

Swimmers, Fencers Open Home Seasons Tomorrow

Tankmen Face Orange

Coach Bill Gutteron's tankmen will attempt to break into the win column when they inaugurate their home season against Syracuse at the Glennland Pool, 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

After their initial 40-35 loss to Franklin and Marshall, the Penn State swimmers have been working hard to overcome the shortcomings of their first encounter.

WEAKNESSES

The weak spots which Gutteron noted in the meet with the Diplomats were pacing, turns, backstroke and breast stroke. "All this is attributable to lack of competitive experience. Especial emphasis has been placed on these points during training for the Syracuse meet," stated the coach.

The starters for tomorrow's meet have not definitely been assigned as yet. The 300 yard medley relay team, consisting of a back stroker, breast stroker, and a free style swimmer, has not been chosen.

GUTTERON'S CHOICES

Hughes and Wallace, Gutteron's choices in the F & M meet, will swim the 300 yard free style, and McGrory and Peck will again compete in the 50-yard dash.

Cal Folmsbee, who finished first in the fancy diving event, will again lead the divers against Syracuse, while number two man, Mike Kutsenkov, who is currently recovering from a ton-

Meyermen Meet Owls

Penn State's fencing team opposes Temple University in Rec Hall at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in its opening home meet. The match will follow the Lion-Syracuse wrestling match.

Against West Point, the Blue and White team bowed 15-12. Despite the loss, Coach Arthur Meyer feels that the team did well, since this was the first college match for many on the Blue and White team.

Coach Meyer pointed out that with experience the team's showing will improve. However, captain-elect John MacCreary will be unable to participate in future matches due to his recent graduation. Another captain will probably be elected before the Temple match.

sil operation may be replaced by Mickey Beckett.

Peck and Schildmacher are scheduled to start in the 100-yard free style. Bard, Bell, Bruckner, Meyer and Woodworth are competing for the two posts in the 150-yard back stroke event.

OTHERS

Grossman, and either Baker or D'Ardennes will vie in the 200-yard breast stroke. Beckett, Hughes, McGrory, Reaseman, Watkins and Woodworth are 440-yard free style candidates.

Sure starters in the 400-yard relay are McGrory, Peck and Schildmacher. The fourth member of the relay team will be chosen from Eble, Hill, Frazier, Hughes, Lord, Tenzer, Wasaut and White.

Vacation Summaries

BASKETBALL: When a motor loses a sparkplug it slows down, and the loss of a playmaker had the same effect on the Penn State basketball team as it dropped three straight games during the vacation, each by a greater margin.

For three quarters of the Bucknell game, played January 21, the Lions matched the Bisons point for point. Then, in the last quarter, Milt Simon received a broken nose and the Lewisburg squad took advantage of this to swamp

the visitors with a 14-point scoring spree.

This game, which Bucknell won 36-29, coupled with the 46-42 decision gained earlier in the season, marked the first time in 50 years that the Bisons scored a double win over Penn State.

One week later, the Pitt Panthers outscored the Lawthermen 42-34 at Rec Hall. Without Simon the home team was no match for the much improved Pittsburgh quintet, even though John Kulo poured 15 points through the hoop.

Still shaken from those two defeats, the Penn State Lion went to Morgantown Wednesday only to be battered down 60-32 for the worst drubbing handed to Penn State this year. A West Virginia team, anxious for revenge, jumped

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Penn State	FG	F-PF	Pts.
Apichella, f	1	0-0	2
McCown, f	1	1-4	3
Parkhill, c	0	0-1	0
Kulp, g	1	2-0	4
Ruhlman, g	0	2-3	2
Biery, f	4	2-2	10
Batnick, f	4	0-3	8
Bozinski, c	1	0-3	2
Nordbloom, g	0	1-0	1
Totals	12	8-16	32

West Virginia	FG	F-PF	Pts.
Schaus, f	6	3-2	15
Byrd, f	5	2-1	12
Beach, c	7	4-1	13
Green, c	1	1-4	3
Sterling, g	3	2-5	8
Duff, g	1	2-1	4
Jackson, g	0	0-0	0
Wilson, c	0	0-2	0
Carroll, g	0	0-0	0
Miller, f	0	0-0	0
Totals	23	14-16	60

Free throws missed: Parkhill, Ruhlman, Biery 2, Batnick, Bozinski, Nordbloom 2, Schaus, Byrd, Beach 3, Jackson.



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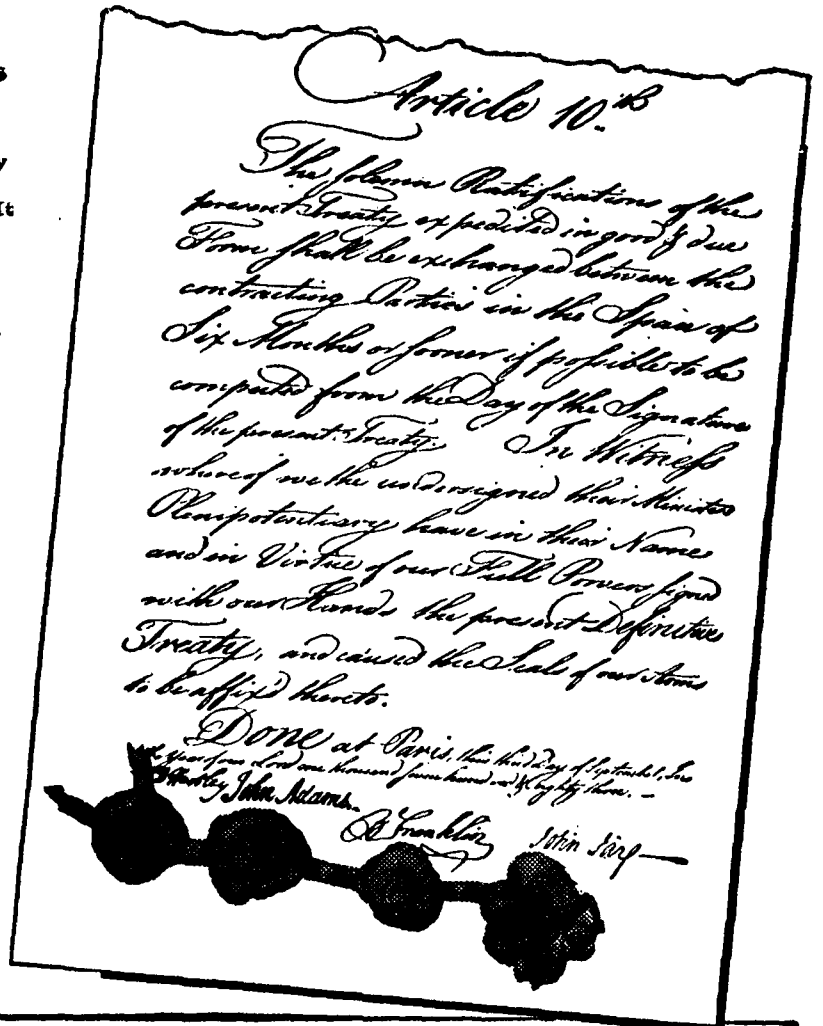


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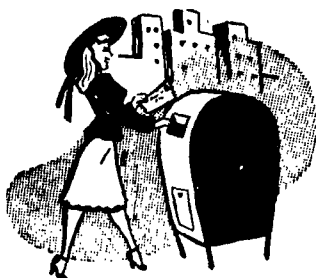
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