

Lion Nine Opposes Bloomsburg; Nittany Trackmen Face Cornell

Bedenkmen Split with Colgate Over Weekend

After splitting two games with Colgate, Coach Joe Bedenk's Lions meet Bloomsburg State Teachers College tomorrow afternoon at the New Beaver field in the first home contest of the summer season.

Bloomsburg is said to have a strong outfit bolstered by V-12 and V-5 trainees. Coach Bedenk expects to have a tough time with the Teachers.

Penn State's lineup for the game will practically be the same as the aggregation which was fielded against the Colgate Red Raiders at Hamilton, N. Y., last weekend.

The only change might come in the outfield where Glenn Smith will replace Hall in right field. The latter was injured recently and may not be able to play.

Bedenk hasn't decided who he will start as pitcher against Bloomsburg tomorrow. He has Bob Urion, George Chambers, Tony Black, Fred Humphreys, Tom Kent, and Artie Bohard from whom to choose his starting hurler.

According to the Lion mentor, the pitching staff is the team's biggest headache. "Of the six hurlers, some have plenty of stuff but no control, or vice versa."

In the first game with Colgate, the Lions pounded the Red Raiders' pitchers for 17 hits and a 10-6 victory. However, the following day the Penn State batters found it difficult to connect, driving out only six hits as they lost, 7-3.

Fielding also was faulty in the Colgate games. In two days there were nine errors committed by the Nittany Lions. Four walks in the second inning of the Saturday contest led to six runs and Penn State's defeat.

Surprise of the Colgate trip was the performance of Artie Bohard, 17-year-old twirler from Frackville. The young pitcher hurled two-hit ball in the seven innings he was in against Colgate. However, Coach Bedenk says the freshman came down with a sore arm after the game.

V-12 Inaugurates Athletic Program

A complete intramural athletic program has been inaugurated for the men in training in the Navy V-12 unit today announced Lt. Comdr. Trusdell Wisner, commanding officer.

Teams will be composed of men quartered in various barracks (formerly fraternity houses). A complete "round robin" schedule will be played in each sport and the team representing the winning barracks will be awarded a suitable trophy provided by the officers of the unit.

The activity is now under way consisting of two softball leagues, one representing the "on-campus" barracks, and the other, barracks located in the area south of the campus. Three games are scheduled at 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday and are being played on diamonds located at the south end of the College golf course.

Preliminary schedule will end with the game played August 10, after which will be run a championship series between the league winners, the winner of the trophy being representatives of the barracks winning two out of three games.

It is contemplated that a schedule in touch-football, soccer, volleyball, and basketball will follow.

Box Scores

FIRST GAME					
Penn State	ab	r	h	o	a e
Kurowski, 2b	6	3	3	2	1 0
Bower, 3b	5	0	1	1	3 1
Urion, p	6	2	1	0	4 0
Bruhn, cf	5	0	1	4	0 1
Richards, lb	6	2	4	18	0 0
Schlesiger, ss	5	0	1	2	4 1
Smith, lf	6	0	2	1	0 1
Kline, c	5	1	2	6	0 0
Hall, rf	2	0	0	0	0 0
Bohard, p	3	1	1	0	3 0
Totals	49	9	16	34	15 4
Colgate	ab	r	h	o	a e
Barouth, cf	4	2	1	6	2 0
Hypes, 2b	5	0	0	4	4 0
Palatini, lf	5	1	1	0	0 0
Pollock, lb	6	0	2	12	2 0
Randolph, ss	6	2	3	2	1 1
Kulp, 3b	5	1	0	2	3 1
Keisaw, rf	5	0	0	1	0 0
Larsen, rf	0	0	0	0	0 0
Kreter, c	4	0	1	8	0 0
Tulip, c	1	0	0	1	0 0
McNamara, p	4	0	0	0	3 0
Totals	45	6	7	37	16 2

