

Prospects Brighten As . . .

Sophomores Carry Nittany Hopes For a Successful Diamond Season

Lion prospects for a winning baseball season brightened as continued warm weather enabled the sophomore rookies, who must carry the load in the infield this season, to further demonstrate their wares on New Beaver Field.

Outstanding among the green inner defensemen in recent practices were Dick Wertz, fancy-fielding first baseman, and Gene Solomon at second.

Although no starting lineup has been selected for Friday's opening game against Dickinson College at home, Wertz and Solomon, along with veteran Hal Hackman at short, and Tom Hogan at the hot corner, seem to have the inside track for the infield positions.

QUESTION MARK

The infield, despite the fine showing of the rookies, continues to be the question mark of the Lion baseballers, however.

Other departments of the diamond team, particularly the mound staff and the outfield, appear more than adequate.

In contrast to last season when Ken Yount was called upon, along with Bob Gehrett, to handle the great bulk of the mound chores, this year's team boasts of at least four potential starters.

Captain Gehrett, tentatively slated to pitch the opener, and Sy Miller, a fast right hander, along with Bill Hill and Bill Clark have all looked good.

Ed Holler continues his steady, efficient receiving behind the plate, and bulwarked by several outstanding rookies particularly Art Mengel and Bob Powell, the catching department, at this early date, gives evidence of being completely competent.

In the outfield Don Stark is a tried and tested far gardener of exceptional ability. Bedenk rates the hard-hitting Stark as a future major leaguer if he cares to pursue the game as a career. Last season the fence-busting left fielder batted a cool .389 to lead the team in hitting.

POTSKLAN HITS

John Potsklan has also been powdering the ball in several practice games and seems set for a big season. Not much is known of the third member of the out-

Phys Ed Banquet Features Killinger

Glenn Killinger, former All-American quarterback, will be the guest speaker at the physical education school banquet at the University Club on April 15.

Killinger, commonly nicknamed "Killy," graduated from the Nittany school in 1921. He won great acclaim on the gridiron and was named by Walter Camp to his All-American team.

After graduation, Killinger attended Columbia University and after receiving his MA degree, became head football coach at West Chester State Teachers College.

Advertisement for Warner Theater listing plays: Catham (Paulette Goddard, Michael Wilding), State (Fred MacMurray, Frank Sinatra), and Nittany (Tyrone Power, Joan Blondell).

Athletic association president Jackie Tighe requests that all varsity sports captains, head managers and coaches meet in front of the football office in Rec Hall at 2 p.m. today to nominate candidates for the new athletic association president.

Volleyball Clubs Advance As DU's Smother SAE's

Delta Upsilon-B had little trouble trimming Sigma Alpha Epsilon-B 15-0 and 15-5 Monday night in the current IM volleyball tourney.

Sigma Pi-B stopped Phi Kappa-B 15-4 and 15-10. Beta Theta Pi-B rolled over Acacia-B 15-5 and 15-3. The Beta Sigs-B defeated the Alpha Chi Sigma-B 15-12 and 15-4. The Tekes-B nosed out Phi Kappa Tau-B 15-11 and 16-14.

Zeta Beta Tau-B over Phi Sigma Delta-B 15-12 and 15-6. Delta Chi-B over Lambda Chi Alpha-B 15-13 and 15-9. Sigma Phi Sigma-B over Sigma Chi-B 15-13 and 15-6, and Phi Kappa Psi-B over Kappa Delta Rho-B 15-10 and 15-3.

16 Wrestlers Seek Titles In Final IM Bouts Tonight

Eight bouts feature the intramural wrestling finals in Rec Hall tonight. The first match will get underway at 7 o'clock.

Sigma Nu has built a commanding lead thus far in the tourney tallying 72 points. Sigma Pi follows with 43. The team leaders have four, and possibly five, grapplers in the finals.

Bill Marshall, Bill Brinker, Bill Eggert, and Joe Colone earned berths in the finals by winning their semi-final matches, while Paul Eggert fought Bud Pierce, Phi Delt, in a postponed semi-final last night to determine the finalist.

Tonight's Lineup

121 Pounds—Kutsenkow, Sigma Chi, Moser, Lambda Chi.

128 Pounds—Shihadeh, Phi Kappa Sig, Holly, Kappa Sig.

135 Pounds—Kurtz, Lambda Chi, Jensen, Sigma Pi.

145 Pounds—Thomas, DU, Marshall, Sigma Nu.

155 Pounds—Brinker, Sigma Nu, Van Hallyn, Delta Chi.

165 Pounds—Hanford, PiKA, W. Eggert, Sigma Nu.

175 Pounds—Guiteras, KDR, Pierce or P. Eggert.

Unlimited—Colone, Sigma Nu, Heckel, Pi KA.

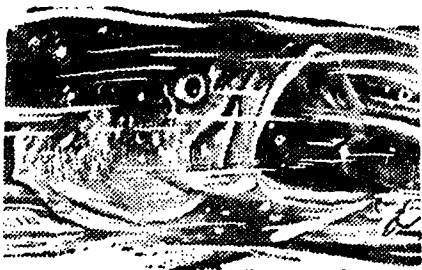
Gym Champs

Gene Wettstone, Lion gym coach, led his gymnasts to their fourth Eastern team title during the 1948 season.

Big Leaguer

Coach Joe Bedenk thinks his heavy-hitting outfielder, Don Stark, is a major league baseball prospect.

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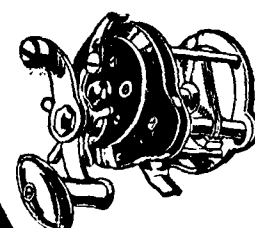
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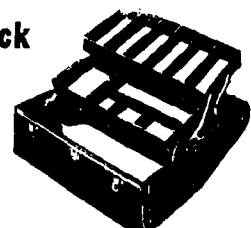


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