

### Between The Lions

With DON DAVIS Sports Editor

#### Just An Avocation

Best known for his speed on the gridiron with football under arm, Cliff St. Clair has turned to different spheres of action this Spring—and yesterday he came through with a new frosh record for the half mile in 1:58.7. The old record held by G. Offenhauser set in 1926 was 1:58.8. Although his run was not during a meet, it was considered official as the frosh trackmen are out of competition but are not as yet eligible for varsity running.

When a boy is a natural athlete as St. Clair appears to be, it is fortunate that he is able to participate in more than one sport. Although it has often been the case in the past that football players were discouraged from taking part in other sports, this situation seems to be clearing up. Of course, a football player should not neglect the gridiron during football practice. But in off-seasons participation in other sports seems to us a wholesome condition.

#### IC4-A Chatter

Let's take a look into next week-end when the ICAAAA spiked-shoe festival gets under way at Triborough Stadium, Randall's Island. Winners of this winter's indoor IC4-A's, the Nittany Lions are favorites for outdoor competition with their strongest opposition in the form of Leslie Mac-Mitchell and his N.Y.U. contingent.

Need it be said that Barney Ewell will be leading the Lion forces as he seeks his third straight triple to impressively wind up his collegiate track career. And Barney is favored to do just this—a feat which would surpass the forty year record of Alvin C. Kraenzlein, the Pennsylvania hero of 1898, 1899 and 1900, who won eight outdoor titles in three years.

However it will take more than Ewell's 15 points to wrest the team title from N.Y.U. It will be just as necessary for point winners to come through in other events. Coach Werner's track squad has the men to pick up these points also. Norm Gordon should be good for third or fourth in the mile and Curt Stone should place equally well in the two mile run. In fact, Stone's time at the Penn Relays was the fourth fastest in the country this season for official meets.

If Johnny Glenn is fully recovered, there is no telling how well he will do in the high jump. But he should definitely be a leading contender. Other possible point winners are Barney Plesser in the low hurdles, Mac Smith in the half mile, Joe Bakura in the pole vault, and javelin, Saul Hanin in the shot Don Dolbin in the sprints, and Lou Borges in the javelin.

Randall's Island will undoubtedly be the scene of Barney's greatest field day this weekend—and deservedly so. But equally more important will be an all-around showing by the dozen or so possible scorers. For this will mean the climaxing of a truly great Lion track campaign.

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### St. Clair Smashes Frosh 880 Record In Late Workout

In a post-season workout yesterday, Cliff St. Clair, frosh track and football star, tried and succeeded in officially cracking the freshman College record in the half mile with a time of 1:57.7, one-tenth of a second better than the old record.

Kept from competition in the two frosh meets held rather early in the season, by Spring football drills, St. Clair was unable to take a flier at any of the frosh records, but has proven himself in this last effort during workouts that weren't compulsory.

This effort is in keeping with a plan of Coach Chick Werner's allowing the former freshmen, now rated as upperclassmen but not permitted to compete in upper-class contests because the current season is the end of their freshman season, to try to garner College titles.

Werner stated yesterday that any of the members of the squad would have this privilege since they will miss an entire season because of the accelerated College program. He said several other attempts would be made before training stopped within several weeks.

#### Life Saving Added

Life Saving and Water Safety, a one credit course, has been added to the curriculum of the School of Physical Education and Athletics. The new course, listed as 181, will be given during the first three weeks of the Summer semester. Senior Red Cross life saving is a prerequisite. Registration for the course must be made before 4 p. m. tomorrow.

#### Frosh Counselors

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Thorman, Edward J. Meyers, Thomas Ridge, Albert Faust, Charles B. Elder, Thomas F. Becker, Joseph Hodin, Dave Goldsmith, Gilbert Weinberger, George N. Rumsey, Lynn Kippax, Thomas E. Wilcox, George S. Roy, Rudolph Bloom, Edward Steidle Jr., John Fowler, Harry M. Locke, Robert Atkins, Donald T. Davis, William Cooner, Howard Casselberry, Richard Allen, Jack Struck, Theodore Taylor, Robert Markle, Joseph Bregar, Charles Gundlach, John Huck, Richard Booser.

### Pyer To Hurl Against Pitt Nine In Clash For Navy Relief Fund

Penn State students will get their first opportunity to use athletic books for the new semester at what promises to be one of the best baseball games of the year on the New Beaver Field diamond at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

Pitt, one of the Nittany Lions' keenest rivals, will provide the opposition in the Memorial Day battle, proceeds of which will go to the Navy Relief Fund. Tickets for non-holders of AA books cost 50 cents, and a silver collection will be taken so that students may aid the cause.

Coach Joe Bedenk said he expects to start Warren "Whitey" Pyer on the mound. Pyer, a right-handed sophomore, was dubbed "fireman" because of his repeated success as relief pitcher.

