

# Pulled Muscle Shatters Ewell's NCAA Hopes

## 18 Nittany Netmen Report For Tennis

With only six days remaining before their season opener against Colgate in Hamilton, N. Y., Penn State's varsity netmen still remain a question mark.

Although one of the largest groups of varsity candidates in years has turned out for practice, many of the contingent are still too green and inexperienced for regular varsity competition, and will require at least several more weeks of conditioning before they will be ready for varsity service, according to Coach Ted Roethke.

Cy Hull, Herb Kraybill, and Don Parker are the only members from last season's squad returning for the Summer, and will form the nucleus around which the new team will be built.

Bill Lundelius has been unable to report for practice because of his duties as IFC head, but will probably start later in the season.

Candidates for varsity berths include Karl Bergey, Ted Moier, Leon Reinheimer, Charles Barbour, Del Moses, John Lawther, Harold Benjamin, Richard Armbrust, Don Davis, John Marring, Izzy Krauss, Horace Smith, Cal Irwin, Stan Spurgeon, Bud Caccavo, Leopold Wenzel, Dick Wentworth, and Van Nostrand.

## Dr. Martin To Offer War Survey Course

A new course to be offered by the history department, tracing the present World War from its earliest beginnings up to the present day, will make its appearance next semester. The course, History 8, is titled, The Historical Backgrounds Of World War II and will be taught by Dr. Asa E. Martin the department head.

Taking up the first traces of the war in Europe and following up the steps to the outbreak of the war and its spread to Africa, Asia, and the Americas, the course will place special emphasis upon the involvement of the United States. History 8 will comprise three lecture hours a week and will have no prerequisite.

## Mixer Attracts 500

About 500 freshmen were present at the freshman get-together mixer which was held at the armory last night from 8 to 10 p. m. The informal record dance followed the All College Sing which was held in Schwab Auditorium until 8 p. m. Muriel S. Taylor '43 and Kathleen M. Osgood '45 were co-chairmen of the dance.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS

## Rivalry With Hal Davis, California Star Stopped Short Early In Nebraska Meet

By BOB KINTER

A pulled muscle brought to an abrupt close speculation over the "sprint of the century" yesterday, according to word from the NCAA meet in Lincoln, Neb. Barney Ewell, Penn State ace, was forced to withdraw from qualifying trials in the 100-yard dash after he had pulled a muscle on a broad jump takeoff.

Ewell's failure to run in any of the sprint events or the broad jump takes from him the chance to continue his double-on-double win. This record would have made him the outstanding sprinter of the country for all time, exceeding even the great Jesse Owens.

## Fraternity Pledge Total Reaches 242; 42 Added Yesterday

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classmen, to determine whether they wish to "go fraternity."

A report of the survey, according to the rushing chairman's plan, would be distributed to each fraternity.

"The plan should be a benefit to both the fraternities and to the fraternity-minded student who has been 'lost in the rush,'" Denman stated. The proposal will be brought up for discussion at the next Monday's Interfraternity Council meeting.

Yesterday's pledges:

Alpha Chi Sigma (1): James A. Johnston.

Alpha Gamma Rho (1): Charles M. Ely.

Alpha Sigma Phi (8): John Stephens.

Chi Phi (7): Tom Crocker.

Delta Sigma Phi (5): Charles F. Beegle, Neil D. Beezer '44, Joseph Lundy, Howard W. Lyons, and Albert H. Shanobrook.

Delta Tau Delta (7): Tom Bradley, Robert Carter, Ellis Hall, Albert Hartesick, Jr., Reid McCloskey, Charles McLaughton, and Keith Owens.

Kappa Sigma (4): Ralph M. Blose, John Eskey, Samuel C. Harry, and Kenneth R. V. Wright.

Phi Delta Theta (10): Rose A. Fife and Bruce G. Parker.

Phi Kappa (3): David Carr, Dick Prove, and Joseph Wilson.

Phi Kappa Psi (3): Donald Minnich.

Phi Sigma Kappa (8): James Bard.

Pi Kappa Alpha (4): Robert Kaithern.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon (7): R. Sheldon Jones and Donald Rose.

Sigma Phi Alpha (5): William H. Folwell III.

Sigma Chi (3): F. Harvey Herbert.

Sigma Pi (6): Horace F. Kurtz, Edward S. Miller, and Charles G. Latnall, Jr.

Tau Kappa Epsilon (9): Ben French, Jr., Jack B. Nesbitt, and James Seltzer.

Theta Chi (9): Adam C. Tulmer, Robert C. Williams '44, Charles G. Zink, Jr., and Virgil W. Wall.

The much-heralded event between Ewell and Hal Davis, University of California sprint star, was to have been the feature event of this national classic meet. Ewell was reported to have been limping badly after he had met with the accident which took away his chance to even the score with his western rival.

The injury forced him to withdraw from the broad jump after failing to qualify, and from the century and furlong dashes trials which had not yet been run. In this, the next to the last of his collegiate competitions, he had hoped to carry through his wins in the 100 and 220 and to add the broad jump title to his collection.