Score by Innings	
Penn State	011 000 210 014—10
Colgate	300 020 000 010—6

SECOND GAME

Penn State	ab	r	h	o	a e
Kurowski, 2b	4	0	0	4	3 0
Bower, 3b	4	0	1	0	1 1
Urion, lf	3	1	2	0	0 0
Bruhn, cf	4	1	1	1	0 0
Richards, lb	2	1	0	12	0 1
Schlesiger, ss	2	0	0	2	5 0
Smith, rf	3	0	0	1	0 0
Kline, c	4	0	2	4	0 0
Chambers, p	2	0	0	0	0 1
Black, p	1	0	0	0	2 2
Hall	0	0	0	0	0 0
Totals	29	3	6	24	11 5
Colgate	ab	r	h	o	a e
Barouth, cf	3	1	1	2	0 0
Hypes, 2b	4	1	0	3	5 1
Palatini, lf	3	2	2	0	1 0
Pollock, lb	5	0	1	9	0 0
Randolph, ss	3	0	0	4	2 0
Kulp, 3b	2	1	0	3	2 0
Larsen, rf	4	1	1	0	0 0
Kreter, c	3	1	0	5	3 0
Tulip, p	1	0	0	0	2 0
Harkness, p	3	0	1	0	3 0
Totals	31	7	6	26	18 1

Score by Innings	
Penn State	011 010 000—3
Colgate	060 100 00x—7

Campus Softball League Opens with 3 Contests

Competition in the Independent Softball League began this week with three closely contested games, Wally O'Toole and Dick Blood, league chairmen, announced today.

Mattils defeated Penn Haven 9-4, Sterns beat the Penn State Club 7-5, and Beaver House took the measure of the Lutherans 10-4. All of the contests were played at the golf course.

Four games are carded for this evening. They are Mattils vs. Nittany Co-op, Fletchers vs. Sterns, Penn State Club vs. Beaver House, and Lutherans vs. Penn Haven.

Schedule for next week follows: Monday—Lutherans vs. Nittany Co-op, Beaver House vs. Fletchers, Penn State Club vs. Penn Haven, and Mattils vs. Sterns.

Friday—Penn Haven vs. Fletchers, Mattils vs. Beaver House, Nittany Co-op vs. Penn State Club, and Sterns vs. Lutherans.

Soccer Squad Continues Daily Practice Sessions

Candidates for the soccer team are continuing their practices and Coach Bill Jeffrey reports that prospects look good. Scrub games and mass scrimmages are being held each evening on the golf course. New types of competitive practices are being used to find each boy's place on the team.

Returning from last year's squad are Lew Gross, Bud Long, Jimmy Atherton, and Joel Crouch.

Veteran Dibeler Bows Out of Collegiate Track

A former Penn State athlete, Dick Stouffer, will lead a strong Cornell track team against the Nittany Lions at New Beaver field at 2 p.m. tomorrow as Coach George Harvey's boys make their first appearance of the summer semester.

The meet will also mark the last performance of Track Captain Johnny Dibeler. The star runner reached the peak of his career last weekend when he won the quarter mile run at the Middle Atlantic AAU track and field championships.

The Cornell squad is supposed to be a well-balanced team with a number of good boys. However, Coach Harvey believes he can win if his Lion squad comes through in the field.

Harvey is banking on Dave Pincus to cop the discus. The big civilian student also took a Middle Atlantic AAU title at Reading last week.

Frank Rainear hopes to take his three favorites at the match. Against Colgate at the end of last semester Rainear scored a triple win in both hurdles and the broad jump. Dick McCown also intends to win the dashes in which he competes.

A newcomer, Charley Sullivan, is expected to see action tomorrow for the Lions. The marine trainee first achieved attention at Sacramento Junior College in 1941 when he captained the National Junior championship team. He also did the high jump, high hurdles, low hurdles, and anchored the mile relay team.

Coach Harvey may use a number of freshmen in the first meet of the summer season. Some of the standouts are Jim Robinson, George Rutter, Dorris Toler, and Negley Norton.

In addition to Stouffer, Cornell has several headliners. One of them is Milt Smith, half mile record holder. The squad also contains navy-marine trainees.

The meet begins at 2 p.m. The Penn State-Bloomsburg baseball game starts at 2:30.

Obstacle Course Is Testing Ground

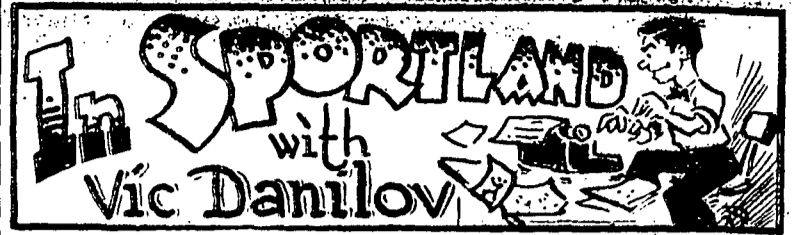
The obstacle course is used by scores of V-12 students, Army trainees, and civilians each week. Here the physical education department has a testing ground of their gym and field work.

