

Stickmen Top Garnet

Trackmen Lose, 94-23

Penn State's lacrosse men rose above the .500 mark Saturday as they trimmed Swarthmore's Garnet, 11-4, for the first time in eight years. The Lions now boast a season's record of four wins, and three losses, with three games yet to be played.

Coach Chick Werner's trackmen were less fortunate as they fell before a powerful Ohio State squad, 94-23, for their initial dual meet loss of the season.

Nittany Lion lacrosse men chalked up win number four of the current season as they routed the Garnet stick-wielders at Swarthmore 11-4 Saturday afternoon.

In gaining its fourth win in seven starts, the Nittany lacrosse team takes claim to the mythical Pennsylvania state lacrosse championship which Coach Avery Blake's Garnet teams have held for the last seven years.

The Lions stretched their record to four victories and three losses, having dropped games only to the lacrosse "big three," Army, John Hopkins, and Navy.

Attackmen Tally Eight

Inside attackmen, Cliff Sullivan and left-hander Howdy Taylor, paced the Lions in the scoring column, collecting three goals apiece. The other starting attackman, Ken Kerwin, flipped in two as did centerfielder Ernie Baer, while reserve midfielder Sammy Kay accounted for one tally.

Captain John Nolan watched the Saturday game from the sidelines. Walt Stevens started at the center post while George Locotos, regular face-off man, switched to Nolan's second attack position in centerfield. Coach Nick Thiel hopes that Nolan's shoulder injury, received in the Johns Hopkins game last week, will heal in time for the big midfielder to see action in the Syracuse and Cornell contests Friday and Saturday.

Score in 18 Seconds
State started early to score as Sullivan racked up the first Nittany tally in 18 seconds of the opening period, dodging by the Swarthmore zoned inside defense to make the shot. The Garnet scored after seven minutes, to deadlock the first quarter at 1-1.

The second period was a see-saw battle. The Lions scored first only to have Swarthmore tie it up again at two-all. The State stick-wielders put another shot through the net and then added two more counters to match the Garnet's two before the half ended with the Nittany lacrosse men ahead, 5-4.

Garnet Held Scoreless
Swarthmore was shut out in the second half by the Lion stickmen. The brilliant man-to-man defensive played by the two State defense foursomes: starting goalie, "Wild Bill" Hollenbach, Pete Johnson, Jack Pfirman, and Art Tenhula, and reserve inside defenders, Bob Hayes, Bronco Kosanovich, John Finely, and netman George Meeker.

Coach Thiel used all 20 men on the bench for the Swarthmore tilt in the last half and the Lionmen were able to collect two goals in the third quarter and rack-up four more in the last ten minutes of the final stanza as the Garnet remained scoreless in the last 30 minutes of play.

Meet Syracuse, Cornell
The stickmen journey to New York state next weekend to play two games. The Lions tangle with Syracuse Friday, and then face Cornell's Big Red at Ithaca Saturday afternoon.

Three All-American

... players will be available for the 1946 soccer team as Dean Hartman, Gene Graebner, and John Hamilton will be on hand for the Fall team, according to booter mentor, Bill Jeffrey.

Steve Greene

... is the first collegiate gymnast ever to win three successive National AAU rope climb titles.

Jack Harper

Inside Intramurals

Five teams remain undefeated in the independent softball leagues as the tourney swings around the halfway point with skirmishes scheduled tomorrow and Friday.

Still boasting unblemished records are Beaver House, Ramblers, Graham A. C., and Greystones with two wins apiece, and PeRos with one victory.

Rain forced postponement of last Tuesday's games, but they will be made up over some weekend date, according to Charlie Krug, director of independent softball.

In the only games played last week, Ramblers blanked Nittany Coop, 1-0; Beaver House trounced Ath Hall Boys, 10-2; while Graham's eked out a victory over Oxford House, 5-4.

The standings follow:

LEAGUE 1		
Team	Won	Lost
1. Beaver House	2	0
2. Ramblers	2	0
3. Ath Hall Boys	1	1
4. Nittany Coop	1	2
5. Penn Haven	0	2
6. Frazier House	0	2

LEAGUE 2		
Team	Won	Lost
1. Graham A. C.	2	0
2. Greystones	2	0
3. PeRos	1	0
4. Oxford House	1	2
5. Comets	0	2
6. MI House	0	2

Thiel Named To Head All-Star Lacrosse Squad

Penn State's lacrosse coach Nick Thiel has been named head of the four-man coaching staff which will lead the North team in the all-star North-South lacrosse game to be played at Baltimore, Md., June 7.

