

Lacrosse Team Drops Opener In Overtime

Navy's Captain Scores 3 In Extra Period

Scoring three freak goals in an overtime period, a powerful Navy lacrosse team continued its undefeated string by downing Penn State by an 8-5 count at Annapolis Saturday.

A lack of sufficient reserve power in the final minutes kept his team from holding the Midlies, according to Coach Nick Thiel. As it was, Penn State used 15 men while Navy called upon 19 stick-wielders.

Leading by a 4-2 score at the end of the first half, Navy outplayed the Lions to clearly take the period. State's two points had come on shots by Charlie Lockwood and Jim Ritter.

Paced by Tom Mitchell, who hails from Maryland, the Thielmen took over the second half play. Mitchell scored three points for his team, after the Midshipmen had taken a 5-2 margin early in the period, and that deadlocked the count, sending the teams into overtime.

In the extra session, however, Navy's All-American, Captain Brady, scored with about two minutes gone.

With Navy trying to freeze the ball and the Lions trying desperately to score, unexpected things happened. Penn State's defense pulled out in an effort to help in the scoring attack, but Captain Brady intercepted a State pass and tore up the field to throw another goal through the nets. Brady repeated this performance to score once more at the end of the game.

Lion Trackmen Begin Heavy Drills

With the second return of Spring, track activities were resumed in full force again yesterday on the training grounds on New Beaver Field. The soft track still prevented fast drills. Runners were forced to work out on the grass plots inside the track.

A large part of the workout was practice in baton-passing by prospective members of relay teams and a trial mile by candidates for the four-mile relay team. The five candidates in this event, in which each runner runs one mile of the total distance, are Norm Gordon, Alex Bourgerie, Ed Miller, Curt Stone, and Herm Goffberg.

Of these five men, all but Stone and Goffberg have run the mile distance in 4:30 this Spring and the latter two should be able to reach that time by the first meet, April 24 and 25, according to Coach Chick Werner.

Of the first three, weather and training conditions permitting, all should be able to better that time and Gordon, Werner said, should be able to reach a 4:15 mile.

With times like these a fast, well-rounded team should be the result. Records of the candidates show them all to have been members of last Fall's cross-country team which placed second in the national intercollegiate.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS

Bedenkmen Open Against Dickinson

Three important games in four days is the menu for Coach Joe Bedenk's baseball Lions as the Penn State nine is hurrying to whip into shape before the season's lid lifts against Dickinson on the New Beaver field diamond at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Nittany diamondmen were forced to postpone the scheduled opener against Western Maryland Saturday when snow and rain made the field unfit for the contest.

After Wednesday's tilt, the Bedenkmen will rest Thursday, then take on the visiting Gettysburg Bullets Friday afternoon. The week's third game is slated for the New Beaver Field ball park at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

Coach Bedenk's tentative lineup has Ed Tuleya, veteran southpaw hurler, on the mound; either Oggie Martella or George McWilliams behind the plate; Captain Bill Debler on first base, Fran Farris at second, letterman Whitey Thomas at shortstop, and sophomore Tom Sidler or Sparky Brown at third.

Patrolling the outfield will be three sophomores. Joe Piontek will handle left field duties, Jack Burford will be stationed in center, and Bob Vail in right, according to present plans.

Saturday's probable batting order is expected to be the same for the Wednesday fray. Farris will lead off, followed by Piontek, Burford, Debler, Brown or Sidler, and Vail. Last three batters will be Thomas, Martella or McWilliams, and Pitcher Tuleya, although not in that order.

Yesterday afternoon the Penn State nine held its first good outdoor drill since the middle of last week and will depend on today's workout to apply finishing touches before meeting Dickinson's Red Devils tomorrow afternoon.

Dague Calls For More Cheerleading Candidates

Due to the small turn out of candidates for the cheerleading squad, John Dague '42, head cheerleader, today issued a call for more sophomore and freshman students who are interested in becoming cheerleaders to report to the campus in front of Old Main at 7 p. m. tonight.

Six cheerleaders will be chosen from those who make the best showing in practice sessions.

They will be selected by a board made up of Hummel Fishburn, associate professor of music; Bernard Plesser, newly-elected Athletic Association president; Eugene Wettstone, gymnastics coach; and head cheerleader Dague.

At The Movies

CATHAUM: "The Fleet's In"

STATE: "Larceny, Inc."

NITTANY: "We Were Dancing"



LEADS BATTLING BUMS — Leo Durocher, Brooklyn Dodger's pitcher, leads his last year's pennant winners into what promises to be another nip-and-tuck campaign.

The Reds and Cardinals are the main Dodger opponents in the senior loop, while the Yankees are picked to monopolize the American League.

Major Leagues Start Wartime Campaign Today

Today the cry of "Play Ball" will ring out in eight major league ball parks to open the first wartime season in over 20 years.

Both the fans with "war nerves" and the 16 major league nines are looking forward to the start of the campaign after an eight week Spring training program which was dampened by Spring rains, bad weather, and the drafting of many big-time stars.

Baseball experts have no trouble when selecting the probable winner of the American League, but when it comes to the National League dog-eat-dog race between Cardinals, Dodgers, and Reds, the men-in-the-know are stumped.

Boston's Redsox are expected to give the world's champions the toughest fustle in the younger loop, while a dark-horse Chicago White Sox entry is not counted completely out of the race. In the National League, the baseball writers give the edge to the St. Louis Cardinals because of their pitching superiority, but rabid Brooklynites contend that the addition of Arky Vaughan will help the spirited Bums in their search for their second consecutive pennant.

