

## Between The Lions

With DON DAVIS

### Blanket Of Woe

Wet snow . . . dirty snow . . . muck . . . slop . . . those are the demons that have driven our springtime athletes from sunny fields of action to the dark, congested confines of Rec Hall. Deprived of their natural environs by the fickle weatherman, coaches and players alike view the blanket of snow as nothing but a blanket of worry and woe. (Honest, we couldn't resist it.)

With the winter sports schedule at a successful close and spring activities temporarily restrained, what better chance to shoot a hasty glance at the part athletics will play during Penn State's first summer semester.

### This Summer Semester

Tentative plans for scheduling of opponents to meet the Lions this Summer are already under way. Depending on just how many colleges will carry on intercollegiate sports this summer, Neil Fleming, graduate manager hopes that we'll be able to schedule about eight baseball games, eight tennis matches, seven golf matches, five lacrosse games, and four track meets. Definite arrangements have been made with Cornell to meet in lacrosse, golf and baseball on a home and home basis. As the graduate manager pointed out, "Of course, the summer competition will of necessity be more informal than the regular seasons. We may have to cut corners here and there by using local officials, having visiting teams stay in dormitories, and competing with nearby schools."

### Solution To Problem

Obviously the intercollegiate program this summer will not be as extensive as we might like. The fault of no one, it is commendable that the College officials are going ahead as fast as they are in adjusting to the unusual situation. However, it seems to us that an enlarg-

## Lion Trackman Stars In 'Second Fiddle' Role

Running with the Lion track team on its snow-ridden track on New Beaver Field these wintry days is an athlete who has suffered, strange as it may seem, from being a Penn State student. His name is Don Dolbin who for the last four years has been running mate for Barney Ewell.

Dolbin, if at any other school than Penn State, without a runner like Ewell, would be tops among sprinters. He had the ill-luck to arrive here at the same time as Ewell and has run right on his heels for three track seasons.

His 100-yard time is a steady ten seconds. Managers report that he has turned in several better-than-ten-second times, one a 9.8, not official because it was not the winning time. He has run second to Ewell through three years of meets, beating other schools to the second place in sprint scoring.

ed intramural program could solve the athletic problem of Penn State's summer semester.

Not only do we advocate the continuation of all spring intramurals, at increased pace, but why not add outdoor volley ball, swimming, and other appropriate sports.

### Interschool Intramurals

This summer should afford a perfect opportunity to carry out a plan that has often been suggested but to our knowledge never put in effect; namely, the sponsoring of interschool intramurals. Impractical as this may seem at first glance, there's no reason a group of intramural golfers, tennis or mushball players could not compete with intramural teams of nearby colleges.

We're of the opinion that non letter or numeral winners interested in intramurals on this campus would be equally enthusiastic about such a program. Of course many details would have to be ironed out but this corner heartily endorses interschool intramurals to supplement the limited intercollegiate program this summer.

## Winter Sports Capture Three Eastern Crowns

### Track, Wrestling, Gym Have 6 Of 9 Champs

Victory heaped upon victory has been the record of the Penn State winter sports program that melted away this week. Highlighting the spectacular season, three Penn State teams won Eastern Intercollegiate titles and nine Lion athletes were awarded Eastern Intercollegiate crowns.

The track aggregation won the IC4-A title, the wrestlers bossed the EIWA meet, and the gymnasts took the EIGA crown. Coach John Lawther's rangy cagers finished the best court season in history with a record of 17 wins and 2 defeats. The Lawthermen represented District 2 in the NCAA championships at New Orleans and defeated Illinois, Western Conference champion, for third place.

The Nittany Lion rifle and hockey teams also compiled excellent records. The marksmen took 16 out of 20 matches while the icemen won four and lost one in collegiate competition.

Although the boxing and fencing teams did not fare so well in dual meet competition, the boxers placed third, and the swordsmen fourth in the Eastern Intercollegiate championships.

Nine Nittany Lions, the largest number in history, won Eastern Intercollegiate crowns. Eastern wrestling champions were defending titlist Charlie Ridenour at 121, sophomore Sam Harry at 128, and Captain Glen Alexander at 145.

Boxing Captain Bob Baird in the 145-pound division and 127-pounder Jess Fardella annexed EIBA crowns. Sophomore gymnast Harold Zimmerman won individual titles in the tumbling and parallel bar events, while Charles Warrington placed first in the Eastern sidehorse competition. Captain Bob Harder became the first Lion athlete to win an Eastern title in fencing by finishing on top in the epee event.

Barney Ewell was particularly outstanding as he burned up the boards in the Millrose, Penn AC, Boston AA, and National AAU sprint events. State's famous sprint veteran tied the world's record for the 60-yard dash in the Millrose games, and in the IC4-A competition he set a new broad jump mark of 25 feet, 2 1/4 inches.

