

## Lions To Meet West Pointers; Expect To Use T-Formation Plays

Penn State's gridders will journey to West Point Friday to meet Army in the first of three contemplated practice games, Coach Bob Higgins said yesterday.

## Thiel Seeking Lacrosse Reserves

Strengthening the reserves is Coach Nick Thiel's chief problem, before the lacrosse team leaves on its first post-war Southern trip to meet Duke and Washington and Lee on April 7 and 8.

Thiel uses two to three mid-field combinations during a game. For this reason reserves are essential to his system of play.

Full field scrimmages have been going on, when weather permits, as the lacrossemen learn the ways of stick handling on the golf course practice field.

Coach Thiel has been working on fundamentals of the stick game to field a team that will stand up against the strong competition that is expected with the 11 game schedule.

The key battle for a starting position on the first team is being waged by the two netmen—Bill Hollenbach and Jack Nehoda.

Hollenbach has seen two years of service under Thiel—as goalie on the 1944 team and as the reg-

ular netman last season. Nehoda was the starting goalie on the '45 Nittany team.

Although over ten men have been hospitalized, the remaining footballers have been scrimmaging daily in an effort to develop enough plays to meet the Cadets on an equal basis.

A new innovation to Penn State football is the addition of a number of T-formation plays, which develop from an unbalanced line.

Although the resources of the traditional single wing attack have not been fully exploited, Higgins feels that the mixing of both formations will provide a great deal of deception.

Johnny Chuckran, war-time football star, has injured his shin and it is uncertain whether he will be able to make the trip to Army.

### Call Tennis Managers

Sophomore and junior candidates for tennis manager are requested to sign up at the Athletic Office in 102 Old Main, Bob Krnich, head manager, announced yesterday.

## Snow Restricts Bedenkmen; Opener Only 10 Days Away



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"Even the elements are against us," moaned Joe Bedenk yesterday as he watched New Beaver field being covered with several inches of snow.

Bedenk's baseball crew has been plagued with bad weather, lack of uniforms, facilities, and coaching personnel since practice began early in February.

### PLAY BASKETBALL

Yesterday the squad played basketball in Rec Hall to keep in shape as less than ten days remain until the opener at Penn April 5.

"We haven't even had an infield practice yet," the coach said. "We've been out on the diamond four times, but it was so muddy that all we could do was have the pitchers throw a few balls over the plate so the batters would know what a pitch looks like."

Bedenk made a cut in the squad last week but still has nearly 50 candidates cut for the team.

Returning this year as an infield nucleus are Chuck MacFarland, first, Ray Kurowski, second, and Gene Sutherland, third base and captain for this season. All men are veterans from last year's team.

Pete Berletic, an outfielder last year, has been playing shortstop with newcomers Jesse Smith and Adam Gazek.

### OUTFIELDERS

Don Stark and Bob Urion have been working out in left field while Bill Benyish and Harold Hackman have been seeing duty in right field.

Bill Davis and Tom Folan are handling the flies in centerfield with Ken and Ralph Hosterman playing all the field positions.

Captain Sutherland and Tom Hogan have been playing third base while Kurowski and Eddie Sebastianelli are at second base.

Behind the plate are Will Tease, Eddie Hollar, Don Herb, and George McWilliams, while pitching is being handled by Bob Gehrett, Ken Yount, Art Bohard, Warren Pyer, John Labash, and Walt Jazkalka.

match this weekend, with Georgetown as the third contestant.

In order to allow the Lions to participate in the Intercollegiate, however, the date was changed and the match with Georgetown cancelled.

## Rifle Team In Intercollegiates

Penn State's varsity rifle team will travel to Pittsburgh this weekend to compete in the Pittsburgh Sectional Tourney of the Intercollegiate Rifle Matches.

"I think that we can take them," said Capt. Harold W. Yount, coach of the Lion team which meets teams from Carnegie Tech and Pitt.

The Intercollegiate are the first that Penn State has participated in since March '42, said Captain Yount.

Every college rifle team is expected to compete in the sectional matches.

Making the trip will be George N. Cleveland, John R. Hallman, James R. Norris, William G. Suter, Robert G. White, Kenneth L. Yount and Philip Reed, manager.

