

Independent All-Star Softball Tilt Scheduled For Golf Course Monday

Lion Runners Face Cornell; Seek Revenge

Track Coach George Harvey will take 19 men to Ithaca, N. Y., tomorrow when the Nittany Lions seek revenge for a 65-61 setback at the hands of Cornell earlier in the season.

Harvey believes that the Lions have improved in the running events since the last meet and the team has a good chance to take the meet.

Ed Bush, Frank Rinear, Dick McCown, and Johnny Dibeler are expected to win most of Penn State's points in tomorrow's contest.

Bush, who scored 21 points in the last meet, will again compete in the shot put, discus, high jump, and 120-yard high hurdles. Rinear will take part in the broad jump, 120-yard high hurdles, and 220-yard low hurdles.

A newcomer, Charley Sullivan will participate in the high jump and high hurdles events. Sullivan, who is a marine trainee, has shown unusual promise during the past two weeks of practice.

Five freshmen will make the trip to Ithaca. Coach Harvey is depending upon Carl Robinson to capture the quarter mile run. Other first semester civilian students who will face Cornell are Jim Robinson, Dorris Toler, Negley Norton, and George Rutter.

Rounding out the squad are Paul Smith, Al Goldstein, Dave Pincus, Floyd Lang, Dino Tacalozzi, Dave Pincus, and Dan Orlich.

The Big Red will bank upon Milt Smith in the 100, 220, and 440 yard dashes. He has been a threat all season for opposing teams.

Other outstanding performers for Cornell are Jay Berger, John Kandle, John Cullen, Jim Hartshorne, Francis Shaw, and Ferdinand Wascoe, all winners in the other meet with the Big Red.

Dick Stouffer, former Penn State athlete, will again compete in the broad jump for the New York squad. He is now assigned to Cornell with the V-12.

Penn State lost only seven football games in 47 starts during the "golden era" from 1919 to 1923.

Penn State has been defeated at home in soccer only once in 18 years. Syracuse turned the trick in 1932.

East Meets West In All-Star Clash

Two powerful civilian softball teams will take the field when the Eastern all-stars meet the West's topnotchers in the Independent Softball League's 1944 All-star game at the golf course 7 p. m. Monday.

The best players in the independent league will compete in the all-star contest. Regular league play ended yesterday for the first half championship. Mattils won the title for the second straight semester by defeating the Beaver House.

Wally O'Toole, leading pitcher in the league, will hurl for the Eastern squad. Opposing him will be either Bob Gridley, Penn State Club, or Bob Blake, Fletchers.

Managers Dick Blood and John Bernardi announced the Eastern roster last week. Members of the Western squad were selected this week and their names released by Rev. Edwerth Korte and Jack Frost.

The Western team follows:
Pitchers—Bob Gridley, Penn State Club, and Bob Blake, Fletchers.

Catchers—S. MacNillin, Penn State Club, and R. Hicks, Fletchers.

Infield—A. Bellas, Penn State Club; Frank Burstein, Sterns; S. Ziff, Fletchers; Edgar Strickle, Penn State Club; Albert Honig, Sterns; Paul Wunz, Lutherans; Albert Cavalcante, Penn State Club; Artie Bohard, Sterns; and W. Creger, Fletchers.

Outfield—Roland Grimsley, Fletchers; Jim Atherton, Lutherans; Jim Ray, Penn State Club; Dick Landes, Sterns; and George Rutter, Lutherans.

Cornell Beats Bedenkmen In Last Game of Season

Penn State's varsity baseball nine ended its 1944 season by dropping a close 8-7 verdict to Cornell at Ithaca, N. Y., last Saturday.

Artie Bohard started on the mound for the Lions, but was knocked out of the box in the fifth inning. Tony Black then came in and was charged with the defeat.

Whitey Kurowski and Glenn Smith each had two hits to lead the Nittany Lions in batting. MacArthur and Pierce pounded out four hits apiece to pace the Big Red.

Tough Fights Predicted In V-12 Leagues

Tight races for the championships in both V-12 softball leagues were predicted today by Lt. Harry Light, physical education officer of the College V-12 unit.

In the On-Campus league Barracks 13 and Barracks 36 are fighting it out for the lead. The former holds a record of 5 wins and 2 losses, while Barracks 36 has won 4 and lost 2. A 5-5 tie game with Barracks 37 on Wednesday, prevented Barracks 36 from jumping into a deadlock for first place.

Three teams are tied for the number one spot in the Off-Campus league. They are Barracks 20, Barracks 41, and Barracks 29. All three have been victorious in 4 out of 6 games.

Winners of both leagues will meet in a play-off at the golf course August 23, 24, and 25. A trophy will go to the champs and an extra weekend leave will be granted to all the members of the winning barracks.

Results of league games on Tuesday and Wednesday follow:
Tuesday — Barracks 13 beat Barracks 24, 9-1; Barracks 9, turned back Barracks 37, 12-6; and Barracks 26 lost to Barracks 36, 13-6.

Wednesday—Barracks 36 tied Barracks 37, 5-5; Barracks 13 took Barracks 26, 4-0; and Barracks 24 defeated Barracks 9, 4-1.

Next week's games follow:
On-Campus: Monday — 13 vs. 9, 26 vs. 37, and 24 vs. 36.

Wednesday—37 vs. 13, 9 vs. 36, and 26 vs. 24.

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

Thursday — 35 vs. 41, 62 vs. 22, and 20 vs. 29.