### Lion Stickmen Meet Johns Hopkins Ten In Practice Game

Penn State's varsity lacrosse team will travel to Baltimore tomorrow morning to battle a powerful Johns Hopkins ten in a practice game which is scheduled to be played at 2:30 p. m.

Pointing for an upset win over the perennial champs in the pre-season game, Coach Nick Thiel will take a squad of 20 stickmen. The game was scheduled to sharpen the lacrosse men for their scheduled game with Navy on April 11.

For his starting lineup Coach Thiel will probably call upon Mort Salor at the goaltending post. Captain Bill Ziegenfus will be at his defense position. Jim Ritter, Tom Mitchell, Charlie Lockwood, Bob Koch, Jim Gotwals, Kean Campbell, Bob Thorpe, and Mart Sigley will probably make up the rest of the lineup.

### Averages Omitted

The records of two campus women's groups were inadvertently missing from the scholarship average list published in yesterday's Daily Collegian. Mortar Board, with an average of 2.43, and Alpha Chi Omega, with an average of 1.85, were omitted.

## Statistics Favor Lion Baseballers

If statistics from last year mean anything, Penn State's baseball team stands a good chance of coping its first contest against Western Maryland here April 11. Coach Joe Bedenk and his minions are still confined to dry ground under the New Beaver Field stands and Rec Hall.

Last season, the Lion nine opened against Gettysburg and won by a 20-run margin with the aid of Ed Tuleya, returning southpaw hurler, who held the opposition to four hits. Tuleya may start in the opener this season.

Captain Bill Debler, who played with the Nittany varsity diamondmen for two years, collected two singles and a home run in the 1941 initial game. Debler also played with the freshman team three seasons ago and was a big factor in the Cubs' undefeated record that year.

Originally an outfielder, Bill was converted to first base after the beginning of last year's slate, and is a sure starter at first this year. He led the Blue and White in hitting for the season.

Franny Farris, a senior, has had little opportunity to display his skill in the infield, although he is almost certain to be stationed at second base. At the outset of last year he was named for the "keystone" post but a broken ankle sidelined him for the season.

### Golf Team Will Meet West Virginia April 18

Handicapped by two feet of snow on the golf course and the loss of three lettermen, this year's golf team will enter its first meet April 18 against West Virginia with very little practice under its belt.

The prospects, however, for a good team, according to Coach Bob Rutherford, are fine. Rutherford said he had no idea of the probable lineup but that with the excellent material out for the varsity this year, Penn State should have a winning squad.

Approximately 14 players turned out for practice before the golf course was snowed under last week. Three letter men are missing from last year's squad through graduation or leaving school: They are Don Leyden, Jack Brand and Scotty Maxwell.

The linksmen will meet Bucknell on April 25. A triangular meet with Pitt and Cornell is scheduled for May 2 at Cornell. On May 8 and 9 the Penn State golfers will meet Princeton, Georgetown, and Penn at Princeton.

### Intramural Fees Due

Entries are now being accepted for intramural soccer and mushball at the intramural office. The fee for each team entered is one dollar. Deadline for registration is noon, Saturday, April 11.



VICTORY MAKER — John Lawther's powerful basketball squad was one of the standouts in Penn State's outstanding winter sports season.

## Annual Circus Plans Progress

Full preparations are now underway for Penn State's fourth annual All-College Circus, sponsored by the School of Physical Education and Athletics under the direction of Gene Wettstone, varsity gym coach.

"Penn State on Revue through 1942" will be the rythmical slogan for this year's production to be staged in Rec Hall, April 25.

A cast of 300 students are practicing daily for the many acts that comprise the two hour performance.

Coach Wettstone last night announced the names of 27 students and faculty members who will assist him in preparing for the event. Committee chairmen named are: Harold W. Freeman '43, art; Geraldine A. Custer '43 and John T. Qualey '43, choosing the queen to reign over the circus; Wilbur Van Lenten '43 and Max H. Chenoweth '43, supervisors; William C. Mazocco '43, clowning; Herschel D. Baltimore '43 and Ann Drivas '43, publicity; Edgar M. Gales '43 and Jeanne B. Irvin '43, programs; M. Pauline Rugh '43, ushers; Dorothy M. Wagner '42, and John Silan '43, costumes; George Donovan, Saul Hanin '43, and Martha G. Duffman '43, tickets; John M. Kerns '43, properties; George Daily, construction; Robert J. Lyman '42, lighting.

Bill Jeffrey will again return to the circus as master of ceremonies. Frank Gallu and Mrs. James Wisden are arranging the music. Miss Jessie Cameron will direct dancing.

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