

## Rain Postpones Tennis Inaugural

Although rain washed out its opening game against Bucknell yesterday, the Blue and White tennis team utilized the afternoon for an extra day's practice to prepare for Saturday's inaugural against Cornell.

The Fogmen were prepared to drive to Lewisburg to vie against the Bisons yesterday when word was received at Rec Hall that the game would have to be postponed until next Wednesday due to heavy rainfall in that vicinity.

Probable starters in Saturday's game are Herb Beckhard, Captain Bob Tuttle, Del Helt, Dick Greenawalt, Al Sopp, Ralph Peters, Frank Pessalano, George Kline, Bob Ogden and Dave Miller.

Team positions were chosen by Coach Sherman Fogg on the basis of intra-squad tournaments earlier in the season.

## Table Tennis Play To Begin Monday, Entries Sign Now

Undergraduate table tennis players were urged yesterday by the tournament committee to register at Student Union before Saturday noon. The fee is 25 cents.

Two all-College tournaments—men's singles and mixed doubles—will be conducted by single elimination. Matches, to be decided on a two-out-of-three basis, will begin next Monday in the TUB.

Contestants will be notified by postal card when they are scheduled to play, according to the tournament committee. The committee is composed of John Finley, chairman; Howard James and Robert Hepburn.

Games will be scored by official tournament judges under United States Table Tennis Association rules; no protests will be permitted.

## Driving Down the Fairways

By Ed Gazda

Jack Harper II, captain of the 1947 Blue and White golf team, is a firm believer in starting early. That, plus the guidance of his father, he believes is the factor to which he owes his success.

Jack's start in golf goes back to the time when he was a wee tot following his dad around the links. This start gave him the jump on many other future golfers, and at the advanced age of 15, he won the 2nd flight of the Williamsport Invitation Tournament.

### OLD HAND

Top man in the Berkshire Invitation Tourney at the age of 15, runner-up in the PIAA finals for two years, were but a few of the early honors won by Jack.

His most trying moment occurred at the Eastern Amateur Tournament when he was 15. He was par for 9 holes, and was shooting one of his best games. The trouble was his opponent set a new record for the course, shooting a six under par for the first nine holes, and going on to win the tourney.

At the other end of the scale is the hole in one he made at Pottstown's Hill School in 1942. It was his biggest thrill and made up somewhat for his loss at the Eastern Amateur Tourney.

Since 1940 Harper has won the Blairmont Invitation Tournament, the Central County Tournament in 1945, 1946 and 1947, and took part in the Fred Waring Invitation Tourney at Shawnee-on-the-Delaware.

### ON TO STANFORD

Harper played for Washington and Lee in the National Intercollegiate Tournament at Princeton in 1946 and for Penn State at Michigan in 1947. He hopes he will be able to attend this year's tourney which is to be held at Stanford. At the moment, he's readying for his final year of intercollegiate competition.

Jack married Mary Lawther, daughter of basketball coach John Lawther, last February, and, although he is settled in that respect, his plans for the future are not certain. He would like to secure a position in some way connected with golf, but so far has not made any definite plans.



JACK HARPER II

## Dust on the Diamond

Excellent control was one of the prime reasons why Jim Masticola was able to handcuff Muhlenberg batters Tuesday, and limit the Mules to four hits.

Ed Holler, who caught Tuesday's ball game, said:

"He put every pitch right in the target I gave him. I don't think he grooved more than four pitches all day."

Masticola allowed only one hit until the sixth inning, and the runner was subsequently forced on the front end of a double play.

The sophomore right hander continually kept in front of the Cardinal and Grey batters. He struck out six and walked only two batters. One of these free passes was given up in the top half of the ninth after a long eighth inning had allowed the Lion hurler to get cold.

Touted as a veteran team loaded with good hitters, Muhlenberg was never in the contest after the second inning.

The show of power put on by the home team was the best seen at New Beaver Field this season. Included in the 15-hit barrage were three doubles and a triple.

