

Lion Trackmen Face Michigan State Tomorrow

PIAA Track Finals Will Also Be Held

By DON DAVIS

Penn State's track Lions will be in top form when they match skills with a strong squad of Tartans from Michigan State in their last dual meet of the season on New Beaver Field at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Barney Ewell and Co. will have a real job on their hands to stop the western outfit, which recently outpointed 11 teams for the State of Michigan Track and Field Championship.

Offsetting speed merchant Ewell's point winning ways for the Lions will be Michigan State's star athlete, Ed Arrington, winner of the All Around Individual Championship at the Kansas and Illinois Relays for the last two years.

Arrington high jumps consistently around 6 feet 4½ inches, a height State's Johnny Glenn has failed to approach in competition this season.

Not satisfied with this he usually broadjumps over 24 feet, and winds up his activities by starring in the shot put. If Ewell is leaping as he can, the broadjump should provide a very interesting struggle.

Besides Ewell and sophomore Don Dolbin in the sprints the Lions should pick up points in the hurdle events with Bob Hutchings clearing the timber. Joe Bakura and Scotty Moffatt will find themselves pitted against a 13 foot pole vault man, namely Tartan Jim Wonce. Bakura should make a good bid for honors in this event.

If the local thinclads can stop the Michigan State squad they will accomplish two things. First they will take the rubber in the series, the Lions and the Tartans each having won once in their two previous meets, and second the Lions will end their season with a .500 dual meet average. They have lost to Pitt and Army and have won over Syracuse.

Adding interest to the college struggle will be the participation of 580 high school track stars who will run off the high school PIAA track finals, one of the best tournaments of its kind in the country.

Both Class A and B boys will be entered and all participants have been either first or second place winners in their own district meets. The preliminaries in this statewide meet will begin on New Beaver Field at 10 a. m. tomorrow and the competition will carry over into the afternoon along with the Lion, Tartan encounter. Gerald Carver from Boyertown who won last year's mile and half mile event, is again expected to be the standout performer.

Graham's Historic Bench Proves No Study Aid To 'Zip' Student

The plight of quite a few of our most prominent athletes was revealed in a questionnaire filled out by a history professor at football coach Bob Higgins' request.

"The Hig" was rather worried about the scholastic standing of one of his star gridmen, so he sent a note to the football player's prof, asking for information and advice on the athlete's achievements.

It seems that the student in question had an average of 0- and prepared his work "spasmodically." Probably the most important cause of his poor work in history, however, was the fact that he "spends too much time on the bench in front of Graham's (known to "S" men as the A.C.) and not enough on his books."

The obliging prof went on to explain that, "very little history is made or learned on that HISTORIC bench." Prescription for a better grade was "thorough preparation for the final examination."



A 500 AVERAGE is what Track Coach Chick Werner, above, would like to have his Lion charges end their season by outpointing Michigan State's strong squad of thinclads tomorrow afternoon.

Varsity Golfers Whip Frosh, 7-2

Penn State's varsity golfers had quite a time Wednesday afternoon in defeating the formerly undefeated Lion Cub linksmen 7-2 over the College course.

Stu Burns was the only freshman to win his match, beating Scotty Maxwell by 1 up. In the other match of the initial foursome, Don Leyden eked out a close victory over freshman Don Montgomery by 1 up.

Varsity Captain Jack Brand downed Bill Swan in the second foursome by 1 up. The match between veteran Bob Wallace and George Rowbotham was stretched to 21 holes before Wallace won by 1 up.

In the third foursome the varsity found easier going. Chuck Seebold defeated Bill Keller by 2 up, and Chuck Fairchild defeated Slim Slack with 2 up and 1 to go.

The summaries: First foursome—Burns (F) defeated Maxwell, 1 up. Leyden (V) defeated Montgomery, 1 up. Best ball won by frosh.

Second foursome—Brand (V) defeated Swan, 1 up. Wallace (V) defeated Rowbotham, 1 up on the 21st hole. Best ball won by Varsity.

Third foursome—Seebold (V) defeated Keller, 2 up. Fairchild (V) defeated Slack, 2 and 1. Best ball won by Varsity.

Frosh Baseball Team Seeks Fifth Victory At Army Tomorrow

Leo Houck's frosh diamondmen entrain for West Point and a hoped for season's fifth victory against the Army Plebes tomorrow afternoon when they leave with the varsity baseball team at 11 o'clock this morning.

