

## Between The Lions

With PAT NAGELBERG

### Baird's Charges

The subject of sports managerships may not exactly belong on the sport page but we think it sufficiently connected with athletics to warrant its discussion in this column. Especially so, when the president-elect of the All-College Cabinet decides to make a political issue out of it and makes claims which he could not substantiate even if he wanted to:

We didn't have the pleasure to hear Bob Baird's inaugural address Tuesday afternoon but he was quoted as saying, and he verified the statement, that athletic managerships are being used as political footballs and need investigation. When questioned yesterday, the versatile athletic-politico claimed that he actually knows of several cases where deals were made, to put it bluntly:

While we had more than a superficial insight into the controversial matter (which Baird evidently does not), we went directly to the best source of information, the managers, captains and coaches and here are some of the results.

The desired managerships are gained by boys who work hardest and show the greatest aptitude for getting along with the manager, coach and the players. In other words, the same qualities which spell success in every other field are also essential for managerships.

### The True Facts

No trades are "pulled" by individuals or fraternities, and the usual hue and cry raised after certain candidates lose out in close elections dies out when closer investigation is made. No student is low enough to vote against a deserving candidate simply to complete a so-called political deal Baird and his cohorts are shouting about. When one realizes that the coaches and the graduate manager of athletics have an equal vote in the elections, the charge appears ridiculous.

Perhaps Baird is incensed because fraternity men apparently dominate the managerships. Upon investigating the set-up during the past four years, we discovered that the few non-affiliated men who tried out for managerships met with overwhelming success. Why, even the football manager in 1937 was a non-fraternity man. The trouble is that so few of them devote any time to it, while fraternity men, constantly pushed by their houses, turn out in greater numbers.

No, we disagree with Bob that athletic managerships are used as political footballs and need investigation. Having talked to a large number of interested persons we believe that Baird will find a great majority opposed to his charge. After making such emphatic statements, we think that you should back them up, Bob. The space is yours, but we want facts and not mere political orations. Sportmanship is essential in and out of the ring.

Sophomores at Butler college elected twins, Barbara and Marjorie Kelly, as "Sweethearts of Butler."

## Navy Nine Hands Lions 8-1 Defeat, Fifth Of Season

ANNAPOLIS, MD., May 7.—Navy's baseball Midshipmen handed Penn State's diamondmen an 8-1 defeat, their fifth of the season, this afternoon, setting the Lions down with four scattered hits.

Left fielder Peany Gates tallied the lone Nittany run in the eighth inning when he singled, went to second on catcher Jack Stauffer's infield out, and stole third and home.

Navy piled up its seven run margin of victory on rallies in the third and sixth innings. In the third with two men out, Lion twirler Jim Richardson walked a man and yielded a single, setting up Midshipman Bill Werner's three run homer over Warren Kolkebeck's head in center field.

In the sixth, Werner again sparked a Navy scoring spree. First man up, he smashed a hard drive into right field which John Ebersole dove for and missed, allowing the ball to roll for another home run. Three singles and two walks in the same inning brought across the final four Navy runs.

Navy	r	h	o	a	e
Stowe	1	1	3	4	0
Blue	1	0	1	1	0
Brennan	1	0	3	0	0
Werner	3	2	10	1	0
Harwood	1	0	1	0	0
Smith	0	2	2	0	0
Gebert	0	2	3	1	0
Lavrakas	1	1	3	0	0
Smith	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	8	8	27	8	0
Penn State	r	h	o	a	e
Ball	0	1	0	2	0
Kolkebeck	0	0	3	0	0
Ebersole	0	0	0	0	0
Debler	0	0	8	1	1
Gates	1	2	5	0	0
Stauffer	0	0	3	0	0
Sapp	0	1	3	1	0
Thomas	0	0	2	2	0
Richardson	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	1	4	24	7	1

## Mercersburg Hands Frosh Nine First Loss

Two hit pitching by Mercersburg Academy twirler Bob Whitman handed the Nittany frosh baseballers a 5-1 set-back, their first of the year, on Beaver Field yesterday afternoon.

Coach Leo Houck's yearling diamondmen were retired in order at the plate in every inning but the third and ninth. Catcher Charles McFarland scored the only Lion run with a home run in the last inning.

Mercersburg	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Postlewaite, ss	5	1	1	3	4	0
Barry, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Warden, 2b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Kercher, 1b	3	1	0	7	1	0
Vieth, cf	4	1	1	6	0	0
Neff, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Lockhart, c	4	0	1	8	0	0
Chapman, 3b	2	1	0	0	2	0
Whitman, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	5	5	27	9	0
Penn State	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Lucas, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	1
S'bastianelli, ss	4	0	1	0	1	2
Burford, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Sidler, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Potskian, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Pointek, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Germain, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	0
McFarland, c	3	1	1	7	4	0
Pyer, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Martella	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	2	27	12	3

## Frosh Golf Roster Open For Cornell Match

Hoping to imitate the unbeaten record of their varsity big brothers, the untried frosh golfers will open their 1941 season against Cornell on the College course at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

The tentative freshman roster released yesterday by Coach Bob Rutherford Jr. has George Rowbotham and Bill Swan at No. 1 and 2 posts.

## Lion Netmen Lose To Penn, 9-0

By DON DAVIS

Special to the Collegian  
PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Keeping their two-year eastern tennis record unmarred, Penn's highly-touted netmen ran rough shod over Ted Roethke's Penn Staters with a 9-0 whitewashing here this afternoon.

Although the Lion's leadoff man, Captain Mac Weinstein, took the initial set from Bill Kil-

gus, the Philadelphia ace came back strong to win 6-8, 7-5, 6-1, to give the Quakers a lead which they never relinquished.

The defeat breaks a three-game victory streak for the Lions and gives them a record of three wins and three losses this season.

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