Cincinnati cannot be counted out of the picture however, since they have a pitching staff of Waters, Derringer, Vander Meer, Thompson and Moore, along with a tight defensive infield strengthened by the addition of rookie Bert Haas at the hot corner.

With a batch of young rookie outfielders and a strengthened pitching staff, the Pittsburgh Pirates may push any of the first trio for a larger share of the World Series purse.

Sidelights of the present season have the Pirates without a Waner for the first time in 16 years, a ty-

Netmen Open With Susquehanna

Culminating six weeks of intensive drill, marked by unusually cold weather and frequent snow, Coach Ted Rothke's varsity netmen will open their tennis season against Susquehanna tomorrow at 4 p. m. on the varsity courts.

Although Coach Rothke has not yet released his starting lineup, Captain Charlie Bowman, Johnny Knode, Bill Lundelius, and Ace Parker, all lettermen from last year's squad, are expected to form the nucleus for the starting six.

Si Hull, freshman champion last year, Al Hender, and Herb Kraybill will battle it out for the remaining two starting positions.

"Strong and well-balanced, but with no individual stars," was Rothke's description of the squad, which practiced outdoors yesterday for the first time in two weeks.

Friday the netmen take to the road in a weekend doubleheader against Lehigh and Muhlenberg.

Between The Lions

With DON DAVIS—Sports Editor

SPRINTER'S MAELSTROM

The weather has finally cleared and the cinders are now in fair condition, but Chick Werner has less than two weeks left in which to whip into shape his entries for the annual Penn Relay Carnival to be held April 24 and 25.

For the first year the Lions will have two real sprinters on the sprint relay team. Barney Ewell will probably be relied on as anchor man and Don Dolbin as lead off man. The other two positions are being hotly contested and as yet are very much undecided. Possible choices for these two spots are between Chuck Phillips (intramural discovery), Martin Schiff (never ran before this winter), hurdler Barney Plesser, Gene Neville, Jim Measday, Chet Wingerl, and Mel Chelosky.

If two good sprinters can be developed from this group and their passing can be perfected, the Lions should present a real threat in the City of Brotherly Love a couple weeks from now. Of course it should be kept in mind that the great majority of teams entered in the Relays have been favored with perfect weather whereas the Nittany Valley has hardly seen the light of sun this Spring.

WORD OR TWO ON EWELL

Just a word or two about Ewell. As a sports writer on the San Francisco Chronicle so aptly put it, "Others make faster times but Barney wins." How true this is when we consider that Ewell has never broken 9.6 in the hundred yet has defeated innumerable sprinters who quite consistently run 9.4 and 9.5. Just a few of these stars that Ewell has licked: Clyde Jeffries of Stanford, a 9.4 man; Hal Davis, now a frosh at U. of California, 9.4; Billy Brown of Louisiana State, 9.4; and Cliff Bourland of S. California, 9.5.

MAYBE A 9.4 CENTURY

We won't say that bad breaks have been the cause of Ewell never running faster in the past, but we will say that no logical reason presents itself as to why he shouldn't break this jinx and hit the lower times he's capable of this season. True, in the past he has moved fast enough to beat his opponents but we are expecting to see him run a 9.5 century this Spring, or maybe even a 9.4. Interesting to note what difference a running start makes in a relay. Barney ran last year, 110 yards in nine flat with a running start.

All of which brings us to Penn State's forgotten trackman and Barney's capable understudy, Don Dolbin. A 9.7 sprinter, Dolbin would be the star in most schools. It just happens that he runs in the same races that Ewell does... that's enough said.

Gridders Practice Plays To Prepare For Today's Big Scrimmage Session

Branch Rickey trade in the failure of Johnny Mize, ex-Cardinal first sacker, to help the slugging problems of Mel Ott's Giants and the recent loss of Byrdak, Boston Redsox catcher, to the armed services, where he will join other big leaguers Feller, Greenberg, McCoy, Cochran, and Mulcahey.

Early season favorite for the rookie-of-the-year honors are Stan Musial, slugging Cardinal outfielder, and Johnny Pesky, Joe Cronin's replacement at the Redsox's shortstop spot.

Scotty Moffatt's Brother Chosen All-State Guard

Ed Moffatt, younger brother of Scotty Moffatt, last year's Nittany Lion forward, was selected to the Associated Press all-state basketball five. Moffatt, Bradford guard, was the most popular selection on the team along with Bells Colone, Berwick center.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS

Penn State's football Lions unsheathed their claws and got out on the gridiron again to start their third week of the Spring training season.

With the linemen drilled by Dan DeMarino, Earl Edwards, and Marty McAndrews for over an hour, while the backs were getting brushed-up on a few plays under the tutelage of head coach Bob Higgins and Al Michaels, the 1942 pigskin outfit got in a good practice before Tuesday's regularly scheduled scrimmage.

Wingbacks Jeff Durkota and Cliff St. Clair looked exceptionally well on several Krouse-like reverses. They were led around the ends by blocking back Ulinski and Cenci, and guards Jaffurs and Nobile.

It's Almost Like Trading OLD SHIRTS for NEW, when you have them laundered at

THE PENN STATE LAUNDRY

320 W. Beaver Dial 3261

Step Out this Spring for a Good Time with the knowledge that your Clothes Look Their Best.

HILAND SHOP

220 1/2 S. Allen Dial 3171