Fourteen players will be making the trip. Houck has announced his probable starting nine as Orient Martella catching, Jack Stover on the mound, Bob McFarland at first base, Ed Lucas at second, Ed Sebastianelli at short, Bill Sidler covering third, John Patskian in left, John Burford in center, and Joe Piontek in right field.

Bucknell Tennis Meet Rained Out; May Play Today

After being rained out for the second time this season the Lion netmen's match with Bucknell, scheduled for yesterday afternoon, was again postponed. Although only tentative, the local courtmen will probably try for the third time to meet the Bisons by traveling to Lewisburg this afternoon.

Coach Ted Roethke's squad will wind up their erratic season when they play a tough Muhlenberg squad on the varsity courts at 2 p. m. tomorrow afternoon.

Although both Bucknell and Muhlenberg have had successful seasons, Roethke expects the latter to push the Lions hardest. He backs this prediction up with the fact that Muhlenberg recently topped Lehigh, victor over the Nittany courtmen by a 6-3 count.

Probably using the same line-up for both matches, Roethke will again start Captain Mac Weinstein in the lead-off spot, followed by "Ace" Parker, a sophomore "comer." Along with Weinstein, Del Hughes at No. 3 will wind up four years of tennis for Penn State this weekend.

The rest of the State line-up includes Chuck Bowman, John Knode, and Bill Lundelius in the No. 4, 5, and 6 slots and Don Davis and Gil Feldman in doubles play. Charlie Hough, senior, and Len Bierman may also see action.

The Lion Netmen's record so far this season:

Penn State, 0; Army, 9.
Penn State, 3; Lehigh, 6.
Penn State, 8; Pittsburgh, 1.
Penn State, 9; Gettysburg, 0.
Penn State, 7; Syracuse, 2.
Penn State, 0; Pennsylvania, 9.
Penn State, 2; Cornell, 7.
Penn State, 0; Navy, 9.
Penn State, 7; F. and M., 2.
Penn State, 9; Susquehanna, 0.

Nine Hits High, Low During Unusual Season

Although the baseball team hasn't done too well this season, the Nittany nine has had a very unusual record in regards to game scores.

The 21-1 victory over Gettysburg is the biggest winning score recorded by the Lions since 1908, when the Nittany tossers smashed out a 24-1 massacre of Carnegie Tech.

Pitt's 19-5 defeat of Coach Joe Bedenk's boys was the most convincing since 1924, the year a powerful Furman University club subdued the Lions by a 15-1 count.

Track Banquet Monday

The annual track banquet will be held at the Nittany Lion Inn at 6 p.m. Monday night. Elections for next year's captain will be made.

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Barney Ewell

SPRINTER EWELL is again expected to take high scoring honors when the Nittany Lion trackmen match skills with the Championship Tartans from Michigan State on New Beaver Field tomorrow afternoon.

High School Linksmen Here For PIAA State Tourney Championships

Forty-four high school golfers, representing 11 districts of the PIAA, will tee off over the College course today and tomorrow in the state tourney championships to select the individual scholastic golf list.

Playoffs will begin at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. with 11 foursomes each playing 36-hole matches. Lowest scorer in 24-holes will qualify for the final rounds tomorrow.

Qualifiers for today's matches were selected from the four lowest scorers of each district, which held playoffs last weekend.

John Markel of Reading High, who has held the title for two consecutive years, will play his final interscholastic golf match today in an attempt to retain the crown for three straight seasons.

Ben Stahl Places Ninth On Rifle 'All-American'

Benjamin H. Stahl '42, co-captain of the Penn State Rifle team for the past year, was placed on the All-American rifle team selected last night by the National Rifle Association.

Stahl was rated number nine in the nation and will receive the Golden Bullet award given to the ten best riflers every year.

Minnesota topped the nation with a total of three sharpshooters placed in the first ten. Two Iowa riflers were also selected.

All-Americans picked in the order of their ranking are Harry Beal, of Wichita; Virgil Pettit, of Iowa; David Gross, of Oregon State; Robert Linse and Edward Becker, of Minnesota; Albert Seidler, of George Washington; John Wynne, of Minnesota; Stahl, and Robert Kadgihn, of Iowa.

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