### Fourteen Lions To Tackle Large Field In IC4-A's

#### Entries Set In Time Trials Held Yesterday

Disregarding a superstition making 13 a lucky number for him, Chick Werner will take 14 Nittany trackmen with him to the IC4-A meet in New York Friday and Saturday. These 14, led by stalwart Barney Ewell, will take on the big job of upholding the favorite place the experts have given them in pre-meet prognostications.

Time trials held yesterday afternoon were the deciding factor in picking the men who would make up the Lion squad, cutting having been made an immense task by financial restrictions on the number who would be able to make the trip.

The mile relay event was the only one which had to be cut entirely because Werner did not want to push too hard the men who were trying for meet titles. Ewell would undoubtedly have had to run on the relay team had one been entered.

Entries decided on yesterday at the time trials are Ewell, 100, 220, and broad jump; Don Dolbin, 100 and 220, Norm Gordon, mile and two mile; Curt Stone, two mile; Herm Goffberg, two-mile; Mac Smith, 880; Gene Nevill and Barney Plesser, high and low hurdles; Captain Joe Bakura, pole vault and javelin; Sol Hanin, shot put, javelin and discus; Lou Borges, javelin; Johnny Glenn, high jump; Len Frescoln, discus, and Marty Schiff, 100 and 220.

Haphazard training during the two weeks since the end of last semester may hamper the team this weekend. Men who graduated last semester, but still eligible for competition this meet, and undergraduates who dropped out of school for the Summer have been forced to practice at home or to stay here at their own expense and practice when they had time.

Werner reports most of the team in good shape. All are back on the campus and have started to practice but Captain Bakura who is scheduled to arrive here today.

The team will leave tomorrow for New York arriving there tomorrow night in order to get well rested before the qualification trials begin Friday afternoon.

Two players, Franny Farris, leading hitter on the club, and Paul Lazar, reserve moundsman, will be absent from the lineup since they graduated, although intercollegiate rules would permit them to round out the regular season.

If inclement weather should force postponement of the fray, tickets will be honored at a Cornell vs. Penn State game here July 18, one of the contests the Blue and White will play this Summer. Full Summer schedule has not been released.

Six members of Cvens, sophomore women's honorary, will assist at the Memorial Day tilt. They include Mary Grace Longenecker, president, Patricia Diener, Judy McFarland, Carol Emerick, Vivian Martin, and Florinne V. Olson.

Tickets for townspeople are now on sale at the State College Elks Club and at the Athletic Store. Members of the State College Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs are also selling tickets.

In the previous encounter with the Panther baseball nine, the Lions nosed out the Pitt boys, 7-5, after 11 innings of play. Leading most of the game, the Nittany squad found themselves dead-locked, 5-5, at the end of the ninth and rallied to win in the 11th.

### Two Riflemen Get All-American Bid

Harold Yount and George LeWorthy of the Penn State Varsity Rifle Team have been selected as members of the Golden Bullets All-American Rifle Team for 1942.

Yount and LeWorthy have gained this recognition by the splendid firing which they have done throughout the past season, climaxed by their accomplishments at the sectional tournament. Kenneth Yount, the frosh marksman, could not be considered for this honor due to the fact that such a bid has never been granted to a freshman.

As a reward for their efforts, Mr. C. B. Lister, Secretary-Treasurer of the All-American Association, awarded Yount and LeWorthy with two golden bullets and letters of commendation.

Penn State was the only team in the country to have two entries in the Collegiate All-American match.

LeWorthy and Yount were selected as two of the best riflers in the country to make up the 10 man team picked by the National Rifle Association each year.

Although Ken Yount could not be considered Mr. Lister said that Ken will surely be a member of the team in the near future. The scores which he fired this year certainly predict a splendid future for him as a Penn State rifleman, he said.



**LAUGHS AT SUPERSTITION**—Coach Chick Werner, proverbial follower of unlucky "13" as a team number, laughed in the face of his old tradition this year by picking 14 men to represent Penn State in the IC4-A's.

### Lion All-Stars In Tilt Tonight

BALTIMORE, Md., May 27—Penn State's two lacrosse stars, Jim Gotwals and Tom Mitchell, after running through light drills with other members of the all-star North stick team, are awaiting the annual lacrosse classic to be played under the arc-lights tonight on the Johns Hopkins field.

Gotwals, a defenseman and captain-elect for the Nittany team, and Mitchell, a star attackman for the Lions, expect to see action for the Northern ten which is being coached by Nick Thiel, head mentor.

The Southern team will be made up of star players from Virginia, Penn, Washington and Lee, Drexel, Swarthmore, Loyola of Baltimore, Johns Hopkins, and Maryland.

Tonight's battle of the champions will mark the third time that the North-South game has been played. Competition will be close since each team has taken one game apiece. Experts have not decided upon the favorite because both teams are considered strong.

#### Beta Sigma Rho Elects

Samuel G. Fredman '43 was recently elected president of Beta Sigma Rho. Other new officers include Richard H. Schiffner '44, vice-president; Louis S. Kapnek '43, treasurer; Joseph Hodin '44, caterer; Allen S. Hender '44, warden; and Morris M. Wein '45, recorder.

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