegian stated yesterday morning that Roman Pieo, captain-elect of the gym team would be the only athlete affected by the new ruling. Closer investigation disclosed several other cases where stars of various teams would find their intercollegiate athletic careers curtailed.

Quite a few athletes put in a semester or year at other institutions before they succumbed to the lure of the Nittany mountains. Most of them are not tramp athletes, but came here honestly believing that they could acquire a better education in their chosen fields at State than in the colleges of their previous choice.

Point For Upset Over Unbeaten Quakers

Shooting for an even bigger upset than last Saturday's defeat of Syracuse, the Lion netmen will face Coach Wallace Johnson's Pennsylvania tennis squad at Philadelphia this afternoon.

Coach Ted Roethke's charges will have to play their best brand of tennis to stop the Quakers who have not been beaten in Eastern competition for two years.

Although the same squad that beat Syracuse is making the trip Roethke may make some changes in the lineup that will take to the court against the powerful Red and Blue squad.

After dropping their first two matches the Nittany aces have come back strong and are now riding on the crest of a three-game winning streak. Roethke gives the squad only an outside chance to keep up their streak today, however.

As leadoff man, Captain Mac Weinstein will oppose the Quaker's No. 1 man, Bill Kilgus, in what should be a very close battle.

Other Lion netmen that left last night for Philadelphia are sophomore star, Don Parker, veteran Del Hughes, Chuck Bowman, Bill Lundelius, John Knode, Don Davis, and Charlie Hough.

Roethke expects his concentration on doubles play to pay dividends this afternoon at the expense of Penn's doubles teams, Kilgus and Bloom, Applestein and Schaefer, and Peele and Weintraub.

The courtmen meet Cornell's net team on the home clay at 2 p.m. this Saturday.

Carl Ferris, who refereed yesterday's lacrosse game between the Lions and Syracuse, was one of the nation's greatest stickmen a few years ago. Ferris attended Hobart.

Hull Defeats Kraybill In Frosh Tennis Finals

After dropping his first set, Si Hull came through 5-7, 6-0, 6-0, to stop Herb Kraybill in the final match of the freshman tennis tournament held over the weekend, in which 40 netmen were entered.

Other frosh that reached the semi-finals, according to manager Earl Stavely, were Israel Krauss and Al Hendler. After this week's practice the definite lineup will be chosen to meet the Cornell netmen this Saturday.

'44 Nine Plays Today

Leo Houck's frosh baseballers will seek their third victory against Mercersburg Academy on Beaver Field at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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