

Weekend Lacrosse Battles Loom with Loyola, Middies

Coach Nick Thiel and twenty members of his undefeated lacrosse team left State College last night for a weekend jaunt into Maryland—the stronghold of the collegiate stick game.

Today, the Lions match sticks with Loyola at Baltimore in what will be the strongest competition the Thielmen have encountered thus far, and tomorrow the Nittanians challenge Navy in a game at Annapolis.

Coach Thier plans to use the same lineup that has proved so successful thus far in the season.

While the varsity is on the road, Coach John McHugh's jayvees play a home engagement with the Penn State Center at Swarthmore. The game will be played on New Beaver Field at 3:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, immediately following the Lion-Ohio State track meet.

The Swarthmore Center has captured both of its games to date. The Penn jayvees bowed by an 8-2 score to the future Penn Staters, and Swarthmore High School was edged, 6-5.

Lion Trackmen Duel Buckeyes

A dual meet comparable to a junior Olympic tryout will be held tomorrow afternoon when Ohio State and Penn State, both boasting potential London contestants, vie on the New Beaver Field track at 1 o'clock.

Since the gym meet begins at 2 o'clock, the track meet has been moved up to accommodate the fans who wish to see both contests.

Spectacular running and jumping star, Lloyd Duff, Buckeye captain, heads the list of Olympic contenders from Ohio State. Last year Duff placed second to NYU's Irving Mondschien in the decathlon.

The 5-foot, 11-inch Ohio runner set the American 70 yard high hurdle mark by topping the timbers in :08.4. In the same meet the versatile star took the broad jump with a leap of 24 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

In a triangular meet three weeks ago in which the Buckeyes swamped Michigan State and Purdue, Duff took the 120 high hurdles in :14.3, the pole vault by clearing 13 feet, 11 1/2 inches, and the broad jump with a leap of 23 feet, 1 1/4 inches.

Gehrett vs. Calder As Lions Face Pitt; Third Diamond Trial

Bob Gehrett and Daryl Calder, a pair of right handers, are expected to oppose each other on the hill this afternoon as the Lions and the Panthers clash in the first of a two game series.

In their last meeting two weeks ago at New Beaver Field, Gehrett bested Calder in a tight pitching duel, 2-1. The Nittany nine will be in quest of its third win of the season against the Gold and Blue, and its sixth victory in seven starts this year.

Coach Joe Bedenk will send the same team against the Pittsburghers that swept a two game series here April 16 and 17.

They will be facing a Panther team, out for revenge, which has acquired much-needed experience since the last encounter between the two clubs.

Golfers Open Against Hoyas

A playoff for the sixth position on the varsity golf team between Ramon Peterson and Tom Smith was the last flurry of action before the Lions play host to, and open their season against, Georgetown today.

Aside from the sixth man, Coach Rutherford has his team all set. The five other linksmen are Captain Don Hart, Joe Boyle, Gerry Smith, Jim Noble and Alan Hack, all of whom saw action last year.

Last year the Blue and White



lost and tied one in two encounters with the Capital City men. Georgetown has played several matches already this season, and, with the return of several veterans from last year's team, will probably provide strong opposition for Rutherford's men.

Georgetown is slated to tackle the Lions on the local greens Friday and Saturday afternoon.

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Netters Oppose Bisons, Dukes

Two contests are the weekend fare for the Nittany Lion tennis team. Today Coach Sherman Fogg's crew moves to Lewisburg to battle the Bucknell netters and tomorrow the Lions encounter Duquesne on the varsity courts.

Victories over both teams would enable the Lions to reach the .667 percentage mark. In the first match of 1948 the Lions were downed by veteran-studded Colgate, 6-3.

To jump into the winning percentage group, the Lions must top one unseasoned team and one formidable squad. Bucknell boasts but four veterans on the net team. Duquesne, however, counts on the services of 12 men who were on last year's aggregation which won five matches in the eight-game

schedule against Pittsburgh district opponents.

With time out only during examination and registration periods, the Dukes have been practicing indoors two nights a week since January 15.

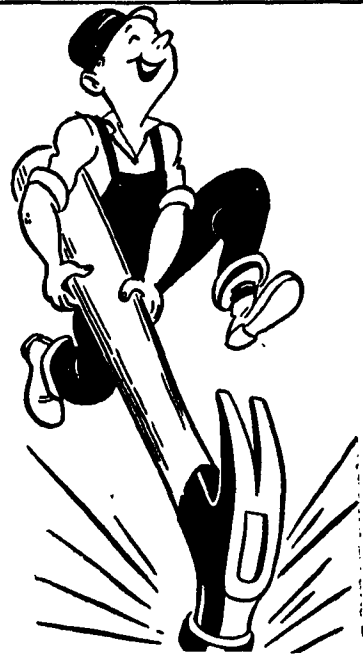
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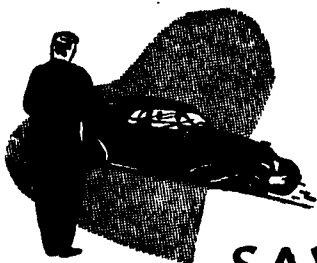
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