

## Cliff St. Clair Crowds Much Experience Into Short Career

(Fourth in a Series)

In the two years that Cliff St. Clair has been at Penn State, he has carved his own niche in the Nittany hall of fame as an outstanding football back and track man.

One of the few Penn State athletes to excel in more than one sport, St. Clair has packed a lot of experience into his short career. Starting back at Westmont High School, St. Clair starred for four years in varsity basketball, football and track. In his high school football days, he played at the fullback position.

After high school graduation, he went to Mercersburg Academy for a year where he continued competing in football and track. Here he was changed from fullback to halfback in the pigskin game.

In September, 1941, Cliff entered Penn State as a freshman and starred as halfback on Marty MacAndrews' unbeaten freshman football team along with Dave Alston. Moving on to the indoor track



season, St. Clair went out for the team and gained a starting berth. He was one of the runners in the IC4-A freshman medley relay team.

Spring came and along with it came outdoor track and the name of Freshman Cliff St. Clair. Among the scalps attached to his belt during the season were the freshman 440 and half-mile records that were broken by St. Clair. His record times were 50.5 for the 440 and 158.7 for the half-mile.

During the summer varsity track season Cliff ran in the team that won the Swedish relay at Army-Navy weekend at Cornell.

With the sudden death of Dave Alston in August, St. Clair became Coach Higgins' choice to start at the right halfback position. His biggest football thrill came in the Colgate game when he scored two of the touchdowns.

Continuing his track career this winter and spring, St. Clair is one of the outstanding members of the squad. At the end of this semester, Cliff leaves school to join the armed forces, but hopes to continue his collegiate athletics after Hitler, Hirohito, and Mussey have bit the dust.

Next—Aldo Cenci

## Historian Comments On State Resources

Pennsylvania alone is able to equal in its production of minerals, manufactures, and food any single nation allied with the United States or any of the Axis partners, according to S. K. Stevens, state historian.

Pennsylvania is known as the Keystone State, but few persons realize the depth and meaning which that designation implies in the present war. Stevens has reported in the Extension News, a publication of the Pennsylvania State College.

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## Entries Due for Intramural Track

Entries for the spring intramural track meet, to be held on New Beaver Field Thursday, April 29, should be filed in Prof. Eugene C. Bischoff's office in Rec Hall by April 27, it was announced last night.

The physical examinations required of each entry may be turned in any time up to the competition.

Events scheduled for this year's intramural cinder program include five team relays and two individual relays. The day will start with the 440-yard relay followed by an 880-yard relay event and a mile relay number.

A three-man medley relay will be next. In this event the first man will travel 220 yards, the second the same distance, and the final distance will be 440 yards.

A sprint medley relay will be composed of four men running 440, 100, 220, and 440 yards respectively, according to John Dibeler, who along with Irvin Kachel, is acting as student sponsor for the intramural competition.

The two individual races on the card for the afternoon are a one-man 100-yard race and an obstacle course run.

The track meet this year will differ from those in past springs in that the teams will not be limited to fraternity and independent organizations.

Any group of fellows may this year get together and enter themselves as a team disregarding fraternal ties.

## Daffy's Back



Following comeback in Texas League, Paul Dean tries big time again as member of St. Louis Browns. Although hit hard in exhibition, Brother Dizzy says Daffy will be hottest pitcher in American League by July 4.

## Lion Tennis Squad Loses To Swarthmore Team, 7-2

Forced by rain to play indoors, the Penn State tennis team lost to Swarthmore by a 7-2 count Saturday afternoon on the winner's courts.

After practicing Friday afternoon on the Garnet's outdoor clay courts, the Nittany netmen went down to defeat before undefeated Swarthmore.

Walt Stenger, newcomer to the Blue and White squad, was the only Lion to gain a victory in the singles department when he eliminated Bruce Stewart 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. Stenger and Herb Kraybill cooperated to take the second doubles match from the Eastern Pennsylvanians to give Penn State its two points for the afternoon.

Cy Hull, Nittany number 1 man, lost to Bruce Daniels 6-1, 6-0. Daniels is 11th in national competition.

Ace Parker lost in his number 2 berth to Boo Hecht of Swarthmore 6-2, 6-3, while Herby Kraybill was outplayed by Bob Young in the third singles slot to the tune of 6-2, 6-3.

Starting his first varsity meet, Freshman Russ Campbell lost out by a 6-3, 7-5 count to Marshall Schmidt of the host's squad.

Swarthmore's Bill Clendenin outplayed Jim Lawther in three closely fought sets. The scores were 9-7, 5-7, 6-2.

In the other doubles matches, Cy Hull and Ace Parker went down before the strokes of Daniels and Young in the set scores of 6-4, 7-5. Lawther and Dick Ambrust got together for the third doubles match but lost to Stewart and Schmidt.

Handicapped by lack of prac-

ice outdoors, the Lion squad had to face an experienced Swarthmore team. The opposition had already disposed of Haverford and Muhlenburg in dual competition previous to the Penn State meet.

The Garnet beat the Mules from Allentown 9-0 earlier in the season. Penn State takes on the same Muhlenburg team Saturday on the State College turf, looking for its first win of the young season. The lineup for the Muhlenburg match will remain the same except for the possible elevation of Walt Stenger to third singles and Jim Lawther up a notch from number 6 to number 5 man, according to Ray Dickinson, coach.

## Dinglebury Despondent As Weather Cancels 3 Lion Baseball Games

J. Solvency Dinglebury, Collegian weather expert, last night said that after hours of deliberation in the Mineral Industries laboratory, he would consider being quoted in saying that the scheduled Pitt-Penn State baseball game had been cancelled yesterday due to rain.

This proves the third straight game that the Bedenkmen have had called, either because of rain or snow, since last Saturday, when they traveled to Annapolis to play Navy. If the sun does not shine by tonight, the tentative contest with Muhlenburg will likewise be called tomorrow afternoon.

On Monday, when the Lions were supposed to meet Temple in the first game on home territory, over six inches of snow was lying on the New Beaver Field diamond, and only four players were playing catch under the East stands, when the contest was slated to get under way.

Thus far this season, Joe Bedenk and his squad have played only one game of a scheduled four-game series and that in the Villanova stadium April 10, when they trimmed the Wildcats in a 12-inning pitchers' duel.

Inclement weather conditions have not only ceased all game competition, but outdoor practice has been impossible for over eleven days. The battery has been forced under the football stands and into Rec Hall during this time, so the hurling chores may not be so rough when Spring legally arrives.

## Ewell to Run; Lions Draw for Penn Relays

Barney Ewell former Lion star sprinter, is entered in three events in the forthcoming Penn Relays. He will compete in the 100-yard specialty event, the sprint medley, and an individual short-distance run.

One of Barney's mates in the medley will be Frank Dixon, former NYU distance star, now in the Army. Dixon won the IC4A cross country crown last Fall and then went on to take the Hunter mile in 4:11.4 and the Knights of Columbus mile in 4:09.6. He is now at Camp Lee, along with the Nittany star.

In the draw for positions for the meet to be held in Philadelphia this Friday and Saturday, Penn State made out as follows: In the two-mile event the Nittany racers will be fifth from the pole; in the collegiate sprint medley the Lions will start sixteenth from the inside; and in the four-mile relay the Penn State thinclads will occupy the fifth-from-the-pole spot.

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