

Lacrossemen Open Here; Face Middies Tomorrow

The Nittany Lion lacrosse team will formally open the home spring sport schedule when it meets the powerful U. S. Naval Academy squad on New Beaver Field at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

It will be a battle between a green, untried State squad and an experienced, game-tested Navy team, which has beaten City College of New York, 28-0, by one of the largest lacrosse scores in years; swamped Swarthmore, 17-1; and bowed to the Johns Hopkins club, a group composed of professionals and independents, 8-7.

The Middies have seven returning lettermen while the Lions have only two men who have played before, letterman Tom Smith, and Navy trainee Hal Taylor, a veteran of high school competition.

Coach Thiel, starting his eleventh year at the head of the stickmen, announced the starting lineup today. Besides Taylor, Navy trainee Mike Ciarmella, veteran of Pacific warfare, and Eugene Hannum will open at the attack positions.

Slated to cover the inside defense posts are Bronco Kosanovich, varsity football center, civilian Savino Vesco, and Navy trainee Ed Bauer. Ex-serviceman Lyle Koenig, declared ineligible due to a ruling which forbids first semester candidates to participate, may be reinstated today by a board ruling and should see action, according to Thiel. Koenig attended Indiana State Teachers College before serving with the Army.

Smith will start at center, flanked by Jim Worley and Navy trainee John Nolan. Nolan was originally expected to fill an attack berth, but the coach decided to switch him to midfield as he is one of the team's best stick handlers and is big and fast.

Jack Nehoda will get the nod
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Independents Announce Softball League Games

ASTP Barracks 7 defeated Lutheran Church, 16-3, in the first tilt of the Penn State Club softball league. All other games were postponed because of inclement weather.

The complete schedule follows:
April 27—Foster Lodge vs. Penn State Club, Mattils vs. Lutheran Church, and Nittany Coop vs. Beaver House.

May 2—Penn State Club vs. Nittany Coop, Barracks 7 vs. Foster Lodge, and Lutheran Church vs. Penn Haven.

May 4—Lutheran Church vs. Beaver House, Penn State Club vs. Barracks 7, and Penn Haven vs. Mattils.

May 9—Beaver House vs. Penn
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JOE TEPsic will hold down the left field position when the Lion baseball team meets Navy tomorrow at Annapolis. He is also clean-up man in the batting lineup.

Nittany Nine Meets Navy

Coach Joe Bedenk's baseball team will travel to Annapolis to face the undefeated Middies in the first game of the season tomorrow. Rainy weather kept the squad indoors all week hampering workouts for the encounter.

The team will meet Muhlenberg College in the first home tilt on New Beaver field at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Composed of freshmen, ex-servicemen, and Navy trainees, the Lion squad boasts only one returning letterman, Glenn Smith who plays in right field.

Although the boys are inexperienced, Coach Bedenk expects to put up a good fight against veteran Navy in tomorrow's tussle.

Starting for the Nittany Lions on the mound will be Bill Hill, freshman from West Chester, according to the mentor. Bill Luther and Bill Clark, also freshmen, who have had no previous pitching experience, will also see action.

Navy trainee Les Jacobs and freshman Don Herb will share the catcher's duties. Bedenk has not

Softball Standings

At the end of the second week of softball games Sigma Pi, Alpha Phi Delta, and Sigma Phi Epsilon are tied for first place in the Interfraternity softball league and Barracks 37 is leading the Navy V-12 tournament.

INTERFRATERNITY LEAGUE

Sigma Pi defeated Chi Phi, 17-3; Sigma Phi Epsilon downed Pi Kappa Alpha, 12-10; and Delta Chi forfeited to Alpha Phi Delta in last week's games. All other games were postponed because of rain.

Team	Won	Lost
Sigma Pi	2	0
Alpha Phi Delta	2	0
Sigma Phi Epsilon	2	0
Phi Delta Theta	1	0
Alpha Chi Sigma	1	0
Phi Kappa Sigma	1	0
Beta Sigma Rho	1	0
Sigma Chi	1	0
Pi Kappa Alpha	1	1
Theta Chi	0	1
Pi Kappa Phi	0	1
Phi Sigma Delta	0	1
Phi Kappa Psi	0	1
Lambda Chi Alpha	0	1
Delta Tau Delta	0	1
Sigma Phi Alpha	0	1
Chi Phi	0	2
Delta Chi	0	2

V-12 LEAGUE

In the final games of the first round, Barracks 13 defeated Barracks 9, 7-16; Barracks 37 downed Barracks 26, 16-3; Barracks 36 beat 9, 11-10; Barracks 13 won over 26, 10-5; Barracks 36 nosed out 13, 4-3; and Barracks 37 defeated 9, 17-1.

The standings:

Team	Won	Lost
Barracks 37	3	0
Barracks 36	2	1
Barracks 13	2	2
Barracks 26	1	2
Barracks 9	0	3

decided who will receive the starting nod as yet.

In the infield, Bob Hicks will hold down first base, Seaman Andy Delorenzo will be at second, and ex-serviceman Joe Leith will have the third base post. Dan Hopkins, V-12er, will start at shortstop, the coach said.

Joe Tepsic, Marine veteran, will play in left field and is also clean-up man in the batting lineup. Navy trainee El Stetler will play center field and Smith will hold down the right field position.

Penn State's oldest coach in years and in point of service is 63-year-old Bob Rutherford Sr., golf mentor since 1922.

Trackmen Enter 51st Penn Relays

Penn State runners will compete this afternoon and tomorrow against track teams from colleges throughout the country at the 51st annual Penn Relays in Philadelphia.

The team making the trip includes Mel Chelosky, Harold Dixon, Leon Erdman, Floyd Lang, Francis Martin, Ernie Nugent, Dino Taccalozzi, and Chuck Willing.

The team will take part in both the sprint medley and the mile relay races, and javelin throw, pole vault and broad jump. Tom Eibecker who was entered to throw the discus broke his finger, and according to Coach George Harvey, will be unable to compete until much later in the season.

An improvised Nittany mile-relay team and three impromptu 440-yard runners defeated a squad representing Bloomsburg State Teachers College Friday afternoon. Chelosky, Bob Gernand, Martin, and Nugent ran the mile relay in 3 minutes, 35 seconds. Bloomsburg's time was 3:43.

Dixon led the quarter milers home with a time of 54 seconds. Dick Light and George Willeges, both hurdlers, finished second and fourth respectively in the 440.

The sprint medley will be held this afternoon with Martin running the 440 leg, Dixon and Chelosky, 220's, and Nugent the half-mile. Last Friday running slowly, under orders, Martin turned in a 55.5 quarter, Chelosky a 54, and
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