

Between The Lions

WITH PAT NAGELBERG

Odds And Ends

When Penn State and New York University tangle under the floodlights of the Polo Grounds on October 31, it will be the first night game in the football history of each college. . . . State's swimming team will be in conference competition for the first time next winter. The Nittany Lion tankers have been admitted to the Eastern Collegiate Swimming Association founded in 1920. . . . Gazzy Green, star on Bill Jeffrey's undefeated soccer teams for the past two years, will be missing from the lineup in the fall. The local booter has accepted a civil service job in Washington, D. C., and won't return to college in September.

Many Penn State graduates are directing athletic teams throughout the nation, but when Roman Pieo, Lion National A.A.U. rope climbing champion in 1940-41, takes over his duties as gymnastic coach at the University of Maryland, he will be the first Penn State man coaching that sport. . . . John Lawther, State's very capable basketball coach, who is teaching at the University of Pittsburgh at the present, will return to this campus to conduct a course in basketball at the post-session from August 11 to 29. Tentative plans are in progress for Lawther to take his Nittany cagers to Puerto Rico for exhibition games early in September.

One of Penn State's "Seven Mountains" of 1940 has joined the Marines. Frank Platt, rugged 210 pound tackle on the Penn State football team for the past three years, is now enlisted as a first class private in the Officer's Training School, U. S. Marine Corps, Quantico, Virginia. . . . Al Blair, lacrosse center-fielder and recently named on the third All-American team, is another former Lion athlete serving under Uncle Sam's colors. Blair is getting his ensignship in the Naval Reserves at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

In order to facilitate identification of Penn State football players this fall for the fans, press, and radio, the Nittany Lions will have a range of numbers for each position. The centers will wear numbers in the 50's; the guards in the

60's; tackles in the 70's; and the ends in the 80's. The blocking backs will wear the 20's; the left halfback the 40's; the fullbacks the 30's; and the right halfback will range from 13 to 19. There will be only two exceptions. Pepper Petrella will wear his usual number 7 and Sparky Brown will carry the "unlucky 13." Both players are left halfbacks, Brown having been switched by Bob Higgins from the fullback post.

Nine victories and eight defeats may be considered a fair percentage in most baseball circuits, but when Penn State's varsity team finished their 1941 season with that record it was the worst season that Coach Joe Bedenk had ever experienced with the Nittany Lion since he came here in 1931. Bedenk-coached teams have won 110, losing 52 over the 11-year span for a percentage of .679, and that's tops in any body's league. . . . the Detroit Tigers recently purchased Chuck Medlar, State's 6 feet, 4 inch ace pitcher and have farmed him out to Beaumont of the Texas League.

Netmen Complete Initial Round

Fourteen men entered the second round of the summer session tennis tournament at the completion of the first week of competition. The first round results are as follows:

Rodney Smith defeated Mike Shello, 6-2, 6-4; Harry Dennison defeated Harry Taylor, 6-0, 6-0; Martin Krakauer defeated E. Thacker, 6-2, 6-1; John Sweeney defeated Saul Belliore, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4; Bob Wallace defeated Bob Scott, 8-6, 2-6, 6-2; C. Mentzer defeated R. Sackett, 6-3, 6-2; Charlie Baldi defeated Leo Miller, 7-5, 6-4. Herb Williams defeated Hubert Smoke, 6-1, 4-6, 9-7; Harry Stengle defeated S. Simons, forfeit; Le Roy Voris defeated John Wiesheier, 9-7, 4-6, 6-3; D. Randall defeated Harry Browne, 6-0, 6-2; John King defeated T. Plyler, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3; Bob Scheirer defeated Ray Smith, 6-0, 6-0; George Callender defeated Pursan Smith, 6-4, 6-1.

Blair Netters Downs S. C. 7-2

Blair County Tennis Club took over the newly organized State College team in its first competition of the summer by a 7-2 score on the College varsity courts Sunday afternoon.

The State College outfit, made up of summer school students, College faculty members, and town residents, won only two singles matches out of the card of six singles and three doubles competitions.

Al Hildebrandt, former Nittany Lion net captain, scored an easy 6-1, 6-2 win over Altoona's J. O. Miller in the No. 2 slot, and Hank Peters of State College downed Blair County's Fred Batrus, 6-2, 6-3.

Frankie Fisher, this spring's Little Lion tennis captain came back after dropping his first set to Chal Wilson, Blair No. 1 man, 6-2, to win the second frame, 6-1, but dropped the third by a 6-4 tally.

