

# Lion Nine, Lacrossemen in Final Home Games

## Bedenkmen Tackle Syracuse in Two Games; Seek to Score Eighth, Ninth Straight Wins

By BEN FRENCH

Lion baseball fans will have their last chance to see their favorites romp over the New Beaver Field diamond today and tomorrow as the once-beaten Bedenkmen meet the "Big Orange" from Syracuse. Today's game will begin at 4 p. m. while tomorrow's contest will get underway at 2:30 p. m.

"Rapid Robert" Gehrett will probably be Coach Joe Bedenk's choice to take the mound today while Ken Yount will probably do the hurling tomorrow. Coach Bedenk might decide to save one of his star twirlers for the important Penn game coming up Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Not much is known about the team from the Empire state other than that they got a late start this season and have played only a few games.

Gehrett is unbeaten this season, having won from Georgetown, Pitt and West Virginia before being held to a 1-1 tie in the rain-abbreviated second Colgate fracas two weeks ago. A right-hander, as all Lion fans know, Bob's best pitch is his bullet-fast ball.

Yount, also a right hander has been beaten only by Lafayette, 4-3, in the Lions' first collegiate game. To the credit side of the ledger he has added wins over Bucknell, Colgate (2), and Muhlenberg as well as an exhibition win over Olmsted Field prior to the start of the collegiate season.

The two Lion hurlers stack up like this in the record books:

G	IP	R	H	BB	ER	SO
Yount	5	42.3	17	31	16	10
Gehrett	4	37.7	7	23	7	5

The Lion's mark of seven wins and one loss places them near the top of the list of Eastern college teams. Navy, whom the Lions were to play earlier in the season before the game was rained out, is sporting a nifty 11-1 record. The Middies lost their only game to a cracker-jack North Carolina team.

Ten players have been chosen for the Eastern team in the Eastern-Midwestern All-Star game at Fenway Park, Boston June 14. Along with State's representative, "Oggie" Martella will be Art Pollock, Colgate; Joe Fox, West Virginia; J. G. Mackie, Navy; Charley Trippi, Georgia; Glenn Davis, Army; Bill Swiacki, Columbia; Frank Quinn, Yale; Sanford Silverstein, NYU and Dan Booth, Maryland.

## All-Stars Play Under Lights

The All-Star North-South lacrosse game, an annual event before and during the early stages of World War II, is being revived at Loyola's Homewood Field in Baltimore tonight with three Nittany stickmen—"Wild Bill" Hollenbach, John Nolan, and Art Tenhula—on the all-North squad. The Yankee coaching staff is headed by former All-American and veteran Lion mentor, Nick Thiel.

Thiel and the three Penn State regulars will leave Baltimore and return to State College in time for the Cornell game on New Beaver Field tomorrow afternoon.

Captain of the Lion lacrossemen, stellar midfielder Nolan will be teamed with the best stick-wielders in the nation when he takes the field with Devens and Hadly, Army men, in centerfield. Tenhula will be counted on to stop the fast attackmen from the South at his inside defense post while Hollenbach will share the tough goalie position with Ogden, Princeton's regular netman.

Dean Carl P. Schott, of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, is president of the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association and will be in attendance at the game tonight.

## Cindermen End Track Season

Penn State's erratic track squad travels to Hamilton, New York tomorrow for its last dual meet of the Spring season as they again meet Colgate's Red Raiders.

Coach Werner's Nittany squad trounced Colgate soundly in its previous dual meet at New Beaver Field early in the season, 84½-41½.

Since, however, the performances of the Lion tracksters have been hot and cold all season, victory over Colgate in this second class is definitely not assured.

### Two Good Foes

In Colgate, State faces stern competition in the fleet running pair, Al Meeker and Jim McGuire. Meeker took both the 440-yard and 880-yard runs in the May meet at New Beaver Field and took first place in the 880 in the IC4A meet at Annapolis two weeks ago.

Red Raider McGuire specializes at 440-yards and took first in that event in the IC4A's last season. His performances this year have not reached the brilliance of the previous season, but he is potentially unbeatable in tomorrow's dual meet.

Nittany Lion hopes remain pinned on the stalwarts in the field events, Krug, Genwig, Garbinski and Co. This trio has been fairly consistent all season.

In the track events, some juggling of runners is possible in an effort to devise a winning combination. This will probably call for the shifting of Bill Shuman to the mile run from the 880, though Shuman will meet the Meeker-McGuire combination in the 440-yard run.

### Reynolds Moves Up

Bill Reynolds, high and broad jump contender, has been working out in the pole vault during the past week and will probably compete in that event in an effort to garner place points.

To replace Shuman at 880-yards, Coach Werner may move Auman down from the one-mile distance to the half-mile.

Johnny Gray has been running fast quarter-miles in practice work-outs and moves up with Shuman and Steubing as leading contenders in that event. His time Wednesday evening was 53.4 seconds.

## Inside Intramurals

By JOHNNY GLEASON

### IFC

Eight winning teams in the interfraternity softball tourney will square off in final round-robin championship playoffs Monday through Wednesday evenings.

