

Lion Nine Faces Cornell At Ithaca In Last Tilt

Nittany Diamond Squad Aims for Second Victory Over Big Red as Artie Bohard Faces Ithacamens

Coach Joe Bedenk takes his Nittany Lions to Ithaca, N. Y., tomorrow to face Cornell in the last game of the 1944 season. Last Saturday the Lions shutout the Big Red, 3-0 as Tony Black hurled three-hit ball to win his first game of the season.

Injured Glenn Smith is expected to be back in the lineup for the contest, while Pat Patterson takes the place of Johnny Schlesiger at shortstop. The latter didn't play last week because he got hurt Friday and was unable to run around.

Artie Bohard will twirl his third game for Penn State tomorrow against Cornell. Bohard, who got off to a good start in the first two games, was given a rest last week. Tony Black faced Cornell Saturday and turned in a 3-0 victory.

In winning his first starting assignment, Black struck out five and walked the same number. Rothermel for Cornell gave up a total of seven hits, two being by Patterson.

Good support in the field helped the Lions defeat Cornell. Only one error was committed by the Penn State fielders. In the outfield, Bob Urion was responsible for six putouts and Earl Bruhn five.

Cornell	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Nolan, c.	2	0	0	6	0	0
Gerardi, lf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Cordes, ss.	4	0	0	3	1	0
McArthur, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Pierce, lb.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Gray, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
*Jones	1	0	1	0	0	0
Beckett, 3b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
MacDonald, 2b.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Rothermel, p.	2	0	4	0	4	0
Totals	28	0	3	24	8	1
Penn State	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Kurowski, 2b.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Bower, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Urion, lf.	4	1	0	6	0	0
Bruhn, cf.	4	1	1	5	0	0
Richards, lb.	5	0	1	10	0	1
Hall, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Patterson, ss.	3	1	2	2	0	0
Kling, c.	3	0	1	3	2	0
Black, p.	4	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	32	3	7	27	13	1
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Two base hits—Patterson, Kurowski, Pierce. Sacrifice hits—Patterson, Gerardi. Stolen bases—Kurowski, 2, Hall. Struck out—by Black 5; by Rothermel 4. Base on balls—off Black 5; off Rothermel 8. Umpires—Gaird and Jones.

Players Compete In Track, Football

Newest addition to the Penn State athletic program is the "shuttle race."

With a handful of athletes bearing the manpower burden under wartime conditions, Lion coaches daily find their best talent shuttling from track to football.

Dividing their practice hours between track and football are at least five navy-marine trainees, and three freshman athletes. The majority spend the first half hour with football, and then finish up on the track.

Three of the five V-12 trainees devote their time in track to the weight events, and concentrate on line play in football. This trio is composed of Ed Bush of Thermopolis, Wyo., Dan Orlich of Chisholm, Minn., and Paul Swigum of Minneapolis, Minn. All are marines and former Northwestern gridgers.

The two backfield prospects, both broad jumpers and dashmen, are Marine Pvt. Dick McCown of Philadelphia and Apprentice Seaman Frank Rainear of Wynnewood. McCown played on the Lion eleven last fall, while Rainear is a transfer from Princeton.

The freshman football-track prospects are Dino Taccalozzi of Sayre, Negley Norton of Altoona, and Johnny Chuckran of Lansford. All three excelled in both sports as schoolboys.

Track Team Tops Colgate

Ed Bush and Frank Rainear combined talents to lead the Nittany Lion track squad to a 84-41 victory over the Colgate Red Raiders at Hamilton, N. Y., Saturday.

Bush took first place in the shot put, discus, and high jump and second place in the 120-yard high hurdles to score 19 points. Rainear was a close second with firsts in both hurdle events and the broad jump for 15 markers.

Coach George Harvey's boys captured 10 of the 14 events. Jim McGuire, standout Colgate star, was the only athlete who won more than one event for the Red Raiders. McGuire took the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, and the 440-yard run.

Floyd Lang won the javelin, Dave Binns was victorious in the pole vault, George Rutter captured the 880-yard run, and Al Goldstein took the two-mile for Penn State.

