

Late Rally Falls Short; Navy Tops Lions, 40-36

A Penn State rally in the final minutes failed to wipe out a large Navy lead yesterday afternoon as the Middies overcame the Lions, 40-36, at Annapolis.

This game marked the first defeat in four contests for the Lawthermen and set their record back to eight wins and seven losses.

In winning yesterday's game, Navy racked up its seventh decision against four losses.

Jack Biery and Wil Parkhill led the losers' scoring by sinking nine points each, while Bill Barrow with 11 and Robert Searle with 12 took the honors for the Middies.

Looking ahead to Saturday's game against Temple in Convention Hall, Coach Lawther will try to get the team back into the win column by pitting his sliding zone

Thielmen Begin Spring Practice

Approximately 45 candidates who answered Coach Nick Thiel's first call for spring lacrosse practice, are now working out daily in preparation for the season which begins April 16.

These 45 forerunners of the 60 expected to turn out before the initial game of the season, are now doing running and conditioning exercises in Rec Hall while waiting for warm weather to melt the snow and permit outdoor practice.

Most of the squad are veterans who played under Thiel last year. Nucleus of the team will be the 16 returning lettermen from last year's aggregation which won 6 games and lost 5.

Among those returning are Captain "Wild Bill" Hollenbach, a stellar performer at goal, and attackmen George Locotos, John Nolan, John Finley and Roger Nestor. One of these men is expected to fill the hole left by the graduation of Ken Kerwin, high scorer of last year's lacrosse team and a bulwark on offense.

Chief candidates for the defensive positions left vacant when John Pfirman, Art Tenhula and Pete Johnson are graduated are footballer Tom Smith, Dean Kisse, Bob Abernathy, Harry Bragg and Jack Hayes.

Thiel emphasized that many positions on the team are open and expressed hope that sophomores would try out for the squad.

"Experience isn't necessary," he stated. "In my 14 years at the College I've only had 12 boys who had played lacrosse previously. However, it is important that the boys come out when they're sophomores so that they can learn the game well before they graduate.

"Although I don't think we have a national champion," Coach Thiel said, "I do feel this will be as good an outfit as I've ever had at Penn State."

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Studded with stars of all shapes and sizes, the Philadelphia team is noted for its ability to fall apart in the closing minutes of a contest. Just last Saturday the Templars were enjoying a comfortable lead over West Virginia when suddenly the roof fell in and in six minutes the "Rebels" poured thirty points through the hoop to win, 81-75.

After winning their first three games, including a 56-53 close call over Muhlenberg, Temple lost a battle to Oklahoma A. & M. and then surprised the "sure thing" boys by upsetting a highly favored Kentucky team, 60-59.

A win over Dartmouth, a loss to NYU, Santa Clara, and Colorado U. set the stage for the longest Owl winning streak, a six-game record broken only by the leading team in the nation, NYU.

Seemingly deflated by the one-point decision that the New York team gave them, Temple was handed its most decisive setback of the year when Holy Cross swamped it, 71-44.

Coach Lawther will bank on the see-saw playing of the Owls Saturday in his effort to upset one of the most unpredictable teams in the country.

Architects, Phi's Tie for 'D' Title

Both Architects and Phi's victories in IM basketball on Tuesday night to wind up in a deadlock for independent league "D" honors.

Other scores were: Marilyn Hall 32, Warriors 3; Cody Comets 39, Red Flashes 10; Murgas 18, Dorm 5 13; Newman Club 53, Dorm 6 9; Eagles 18, Anonymous Five 5; Dorm 14 won by forfeit from Lazy Five; Dragons won by forfeit from Penn State Club.

Tonight's schedule: 8:45—Lutheran Students-Brothers Rats (1), Marauders-Ath Hall (2), Beerers-I.T.K. (3).

9:25—Penn Haven-Coal Crackers (1), Cody Comets-Dorm 6 (2), Red Flashes-Dorm 5 (3).

10:05—Murgas-Anonymous Five (1), Newman Club-Eagles (2), Miners-Berletics (3).

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Runners, Irish Vie Saturday

With an eye on the record books, Penn State's track team will travel to South Bend, Indiana, Saturday for the second and final dual meet of the season.

Two hurdle marks were shattered in last week's meet against Army, and a two-mile mark was missed by just a few tenths of a second. Since Captain Jerry Karver will run in the mile and probably a mile or two-mile relay, the chances of the Wernermen to establish their reputation as top-ranking runners will be greatly enhanced.

"The mild weather this week gave the pole vaulters and weight men a chance to practice," said Coach Chick Werner, "but we need men for the high jump to round out the squad. If anyone has had any experience in the high jump at high school, he would be a welcome asset to the team."

"In last week's meet," continued the coach, "the winning height was under six feet, so the position on the squad is wide open for anyone who has jumping ability."

Jim Gehrdes, who ran the 60-yard high hurdles in 7 and 3/10 second last week for a field house record, will have strong opposition in Saturday's meet. But, as Coach Werner said, "Gehrdes, for my money, is one of the best orders in the nation, and it will take more than just good opposition to beat him."

Relieved of double duty with the return of Jerry Karver to dual meet competition, Horace Ashenfelder can devote his time to his specialty, the two-mile run.

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Theta Chi, DU, Chi Phi Score Wins

The second half of the IFC Bowling League opened recently at the Dux Club alleys with Theta Chi, Delta Upsilon and Chi Phi, all gaining sweeping victories.

Chi Phi downed Lambda Chi Alpha.

Outstanding performers of the evening were Raymond Sowko, Kappa Delta Rho, and Joseph Orlando, Delta Upsilon. Sowko gained the high single game score with a 234 and placed third to Orlando in the three game total column.

First half champion Theta Chi defeated Kappa Delta Rho; DU scuttled Delta Sigma Phi and

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TO THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY OF PENN STATE:

In Tuesday's COLLEGIAN we called your attention to the fact that Negro students cannot secure haircuts in State College barber shops. We feel that the issue is a vital one. If a minority group can be denied a service that is offered to other Americans, our entire democratic structure is in danger. The next time, it may be your group that is kept out.

No doubt most of our barbers do not nurture discriminatory feelings against other Americans. Nevertheless, they may feel that by opening their shops to Negroes they may lose white patronage.

If such is the case, it is up to YOU to reassure your barber that as an American who believes in American principles you are willing to patronize any shop that accepts Negro customers.

After all, true Americanism means equality for all.

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