Lions Split With Orange; Drop First To Colgate

Joe Bedenk's Nittany Lion baseball club lost a 5-4 game to Colgate Friday and then split with Syracuse, winning the first, 4-3, and losing the nightcap, 5-7, Saturday night.

A five-run rally in the second inning Friday chased starting hurler Bill Benyish and proved to be enough runs to stop the Lions' six-game win streak.

Ken Yount, playing at first base against Colgate, was spiked and was unable to start on the mound

against the Orange the next night.
GEHRETT REGISTERS The opening game starting mound assignment went to Bob Gehrett and the Penn State victory brought Gehrett's record to four and two. Benyish started the second game at Syracuse and dropped his fourth assignment.

Johnny Potsklan was thrown out at the plate attempting to steal home with the tying run in the action packed game against Col-

The Bedenkmen scored two runs in the first inning as Ken Yount scored Hal Hackman from third with a long fly to left and Eddie Sebastianelli caused the Colgate faces to turn maroon as he stole home.

Penn State meets Bucknell on New Beaver Field at 4 o'clock today. The season finale against Villanova will be played Friday at 2:30 p.m. Bob Gehrett and Ken Yount will probably be the mound choices for the two games-

A triple by Posklan in the third scored Chuck MacFarland from first. Hal Hackman's third single of the day scored George MacWilliams with the Lions' final run in the seventh inning.

PYER DROPS FIRST

In his first mound appearance this season, Warren Pyer re-placed Benyish after the disastrous Colgate second inning. Pyer allowed five hits and no runs in

six innings of play.

The Lions waited until the first of the ninth to push across the winning runs in the first game against Syracuse. Pitcher Gehrett aided his own cause with a double as did Don Stark. For the third straight game, Johnny Potsklan

connected for a triple. Four infield errors contributed to the Lions' seventh loss as Syracuse took the night-cap 7-5. Bedenk chose Benyish to take the



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mound for the second straight day and he lasted until the seventh inning when he was re lieved by Bob Gehrett in his second mound appearance

of the night. Penn State scored four runs in the top half of the second inning and added another in the fourth. but Syracuse scored three in the second, one in the fourth, and the winning three runs in the seventh.

Syracuse pitching held the Lions to four hits while the New Yorkers connected for nine

Kuisenkow Records Win

Mike Kutsenkow, Nittany div ar, successfully defended his title of indoor senior low-board diving champion of the Allegheny Mountain Association last Friday evening at the Irene Kaufman Settlement pool in Pittsburgh. The meet was sponsored by the

Runner-up was Carl Follansbee, a farmed-out Penn State freshman who represented the Erie Aquatic Club. Bill Leffler, of Pitt, was third in the field of 14

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Golf Results

Lion leadoff man, Jack Harper, shot a par 71 over Pittsburgh's Shannopin course Sat-urday as the Penn State golf team defeated Pittsburgh, 7-2.

Don Hart and Jim Noble registered the second and third best medal scores of the day. Noble posted a score of 72 and Hart 73.

Tennis Team Downs Pitt 7-2 For 2nd Straight Triumph

Outscoring the University of his effective net game and despite Pittsburgh net team, 7-2, the Blue and White courtmen scored his lead and scored the victory their second consecutive win; remaining meets with Penn and Syracuse will give Coach Sherman Fogg's squad a chance to complete the season with a four won and seven lost performance.

A makeshift team took the Pitt courts for the Lions, as regulars Dick Greenawalt, Bob Tuttle and Dick Clarkson were unable to make the trip. With but three regulars playing, the improved Blue and White again meshed their gears into high and captured the win.

Herby Beckhard, competing in the number three slot, gained his fourth consecutive victory as he outlasted Ellsworth Horn 6-4, 7-5. Against Horn's stronger ge stroke, Beckhard countered with es.

Stenger Aces

Captain Walt Stenger, bombasting his opponent with a terrific serve, garnered a 6-1, 7-5 decision over Stan Weil of the

Only Lion losses resulted from Lyle Johnston's singles' setback and Fink and Pessolando's doubles' decision to the Pitt number two combo.

Ray Fink, Frank Pessolano, and Del Helt recorded singles' tri-umphs, while the doubles combinations of Stenger and Beckhard, Helt and George Kline were winning

Graduating from this year's sextet will be Cautain Walt Stenger, Dick Clarkson and Dan Mos-

Swarthmore Shades Thielmen

Despite a potent display of second half offensive power that enabled the Penn State lacrosse team to the Swarthmore at the end of four regulation quarters, the Thielmen dropped their fifth game of the season to the Swarthmore stickmen, 11-9, in the second overtime

The Swarthmoremen registered two tallies to the Lions' one in each of the overtime periods to pocket their 9th

victory of the season. The Lion record now stands at 5 wins and 5 defeats. Art Tenhula.

n a n, provided the Swarthmore

with his bolstering of the Lion de-

Leading the Nittany offensive was John Finley with four markers, while George Locotos, Roger Nestor, Ernie Baer, Cliff Sullivan, and Bob Louis tallied one each.

Track Team

Gerry Karver was elected capveteran defensetain of the 1948 track team at the team banquet last night, Karver, who is also cross country captain attackers with next year, succeeds Charlie Krug and Bill Shuman.

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