The score was held to 10 runs only because the Lions left 13 runners stranded on the basepaths. Every member of the team hit safely at least once except second baseman Gene Solomon. Solomon had a tough day at the plate, getting a walk out of six trips, and only driving the ball out of the infield once.

## Mid-Season Form



JIMMY MASTICOLA

Hal Hackman and John Potskian were the standouts for the Blue and White. Continuing his hitting ways begun in Saturday's game with Pittsburgh, Hackman swatted a triple and two singles. He also handled six chances in the field without an error.

In addition to driving out a double and single in five trips, Potskian executed a perfect slide into second in the third inning to break up a double play and permit Stark to score the third Lion run.

Red Hogan's attempted steal of second in the second stanza drew quite a few laughs from the dugout. While Coach Joe Bedenk was explaining the steal sign to Dick Wertz in the dugout, Hogan caught the sign, thought it was for him, and lit out for second. The peg from Karobenick to Hricinak caught the redhead by two steps.

## Trackmen—

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Ash, IC4-A champ, will be joined by teammate John Bates in the distance grind.

Field events open the Saturday morning program with Reed Pratt entered in the javelin throw and Dick Reynolds entered in the broad jump with Pearson.

Competing at two o'clock, Reynolds will enter the high jump competition. Reynolds cleared six feet this Winter at the Michigan State Relays.

Feature event for the Nittany contingent, the four mile relay, will get underway at 3:15 in the afternoon. Mitch Williams will replace Curt Stone from last year's team that won this event. The running order for the relay placed Shuman leading off, Williams running second, Ashenfelter completing three miles, and Karver taking the final stretch.

Nightcap for the 81 event meet will be the two mile relay with Lou Nicastro, John Bates, Bob Auman and Paul Koch.

Two dollars will provide sanatorium care for a tubercular student for one day.

## Nittany Letter Winners Display Versatile Skills

Coach Bob Higgins' gridders, who last season won fame by spectacular blocks, runs and catches, have now traded their shoulder pads and thigh pads for baseball gloves and lacrosse sticks.

John Nolan and John Potskian, co-captains of last season's Nittany grid eleven, are now making headlines in lacrosse and baseball, respectively. Nolan, a second team all-American lacrosseman in 1946, leads the Thielmen's scoring parade with 10 goals.

### CENTERFIELDER

Potskian, playing centerfield for the Bedenkmen, has been a valuable cog in the Lions' batting offense to date. Other footballers on the diamond squad are "Shag" Wolosky and Ray Ulinski.

Big John Finley, a guard on last season's grid juggernaut, and Tom Smith, a tackle on the same team, are spearheading the stickmen's attack this season. Jim Wolf, who just recently separated

his shoulder, played on the Higgins-coached eleven two seasons ago.

### SOCCKERMEN

Footballers aren't the only athletes represented on the Spring varsities. Hal Hackman, one of Bill Jeffrey's star booters in the Fall, holds down a shortstop slot on the diamond nine. Jack Campbell, Bud Pierce and Dick Hanna are now reserves on the lacrosse team but play important parts on the soccer varsity in the Autumn.

## Major League Results

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### Yesterday's Results

Detroit 4, Chicago 3  
Washington 6, New York 3  
Only games scheduled.

#### Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Phila.	2	0	1.000	New York	1	2	.333
Detroit	2	0	1.000	St. Louis	0	1	.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	Chicago	0	2	.000
Wash'g't	2	1	.667	Boston	0	2	.000

#### Today's Games

Detroit at Chicago  
Only game scheduled

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### Yesterday's Results

Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 3  
New York 9, Brooklyn 5  
Philadelphia 4, Boston 3  
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 2

#### Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Phila.	2	0	1.000	New York	1	1	.500
St. Louis	2	0	1.000	Cincinnati	1	2	.333
Brooklyn	1	1	.500	Pittsburgh	1	2	.333
Chicago	1	1	.500	Boston	0	2	.000

#### Today's Games

Boston at Philadelphia  
Brooklyn at New York  
Cincinnati at St. Louis  
Chicago at Pittsburgh

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