

Rain Slows Baseball Drill; Squad To Play 12 Games

Hampered by rainy weather, Lion baseball candidates spent the greater part of the week drilling lightly in Recreation Hall preparing for a 12-game spring semester schedule.

The opening tilt is slated at Annapolis April 28, according to Graduate Manager Neil M. Fleming. No summer schedule will be played this year, he said.

Home-and-home games have been arranged with Pitt, Bucknell, Bloomsburg Teachers, and Colgate, plus single games with Navy, Muhlenberg, Swarthmore, and Villanova.

Coach Joe Bedenk has been unable to spot any promising infielders to date and is still counting on Art Bohard and Catcher Ivan Kline, battery mates, as a nucleus for the Nittany nine. Both won letters during the last summer season.

Of the approximately 60 candidates vying for positions, about one-half are Navy V-12 trainees while the remaining are divided between new freshmen, civilians, and ex-servicemen.

The schedule follows:

- April 28—at Annapolis
- May 2—Muhlenberg
- May 5—Pitt
- May 9—at Bucknell
- May 12—Swarthmore
- May 16—Bloomsburg Teachers
- May 19—at Pitt
- May 23—Villanova
- May 26—Colgate
- June 2—at Colgate
- June 6—at Bloomsburg Teachers
- June 9—Bucknell



JOE BEDENK coaches the Lion baseball team which will play a 12-game schedule this spring.

Navy Organizes Volleyball League

12 Teams Participate In Afternoon Games

Navy spring sports got underway with the organization of a volleyball league. Each barracks is divided into two or more teams except Barracks 9 which will floor one squad. Teams will be scored by points, receiving 5 credits for a win and 3 for a deadlock.

First games were played last Thursday and will continue every weekday afternoon.

Barracks 37-C defeated 13-C, 2 games to 1; Barracks 37-B, won over 13-B, 2-1; and Barracks 37-A blanked 13-D, 2-0.

On Monday, Barracks 36-A won over 26-C, 2-0; 26-B blanked 36-B, as did 9 over 26-A, 2-0. Today Barracks 13-B is matched with 26-A, Barracks 13-D plays 9, and 36-A faces 36-B.

The schedule for next week follows:

Monday, Barracks 37-B plays 26-C; 37-C and 26-B, and 13-A and 26-A are matched against each other.

Tuesday, Barracks 13-C and 9, 13-B and 36-B, and 13-D and 36-A battle it out.

Wednesday, Barracks 37-A and 26-B, 37-B and 26-A, and 37-C and 9 play each other.

Thursday, Barracks 13-A and 36-B, 13-C and 36-A, and 13-B and 13-D are opponents.

Friday's games, the last of the week, are played between Barracks 26-C and 26-A, 37-A and 9, and 37-B and 36-B.

Standings	W.	L.
Barracks 37-A	1	0
Barracks 37-B	1	0
Barracks 37-C	1	0
Barracks 36-A	1	0
Barracks 26-B	1	0
Barracks 9	1	0
Barracks 13-B	0	1
Barracks 13-C	0	1
Barracks 13-D	0	1
Barracks 26-C	0	1
Barracks 36-B	0	1
Barracks 26-A	0	1



MAJOR STEVE HAMAS, Penn State's first five-letterman, has returned to the United States after teaching Eighth Air Forces fighters in the European theatre how to box. Hamas was formerly a professional mittman.

Nittany Runners Enter 5 Meets

Lion trackmen are practicing daily for the five meets they will contend in this semester, said Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager, in announcing the complete schedule today.

Of the five meets listed only three are dual meets. Two of the dual meets, those with Colgate and Muhlenberg, will be at home. The IC-4A Games will be held at West Point this year.

The schedule follows:

- April 27-28—Penn Relays at Philadelphia
- May 5—Colgate
- May 12—Muhlenberg
- May 19—IC-4A Games at West Point
- June 9—at Colgate

Track Coach Transforms To Izaak Walton Disciple

Izaak Walton would appreciate State College.

When the fishing season opens April 15, disciples of the English angler can begin fishing in some of the best fishing streams in Pennsylvania, said George Harvey, track coach and fishing enthusiast.

"Almost any stream in this area is a trout stream," he said. "Quite a few students approach me every day about fishing."

Of the three species of trout found in this vicinity Mr. Harvey said that he preferred the brook, brown, and rainbow, in that order, for fishing. This brook trout is the only native to this region. The rainbow was introduced from the West, while the brown trout was introduced from England.

"I like the brook trout because they rise more readily to artificial lures," the mentor said.

The angler added this advice to would-be fishermen. The streams in this area are limestone, or valley streams, and for them, fishing with wet flies and nymphs produces the best results. Dry flies should be used in mountain streams.

The war has had its effect even on fishing. Mr. Harvey added this note on war-time shortages. Students should not throw away mutilated flies but save the hooks in them for retying.

Mr. Harvey has hopes of again giving instruction in casting and fly tying. Last year's fly casting classes in Rec Hall were crowded every night they were given. As long ago as 1934 when he was still a student at the College, Coach Harvey was giving classes in fly tying. At times there were as many as 120 students in the class.

In the peace-time recreation program of the College, the fisherman feels that instruction in fly and bait casting, and fly tying will have a definite place.

"See you all at Spring Creek April 15," concluded the angler.

High School Athletes Use College Facilities

Pennsylvania's high school athletes are utilizing the College's athletic plant for state-wide competition in wrestling, swimming, gymnastics, rifle, and volleyball during March and April.

The wrestling and swimming meets were held last week. Lower Merion, winner of the gymnastics title for the first time in 1944, hopes to repeat in the March 24 competition, which will find Warren and Pottsville back again with strong clubs.

Volleyball and rifle will be conducted simultaneously on April 7, with Munhall the defending champion in rifle. Munhall, with coeds on the team, has won this competition for the past three years.

Played Two Positions

Mike Michalske, Iowa State football coach and former pro grid great, played both guard and fullback during his undergraduate days at Penn State.

New ASTP Officer

A new officer, Lt. Hollis B. Farnum reported for duty at the College yesterday. He was transferred from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

Lion Lacrossemen Continue Practice

Spring training, which includes the fundamentals of the game by Coach Nick Thiel and brisk workouts, is being held by the Nittany Lion lacrossemen in preparation for their opening tussle with Navy here April 28.

Due to the inexperienced group trying for berths on the team, Thiel has to start from scratch and teach the beginners the game's basic rules and plays. If the perfect playing weather continues, he expects to begin light scrimmages next week when he can get an idea of promising players.

Thiel announced that candidates for the job of assistant manager are to report to 221 Rec Hall from 3 to 5 p.m. any week day. James Chaikin, only returning assistant, is acting as head manager this season. Assistant candidates are: Fred Huehnergath, Jerry Trumper, Dave Marcus, and Dave Heinze.

The season's schedule, announced by Graduate Manager of Athletics Neil M. Fleming, follows:

- April 28—Navy
- May 5—at Army
- May 12—Swarthmore
- May 19—at Navy
- May 26—Cornell
- June 9—at Cornell



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