The track team goes to Ithaca, N. Y., for its last meet of the season against Cornell on August 12. Coach George Harvey intends to take the same squad with him that made the trip to Hamilton.

Summaries of the Colgate meet follow:

100-yard dash—1. McGuire, Colgate; 2. McCown, Penn State; 3. Auer, Penn State. Time—10.2 secs.

220-yard dash—1. McGuire, Colgate; 2. McCown, Penn State; 3. Auer, Penn State. Time—22.3 secs.

440-yard run—1. McGuire, Colgate; 2. Dibel, Penn State; 3. Pites, Colgate. Time—49.3 secs.

880-yard run—1. Rutter, Penn State; 2. Gow, Colgate; 3. Long, Penn State. Time—2 mins. 1.0 secs.

One-mile run—1. Elson, Colgate; 2. Smith, Penn State; 3. Toler, Penn State. Time—4 mins. 38.2 secs.

Two-mile run—1. Goldstein, Penn State; 2. Gaurin, Colgate; 3. Lastropes, Colgate. Time—11 mins. 35.3 secs.

220-yard low hurdles—1. Rainear, Penn State. (Continued on page seven.)

V-12 Softball Leagues Have Deadlock for Lead

Both V-12 softball leagues, On-Campus and Off-Campus, this week have a tie for the lead.

Barracks 36, 26, and 13 have records of three wins and one defeat and are deadlocked for the On-Campus lead, while Barracks 30 and 41 are ahead in the Off-Campus league with three victories and one setback.

A tie game played between Barracks 29 and Barracks 20 Tuesday will be played off today at the golf course. The contest ended 2-2.

Next week's schedule follows: Off-Campus: Monday—13 vs. 24, 36 vs. 26, and 37 vs. 9. Wednesday—13 vs. 26, 24 vs. 9, and 36 vs. 37.

On-Campus: Tuesday—35 vs. 29, 22 vs. 20, and 41 vs. 62. Thursday—35 vs. 20, 29 vs. 62, and 22 vs. 41.

Blood Selects Players For All-Star Game

Roster of the Eastern squad for the Independent Softball League all-star game at the golf course on August 14 was announced today by Dick Blood, manager of the Eastern all-stars.

Nine of the 17 members on the team are from Mattils, leading contenders for the first half championship of the league. Blood will start Wally O'Toole and John Bernardi as his opening battery. He is undecided as yet who will hold the other first string positions.

The Western squad has not been selected to date. Rev. Edwerth E. Korte and Bob Frost are managers of the team. The two men expect to make their choices from the Lutherans, Fletchers, Penn State Club, and Sterns before the end of this week.

The Eastern roster follows: Pitchers—Wally O'Toole, Mattils, and Ray Polanski, Beaver House.

Infield—Joe Cutrone, Mattils; Ed Carson, Mattils; Walt Lang, Beaver House; Vic Danilov, Mattils; Bill Reynolds, Nittany Co-op; and Tony Scalse, Penn Haven.

Outfield—Eugene Davis, Mattils; Chuck Ely, Nittany Co-op; Roger Nowell, Mattils; Bill Rentin, Beaver House; Ted Himka, Mattils; Reed Pratt, Penn Haven; Jack Armstrong, Nittany Co-op; Carlo Calabria, Mattils; and Weidelwitz, Penn Haven.

At least three men from Beaver House, Mattils, Penn Haven, and Nittany Co-op were chosen on the Eastern squad.

First half play in the league ends on Monday. Shortly after that date second half activities will begin.

Contests scheduled for today include: Mattils vs Fletchers, Beaver House vs Sterns, and Nittany Co-op vs Penn Haven.

Monday games are: Sterns vs Nittany Co-op; Mattils vs Penn State Club, Beaver House vs Penn Haven, and Fletchers vs Lutherans.

The league standings follow:

Team	Won	Lost
Mattils	4	0
Fletchers	4	1
Beaver House	3	1
Penn State Club	3	2
Lutherans	2	3
Penn Haven	2	3
Sterns	1	4
Nittany Co-op	0	5

Alumni To Coach Football Eleven

For the ninth consecutive year Penn State's football destinies will be in the hands of an all-alumni staff of five headed by Bob Higgins and Joe Bedenk, both former all-America players.

