

Three Lion Stickmen To Play In All-Star North-South Tilt

Captain John Nolan, Art Tenhula, and possibly Bill Hollenbach of Nick Thiel's lacrosse Lions will be selected to play for the All-Star North stick-wielding team which will meet the All-Star South combination at Baltimore, Friday evening, June 7.

Navy trainee Nolan has played lacrosse under Thiel for the past two seasons. He received honorable mention on the All-American lacrosse squad last year and Thiel believes that he has a good chance for an All-American berth this season. Nolan is fast, plays a hard game, and leads the Nittanymen in scoring from his centerfield post.

Ex-GI "Wild Bill" Hollenbach, Lion netman, was goal-tender on the 1943 stick team and has proven to be a first rate goalie this season. He turned in two sparkling performances last weekend to keep both Syracuse and Cornell to only three goals apiece.

Rating a place on the All-North team as he is the key man in the inside defense for State is Navy trainee Art Tenhula, big blond defenseman for the Lion lacrosse team. Tenhula is playing his first year at lacrosse and according to Thiel he is the strongest defenseman on the Penn State team.

The three Nittany stick-wielders will be teamed with the best of the lacrossemen in the North. Representatives from Army, City College of New York, Hobart, Princeton, Penn State, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rutgers, and Tufts will make up the 20-man squad that head North Coach Nick Thiel says will defeat the Southerners.

Civilians, Navy Fight It Out

Slashing action will keynote the inter-team lacrosse battle on the golf course field, 2 p.m. Saturday, according to Nittany lacrosse mentor Nick Thiel.

It will be a tough test between the Sitting Civilians and the Nasty NROTC's when they meet head on in the game of the year. Because of a dearth of talent on the regular squad, the Navy is importing a couple of "ringers" for the occasion.

Stellar Standouts

Captain Nolan has asked Savino Vesco and Hubert Allenby, star tiddly-winks and jacks players respectively, to don the Navy colors as defensemen for the fray.

At midfield, the Navy will start a smooth combo of "Nipper" Nolan, "Stringbean" Stevens, and "Pillow-Pounder" Poisson. Goal will be handled by "Fatty" Meeker, ex-trainee still loyal to the salty sailors. The other defense berth will be filled by "Baldy" Tenhula, hard-charging regular.

Navy inside attack will be made up of "Kewpie" Kerwin, "Lover" Locotos and "Jerk" Reid. Understudies for the game are: Rocha, Klepper, Tiedman, and Anderson.

Star Sizzlers for the civilians are: "Bugs" Baer, "Sambo" Snyder, and "Pudgy" Nestor at the centerfield spots. Captain "Wild Willy" Hollenbach will play goal for the civilians. "Reet" Johnson, "Vermin" Pflimman, and "Skonko" Kosanovich will form the tight defense for the Sizzlers.

A fast and wicked civilian inside attack will be made up of "Fuzzy" McAdams, "Slasher" Sullivan, and "Flathead" Faloon. Substitutes have not yet been named, but anyone, even managers, is welcome to come out and try his luck.

Master of ceremonies for the contest will be Coach Thiel helped out by assistant Roach Ameel. Spectators are cordially invited to attend and cheer wildly.

Penn State

... will begin pre-season football drills in mid-August, Coach Bob Higgins said today. The season will open October 5 against Bucknell.

Coaches Choice



OGIE MARTELLA
Coach Bedenk's starting catcher and co-captain of the Lions. Ogie has caught every game this year.



KEN YOUNT
Nittany hurler with a record of four wins to one loss so far this season.

Batters Face Colgate Away

Coach Joe Bedenk's baseball team will meet Colgate's Red Raiders tomorrow and Saturday at Hamilton, N. Y., minus the services of star shortstop Dan "Happy" Hopkins.

Hopkins, who was injured in last Saturday's abbreviated contest with the same Red Raider team, is a patient in the College Infirmary with an infected leg. His services may be lost to the team for the rest of the season. Assistant Coach Leo Houck indicated last night.

Houck stated that Hopkins had suffered a head injury when struck by the ball just before the game was called because of darkness and rain.

