

# Gym Team Wins National AAU Title

Lion Underdogs Nose Out Swiss Club, 60½-60; Greene Retains Rope Climbing Championship

The Nittany Lion gym team nosed out the pre-meet favorite Swiss Gymnastic Society of Union City, N. J., 60½-60, to capture the National AAU title at Jersey City Saturday. The Swiss teams holds the 1944 championship.

Steve Greene was the only State entry to place first. He successfully defended the title he won last year in the rope climb event. Although four seconds slower than his record-smashing four seconds of 1944, the climber easily won first place.

His only competition came from his own teammates. Marvin Mangus and Mike Gailonis took second third places respectively and Navy Trainee Ed Hobart, a newcomer who competed for the first time in national events, split the fourth position.

Lion domination of this event proved the turning point in the meet, according to Coach Gene Wettstone who believes the point and a half won by Hobart proved the deciding margin.

Greene brought in points in three other events by copping thirds in the side horse and rings and a fifth honor in parallel bars. Hal Frey, 1944 tumbling champion, turned in a good performance by winning second places in tumbling and the long horse, fourths in Indian Clubs and all-around, a fifth in the rings, and sixth places in the high bar and parallel bars.

Other point winners for Penn State were Bill Wintersteen, last year's title-holder and third this year in the Indian Club swing; Stan Lourimore, fourth in the same event; Tim Petroff, fourth in tumbling; and Warren Neiger, fourth in the horizontal bar, fifth in the long horse, and sixth in all-around.

## Lacrossemen Bow To Cadets, 25-1

Losing to Army, 25-1, the Nittany Lion lacrosse team will seek its first win in three tries when it plays host to Swarthmore College on New Beaver field at 3 o'clock tomorrow.

Swarthmore, holding a scoring edge over the Lions, should provide keen competition with its zone defense and good stick handling, Coach Nick Thiel said.

"They are one of the most successful teams in the country. Composed of Navy trainees and civilians," the mentor added, "the Garnet team is not too big."

The starting lineup will remain the same as that against West Point. John Nehoda will receive the starting nod at goalie over Navy Trainee George Meeker, and Dean Kissell will continue as an inside defense mate to Bronco Kosanovich and Seaman Ed Bauer.

Letterman Tom Smith and Navy Trainee John Nolan, who made two of the best showings in Saturday's game, according to Coach Thiel, will open at center field with Jim Worley. Three Navy trainees, Hal Taylor, Mike Ciaramella, and Eugene Hannum will handle the attack posts.

The Lions were outplayed in every quarter of the Army game in which only 16 Cadets, most of them veterans, saw action. State's only score came in the second period on a screened shot by Lee Gaumer.

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## Tracksters Meet Mules

Lion runners will compete against a strong Muhlenberg team on New Beaver field at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow. Coach George Harvey has entered the same team as last week with the addition of Hal Frey in the pole vault.

Although it collected only half of the first places in the eight running and six field events, the Lion tracksters downed Colgate University, 75-51, Saturday by rolling up enough seconds and thirds.

The only double winner was Ernie Nugent, who won both the quarter and half-mile races.

120-High Hurdles. 1. Bob Stead, Penn State; 2. George Heddy, Colgate; 3. Dick Light, Penn State. Time: 17 secs.

100-Yard Dash: 1. Birger Johnson, Colgate; 2. Harold Dixon, Penn State; 3. Bob Gernand, Penn State. Time: 10.4 secs.

1/2 Mile: 1. Paul Smith, Penn State; 2. Walter Hopper, Penn State; 3. Leo Smith, Colgate. Time: 4 mins. 54 secs.

440-Yard Dash: 1. Ernie Nugent, Penn State; 2. Vince Piteo, Colgate; 3. Francis Martin, Penn State. Time: 51.6 secs.

Two Mile: 1. Russ Taylor, Colgate; 2. Jay Goldstein, Penn State; 3. Ken Woodworth, Penn State. Time: 10 mins. 52.4 secs.

220-Yard Low Hurdles: 1. Glen Treichler, Colgate; 2. Bill Dottermusch, Penn State; 3. Tie between Light and Stead, both Penn State. Time: 26.8 secs.

220-Yard Dash: 1. Johnson, Colgate; 2. Piteo, Colgate; 3. Dixon, Penn State. Time: 23 secs.

880-Yard Run: 1. Nugent, Penn State; 2. Martin, Penn State; 3. Jack Wiedemer, Colgate. Time: 2 mins. 5.7 secs.

Pole Vault: 1. Charles Willing, Penn State; 2. Jim Keating, Colgate; 3. Tie between George Orteig and George Heddy, both of Colgate. Height: 12 ft.

Shot Put: Jim Groh, Colgate;



AL LANG, who took first place in the javelin throw against Colgate, will compete in the same event against Muhlenberg tomorrow.

## ASTP Units Organize Inter-barracks League

The ASTP Softball League is well on its way, announced Lieutenant Farnum, special service officer. Plans are also being made to organize a tennis tournament in the near future.

Most of the games were rained out this week. In the Company B tilts, Barracks 17 nosed out Barracks 28, 7-6.

2. Bill Mullins, Penn State; 3. Al Herman, Penn State. Distance: 41 ft. 5 ins.

Discus: 1. Jim Groh, Colgate; 2. Floyd Lang, Penn State; 3. Al Herman, Penn State. Distance: 121 ft. 6½ ins.