The league standings up to Thursday follow:

On-Campus		
	Won	Lost
Barracks 13	5	2
Barracks 36	4	2
Barracks 37	3	3
Barracks 26	3	4
Barracks 24	3	4
Barracks 9	2	5
Off-Campus		
	Won	Lost
Barracks 20	4	2
Barracks 41	4	2
Barracks 29	4	2
Barracks 35	3	3
Barracks 62	3	3
Barracks 22	0	6



Grid Squad Numbers 100 Penn State In Review

Penn State's football squad hit the 100-mark during the past week when half a dozen baseball players and a number of other navy-marine trainees donned grid togs for the first time this season.

Coach Bob Higgins expects the team to become still larger when the football-playing members of the track team swing into action Monday.

The more advanced gridders will go through full dress rehearsal early next week, according to the Lion mentor. "The really tough work begins Monday," pointed out Higgins to his boys during practice this week.

The first contest on the nine-game schedule is against Muhlenberg at New Beaver Field September 30.

Dick Trumbull, star end on the Penn State football team last fall, is seeking a berth on the University of Pennsylvania grid squad as a naval aviation cadet.

Frank Wolf, Penn State product and former Waynesburg College coach, will direct football at Greensburg High School this season. Waynesburg dropped the sport for the duration.

Ed Bush, outstanding trackman, played football for Northwestern before being transferred to the College. Leo Houck Jr., one of boxing Coach Leo Houck's three sons in the service, participated in the Normandy invasion as a glider transport pilot. He has been awarded the Air Medal for his achievements.

Bob Urion, varsity left fielder, and Bob "Pop" Weaver, assistant baseball manager, played together on the diamond squad while attending Perkiomen Prep.

Miler Writes From Italy

Lt. Jerry Karver, former Penn State miler and now "somewhere in Italy," writes that he hopes for an early return to track competition. He said that he had already heard of such meets in Rome, with Walter Mehl, formerly of Wisconsin, and Fred Sickinger, formerly of Manhattan, among the star performers.

In reference to the continuing assault on the mile mark by Sweden's Anderson and Haegg, the one-time Lion ace expressed a desire "to be with them when they return to American cinders."

Tournament Open To All

College students, servicemen, graduates, and faculty members are invited to participate in the second All-College Ping-pong Tournament which will begin August 21.

Deadline for all entries is August 18. Paul Krystow, tournament chairman, said today that the entry fee is 50 cents and the money may be turned in at Student Union.

The winner will receive a gold key and the runnerup a silver key. The Penn State Club is sponsoring the tourney.

Bob Higgins is one of the three 1919 all-America stars now engaged in coaching major college football. The others are Bo McMillin at Indiana and Ira Rodgers at West Virginia.

Bob Patchel, freshman candidate on the varsity football squad, captained Easton High School last fall. "Dutch" Hermann, professor of American history, is a former Penn State basketball coach. Terry Ruhlman last week pitched Sigma, Chi to an 8-5 win over the previously unbeaten Mattils softball team.

Four of Penn State's five all-American football players were developed in the years immediately following World War I.

Athletic Night Features Falls, Knockouts

Falls and knockouts highlighted the "V-12 Athletic Night" wrestling and boxing matches at Recreation Hall last Saturday night.

Feature of the evening was a jiu-jitsu exhibition by Marine Pvt. Wilbert Greene, Tulagi veteran and former instructor at Paris Island. Pvt. Dick Brennan was the victim and aggressor. A real knife was used in the fight.

After Greene had tossed Brennan all over the ring, the little marine ended the match by knocking out Greene. Although the ending was framed, the spectators enjoyed the contest.

One of the most exciting wrestling matches of the show was a heated contest between two chief petty officers, Ray Gedeon and Bill Sherman. The match was governed by professional rules and was declared a draw. Gedeon put on a sizzling finish after being thrown out of the ring by Sherman.

In a comedy bout, Pvt. John Peters pinned Pvt. Hal Page after

they clowned all over the ring and beat up on the referee. The two men, who each represented downtown eating establishments, even took time out during the course of the match to comb their hair.

Pvt. Dick Little won over A/S Bob Riley by a fall. Little, who was on the varsity team last year, made his experience count as he overpowered the tired seaman.

Pvt. Whitfield Owens decisioned A/S George Meeker in the other wrestling match on the card. The marine won in easy style.

Two sailors, Big John Moose and Little Karl Yedlick, staged what turned out to be perhaps the funniest event of the evening. In a boxing bout that included all kinds of crazy antics, A/S Moose, 6 ft. 4 in. battler, slugged it out with A/S Yedlick, 5 ft. 5 in. midget. The fight ended in a double knockout.

Pvt. Chuck Klausung won a close decision over Pvt. Al Shire in the main boxing bout. Both

men displayed good boxing and hard hitting. Klausung's punches landed more often and harder to win the match for him.

Pvt. Dorsie Booker pounded Pvt. Chuck Long to take a decision. Booker's experience proved the deciding factor in the win.

In a seesaw battle Pvt. Bill Christmas and A/S George Pack fought to a deadlock. There was plenty of slugging and footwork in the contest. It was one of the best bouts on the program.

A basketball-boxing contest also was staged by the trainees. Five marines faced five sailors in a game that finished 2-0 in favor of the navy. All the men wore boxing gloves and were allowed to slug each other while playing. Two of the contestants were carried off the court.

After the athletic events the Navy-Marine Band under the direction of Gene Keller furnished music for dancing. Pvt. Jack Foley was master of ceremonies for the evening.

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