

# Baseballers Blank Pitt; Meet Mules Tomorrow

By BEN FRENCH

Striving to stretch their present winning streak to four games, the Nittany Lion baseball team, after their shut-out victory over the Pitt Panthers in the "Smoky City" Saturday will take on the battling Mules from Muhlenberg on New Beaver Field at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

Muhlenberg comes to the Lions' lair with a win to their credit over the Lafayette baseballers, the only team to outscore the State diamond nine this season.

Ken Yount, possessor of victories over Bucknell and Olmsted Field, will probably be Coach Joe Bedenk's choice to toss them in at the Mules tomorrow. Yount has proved himself to be a capable, steady hurler who looks just as good in the ninth inning as he does in warming up.

### Gehrett Pitches

Bedenk's other ace, "Rapid Robert" Gehrett, pitched a skillful six-hitter in downing Pittsburgh 2-0 Saturday for the Lions' second straight shutout. Gehrett, who acquired his nickname because of his similarity to Cleveland Indian star Bob Feller, chalked up his second win in two starts this season.

Pitt's six hits were well scattered and Gehrett found himself in trouble in only one inning when Smodic, Panther rightfielder, led off with a triple. A putout at home soon placed the Lion hurler back in full control of the proceedings.

### Score on Errors

State scored both of their runs on wild throws. Hoppy Hopkins led off the first by drawing a walk. Whitey Kurovski claimed interference at the plate and was ushered to first base. Chuck MacFarland bounced to third baseman Kuzio, who threw wild over first, enabling Hopkins to scamper home with the first Lion marker.

The scene was repeated in the ninth for the benefit of the fans who missed the first act. This time the principals were Ogie Martella, who scored, and shortstop Barnes, who made the error. State again played errorless ball.

The Panthers will journey to State College, Saturday, for another game with the Lions after meeting West Virginia in Pittsburgh this afternoon.

### The Box Score

Penn State	AB	H	PO	A	E
Hackman, rf	5	0	1	0	0
Hopkins, ss	3	1	2	3	0
Kurovski, 2b	1	1	2	1	0
MacFarland, 1b	4	0	10	1	0
Tepsic, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Hosterman, cf	3	0	1	0	0
Martella, c	4	1	5	3	0
Bitting, cf	3	0	2	0	0
Gehrett, p	3	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	27	11	0
Pitt	AB	H	PO	A	E
Gennock, lf	4	0	2	0	0
Kuzio, 3b	4	0	1	0	1
Smodic, rf	4	3	2	0	0
Barnes, ss	2	0	4	1	1
Wasiecko, 2b	4	0	3	0	0
Marsiglio, 1b	3	1	7	0	1
Yankus	1	0	0	0	0
Connelly, cf	3	0	2	0	0

## Hopkins Trips Lacrossemen

### Nolan Out of Action With Shoulder Injury

By JERRY TRUMPER

Paced by inside attackman, Milt Roberts, the Johns Hopkins experienced and clever stick-handlers peppered the Nittany nets for 19 tallies as Nick Thiel's lacrosse Lions lost to the Blue Jays 19-4, on New Beaver Field Saturday.

Nittany captain, John Nolan, was put out of action early in the second quarter with a shoulder injury that will keep him sidelined for at least two weeks. Nolan was an honorable mention on last year's All-American lacrosse squad.

Milt Roberts, the Baltimore ace attackman, flipped in six scores as the Blue Jays romped over the Lions for the victory. He collected three tallies each half and sparked the superior Jay stickmen who swished the nets for seven in the first half and twelve more in the last.

The Penn State lacrossemen were able to score only after the Jays had taken a three point lead in the first quarter as centerfielder Ernie Baer took a pass from Nolan, cut from the left of the goal, and shot the ball past the Blue Jay netman for the initial Nittany tally.

Of the four State scores, Baer made two, getting his second early in the third period. Left-hander, Howdy Taylor, chalked up a score in the third quarter for the Lion lacrossemen, and reserve centerfielder, Robert Rocha, dropped in the fourth Nittany tally late in the last quarter on a side shot that hopped by the Hopkins goalie.

Kline	1	0	0	0	0
Schwanberton, c	3	1	6	1	0
Calder, p	3	1	0	5	0
Totals	32	6	27	10	3
Penn State	100	000	001	—2	
Pitt	000	000	000	—0	

Stolen bases—Barnes, Wasiecko, Smodic, Hopkins, Sutherland. Double plays—Gehrett to MacFarland to Hopkins. Base on balls—Off Calder 3, Gehrett, 2. Struck out—by Calder 4, Gehrett 3.

### Penn State's

... first opponent in boxing, cross-country, golf, and lacrosse was the University of Pennsylvania.

## Lion Track Squad Downs Colgate, 84 1/2-41 1/2; Takes Ten Firsts; Sykes Sets New Record

By DICK SARGE

Penn State's Werner-coached cinder squad raced to its second meet win of the spring season at New Beaver Field on Saturday afternoon by defeating Colgate University, 84 1/2-41 1/2, after taking 10 first places in the 14 events.

Featuring Saturday's impressive win over the Hamilton, N. Y., squad was the Nittany high-jump veteran, Jim Sykes, who soared to a new Penn State record in the event.

The ex-G. I. performer cleared the bar at 6 feet, 5 1/2 inches, bettering the mark set by Dick Smith in 1940 at 6 feet, 2 inches.