Though many people are under the impression that the men are just told to cover the course, the physical education department teaches the best way to go over the obstacles. This helps men when they enter the combat branches since they do not have to undergo the rugged training the Army courses present to a new man.

The course itself was built in the spring of 1944. It is 450 yards long and consists of 16 obstacles. The average man, after being taught the tricks of the obstacles can run the course in two minutes and ten seconds.

The obstacles may be grouped into four classes. One group requires the trainee to scale it, the second group can be hurdled; the third must be walked with the hands; and the fourth group consists of sundry conglomerate obstacles.

The group of obstacles which present the most difficulty are, surprisingly enough, not the longest nor the highest. The third classification provides the most difficult obstacles. The department believes that this is proof of the fact that most men are weak in the arms and shoulders.



The Army of 5,000,000 Penn State in Review

By Whitney Martin, AP writer
"There is much concern over the fact that nearly 5,000,000 young men in this country have been found unfit for the armed forces, and plans are under way to remedy this apparent evidence of decadence with emphasis to be placed on physical conditioning."

"Now five million men are a lot of men, but personally we wouldn't get too alarmed over the figure until we know why the candidates were turned down. That is, we'd like to see a break-down of the reasons for the rejections before making the general statement that our young men are under-exercised and overfed."

"Just because a man is turned down by the examining physicians does not mean he hasn't taken care of his physical being and is suffering from lack of exercise, for some of our best athletes have been rejected."

"A program of exercise isn't going to fix a punctured eardrum or a popping knee, for instance, and a great many men have been turned down for just such reasons—reasons that might be traced to violent exercise."

"Maybe a doctor could go in there with a soldering iron and fix up the eardrum, or do a little whittling on the knee, if the trouble was discovered in time, but the fact remains such rejections can't be blamed on the apathy of the rejected man toward exercise."

"The armed services are well-sprinkled with clerks and other more or less sedentary citizens who all their lives had a decided aversion to exercise in any form, smoked like chimneys, took a drink when they felt like it and otherwise lived on cushions."

"Yet they met the rigid service requirements, while many of their exercising brothers have been turned down. For that reason it would be well to discover the percentage of rejected who were turned down for reasons not related to exercise before becoming alarmed at the idea that we are a nation of pampered sculs."

Eddie Houck, son of Boxing Coach Leo Houck, has donned boxing gloves for the first time in the armed services. . . . Bud Long, lone four-sport athlete now on the campus, is out for the varsity soccer squad. . . . Wally O'Toole and Dick Blood have their hands full trying to manage the civilian softball league now in operation on the campus. . . . Nick Thiel, lacrosse coach, is in charge of required physical education at the College. . . . "Tubby" Crawford has transferred from the Marines to Naval Aviation. He is stationed at Penn and is trying out for the football team. . . . Dick McCown, one of Track Coach George Harvey's runners, is the same lad who scored one of the two touchdowns against Pitt last season.

Ivan Kline, youthful catcher on the baseball team, shows promise of being even better than his predecessor, Ed. Holler. . . . Soccer Coach Bill Jeffrey is very fond of poetry. He even went as far as to write some for publication a few years back. . . . Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics, has scheduled four Pennsylvania elevens for the fall football season. . . . Joe Curran, Don McNary, and Monroe Moskowitz of the 1943-44 basketball team have been transferred to another assignment. . . . Bob Ritzmann, the guy who ran around in the Lion's costume at all the football games last year, is now stationed in Washington, D. C. with the Navy.

Art Bohard, the freshman baseball pitcher, weighs only 128 pounds but eats enough for a 200-pounder. . . . Swimming Coach Bob Galbraith had high hopes of copping some national titles with his tank stars this winter. However, the curtailment of six varsity sports has put an end to his hopes as well as those of Gym Coach Gene Wetstone. . . . Bob Urion never hurled baseball for the Lions before two weeks ago. Now he is one of the mainstays on the squad. . . . Track fans expect big things from Charley Sullivan, so-called "one-man track team."

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