

# Penn Tilt Rained Out; Nine Ends 9-1 Season

With Wednesday's tussle with Penn rained out, the Lions close their season with a 9-1 record and turn their attention toward Fenway Park in Boston and the first East-West all-star baseball game with Orient "Ogie" Martella in the lime-light.

The Penn game was the sixth game this season to be rained out for the Lions. The contests with Georgetown, Pittsburgh, Villanova and Colgate (2). The second game of the Colgate series played to the ninth inning before the rains came and the game ended 1-1.

One senior was chosen from each of the top teams in the East to participate in today's game. Martella, who will carry Penn State's colors into the game, is rated one of the top catchers in college ranks by Coach Joe Bedenk.

The Swedeland ex-GI, an experienced maskman, performed behind the plate for the Lions in 1942 and 1943, while in 1944 and 1945 he was the No. 1 backstop on the Camp Lee, Va., service nine. He also played football at Penn State before the war, and last season captained the strong Camp Lee eleven.

"Martella is a smart catcher," Bedenk says. "He knows how far a pitcher can go, he rests him when he can, and he works him nicely when the chips are down." The Nittany coach gives his veteran catcher much of the credit for the fine record compiled this season by Ken Yount and Bob Gehrett of the Lion pitching staff.

With the season now at a close, the record books show that the Lions have scored 69 runs to a total of 30 runs for all opponents. A breakdown of the season follows:

**Lafayette**—Yount was charged with the Lions' only loss of the season in the collegiate opener as Lafayette eked out a 4-3 win.

**Georgetown** — Bob Gehrett chalked up the first Lion collegiate win as Georgetown went down, 4-1.

**Bucknell**—Yount blanked the Bisons, 8-0.

**Pittsburgh** — Gehrett held the Panthers scoreless as his teammates pushed across two runs to win, 2-0.

**Muhlenberg** — Yount pitched the Lions to a 2-0 win over the Bisons.

**West Virginia** — Gehrett was winning hurler as the Mountaineers went down, 5-4.

**Colgate** — Yount, on the mound, in a free scoring contest, as the Lion won out 14-7.

**Colgate** — In a rain-abbreviated game, Gehrett tied the Red Raiders, 1-1.

**Colgate** — Yount picked up his second victory over the New Yorkers as the Lions came out on top of a 6-5 score.

**Syracuse** — Gehrett held an inexperienced Syracuse team as the Lions piled up ten runs to win, 10-1.

**Syracuse** — Yount, in his sixth win, downed Syracuse 10-3.

## Lion First Sacker



'CHUCK' McFARLAND

## Inside Intramurals

Climaxing several weeks of heated competition, both the Independent and IFC softball tournaments will wind-up activity this week.

In the Independent circuit, the Ramblers walked away with the League No. 1 title by virtue of their 4-2 victory over Beaver House. They will meet the League No. 2 champs, either the PeRo ten or Graystone, for the Independent title.

In the IFC tourney, Delta Tau Delta will meet either Sigma Pi or Alpha Phi Delta this afternoon, to decide the league championship.

Delta Tau Delta reached the finals as a result of their 8-5 victory over the Phi Kappa Psi's on Tuesday. Sigma Pi and Alpha Phi Delta are still in the running because of the rain-out of their game.

The quarter-final play-offs resulted in a Phi Kappa Psi 10-9 victory over Pi Kappa Phi, in extra innings; a 5-3 triumph for Delta Tau Delta over Phi Gamma Delta; the Alpha Phi Deltas narrow win over Tau Kappa Epsilon, 9-7; and a Sigma Pi shut-out of the Theta Xi's, 10-0.



## Trackmen Win Over Colgate

Coach Chick Werner's Nittany trackmen ended the 1946 season last Saturday by downing Colgate, 74-51. Results:

120-yard High Hurdles — 1. Benzoni (C), 2. Gundel (S), 3. Love (S). Times—16.4 secs.

100-yard Dash—1. Kritzer (S), 2. Johnson (C), 3. McGuire (C). Time—10.2 secs.

Mile Run—1. Auman (S), 2. Schuman (S), 3. Purdy (C). Time—4:43.7 mins.

440-yard Run—1. McGuire (C), 2. Johnson (C), 3. Steubing (S). Time—49.4 secs.

2-mile Run — 1. Longnecker (S), 2. McCall (S), 3. Hendrian (C). Times—10:39.0 mins.

220-yard Low Hurdles—1. Dottermush (S), 2. Benzoni (C), 3. Steed (S). Times—25.3 secs.

880-yard Run—1. Meeker (C), 2. Schuman (S), 3. Fisher (C). Time—1:53.4 mins.

220-yard Dash — 1. McGuire (C), 2. Johnson (C), 3. Policastro (S). Times—22.2 secs.

Shot Put—1. Krug (S), 2. Orlando (C), 3. Pearson (S). Distance—45 ft. 4 1/2 ins.

Pole Vault—1. Williges (S), 2. Reynolds (S). No third. Height—11 ft.

Javelin Throw—1. Gerwig (S), 2. Smith (S), 3. Borowy (S). Distance—194 ft. 6 1/4 ins.

High Jump—1. Sykes, (S) 2. Krug (S), 3. Reynolds (S). Height—6 ft. 4 3/4 ins.

Discus Throw — 1. Garbinski (S), 2. Berle (C), 3. Austin (C). Distance—125 ft. 1/4 in.

Broad Jump—1. Sgerzini (C), 2. Weidman (C), 3. Kritzer (S). Distance—21 ft. 4 1/2 ins.

The Nittany Lion track squad ended the 1946 season with a record of victories over Pittsburgh, Maryland, and Colgate (2). There were two dual meet losses during the spring season, to Ohio State and Michigan State.

## Locotos Named '47 Captain, Letters Awarded in Lacrosse

George Locotos was elected captain of the 1947 lacrosse team at a banquet at the Nittany Lion Inn Tuesday evening. Concluding one of the best seasons in eight years, with a win-loss record of 7-3, Coach Nick Thiel announced three gold, fourteen varsity, and five freshman numeral letter awards.

Locotos, a member of the Naval unit at the College, has played lacrosse at State for the past two years and expects to be back next fall after his discharge from the Navy.

Graduating senior, Paul Ameel, who has assisted Coach Thiel during the last two seasons, received a miniature gold lacrosse stick. Ameel played on the ice hockey, lacrosse, and tennis teams when he was a member of the Marine unit at the College in 1942.

Men that received their first varsity letters this year are Bernie Cramer, John Finley, George Meeker, Rog Nestor, John Pfirman, Merv Snyder, and Art Tenuhla.

Letter-winners who received previous letter awards are Bill Hollenbach, Pete Johnson, Ken Kerwin, Bronco Kosanovich,

George Locotos, John Nolan, and Walt Stevens.

Gold awards were made to Don Kay, Fred Poisson and Howdy Taylor, who will not be back next season. Freshman numerals were awarded to Ernie Baer, John Hayes, Len Ritchie, Irv Smith, and Cliff Sullivan.

Jerry Trumper was announced as head manager for the 1947 season, with Hal Ferguson, Bob Hirsh, and Sandy Oxman as first assistant managers.

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