Although 3 of the five have been on the job for ten years or more, the staff has served as a unit since 1936. Earle Edwards, end coach, and Marty McAndrews, freshman coach, joined the quintet in the latter year.

Al Michaels, who joined the staff the same year that he graduated from the College, has been an assistant since 1935, and backfield coach since 1936. Like Edwards and McAndrews, he starred in football as an undergraduate.

Higgins, head coach, and his chief aide, Bedenk, returned to the campus in 1928 and 1929, respectively. Bedenk has been line coach throughout his tenure, while Higgins looked after the ends before moving into the top spot in 1930.

Both Higgins and Bedenk attained all-America recognition as undergraduates. Higgins, end and captain, was chosen by Walter Camp in 1919. Bedenk, guard and captain, was Camp's selection in 1923.



Rivals Are Teammates

Two former school boy rivals today loom as sure bets for starting positions on the Nittany Lion football squad when Coach Bob Higgins' gridgers open their schedule against Muhlenberg at New Beaver field on September 30.

The Lion mentor is pleased with the performance of Bill Abromitis of Tamaqua and Johnny Chuckran of Lansford. Abromitis is the lad who played for both Pitt and Penn State last fall, first as a civilian and then as a V-12 trainee. Chuckran is a freshman from Lansford's 1943 state championship team.

Two years ago, Abromitis and Chuckran opposed each other as high school stars in the annual Tamaqua-Lansford football classic.

College 'Strong Man'

Marine Pvt. Wilbert Greene, a veteran of the Tulagi campaign and former jiu-jitsu instructor at Parris Island, has annexed the "strong man" title at Penn State for the second time this year.

The marine scored highest in a strength test involving push-ups, chin-ups, sit-ups, squat-jumps, and squat-thrusts. The entire V-12 unit participated in the physical fitness test.

Greene, a member of the Lion boxing team last winter, is the first V-12 trainee to win this honor two times in a row. The test is administered periodically by the Navy V-12 physical fitness staff.

V-12 Athletic Night

V-12 trainees will don their athletic paraphernalia tomorrow evening and put on the "V-12 Athletic Night," a fitting successor to their follies show of last semester. This time the boys will do all their acting in the ring and not on the stage.

The evening will produce boxing, wrestling, and even a little dancing. Some of the men who will take part are tops in their particular field. Even officers will remove their stripes and enter the ring for a round or two.

Penn State in Review

Phil Moonves, former Penn State football and baseball player, has joined Howie Odell's coaching staff at Yale. . . . Dorris Toler, freshman miler, has asked the courts to change his first name to "Dick". . . . Johnny Cwik, a member of the baseball team this spring, is now playing catch and outfield for the University of Pennsylvania as a Naval ROTC candidate. . . . Pfc. Bobby Williams, ace forward passer at the College for the past two years, is now stationed in Hawaii. . . . Dale Bower, varsity third baseman, will umpire the Independent Softball League all-star game at the golf course on August 14.

Seven athletes were initiated this week into Druids, national activities honorary. They were: Johnny Chuckran, track and football; Fred France, baseball and football; Steve Greene, gymnastics; Ivan Kline, baseball; Floyd Lang, track; Marino Marchi, football; and Dave Pincus, track. . . . Lt. Harry Light, new V-12 physical education director, replaces Lt. John Tomassi, who has been transferred to Ohio Wesleyan. . . . Bill Jaffurs, freshman president last semester, is the brother of Johnny Jaffurs, football guard who received all-American recognition last season under the guidance of Coach Bob Higgins.

Johnny Schlesiger, hard-hitting shortstop, last Friday put himself out of commission for the rest of the season by falling down the Mineral Industries steps. . . . Pvt. Bob Carson, a former Penn State V-12 trainee and high scorer on the University of Kansas football team, is now at Annapolis. . . . Joe Wilcox and Dick Hender, freshmen members of the tennis team, were the only two Penn State fellows to win against Colgate last weekend as Coach Ray Dickison's boys went down to defeat. . . . Jim Atherton is the only soccer player remaining who played the entire schedule at Penn State last fall. Ed Bush and Frank Rainear were the big guns in the track team's win over Cornell Saturday.

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