In a shoulder-to-shoulder match here Saturday, the Penn State team bowed to Lehigh 1357 to 1346. The match was originally scheduled as a triangular

## 3 Matmen Seek National Titles

Grapplers Jim Mohney, Ernie Closser, and Grant Dixon will leave this afternoon for Champaign, Illinois to compete in the national intercollegiate wrestling tourney at Illinois U. this weekend.

Coach Charlie Spedel, confined to his home by illness, will be unable to accompany his wrestlers. In his place will go Dick Barker, former coach at wrestling-famous Cornell College of Iowa.



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## Intramural Sports

### Badminton

Intramural badminton moved into its semi-final round in Flights one to four at Rec Hall Monday night. Results of the matches:

Bob Stabely over Stan Jacobs, forfeit; Dave See over George Strohm, 15-3 and 15-8; John Schrader over John McCreary, 15-13, 9-15, and 15-8; Bill Dingfelder over Bob Troxell, forfeit; Don Hill over Frank Seitchik, forfeit; Jerry Markowitz over M. Lorenzo, 15-2, 4-15, and 15-14; and Ed Sulkowski over Marc Claster, forfeit.

In Flight 21, John McKean over John Tuttle, 15-1 and 15-7; John Mink over Myles Gottschall, forfeit; and Ed Eddins over Lee Breidigam, forfeit.

In Flight 22, John McCleary over Bill Sharon, forfeit; Bob Arnold over Bill Bissell, 15-0 and 15-7; Jim Dixon over Jim Roberts, forfeit; and Juan Quiros over Don Rose, forfeit.

In Flight 23, George Jones over Charles McGill, forfeit; Leonard Johnson over Ken Emerson, 15-2 and 15-4; Thaddeus Montgomery over Harvey Silverston, forfeit; and Ed Ozakaj over Harry Crabbe, 15-12 and 15-1.

### Handball

Jackie Tighe and Lee Henry emerged victorious in Flights one and two of the intramural handball series in games played Mon-

day night at Rec Hall.

Semi-final flight matches saw Tim Petroff winning over Frank Mank, R. Bossler over H. Wausat, R. Berk over J. Misiewicz, B. Parker over Dellolacano (forfeit), F. Annessi over E. Tessaro (forfeit) and E. Taggart over J. Ewing.

### Volleyball

Five league champions were crowned Monday night at Rec Hall as the intramural volleyball series ended its first round of elimination play.

By virtue of Theta Xi's forfeit victory over Phi Epsilon Pi, Sigma Chi copped top spot in League 12 with its Friday night win over Tau Kappa Epsilon "D."

In League 13, the Phi Gamma Delta "B" squad gained the league championship by trouncing Sigma Phi Alpha 15-2 and 15-8.

Sigma Nu "B" downed Acacia "B" by 15-9 and 15-1 counts to gain the title in League 14, while Beta Sigma Rho "B" forfeited its last game to the Theta Chi "B" courtmen.

League 15 champions, Kappa Delta Rho "C", subdued Pi Kappa Alpha "B" 15-5 and 15-5, and Phi Delta Theta "C" notched a forfeit win over Triangle.

Alpha Gamma Rho "B" gained the League 16 throne by beating Phi Kappa 15-8 and 15-10, while Beta Theta Pi "C" was dropping two 15-7 decisions to Delta Upsilon "B."

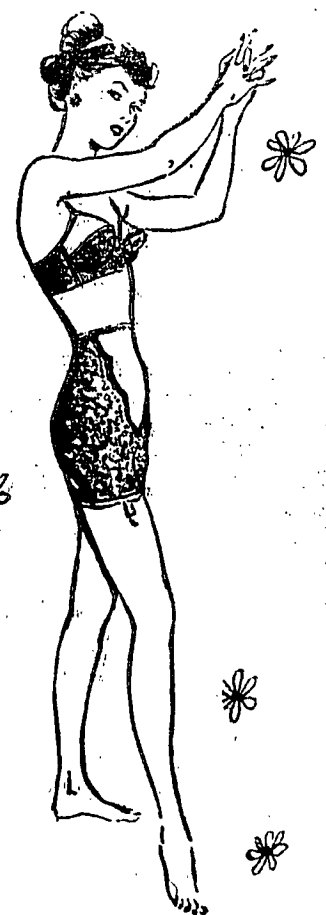
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