

# Stickmen Clash With Swarthmore; Tennis Team Plays at Pittsburgh

## Netters Gun for Second Victory

The University of Pittsburgh tennis team will be the next foe of the Penn State netters when they oppose the Panthers in Pittsburgh tomorrow. With neither team boasting an enviable record, the match should be a toss-up. The Nittany Lions have recorded but one win in eight starts, while the Smoky City boys have been defeated in each of their three matches to date.

Highest-rated man on the Pitt team, Bob Bald of Mt. Lebanon, gave nationally ranked Charley Oliver of Army a torrid battle before bowing to the Cadet in a dual meet.

### EX-LION

Playing at number three for Pittsburgh will be Russ Campbell, a former varsity netter at Penn State before the war. Campbell was a member of the 1943 Blue and White squad which boasted Cy Hull, Ace Parker and others.

In the 1942 freshman singles tournament, Campbell was runner-up to present captain Walt Stenger for the diadem.

For the Lions, Stenger will be at his customary lead off position, with Greenawalt, Beckhard, Tuttle, Clarkson and either Fink or Pessolano completing the line-up.

Both Gerry Karver, IC-4A indoor mile champion, and the 2-mile title holder, Curt Stone, will be on the Penn State team competing in the IC-4A outdoor championships at Philadelphia, May 30-31. Stone won the 2-mile outdoor title before he went to war in 1943, and last winter added the indoor crown.

Nittany Co-op placed first in the shot put with Long taking a best out of three for 35' 2". Don Meisle leaped 18' 2" to take first place in the broad jump for Nittany Co-op, and Simons of Fairmount Hall took the high jump at 5' 1".

## Mythical State Crown at Stake

It will be a man-to-man against a zone defense when the Nittany Lion lacrosse team tries to upset Coach Avery Blake's Swarthmore stickmen on the Golf Course field at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

At stake is the mythical Pennsylvania State stick championship which was won last season by Coach Nick Thiel's Nittanymen.

The Lion stick-wielders defeated the Garnet last season, without the aid of All-American John Nolan, who was sidelined with an injury, and captured for the first time in eight years the lacrosse title.

### IMPRESSIVE RECORD

The experienced Swarthmore ten boasts a record of eight victories and two defeats as it plays its final game of the season against the Lions.

Princeton, the power-wielders of the North, and the great Navy team were the only tens able to down the Garnet so far this season.

In State competition, Swarthmore has rolled over Lehigh, Drexel, West Chester and the University of Pennsylvania stick-wielders. In meeting Drexel, their only other Pennsylvania foe, the Lion ten romped over the Dragons 8-1.

### TOPPED W&L, LOYOLA

The other Garnet victories have been against Washington & Lee, Virginia, Loyola and Stevens. This overshadows the Nittany season's record of five wins in nine starts, with two games still to be played.

The Thielmen have defeated Loyola, Syracuse, Sampson, Drexel and Colgate while losing to Duke, W&L, Navy and the New York State champion, Hobart.

Coach Thiel will keep his regular centerfield in the starting role for the game and George Locotos, capable center, will face-off against All-American Jim Dowditch. Rog Nestor and Ernie Baer, high-scoring midfielders, will complete the number one Lion midfield trio.

### ATTACKMEN

Art Lorenz, Buddy Thomas and dependable Ken Kerwin will be the Lion starting attack trio.

Pete Johnson returns to the opening lineup at defense, replacing Tom Smith who started the New York tilts. Veterans Art Tenhula and John Pfirman will fill the other two defensive spots.

Goalie "Wild Bill" Hollenbach, who Thiel believes is one of the top netmen in collegiate circles this season, will continue to hold down the important goal assignment.

## Grid Tickets Going Fast

Over 1000 ticket applications for the Washington State-Penn State football game at Hershey September 20 have been picked up at Student Union, and a large Blue and White following is expected to witness the Lions' opening game.

There is no limit on the number of student tickets to be sold, Harold R. Gilbert, assistant to the Graduate Manager of Athletics, stated yesterday.

Although the Cougars cannot boast a terrific record for last year, this season's schedule is expected to show a brighter win column. One reason is their having lost only five men from last year's squad.

Phil Sorboe, the Crimson and Grey coach, has a bag of tricks, one of which nearly overthrew the heavily favored Stanford Indians last year.

In operating from their unique Double-T formation, the Cougars have the center snap the ball directly to the backfield instead of to the quarterback first.

Bill Lippincot, 180-pound Cougar halfback, is rated one of the best backs on the Pacific Coast.

Joe Tepsic, former Penn State athlete, has been optioned to St. Paul of the American Association by the Brooklyn Dodgers.

## IM Track Finals

Sigma Chi took the intramural track championship last night with a total team score of 22 points. In the independent league, team honors went to Fairmount Hall, with 30 points.

Second and third place team honors in the fraternity league were taken by Sigma Pi with 18 points and Sigma Nu with 11.

Larry Joe again took first place in the 100-yard dash which was timed at 10:1.5. Second and third places were taken by Von Nieda and Policastro.

The 440-yard dash was won by Mergess of Sigma Chi, with a time of 53.3, while Tau Kappa Epsilon took the 880 relay, clocked at 138.8.

Rogel Nowel jumped a 5'8" to take first place in the high jump. The first place broad jump was taken by Wood of Pi Kappa Alpha who leaped 20'3 1/2".

In the independent league's 100-yard dash, Frasco of Fairmount Hall took first place, running at 11 seconds. Norris ran the 440 in 56.5 to take a first, and the Fairmount team took the 880 at 143.4.

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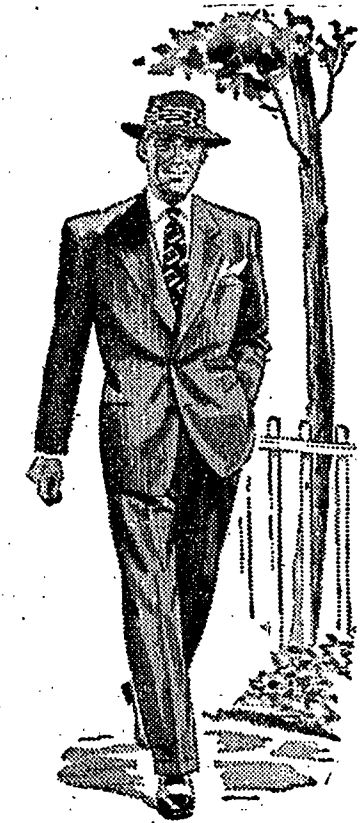
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