

Dianetti Seeks Revenge as ...

Lion, Spartan Track Meet Promises Hot Mile Feud

Two top collegiate milers, Jerry Karver and Jack Dianetti, who started a bitter feud last Spring in a dual meet at the College, will renew their rivalry Saturday afternoon when Penn State meets Michigan State at East Lansing.

In last year's torrid battle, Karver turned in the fastest Penn State mile on record in 4:11.6, while his Spartan foe finished in his best time, 4:12.

"I don't think that Dianetti will ever come close to Karver again," said track coach Chick Werner. "Last Summer Jerry beat him in the IC4-A race and the NCAA championships, and although I'd like to see a fast race, I don't think Dianetti has the drive to push Jerry."

Witmer To Lead Lion Soccermen

Spearheading the attack of the soccermen this fall will be Captain Dave Witmer. The team's second high scorer last season, Witmer has shown considerable progress in early spring booting drills.

With Witmer leading the attack, the Nittany booters will be striving for a perfect slate next season. Veteran coach Bill Jeffrey hopes for a very successful year, but states that it is too early in the season to tell what the boys will look like next fall when the season opens.

Practice drills have been reduced to three sessions a week since the intramural soccer enthusiasts are using the practice fields from 4:30 in the afternoon until the sun sets, but the "friendly Scot" still urges all students interested in soccer to report to him any afternoon to the golf course field.

Brother Act

Part of the success or failure of next season's record depends whether the Hosterman brother one-two punch will be operating. Ken was the team's high scorer his freshman year and the leader of the scoring parade last season until receiving a severe leg fracture in the Penn game. He recently had the cast removed from his leg which he had worn since last October.

It is doubtful as yet whether (Continued on page five)



Jack Dianetti

Rain Washes Out Gettysburg Tilt

Gettysburg's baseball team arrived in State College Tuesday night prepared to play a scheduled contest with the Lions yesterday, but for the third time this season rain washed out the contest at New Beaver Field.

Because of coming final examinations and a full baseball schedule the game will not be rescheduled this year, Harold R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, announced.

Yesterday's meeting was the only tilt arranged between the two clubs.

The game was officially cancelled at noon yesterday after a rain that began early yesterday morning showed no signs of letting up.

The Lions swing back into action Saturday, playing a doubleheader with Syracuse University at New Beaver Field.

This will be the Orangemen's only appearance at the College during the current season, and a large Mother's Day crowd is expected to be on hand for the bargain twin bill.

On Tuesday the Bedenkmen close out their home stand when they meet Duquesne University in a single contest. Following that encounter they take to the road again but return for a final four game home appearance to round out the 1948 campaign.

The College nine will travel to Villanova, Annapolis, and Lewisburg, respectively, on their road trip following the Duquesne game.

Between the Lions

By Ted Rubin

Varsity sports at the College have a managerial system which needs recharting. Politics enters strongly into this balliwick and votes are accorded to two representatives of the athletic association who are not in position to know each of the applicants for the positions which their vote helps determine.

Often, meriting candidates are refused a first or head selection because they don't belong to the proper fraternity. A more objective selection method should be designed.

FIVE VOTES CAST

According to the Athletic Association's constitution and by-laws, the head manager is elected "from the three retiring first assistant student managers by a committee consisting of the graduate manager, the retiring student manager, the retiring captain, the president of the Athletic Association and the coach." Five votes are therefore cast.

The three first assistant student managers are elected from the second assistants (candidates) by the graduate manager, retiring student manager, retiring captain, three retiring firsts and the AA president. Here, seven votes are cast.

In the past, fraternity men have formed the bulwark of the managerial ranks. There has been a consistent practice of first and head managers sending out fraternity brothers or pledges as second assistants, with these brethren usually receiving the final nod.

DEALS COMMONPLACE

"Deals" between first of a sport to "you vote for my man and I'll vote for yours" have been commonplace. Similar deals take place between heads and firsts of one sport with managers of other sports. Repetition of these actions occurs in Blue Key elections where managers form fraternity blocks to elect their cohorts, often at the expense of more deserving students.

A rather typical occurrence took place in a major Winter sport recently, when one elected first was a pledge to the same house as the head manager, another lived in the same fraternity as one of the retiring first, while the third selectee was a dark horse.

The head manager couldn't recall him, one of the firsts was unable to remember him, and the coach, although he doesn't vote in first elections, didn't know what he looked like.

To prevent fraternity brothers from going out for a managership where his fraternity brother holds a vote is neither fair nor a panacea. More objective voting must, however, be assumed by those in ballot casting positions.

REVAMP CONSTITUTION

This column would like to suggest the constitution and by-laws of the AA be revamped to eliminate the vote of the graduate manager of athletics and the AA president. Although neither of these men form a part of the political maneuvering, it is extremely difficult for this duo to know how well each candidate for election in each sport performs his duties.

Further effort should be made to acquaint athletic captain and coaches with managerial candidates, and to obtain rating scales, based on work done.

As for the fraternity vote exchanges, it is a very difficult system to alter. Perhaps the graduate manager could appoint a committee consisting of coaches, captains and managers to investigate and remedy the problem.

IM Putting Schedule Set, First Round Opens Today

The close of the qualifying round of Intramural golf putting saw 31 men turn in scores that made them eligible for the first round playoffs.

First-round playoffs are scheduled for today and Monday any time after 6:30 p.m.

Any persons not playing by the time posted on the schedule will lose by forfeit. Any changes in the schedule must come from the Intramural office in Rec Hall.

Major League Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE							
Yesterday's Results							
Boston 4, Detroit 3 (Only game completed)							
Standings							
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	6	3	.667	St. Louis	5	5	.500
Phila.	8	5	.615	Detroit	6	9	.400
New York	7	5	.583	Wash'g't'n	5	7	.417
Boston	7	6	.538	Chicago	3	7	.300
Today's Games							
St. Louis at New York							
Detroit at Boston							
Cleveland at Philadelphia							
Chicago at Washington (night)							
NATIONAL LEAGUE							
Yesterday's Results							
Pittsburgh 3, Boston 2							
Philadelphia 13, Chicago 9							
Cincinnati 5, New York 2 (Only games completed)							
Standings							
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	9	4	.692	Cincinnati	7	8	.467
New York	8	8	.571	Phila.	7	8	.467
St. Louis	7	6	.545	Boston	6	9	.400
Brooklyn	5	5	.500	Chicago	5	9	.357
Today's Games							
New York at Cincinnati							
Brooklyn at St. Louis							
Philadelphia at Chicago							
Boston at Pittsburgh							

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