

Stark Injured; Potsklan To Play Against Bullets

Minus the services of their leading hitter, Don Stark, the Lion baseballers will meet the Gettysburg Bullets at the New Beaver Field diamond, 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Stark, who pulled a ligament in his leg in last Saturday's double-header, will be lost to the team for at least a week, said Coach Joe Bedenk.

Johnny Potsklan, football end and co-captain, has joined the baseball squad and will play in leftfield in place of Stark.

Bedenk has nominated Ken Yount, his only winning pitcher, to take the mound today against Gettysburg and bat again in the clean-up position.

Yount defeated Georgetown in the first game of Saturday's double-header and hit three triples in the two games.

Bill Benyish, pitcher-outfielder, will move into the first base position to give the Lions additional left-handed hitting.

Ray "Whitey" Kurowski will continue in his third base slot with Eddie Sebastianelli still in Kurowski's old second base spot.

BERLETIC AT SHORT
Pete Berletic will probably start at shortstop, although Hal Hackman may see duty before the game is over.

With Yount on the mound, it will probably be Bill Holler behind the plate as his battery-mate.

Bill Davis will probably get the nod from Coach Bedenk for the centerfield position while Chuck MacFarland will be roaming in the rightfield pasture.

Gridders Beat Wash. and Jeff.

Penn State closed its spring football practice with a 36-0 scrimmage game victory over Washington and Jefferson on New Beaver Field Saturday.

The Lions, who had been going through drill sessions for the past six weeks, intermingled their usual single wing with the T-formation and outplayed the W&J squad with ease.

Coach Bob Higgins cleared the bench of substitutes in Saturday's game which served as a preview of the 1947 pigskin squad. Newcomer Bill Luther showed up exceptionally well in the tailback spot with his hard running.

Fullback Joe Colone led the scoring attack with three touchdowns, while Larry Joe was credited with the longest run of the game when he tallied on a 72-yard punt return in the third period.

A blocked kick by co-captain Johnny Potsklan and a pass from Luther to Denny Hoggard accounted for the other Lion tallies.

Golfers Qualify

The qualifying round for the intramural golf-putting tournament must be played by May 11 it was announced by the intramural office yesterday.

Tennis Summaries

Following are summaries of Saturday's tennis match which saw a strong Davidson court team defeat the Blue and White, 9-0.

Singles — Bo Roddey over Stenger (PS) 6-1, 6-1; Ted Keesler over Tuttle (PS) 6-0, 6-2; Buck Archer over Pessolano (PS) 6-0, 6-1; Glenn Turpin over Clarkson (PS) 6-3, 6-4; Len Keesler over Beckhard (PS) 6-4, 6-1; Mike Williams over Fink (PS) 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles — Ted Keesler and Archer over Stenger and Tuttle (PS) 6-3, 6-4; Don Hatch and

Varsity Riflers Elect Captains

William G. Suter and Robert G. White were elected co-captains and Phillip W. Reed as manager of the 1948 varsity rifle team at a recent meeting of the Nittany riflers.

The Lion team completed its season with 18 victories in 24 matches, a first place in the National Intercollegiate sectional match and tenth place in intercollegiate nationwide competition.

HIGH SCORER

Team captain Ken Yount was high scorer in the inter-sectional matches with 277. Yount's rating in nation-wide competition will not be determined for another month when complete summaries will be announced.

The riflers, in their first post-war season, were coached by former All-American and Nittany rifler, Capt. Harold W. Yount.

All of the matches, with the exception of the Lehigh shoulder to shoulder meet, were telegraphic — each team firing on its own home range and then wiring results to the opponent.

Penn State's ROTC squad claimed 22 victories in 34 telegraphic matches for the season just completed.

The ROTC team placed tenth in the Hearst Trophy match, shooting 883 out of a possible 1000.

In the intercollegiate 2A Sectional meet, the Nittany ROTC riflers were 13th with a 3478 score out of a possible 4000. Forty-nine teams took part in the sectional matches.

Lacrosse Summaries

The Penn State lacrosse team lost their third game of the season to Navy 10-1, at Annapolis Saturday.

Score by periods:
Penn State 0 0 0 1-1
Navy 2 4 3 1-10

Goals: Penn State—Hollenbach; Navy—Meizger (4), Chambers (2), Hunt (2), Carrington, Wall.

Len Keesler over Beckhard and Greenawalt (PS) 6-1, 6-4; Roddey and Williams over Pessolano and Fink (PS) 6-1, 6-0.

Musselman, Sears Cop IM Doubles Handball Crown

Bob Musselman and Dean Sears of Delta Sigma Phi copped the doubles handball championship of the fraternity intramural tournament at Rec Hall last Thursday when they downed George Earnshaw and Jackie Tighe of Delta Upsilon by 21-9, 9-21, and 21-13 counts.

In the independent tourney, Jim and Bill Simpson swatted their way to a 13-21, 21-5, and 21-19 victory over Charles Kunes and Ken Hosterman, and Jim Ewing and Ed Taggart blasted Fred Annessi and Ross Manley 21-2 and 21-14.

Johnny Jaffurs and Clyde Bell registered a brace of 21-15 conquests over Chuck McFarland and Red Moore, while Larry and Norton Portnoff gained a forfeit victory over Frank Huron and Ed Blalle.

Seven Games Mark IM Softball Opening

Intramural softball had its debut Monday as 14 teams battled for their first wins of the season.

Phi Delta Theta took a close 7-6 victory over Phi Kappa Psi while Sigma Pi outscored Delta Chi 15-5. Delta Chi took an 8-4 win over Alpha Tau Omega and Delta Tau Delta won 8-4 over Alpha Tau Omega and Delta Tau Delta won 8-4 over Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

In the independent league Dorm 9 edged out Dorm 3, 2-1, and the Brother Rats took a 6-2 win over the Polecats. The Half Wits blanked Berks Independents 6-0.

Closser Captain

Beaten only once in dual competition, Ernie Closser is the newly-elected captain of the Penn State wrestling team. He'll head a veteran squad in 1948, including Eastern 128-pound champion, Jim Mahoney.

Journ Seniors

Journalism seniors graduating in January who wish to be included in the Job Placement Booklet, must have glossy print photos into the journalism office before 5 o'clock today. Questionnaires should be picked up there and returned with money tomorrow, Frank Davis said.



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