The failing light had made it difficult to see the rapidly approaching ball. The shortstop misjudged the ball and it struck Hopkins on the head. An infected leg, caused by a recent spiking is also giving Hopkins trouble, it was reported.

Pete Berletic will probably be Bedenk's choice to fill in at the shortstop position. Berletic started the season in the outfield before he too gave way to injuries.

Probable Pitchers

Probable State hurlers for the two games will be Ken Yount and Bob Gehrett. Both moundmen have already faced Colgate this season. Yount came out as the winning pitcher in last Friday's 14-7 game while Gehrett pitched 8 2/3 innings in Saturday's 1-1 tie.

Co-captains Ogie Martella and Chuck MacFarland will lead the Lions making the trip. Both men are pre-war veterans of the squad.

Washington and Jefferson, scheduled to play here on June 5 has cancelled the game, Coach Bedenk has disclosed. The next home game will be with Syracuse June 7. The game with Pennsylvania June 12 will wind up the 1946 baseball season.

So far this season, the team has won six games (five in intercollegiate competition) while losing only to Lafayette by a 4-3 count. Pitching records: Yount—3 wins, 1 loss; Gehrett—3 wins, 0 losses.

Hertwig Wins All-College Ping-Pong Tournament

In a three-game match James Hertwig defeated Sidney Klenow to win the championship of the all-college ping-pong tournament sponsored by Parmi Nous and IMA. The scores were 21-15, 11-21, and 21-18.

Klenow had previously won a semi-final match over Dick Leshner, 21-15 and 21-16. Champion Hertwig will receive a gold key and runner-up Klenow a silver one.

Dean Schott

... of the School of Physical Education and Athletics at the College is the first non-lacrosse player to head the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association.

All-Stars Pick Two Bedenkmen

"Ogie" Martella and Ken Yount are being considered as possibilities for the first annual East-Midwest College All-Star baseball game. This recent announcement came from the selection committee of the American Association of College Baseball Coaches. The tilt will be played at Fenway Park, Boston, June 14.

Veteran Colgate diamond coach, Everett D. "Eppy" Barnes, who is president of the association, was impressed with the two Nittany Lions' performances against Colgate last weekend, and both players' names have been recommended for the all-star game.

Yount, pitcher converted from an outfielder this spring by Lion Coach Joe Bedenk, scattered nine hits to defeat Colgate for his fourth win in five starts for the Lions.

Martella, ex-GI who caught regularly for the Camp Lee, N. J., team last season, has been called "one of the top college catchers today" by Bedenk.

Cyclones Top NROTC Nine

With a sixth team added to its lineup, the NROTC softball league started the second round of its championship race this week with all six teams seeing action.

The recent addition to the Sailors' league is the Spare Gear team which was accepted after the league acquired the use of a third field. Each of the six teams will now play two games a week.

Cyclones, who defeated the Admirals, 4-3, in a crucial game last week, head the league with an undefeated record of four wins.

The standings:

Team	Won	Lost
1. Cyclones	4	0
2. Admirals	4	1
3. Skellers	3	2
4. Foote's Fools	0	3
5. Old Salts	0	4
6. Spare Gear	0	1

Penn State

... anticipates a return to a full program of intercollegiate sports beginning next fall.

Trackmen Go To Michigan

Coach Chick Werner's track squad will meet Michigan State in a dual track meet at East Lansing Saturday. Michigan State is rated higher than our track team, according to Coach Werner.

In the IC4A meet in which 34 schools competed, Michigan State placed fourth, and since the beginning of their season they have improved surprisingly.

Running the 100 and 200 yard dashes for Penn State will be Bob Kritzer and Gino Polcastro. Entering the quarter mile event will be Bill Shuman and John Grey. The half-mile will be run by Warren Steubing and Bill Shuman.

Longnecker, Ashenfelter, and McCall will enter the mile and two mile competition. In the high hurdle event Steed and Gundel will compete, with Steed and Dottermusch entering the low hurdle competition.

For the Lion trackmen the pole vault event will be entered by George Williges; Jimmy Sykes and Bill Reynolds will compete in the high jump event.

Heaving the shot will be Charlie Krug and Dan Pearson. Entered in the discus throw will be Mike Garbinski, Krug, and Pearson.

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