High Jump: 1. Heddy, Colgate; 2. Jim Holtzinger, Penn State; 3. Jim McBride, Penn State. Height: 6 ft.

Broad Jump: 1. Melhart Chelcosky, Penn State; 2. Willing, Penn State; 3. Dixon, Penn State. Distance: 20 ft. 4 ins.

Javelin: 1. Lang, Penn State; 2. Dino Taccalozzi, Penn State; 3. Don Evans, Colgate. Distance: 179 ft. 6 ins.

## Softball Standings

### INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Grahams	3	0
Barracks 7	2	0
Penn Haven	1	0
Nittany Coop	2	1
Foster Lodge	1	2
Beaver House	1	2
Lutheran Church	1	3
Penn State Club	0	3

### INTERFRATERNITY LEAGUE

#### LEAGUE A

Team	Won	Lost
Sigma Phi Epsilon	3	0
Beta Sigma Rho	2	1
Pi Kappa Alpha	2	1
Phi Sigma Delta	1	2
Theta Chi	0	2
Lambda Chi Alpha	0	2

#### LEAGUE B

Team	Won	Lost
Alpha Phi Delta	3	0
Phi Delta Theta	3	0
Phi Kappa Sigma	1	2
Sigma Phi Alpha	1	2
Pi Kappa Phi	1	2
Delta Chi	0	3

#### LEAGUE C

Team	Won	Lost
Alpha Chi Sigma	2	0
Sigma Pi	2	0
Sigma Chi	1	1
Phi Kappa Psi	1	1
Delta Tau Delta	1	2
Chi Phi	0	3

### V-12 LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Barracks 36	5	1
Barracks 26	4	2
Barracks 37	3	2
Barracks 13	2	3
Barracks 9	0	6

## Baseball Squad Downs Pitt, 10-2

Bedenk Men to Face Swarthmore, Teachers

Penn State's baseball team chalked up its second diamond victory of the season when it routed Pitt, 10-2, but fell too a strong Bucknell University squad, 7-4, in this week's games. Pitt has not won a game in three seasons.

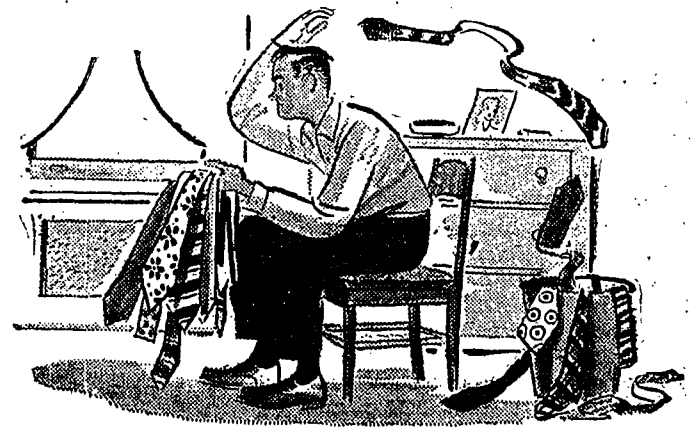
Coach Joe Bedenk's ball club will face Swarthmore on New Beaver Field at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow and will meet the Bloomsburg Teachers College nine here at 4 p. m. Wednesday. Saturday the baseballers won their second game in a week when freshman Bill Hill held the Panthers to six hits and didn't issue any free passes to first base in a game called because of rain in the sixth inning.

Pitt opened the scoring in the first canto when Matthews was safe on McHale's error and took second on Delancey's bunt. Kielb's cut and Zimmovan's hit into right field brought him home. Margislio batted a double and came home on Fassio's hit in the second frame to score the visitors only runs.

Lucchino walked five Lion batters and McClurg two in the second inning to begin State's scoring frolic. Dan Hopkins' hit brought in two runners and Larry Williams' bingle two more. Three walked home that inning. Bedenk's men scored twice more in the fourth and again in the fifth before the game was called.

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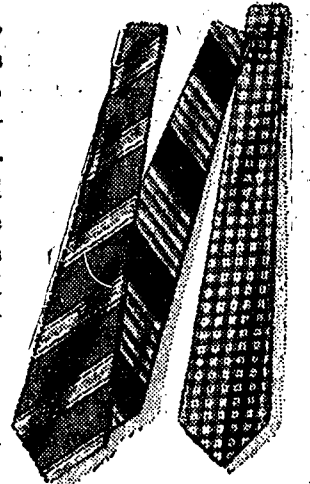


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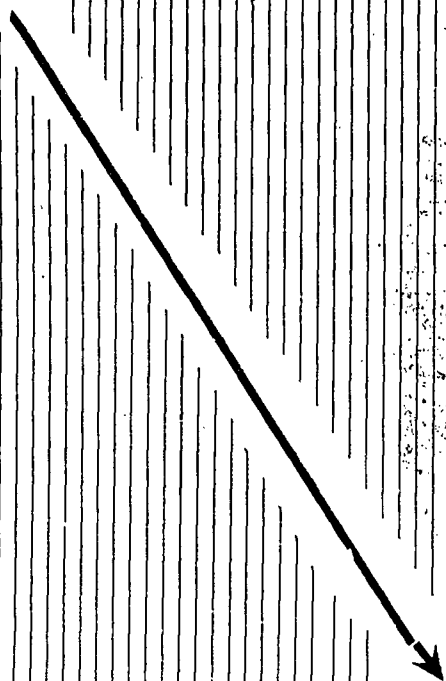
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