By the appointment, Thiel became the first coach to have been named to the helm twice. He also headed the group in 1942, and served as an assistant in 1941 and 1943.

Coaches who will assist Thiel are Leon (Chief) Miller of City College of New York; Roy Simmons of Syracuse University; and Ned Harkins of R. P. I.

Four Sports Scheduled For Les Brown Weekend

A five-feature sports parade will be presented during Les Brown weekend.

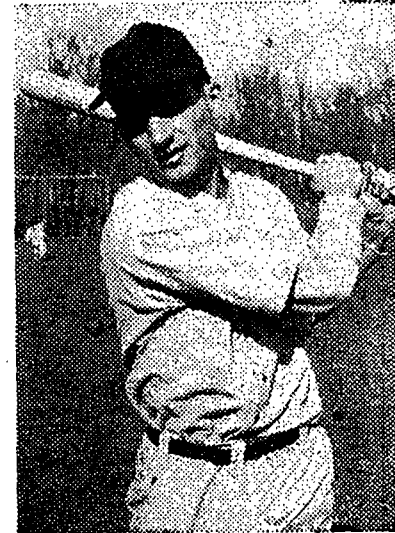
The College sports fields will be the scene of two baseball games with Colgate, Friday and Saturday; the PIAA track championships Saturday afternoon; and PIAA golf and tennis championship matches Friday and Saturday.

Baseball Nine Faces West Virginia; Pitt Game Washed Off Schedule

With Saturday's game with Pittsburgh rained out, the Nittany Lion baseball team is preparing for the arrival of the West Virginia Mountaineers for a game at New Beaver Field, 4 p. m. tomorrow.

Bob Gehrett, holder of victories over Georgetown and Pitt, will probably be Coach Joe Bedenk's choice to do the hurling for the Lions. Gehrett was set to pitch against the Panthers Saturday.

Leading Hitter



GENE SUTHERLAND

Third Game Washed Out
The Pitt game was the Lion's third game this season to be called because of inclement weather. Villanova's game here was cancelled by coldness, as was the game with the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

West Virginia comes here with a record that equals the Lions. The Mountaineers knocked off four opponents before losing to the Pitt Panthers last Wednesday. Neither team has played a game in a week.

Mountaineer athletic teams have seemed to be at their peak when meeting State teams. Many a Lion team has found their season dreams shattered by the boys from Morgantown. The Bedenkmen will be out tomorrow to end this tradition.

The Lions run into the toughest part of their schedule this week as they play three games, all at home. In addition to tomorrow's contest with the Mountaineers, they meet Colgate on Friday and Saturday. One Earned Run

A mid-season recap shows that Coach Bedenk's two ace hurlers, Ken Yount and Bob Gehrett, have given up only one earned run each in the regular collegiate season. Both pitchers were touched for one earned run in losing to Lafayette 4-3.

In the last four contests, neither hurler has given up an earned run. Yount has had only one run scored against him since the opening loss. He holds wins over Bucknell 9-0 and Muhlenberg 2-1.

Gehrett blanked the Pitt Panthers 2-0, giving up six hits and won out over Georgetown 4-3. Both games were away.

Leading Sluggers
Gene Sutherland and Ogie Martella are leading the Lion regulars at the plate. Sutherland has compiled a .374 average while Martella is sporting a .333 figure. Both players have participated in all Lion games this season.

The College Creamery now produces about 800 pounds of butter weekly.

college in September already number 20, with at least a dozen others yet to be heard from.

Gridmen Lack Pre-War Stars

Penn State's 1946 football progress will depend pretty largely on the number of pre-war stars who return to the campus next fall, according to Coach Bib Higgins.

No outstanding players were uncovered at spring practice, the Lion mentor pointed out, adding that an early start probably will be necessary to enable pre-war players to achieve playing condition before the first week in October.

While no definite date has yet been set, he indicated that the full squad would report on Monday, August 18, and except for a Labor Day lay-off, work daily until the opening game against Bucknell on Saturday, October 5. The Nittany Lions will play a nine-game schedule this fall, closing against Miami, November 29.

Nine players have been lost to Uncle Sam since the close of the 1945 season, and only a half dozen players remain from the squad that won five and lost three last season. Pre-war players who have indicated they will re-enter

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