His withdrawal from the 220 was not certain when word was sent last night because the furlong was the last sprint to be run. The message was sent before the race had been run and his withdrawal was not yet assured although chances are that the injury is too great to be overcome in so short a time.

Davis, NCAA titleholder, was given an even chance by experts to repeat his win but Ewell, in better condition than at any time this season, was expected to show better than in any of the other races he has run against the western speed merchant.

Barney Plesser, the other Lion entry in the meet, failed to qualify in the 220-yard low hurdle event. Pre-meet prognostications gave Plesser an outside chance to show in the lows because of his winning the event in the Niagara section AAU meet in Rochester last Saturday.

## Cubs' Mooty Wins 3-2 From Braves

Yesterday's major league baseball activity was very light with the only game played, the Chicago Cub-Boston Brave duel ending in a 3-2 victory for Jimmy Wilson's Windy City team. Big Jake Mooty limited the Braves, losers in their last six games, to six hits and two runs to defeat Al Javery, one of Casey Stengel's best hurlers.

Joe Gordon didn't get a chance to lengthen his 27 game hitting streak since the New York Yankees scheduled game with the St. Louis Browns was postponed on account of (censored).

Only other major league news had an Army spokesman giving the "go" sign to Mickey Cochrane, Great Lakes Naval Training athletic director, on plans for an All-Service team to face the winner of the National-American All-Star game sometime in July.

Cochrane, former Detroit Tiger manager and catcher, will try to form a team from the major leaguers in the Marines, Coast Guard, Army, and Navy.

One possible line-up would have Hank Greenberg, Tigers, at first; Benny McCoy, A's, at second; Cecil Travis and Buddy Lewis of the Senators at third and short, respectively; and an outfield trio of Sam Chapman, Senators; Don Padgett, Dodgers; and maybe Ted Williams, recent Navy enlistee from the Boston Red Sox, who may be in uniform before the special contest.



**AIR MASCOT**—College students are flying for Uncle Sam with mascots such as this white parrot for company. Here Robert V. Prouty, U. S. bomber pilot, is talking to his parrot mascot before leaving on a mission.

## Lion Lacrosse Trio To Play USO Fray

Nick Thiel, Lion lacrosse coach, will travel to New York City today to prepare his North All-Star stick team for Gene Tunney's big USO All-Sports Carnival which is to be staged tomorrow at the Polo Grounds. Jim Gotwals and Tom Mitchell, Lion lacrosse stars, will accompany Thiel and represent Penn State on the playing field.

Playing a previous post-season game with the South, Coach Thiel's Northern All-stars, of which he was head mentor this year, won the "battle of All-Americans" by a 6-3 count.

Tomorrow's benefit game has been cut to 25 minutes playing time and will be the only intercollegiate competition on the program's card. Other attractions of the show include Corporal Joe Louis in an exhibition boxing bout and a five-inning baseball game between the Army and the Navy.

## Frosh Lacrossemen Called

A call has been issued for Freshman lacrosse team candidates. Those interested should report to Coach Nick Thiel in 221 Rec Hall at 4 p. m. June 15.

## Irvin Hall, Canal Street Firehouse Win Mushball Tilts

In a game that was practically a walk away until the last inning, Irvin Hall eked out a 5 to 4 victory over the Electric Diner squad for their initial victory in the independent league of Intramural mushball last night. In the other scheduled game, the Canal Street Firehouse squad won on a forfeit from the Penn State Club.

Behind shut-out pitching by Surkallo, the Diner squad had things pretty much to themselves throughout the first five innings as they piled up a four-run lead.

Things started to happen in the sixth, as the Dormitory lads found the range and knocked across two runs.

Still nursing a two run lead the Diner squad went into the last inning, only to have the game blasted from them as the Irvin Hall squad led by their pitcher, McNeely, pushed across three tallies.

Score by innings:

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Losing Pitcher—Surkallo.

Winning Pitcher—McNeely.

Base on balls—off Surkallo, 4; off McNeely, 1.

Strike out—By Surkallo, 5.

Umpire—John Silan.

The following are the games schedules for the weekend:

### INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

Today, 12:30 p. m.

Watts Hall vs. Jordan Hall  
Miller Club vs. Canal Street Fire House

Tomorrow, 2:30 p. m.

Matils vs. Irvin Hall  
Penn State Club vs. Electric Diner

### FRATERNITY LEAGUE

Monday, 5 p. m.

Alpha Phi Delta vs. Kappa Delta Rho

Beta Theta Pi vs. Phi Sigma Kappa

Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Delta Upsilon

Phi Delta Theta vs. Sigma Phi Alpha

7 p. m.

Gamma Sigma Phi vs. Pi Lambda Phi

Beaver House vs. Alpha Chi Rho

Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Beta Sigma Rho

Phi Kappa Psi vs. Sigma Nu

## Freshmen....

- To Be In The "Groove"
- To Be "Hep"
- To Be Up On The "Jive"

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