

### Stick-wielders Lions Open With Duke

A 19-man lacrosse squad will leave Friday morning on the first post-war Southern trip during which Coach Nick Thiel's stick-wielders will "face-off" in the season opener against Duke on Monday and play Washington and Lee on Tuesday.

The probable starting line-up for Coach Thiel's stickmen will see veteran Bill Hollenbach in the goal and Pete Johnson, Irv Smith, and John Pirman at defense posts.

The Lion midfield combination will consist of Captain George Locotos at the center face-off position and have Art Tenhula, defenseman last season, and Rog Nestor on the wings.

On attack will be Ken Kerwin, Harry Fisher, and converted midfielder, Ernie Baer.

All men in Thiel's first combination saw service on the 1946 Lion lacrosse team that won seven and lost three.

Other defensemen taking the trip are Jack Neoda, reserve goalie, and Dean Kissell and Bronco Kosanovich.

John Finley, Rocco Ianneta, John McCleary, and Jim Wolf will be used in the midfield.

Rounding out the 19-man squad are attackmen Augie Thomas and John Schobinger.

### Bedenkmen Open Schedule With Penn, VMI, W&L Away

Joe Bedenk's Nittany Lion baseball team opens its 1947 season at Philadelphia against Penn's Quakers Saturday afternoon and then moves down to Lexington, Va. for games with VMI Monday and Washington and Lee Tuesday.

The Lion coach was still undecided last night about his starting lineup but stated that Captain Gene Sutherland would start at third base with Pete Berietic holding down the shortstop position.

#### SECOND TOSS-UP

Either Ray Kurowski or Eddie Sebastianelli will be at second base. Chuck McFarland will play at first base for the second straight year.

Don Herb, Ed Holler and George McWilliams, will alternate behind the plate as catcher.

Probable outfielders who will see action on the trip include Davis, Folan, Urion, Stark, Hosterman, and Hackman.

Bedenk nominated Ken Yount or Bob Gehrett, his two aces from

last year to take the mound against the Quakers with Bill Benyish, Art Bohard and Warren Pyer acting as reliefs.

The Lions went through their second day of infield practice yesterday with most of the squad seeing action.

The first home game will be with Dickinson April 12 on the New Beaver Field diamond.

#### Season Opens

The Spring sports season will officially open as the lacrosse and baseball teams both leave on swings through the South over the vacation. Here is the schedule:

- APRIL 5  
Baseball at Penn
- APRIL 7  
Baseball at V. M. I.
- Lacrosse at Duke
- APRIL 8  
Baseball at Washington & Lee
- Lacrosse at Washington & Lee

### Intramural Sports

#### Volleyball

Phi Sigma Kappa "A" and Phi Kappa Psi "B" earned berths in the intramural volleyball semi-final playoffs by notching victories over Phi Sigma Delta "A" and Beta Theta Pi "A" at Rec Hall Monday night.

Phi Sigma Kappa downed Phi Sigma Delta with a pair of 15-6 wins, while the Phi Psi's blasted Beta Theta Pi's hopes with 15-5 and 15-9 victories.

After dropping their first tilt by a 7-15 count, the Phi Kappa Tau "B" netmen roared back to capture 15-7 and 15-8 decisions over Sigma Chi. Kappa Delta Rho "B" stymied Kappa Sigma's hopes of a semi-final spot by registering 15-5 and 15-9 victories.

Semi-finals and finals were run off last night when Phi Sigma Kappa "A" met Kappa Delta Rho "B" and Phi Kappa Psi "B" tackled Phi Kappa Psi "B."

#### Handball

Irwin Tenzer and Jackie Tighe gained semi-final playoff spots in the intramural handball series Monday night when they captured decisions from Warren Neiger and Dick Berk. Tenzer whipped Neiger, 21-4 and 21-5, and Tighe smothered Berk, 21-4 and 21-5.

In the two other frays played Monday, Ed Margerum beat Lee Henry, 21-3 and 21-16, and Johnny Riggs notched 21-20 and 21-15 wins over Frank Taucher.

Semi-final game last night pitted Tenzer against Tighe and Margerum against Riggs.

#### Badminton

Champions were crowned in the five remaining intramural badminton flights at Rec Hall Monday night. In Flight 13, Keith

Norman downed John Hogan, 15-5 and 15-9. Sigma Nu's Bill Deal emerged as Flight 15 champion by subduing Bob Tscheringer, 15-7, 3-15, and 15-6.

Jack McKean garnered a forfeit victory over Delta Upsilon's John Mink to cop the Flight 21 crown, and Bob Arnold blanketed Phi Gamma Delta's Juan Quiros, 15-0 and 15-0 in Flight 22.

In Flight 23, Lyle Johnston took 15-4 and 15-0 decisions from Bob Bair and moved on to defeat Bill Fletcher of Alpha Chi Rho in the finals 15-3 and 15-3. Fletcher had earlier in the evening downed Ed Czekaj, 15-3 and 15-3.

Contrary to yesterday's report, Sid Simon won the Flight 14 championship by defeating John Mull 15-12 and 15-10. Final badminton playoffs are scheduled to start April 10, the intramural office announced yesterday.

#### Correction

Yesterday's Collegian listed John Mull winner over Sid Simon in Flight 14 of IM badminton. The correct winner is Sid Simon over John Mull.

### NROTC Riflemen Second In District Competition

Penn State won second place in the district NROTC shoulder-to-shoulder rifle match in Philadelphia Saturday. Penn took first place.

A telegraphic rifle match will be held this week with Georgia Tech; also a telegraphic pistol match with University of South Carolina, University of Southern California, and Vanderbilt University.

### Nittany Den Paces IMA's

Sweeping six out of eight games from the Delta Delta Smiths, the Nittany Den keggers maintained their close lead over Lazy 5 following recent IMA bowling matches at the Dux Club.

Fairmount Hall is lodged in 3rd place, with Beaver House and the Snafus deadlocked for fourth.

T. M. Carruthers, president-elect of the Intercollegiate Boxing Association, termed the 1947 tournament at Penn State one of the best he had ever seen.

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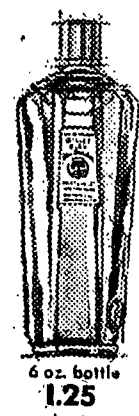
Many of us do our very best work in private. Alone with a congenial soul we put on a very good show. Together with a handful of cronies...we blossom out with an A-1 performance.

But because mob scenes panic you...strange faces freeze you...and too many listening ears make you bewitched...you crawl into a shell marked "shy". And hide. You use it as your excuse for not putting out your best foot in any direction.

Nothing you have to say could possibly interest anybody, you think...so you shut up like a clam. You'd probably look foolish if you tried anything new in public...people would laugh...so you hang back. In comparison to people you know...your looks and talents come modestly out the small end of the horn. So you douse your self-confidence yourself...and shiver with fears.

But the days of the vapors are over! Hockey players seldom swoon. Ladies are now exotic and efficient busy bees. You have your own special claims on fame. You needn't shrivel up with shyness.

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