

Baseball, Track, Lacrosse Top Weekend

Nittany Nine Meets Villanova Wildcats

Ken Yount, holder of a win and a loss record for the season, was nominated last night by Coach Joe Bedenk as the starting Lion hurler in tomorrow's home game with Villanova. Game time is 2:30 p. m.

Playing their third game of the season, the Nittany baseballers will be striving for their first win of the intercollegiate competition. The Lions lost to Lafayette 4-3 last Friday when a ninth inning rally failed by one run. Previously they had defeated the Olmstead Field Flyers by the same score in a ten-inning exhibition game.

Yount pitched 6 1-3 innings in last week's collegiate opener before giving way to Bob Gehrett. Both pitchers were steady in not allowing more than one run in any inning.

Bedenk was uncertain as to his starting outfielder for tomorrow afternoon's game. Since Chuck MacFarland was on the sick list this week, the coach was uncertain whether the big first baseman would be able to play.

Villanova comes to State College with an impressive record showing only one loss and that to the powerful Navy team.

Friday's Defeat
Last Friday's game was witnessed by a large crowd who saw the Lions fumble five times, each error aiding in scoring a run for Lafayette.

In the fifth inning Yount walked rightfielder Reed, who quickly stole second base. Catcher Martella's toss went over second and into centerfield. Reed continued to third. Fred Bell picked up the ball in center and juggled it just enough to make a throw to home late and Reed scored with the first run of the game.

Late Rally
State was trailing 4-0 going into the last of the ninth when Harold Hackman, pinch-hitting for Andy DeLorenzo rapped out a clean single. "Hoppy" Hopkins then proceeded to knock one down to short which Contini bungled.

Whitey Kurowski promptly pounded a hard grounder to second base where Commie Villanti, former batboy for the New York Yankees, made a beautiful stop, came up with the ball and threw it into left field. He was trying to start a double play by forcing Hopkins out at second.

In the meantime Hackman had scored from second and Hopkins was rounding third. Leftfielder Zippie raced after the ball and finally threw it home where pitcher Allard let it slip through his glove as Hopkins crossed the plate. Score: Lafayette 4, Lions 2.

Kurowski pulled up at third and scored a minute later when Chuck MacFarland dropped a fly ball into the outfield. Score: Lafayette 4, Penn State 3. And that's how it ended.

State proved that it couldn't come through in the clinches by having 10 men stranded on the basepaths. Only the fifth inning saw the Lions without a man on base.

Ogie Martella led the Lions at plate with two singles in four trips. Gene Sutherland drew three walks from Allard in four times at bat.

Gridders End Spring Drills

Lion gridmen ended Spring football practice yesterday in a final scrimmage. The boys have shown much improvement since the first practice. Coach Earl Edwards stated, but due to the lack of men attending drills Spring practice had to be cut short.

Promising gridders, according to Edwards, are Carl Sturgess, place kicker; Lee Henry, fullback; Hal Pratt, tackle; Bud Davis, tailback; Tom Bragg and John Kraynyak, guards. Kraynyak suffered minor injuries and could not come out for the last practices.

Coaches Higgins, Edwards, and McAndrews have hopes that former Nittany gridmen John Nolan, tackle; Bob Rutkowski, guard; Chuck Klausung, center; Ray Uliniski, blocking back; Bob Weitzel, fullback; and Joe Colone, fullback, will return to the Lion gridiron next fall to bolster the team's outlook for the season.

John Simon, promising footballer, has left school for the service.

The Box Score

Penn State	AB	R	H	O	A	E
DeLorenzo, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins, ss	4	1	1	3	1	1
Kurowski, 2b	4	1	1	2	6	0
MacFarland, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Tepsic, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Bell, cf	4	0	0	2	1	1
Martella, c	4	0	2	10	0	1
Sutherland, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Yount, p	2	0	0	2	0	0
Gehrett	1	0	0	2	0	0
a-Hackman	1	1	1	0	0	0
b-Leith	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	6	27	9	5

Lafayette	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Villanti, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	1
Contini, ss	4	0	2	2	5	1
Milne, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Ash, lb	4	0	1	11	0	0
Reed, rf	3	2	0	4	0	0
Stanczak, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Sutherland, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Grassey, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Allard, p	4	1	2	1	3	1
Totals	33	4	7	27	11	4

Sophomore Class

... members will meet to plan a social function in 121 Sparks at 8 p. m. Tuesday. Eighteen students, including the four officers attended the last class meeting on April 9.

Villanova Vet



Hen Donohue Villanova ex-GI who will probably see action pitching against the Lions tomorrow afternoon. Hen played on the 1942 edition of the Wildcat's nine.

Ace Jack Stevenson Breaks Foot in Spill, Lost to Track Squad

Nittany track prospects received a severe jolt on Monday evening when ace middle-distance man Jack Stevenson fell while running a practice quarter-mile and fractured a bone in his right foot.

During time trials at New Beaver Field two weeks ago, Stevenson and Mitch Williams were spiked in a mix-up on a turn while running a half-mile and Stevenson had been absent from work-outs for a week.

Coming back to the squad again on Monday, the Lebanon (Pa.) trackster favored the spiked foot in working out and gave way when he struck a spot of uneven ground on the cinder-path. An x-ray taken at the college infirmary immediately afterward revealed that a bone had been fractured in his right foot and that Stevenson would probably be lost to Penn State for the remainder of the track season.

Coach Chick Werner said after the accident that his track hopes had received a terrific blow in Stevenson's loss. The red-headed ex-G.I. was being counted on heavily as a point-winner in the middle distance events.