In the 440-yard run, Jim McGuire, Colgate ace, who was clocked at 47 seconds in winning that event in the IC4A's last year, lost a spiked shoe on the second turn. Despite this handicap, the fleet McGuire hit the finish line a close second to team-mate Al Meeker.

Saturday's dual meet produced a double winner in Al Meeker of Colgate who took firsts in the 440-yard and the 880-yard runs. Lion Dan Pearson placed in three events copping a third in the shot-put, second in the discus throw, and second in the broad jump.

In his second broad jump which snared second place, Pearson fell heavily on his right knee and aggravated an old football injury. He will probably be lost to the squad for several weeks.

Trailing Colgate's Camps and several other performers until his last throw, Larry Gerwig heaved the spear a tremendous 181 ft. 3 ins., a good 30 ft. better than his

best previous throw, and copped the javelin event. Saturday's mark was Gerwig's best effort of his collegiate career.

As was expected, Colgate scored most heavily in the 220-yard dash and the 440-yard and 880-yard runs. Meeker, McGuire, and Johnson were the stars in these events. By sneaking past Steed at the tape in the 120-yard high hurdles, Colgate's Benzoni added the only other first place for the visitors.

Penn State took all places in two events, the high jump and the one-mile run. In the jump it was Sykes, Charlie Krug, and Bill Reynolds. Don Longnecker copped the mile event in 4:43.2, fol-

lowed by Lions Rhoad and Dixon.

### The results:

**Pole Vault**—1. Williges, State; 2. Johnston, State; 3. Tie between Willing, State, and Wiedman, Colgate. Height, 11 ft.

**High Jump**—1. Sykes, State; 2. Krug, State; 3. Reynolds, State. Height, 6 ft. 5 1/2 ins. (New Penn State record.)

**Shot Put**—1. Krug, State; 2. Orlando, Colgate; 3. Pearson, State. Distance, 45 ft. 11 ins.

**One Mile Run**—1. Longnecker, State; 2. Rhoad, State; 3. Dixon, State. Time, 4 mins. 43.2 secs.

**440-Yard Run**—1. Meeker, Colgate; 2. McGuire, Colgate; 3. Shuman, State. Time, 50.3 secs.

**120-Yard High Hurdles**—1. Benzoni, Colgate; 2. Steed, State; 3. Gundel, State. Time, 16.6 secs.

**Discus Throw**—1. Garbinski, State; 2. Pearson, State; 3. Fishbeck, Colgate. Distance, 132 ft. 5 ins.

**Javelin Throw**—1. Gerwig, State; 2. Camps, Colgate; 3. L. Smith, State. Distance, 181 ft. 3 ins.

**100-Yard Dash**—1. Kritzer, State; 2. Johnson, Colgate; 3. Williams, State. Time, 10.2 secs.

**Two Mile Run**—1. McCall, State; 2. Longnecker, State; 3. Henderson, Colgate. Time, 10 mins. 40.9 secs.

**880-Yard Run**—1. Meeker, Colgate; 2. Shuman, State; 3. Steubing, State. Time, 1 min. 59.5 secs.

**Broad Jump**—1. Reynolds, State; 2. Wiedman, Colgate; 3. Pearson, State. Distance, 21 ft. 7 ins.

**220-Yard Low Hurdles**—1. Dottermush, State; 2. Benzoni, Colgate; 3. Steed, State. Time, 25.2 secs.

**220-Yard Dash**—1. McGuire, Colgate; 2. Kritzer, State; 3. Johnson, Colgate. Time, 22.5 secs.

## Gym Season Ended With Good Record; Six Stars Remain

By LUCY SEIFING

Taking a long-range estimate, Coach Gene Wettstone predicts a strong and well-balanced gym team for next season's competition.

Although Hal Frey, George Hearn, and Ed Hobart will be graduated this semester, such mainstays as Bill Bonsall, Steve Greene, Tim Petroff, Ray Sorenson, Charles Warrington, and Stan Wirtshafter will be back to bolster the team's hopes next year.

Hal Frey set a good gym record while at State, according to Wettstone. In 1944 he was National AAU and Eastern Intercollegiate all-around champion, and this year he placed third in the National AAU competition.

Ed Hobart, NROTC, placed third in the rope climbing event at the National AAU meet this year by defeating two Navy men, Jones and Davis, who had scored over him in the dual meet with Navy.

Because of a spinal injury suffered at the beginning of the season, George Hearn was unable to enter the parallel bars and ring events and therefore entered the Indian club competition.

## Graduates Play Varsity In Exhibition Soccer Tilt

By LEO KORNFIELD

Interfraternity soccer continues this week with six games slated to be played. In games run off last week, Kappa Sigma blanked Phi Epsilon Pi, 5-0; Alpha Gamma Rho eked out a win over Phi Gamma Delta, 2-1; while Sigma Phi Alpha topped Lambda Chi Alpha, 4-0.

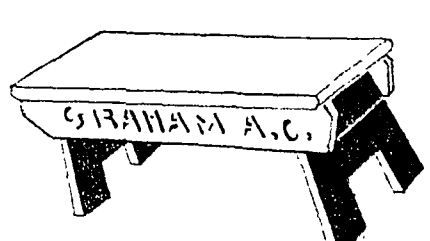
Highlighting the week's soccer skirmishes will be an exhibition soccer tilt between the varsity squad and a team composed of graduating seniors and graduates. The game will be played on the golf course field, at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon.

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