

Lions Favored In IC-4A Meet; Baseball Squad Opposes Pitt

Ewell Leads Teams In Try For Title

Leaving for New York yesterday, Penn State's track team will make its bid at the 66th annual outdoor IC4-A meet for the title that has eluded them by a hair so many times in the past.

Rated one of the favorites in the meet, the Nittany Lions are the choice of many sports writers to sweep the team title this year.

Much of Penn State's chance depends on the performances turned in by Barney Ewell, the Nittany flash, who is gunning for a record never before achieved. Barney now is a two-time winner of three titles, and if he repeats in this meet today and tomorrow, he will set a record never before equalled by any athlete in the history of the IC4-A.

Barney holds the title for the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes and the broad jump. His chief competition will come from NYU's brilliant Les MacMitchell. The Violets are also rated a strong favorite in the meet.

Coach Chick Werner took 13 men with him on the trip to Manhattan. Preliminary heats will be run in the track and field events today with final competition tomorrow at the Triboro Stadium on Randall's Island. Chick says he is looking out for several dark horses in the team title competition.

He mentioned Dartmouth and Yale among those he is kind of leery about. These two teams finished 18th and 19th in the meets last year. However, with the strong support given Ewell by the other members of the team, Penn State stands an excellent chance of keeping the dark horses in the dark.

Don Dolbin, a finalist in the indoor IC4-A meet, Norm Gordon, a second-place winner in the 1000-yard run, who is expected to bring in some points in the outdoor mile and two mile events, are two of the Lions on whom Coach Werner is relying to strengthen the team average.

Curt Stone, in the two-mile race, and Herm Goffberg in the mile and two-mile events are possible point-getters. In the hurdles division, Barney Plesser and Gene Neville may come through with some of what it is going to take to bring the team championship to Penn State.

Captain Joe Bakura is a possible winner in the pole vault and javelin competition, while Johnny Glenn, captain-elect, has a good chance in the high jump. Saul Hanin, Al Borges, and Len Frescoln have a fifty-fifty chance in the weights events.

Besides Ewell and MacMitchell, there will be five other champs back from other colleges to defend their titles in the meet in the Randall's Island Stadium.

Al Blozis, who will be trying for his third consecutive "double" in the weight tossing, is rated a favorite, but his Georgetown team mates are given slight chance for a team victory.

Hal Stickel of Pitt is defending champion in the 220-yard low hurdles, and Fordham's John Campbell will be back to try for his 1941 quarter-mile title. Bob Nichols of Rhode Island State in the two-mile and Warren Boemel, from Columbia, vying in the pole vault, are the other two defending champs.

Navigation Math. Class Started By College

A new course called mathematical introduction to navigation is being offered at the College during the current semester.

Taught by Dr. Charles A. Rupp, professor of mathematics, the course is designed to prepare students for both navigation and naval work.



LONE RANGER — George McWilliams '44, catcher and outfielder, is the only catcher left on the Penn State baseball team. Oggie Martella '44, who played most of the season behind the plate, will finish up the Spring season against Pitt tomorrow, and none of the three catchers moving up from the frosh nine have returned this Summer.

Lion Stars Aid In North Victory

Special to the Collegian
BALTIMORE, May 28 — Coached by Nick Thiel and represented on the playing field by Jim Gotwals and Tom Mitchell, Penn State lacrosse stars, the Northern All-Star stick team fought off a second half rally to defeat the South, 6-3, in the third and rubber game of the North-South lacrosse series.

Liberally sprinkled with All-American stickmen, the opposing teams are made up each year from the outstanding players of 17 Atlantic seaboard colleges. The spirited attack of the North team, was the deciding factor with Tom Mitchell, Penn State, Herb Fitch, Hobart, Bob Tunstal, Union College, Dan Hoagland, Yale and Joe Wilder, Dartmouth leading the offense.

Gotwals, a defenseman and captain-elect for the Nittanymen, and Tom Mitchell, star attackman for Lion Coach Nick Thiel, were selected to play as a result of their outstanding work in Spring competition. Coach Thiel was chosen head mentor for the Northern team early in the season. Last year Thiel served as assistant coach for the All-Stars.

The North's victory under the arc lights of the Baltimore field Wednesday night gives it a one-game edge over the South. In the two previous times that the battle has been staged, the North won the first in 1940 and the South triumphed last year.

Besides Penn State other schools which contributed to the 22-man winning team were Yale, Princeton, Dartmouth, Rutgers, Union, Syracuse, Hobart, and Lafayette.

Students Requested To Form Golf Foursomes

Because of the anticipated increase in the use of the golf course during the Summer semester, a new plan has been devised whereby players will be urged to play in foursomes instead of individually or in groups of twos or threes.

This plan will be in effect when it is necessary to relieve the congestion, according to Robert B. Rutherford, Sr., superintendent of the golf course.

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Between The Lions

With DON DAVIS—Sports Editor

How Can We Refrain?

Yes, we know that everything has been written over and over concerning this weekend's IC4-A's. But how can we, as sports editor of the paper whose College is going to win the thing, refrain from some comment on this, the very eve of battle. The big question on every one's tongue is whether or not Barney Ewell will wind up his career with his third straight outdoor IC4-A triple in the 100, 220 and broad jump. We say emphatically, yes. On last word from Coach Chick Werner, Barney is in great shape, the best he's been all season. And incidentally, if the track's in good shape on Randall's Island, we'll be looking for some of Barney's best times. Maybe we'll even see that 9.5 century we so optimistically mentioned at the beginning of the present campaign.

Just Another Bedtime Story

We were amazed, too, but that's the way it happened. The track team was all set to leave for Lewistown where they would catch their train for New York. They waited but something seemed to be missing. That's right—there was no coach. When Chick appeared half an hour later to find the team gone, he discovered that he missed calculations by 30 minutes. But there has been no disaster as Chick caught the next train and by now has undoubtedly caught up with his elusive charges.

At least that's the way the story was told to us by Johnny Musser in the caddy shop this afternoon.

All The Intramurals You Want

In this column yesterday (if you happened to see it) we outlined briefly the Summer intercollegiate schedule—a schedule as good as could be expected under the unusual conditions but still not sufficient to fully take care of Penn State's athletic needs.

Ready to ably fill in where intercollegiate sports leave off, however, is the intramural board under the direction of Gene Bischoff. According to Bischoff, the intramural program this Summer will be just as big as the students want it. As soon as student interest is shown in some sport, even if as few as eight teams or a dozen individuals are entered, this sport will be run off.

Definitely on the docket are fraternity and independent mushball leagues and tennis tournaments. Mushball competition will be divided up into eight-team leagues and will continue throughout the Summer. There is a good possibility that the winning team will meet a championship mushball squad from another college in the school's first interschool intramural match. Entries for mushball and tennis are now acceptable at the intramural office and the fees are \$1.00 per team for mushball and 25 cents per man in tennis. Medals will be awarded as usual, although cups will not be available. The points scored during the Summer will not be included in the yearly intramural ratings of fraternities and independent groups.

How About Some Bowling?

Other activities that will be carried on according to the interest demonstrated include five-man soccer, volley ball, golf, badminton (if birds are available), archery, horseshoes, and swimming. It will help the intramural board to know which sports to sponsor if fraternities and independent groups let the board know where their interests lie.

We understand that the Dux Club Bowling alleys will be closed for the Summer. Might we suggest that the College look into the possibility of renting the alleys for student use much as they do the Glennland Pool.

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