Drexel's Coach

... in lacrosse, Percy Belfield, and his brother John, played the sport here at the College.

Bob Kritzer

... speedy sprinter on the State football team last Fall.

7 Trackmen in Penn Relays Today Meet Nation's Best in 52nd Renewal

Seven Nittany trackmen will carry the Blue and White colors to the 52nd annual University of Pennsylvania Relay Carnival being staged at Franklin Field today and tomorrow.

Coach Chick Werner will enter State performers in five events including the 100 yard dash, shot put, high jump, javelin, and either the one mile or the two mile relay.

Bob Kritzer will handle the assignment for Penn State in the invitation 100 yard dash. Kritzer has been showing up well in the time trials at New Beaver Field and should place in the sprints at Philadelphia.

Veteran Jim Sykes will perform in the high jump for Coach Werner's squad. The lanky Sykes has leaped at 6 ft. 2 1/2 in practice workouts this spring, but has reached 6 ft. 5 in past seasons. A warm day and stiff competition at Franklin Field on Saturday may force him to his jumping peak.

Tough Competition
In the shot put event, Charlie Krug will toss for the Nittany team against perhaps the toughest competition this event has produced in many seasons. Entered in this event will be three West Point All-American football players, Davis, Blanchard, and Tex Coulter.

Larry Gerwig has been selected by Werner to enter the javelin throw. He has been measured at over 170 feet in practice workouts.

Admitting that the injury to Jack Stevenson has thrown a snag into his relay set-up, Coach Werner will, nevertheless, enter a team in either the one mile or the two mile relay.

The one-mile relay squad would consist of Harold Dixon, Warren Steubing, Mitch Williams, and Bill Shuman, running in that order.

Should Werner decide to enter the two-mile relay event instead, the runners in the first, third, and fourth legs of the same relay squad would remain in the same for the two-mile event. The No. 2 runner will be selected from among Steubing, Don Harris, Rufe Williams, and Johnny Gray.

The remainder of the track squad will have time trials at New Beaver Field today and Saturday under the supervision of assistant coach Bob Grieve. Performers for the coming triangular meet with Maryland and Pittsburgh on May 11 will be selected after these results are posted.

Ken Yount

... Bedenk's number one pitcher this season, is captain elect of the Lion rifle team.

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Lion Stickmen Meet Loyola, Navy Over Weekend on Southern Trip

Coach Nick Thiel's Nittany Lion lacrossemen will battle two tough opponents when they "face-off" with Loyola College at Baltimore this afternoon and then come up against Navy at Annapolis tomorrow on their first post-war Southern trip.

In their only game so far this season Loyola lost to the highly-rated University of Maryland lacrosse team, 17-3. This is Loyola's first attempt at the stick-game since the war curtailed their sports program.

Navy Co-Champs
Navy, 1945 co-champions with Army, have split two contests. Swarthmore was trounced by the Middies in Navy's opening game, 13-0, while the Navy stickmen dropped an overtime tilt to Johns Hopkins, 12-9, last Saturday. Hopkins is expected to give Army a fight for the lacrosse championship this year as they are rated as one of the best combinations in the country.

The Loyola and Navy lacrosse games are the first of four contests for Thiel's stickmen in the next eight days. The lacrosse squad returns home on Sunday and then takes on Hobart at 4 p.m. Tuesday. Rutgers will be the Lion's fourth opponent in eight days when they "face-off" on New Beaver Field Saturday afternoon following the Penn State-Maryland-Pittsburgh triangular track meet.

The State mentor said that he expects to start the same line-up that faced-off against Army in their opening tilt. The only change will be Ernest Baer in centerfield in place of Merv Snyder who is still side-lined because of the leg injury sustained in the opening quarter of the Army contest. Thiel hopes that Snyder will be ready for the Hobart game Tuesday.

Prep School Stars
Loyola has potentialities of developing into a team that will be hard to beat. Their squad is made up of new fellows at Loyola who were members of Maryland prep schools which boast the top lacrosse teams in scholastic ranks. They will field experienced stickmen against the Nittany Lions at Baltimore this afternoon.

Coach Dirty Moore's Navy team is fast but not as heavy as previous Annapolis squads. The Middies have three regulars from last year's co-championship team, led by Captain Ed Hansen, who was

named on the second All-American mid-field last season. The other two centerfield positions will be filled by Jim Carrington and Bob Metzger from the 1945 team. Carrington was an All-American defense man when at Cornell a couple of years ago; Coach Moore shifted him to midfield when he came to the Academy.

The remainder of the Naval Academy team will consist of veterans that saw action on last year's team and Middies from the junior Navy squads of last season.

State Starters
"Wild" Bill Hollenbach will start at the goalie post for the Lions with Pete Johnson, Bronco Kosanovich, and Art Tenhula at inside defense positions. The centerfield will be Ernest Baer and Captain John Nolan at outside post and George Locotos at center.

The three starting inside attackmen will be Ken Kerwin, Cliff Sullivan, and Howdy Taylor.

Making the trip to Baltimore are: Annapolis, for the two games, with Coach Thiel and the 18-man squad will be assistant Coach Paul Amel, Head Manager Jim Chaikin and Fred Huehnergarth, a first manager.

Eight Reserves
In reserve the Lions will have two inside defensesmen, three centerfielders, two attackmen and one goalie. John Finley and Jack Pittman will fill in at the defense posts while the second mid-field combination will be Walt Stevens at center and Bernie Cramer and Fred Poisson on the wings. The two extra inside attackmen will be Harry Fisher and Bob McAdams. George Meeker will be the reserve net man on the two-day trip.

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