Longest and fastest play of the match came in Fisher and Hildebrandt's 9-7, 3-6, 6-4 doubles loss to Chal Wilson and Gus Metopolis.

In other singles matches Kirk Wilson, Blair County, took Bob Johnson of State College, 6-2, 6-3; Bob Scheirer lost to Blair's Gus Metopolis, 6-3, 6-1; and Jim Yon of Altoona downed Gordon Fay, 6-1, 8-6.

Ted Thacker and Roy Voris, State College, lost to Batrus and Miller, 6-0, 6-0, and Yon and Kirk Wilson downed Ridge Riley and Joe Rubin of State College, 9-7, 6-1.

Six Girls Win Tennis Matches

Six girls entered the second round of the women's double elimination tennis tournament as the first round was completed yesterday. The losers in the initial matches still remain in the tourney since two losses are necessary before an entrant is eliminated.

The first round results were as follows: Katherine Castle defeated Eleanor Bigaman, 6-1, 6-1; Lillian Redfield defeated Anne Parke, 6-0, 6-0; Helen Fuller defeated Edna Leinbach, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4; Hope Schupper defeated Alice Kelly, 6-0, 0-6, 6-4; Ruth Denlinger won from Betty Succop by default; Ethel Haven defeated Iorna Phippin, 6-2, 6-1.

In the round-robin ping pong tournament, only one match has been played with Hopé Schupper victorious over June Steinfurth, 21-14, 13-21, 21-14.

The bowling results: Mary Richwalsky defeated Mildred Turney with scores of 150 and 137; Anna Mae Graham defeated Mabel Rough with scores of 197 and 168; Genevieve Knapp defeated Alice Vensel, default.

Teachers Don't Know Democracy, Prof Says

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—ACP—Teachers have only a second-hand knowledge of democracy, having had no experience with it in an autocratic school system which enforces authority and blind obedience.

That is the declaration of Stuart A. Curtis, professor of education at the University of Michigan, who believes democracy will not be taught successfully in American schools until the teachers themselves gain first-hand knowledge of the democratic process.

Writing in the School of Education Bulletin, he charges that democracy in determining educational policies and in their personal and political conduct has been denied American teachers.

Teachers can respond to the command to teach democracy, arising out of the world crisis, Dr. Curtis feels, only by putting up enough bluff at it to get by.

Archery Tournament Slated For August 2

Having proved a great hit at its induction last summer the second annual Columbia Round Archery Tournament will be held here on Holmes Field at 2 p. m. Saturday, August 2 for both men and women competitors.

Anyone who has had some previous experience in archery may enter the tournament by filing entry in White Hall. There will be no charge and equipment will be furnished. The tournament will consist of 24 arrows shot from distances of 30, 40, and 50 yards.

Third Fun Night Set For Saturday

The third weekly Fun Night will be held in Recreation Hall from 7 p. m. till midnight Saturday and directors Miss Marie Haidt and Arthur F. Davis expect the two previous successes to be continued. Nearly 1,000 attended each of the first two programs.

The popularity of the country and square dancing will cause the same program to be repeated while social dancing to victrola music will conclude the evening's entertainment.

The usual variety of games will be played and all participants are requested to wear rubber soled shoes. Admission is free to students and faculty members.

Translating services of Hooker scientific library at Central College, Fayette, Mo., one of the most jump with a leap of 24 feet 8 5/8 inches in the world, have subscribers in 17 countries.

Draft Interrupts Ewell-Davis Duel

Because Barney Ewell, Penn State's great sprint star, will report to his selective service board this month and may temporarily retire from track competition, the question of who is "the world's fastest human" may not be decided for a year.

Ewell and Harold Davis of Sinaloa Junior College of California established themselves as the two fastest athletes in the world in the National A. A. U. track meet on Franklin Field.

In defeating Davis in the 100 metre event, Barney blazed over the cinders in 10.3 to tie the National A. A. U. record set by the Californian in 1940. Davis came back strong in the 200 metre to edge the Penn State star and tie his own mark which he set last year.

When Ewell hangs up his spikes he will do so with the knowledge and satisfaction that there is no available national sprint title which he has not won.

Famed for being the only athlete who has ever twice scored a triple victory in the 65-year-old history of the IC4-A championships, and for his amazing 1940-41 double victory in the N. C. A. A. competition, Barney is now "ready to do his duty for his country."

Ewell is the unofficial holder of the world's record of five seconds for the 50-yard dash. He holds two IC4-A records and has tied another, setting the 220-yard dash mark in 20.7, and the indoor broad jump with a leap of 24 feet 8 5/8 inches. In the 100 Barney has tied the record in 9.6.

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