Pi Kappa Phi became the final IFC league 7 champ as it trounced Delta Sigma Phi, 10-3, Thursday evening for the league laurels.

All championship tilts will be played on the three golf course fields, beginning at 6:30 sharp. League 1 meets the League 2 champ, League 3 stacks up against the League 4 winner, etc.

Monday's games are:

1. Tau Kappa Epsilon vs. Alpha Phi Delta
2. Sigma Pi vs. Sigma Chi or Theta Xi
3. Delta Tau Delta vs. Phi Gamma Delta
4. Pi Kappa Phi vs. Phi Kappa Psi

### Soccer—Golf

Four teams each in the soccer and golf tourneys have survived early tests to qualify as semi-finalists.

Sigma Phi Alpha booted off against Alpha Chi Sigma in the first soccer clash last night, while Delta Tau Delta takes on Alpha Gamma Rho Monday afternoon. The winner of the two games meet in a championship tilt Thursday afternoon.

Semi-finalists in the golf tourney will get together next week, with the winners going over the course the following week for the golf title.

Teams still in the running are Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, and Delta Upsilon.

### IMA

Beaver House and Ramblers, both undefeated with four wins apiece, meet Tuesday evening to decide the champ in League 1 of the independent tourney.

Greystones eliminated Graham's Wednesday night, 10-9, in an overtime thriller to gain undisputed possession of first place in League 2.

Only team with an outside chance of overcoming Greystones is Peros, who can tie the leader by beating Comets Tuesday evening. If Peros win, a playoff tilt with Greystones will be played Wednesday night.

Barring postponed games due to rain, the championship game between the League 1 and 2 winners should be held next Friday, with the mythical College title game between the IFC and IMA champs the following Monday.

## State Stickmen Play Last Tilt With Cornell; Out for 7th Win to End Best Year Since '38

By JERRY TRUMPER

Lacrosse, legalized mayhem, will take the sport spotlight on New Beaver Field when the Nittany stick-wielders "face-off" in a return match with Cornell at 2 p. m. tomorrow and try to stretch their wins to seven to complete their best season since 1938.

In an earlier game this season with the Big Red at Ithaca,

the Lion lacrossemen defeated Coach Ray Van Orman's stickman 7-3. Last year, in a two game series, the Ithaca lacrossemen scored a goal in the last 30 seconds of a rain soaked game to emerge victorious in the first game, 7-6. In the second of the contests at Ithaca the Thielmen swamped the Big Red, 15-8.

For the convenience of spectators a play-by-play account of the game will be broadcast over a loudspeaker system. Programs identifying players and positions will be distributed.

In the absence of Coach Thiel, who has been in Baltimore for the All-Star game, the team has been practicing under the direction of Assistant Coach Paul Ameal.

Howdy Taylor, inside attackman who was injured in the last battle against Cornell, will be unable to play in the final tilt and Ameal expects to use Dick McAdams as the starting attackman along with regulars Ken Kerwin and Cliff Sullivan.

### Powerful Midfield

Midfielders for the Cornell fray will be Captain Nolan, the team's leading scorer, and Ernie Baer with George Locotos in the center spot to round out a winning centerfield combo.

Close defencemen Pete Johnson, Jack Pfirman, and Art Tenhula will be the outside men for goalie "Wild Bill" Hollenbach to complete the Lion starting lineup.

The Cornell team comes to the Nittany wilderness without a victory this season. They have lost six games; one to Syracuse and State and two to the powerful Army and Navy tenes.

## Leading Scorer



JOHN NOLAN

Captain and centerfield spark-plug of the Lion lacrossemen, Nolan will play tonight in the North-South game in Baltimore and return for the final clash of the season against Cornell here tomorrow.

## Admirals Top Spare Gear To Lead Sailor Softball

Admirals continued to pace the NROTC softball league as they trounced the Spare Gear squad, 15-6, Monday evening.

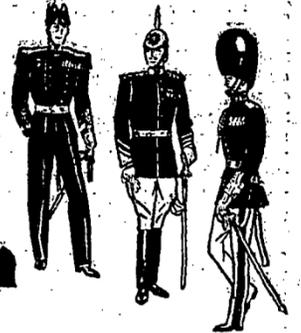
Other games Monday saw Foote's Fools score their third straight win by vanquishing the lowly Old Salts in two games, 4-3 and 2-0; while Cyclones outscored Skellers, 4-2.

### The Standings

Team	Won	Lost
1. Admirals	6	1
2. Cyclones	5	1
3. Skellers	4	3
4. Foote's Fools	3	3
5. Spare Gear	0	3
6. Old Salts	0	7

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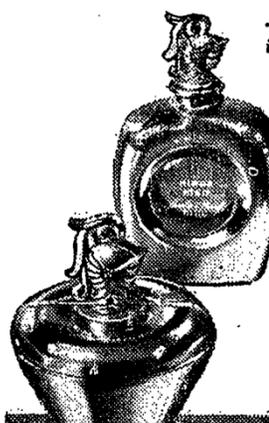
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