

# Netters Win 3rd To Extend Streak

Romping to a 8-1 triumph over the University of Pittsburgh tennis team at Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon, the Nittany Lion aggregation extended its victory streak to three consecutive meets. The Lion record now stands at three wins and one loss.

After being halted twice by rain, Coach Sherman Fogg's team will attempt to battle Bucknell's tennis combination on the varsity court Friday afternoon. In an earlier meet at Lewisburg the Lions overwhelmed the Bison herd, 8-1.

## AFTER BOWING ONCE

Herb Beckhard, number one Lion netter, topped the Panther first man, Stan Weil, 7-5, 6-1. In doubles competition, after dropping the opening set, 0-6, Beckhard and Dick Greenawalt captured the second and third sets, 6-4, 6-1. Weil and Walt Schoenberger were the Lion opponents.

In the second singles match, Blue and White captain Bob Tuttle was upset by Schoenberger, 6-4, 8-6, in the sole Lion loss for the afternoon. Greenawalt submerged Panther number three man, Bob Simendinger, 6-0, 6-3.

## HELT ROARS BACK

After being stopped in his first set, 1-6, Del Helt roared back to annex two 7-5 sets from Bob Silberstein of Pittsburgh. Ralph Peters remained undefeated for the 1948 season by downing Ralph Mason, 6-3, 7-5.

Al Sopp completed the singles matches successfully for the Blue and White by sweeping to victory over John Baron, Panther number six singles man. The score of the Sopp-Baron tilt was 6-1, 6-0.

## DOUBLES TEAMS WIN

In the second doubles match of the afternoon, Helt and Sopp combined to stop Pitt's Simendinger and Silberstein, 6-4, 7-5. George Kline and Peters, the Lions' third doubles team, humbled Ed Parker and Mason, 6-1, 6-0.

Weather permitting, the Penn State tennis team will practice today and tomorrow in preparation against the Bison invasion on Friday.

By capturing the meet at Pittsburgh, the Lions topped the 1947 win record. After bowing to Colgate in the 1948 opener, the Lions have since posted victories over Bucknell, Duquesne and Pittsburgh.

# Ross Returns to Lion Gridmen

Nittany 1948 football outlook was enhanced yesterday by the report that Bob Ross, reserve guard from Ellwood City, would re-enter the College in June.

Ross, 205-pound gridman who saw lots of action last year for the Higginsmen, left Penn State at the end of the first semester to enter the University of Washington at Seattle, where his wife was employed in private business.

They had been married in Dallas, Texas, after the Cotton Bowl game.

In a letter to Prof. Lawrence Perez, his faculty adviser in the School of Engineering, Ross reported that he was dissatisfied at Washington and had already withdrawn from his classes.

He'll re-enter college in June and be eligible for football in the Fall.

His return will bolster the Lion line considerably. Coach Bob Higgins indicated that he'd use Ross at either guard or tackle, depending on where he is needed most.

## Suhey, Nolan Play

Steve Suhey and John Nolan, rugged guard and tackle, respectively, on the 1947 Lion football team, have been named to play for the college all-stars in the game against the Chicago Cardinals on Soldiers' Field, Chicago, August 20.

The two Nittany stars were notified yesterday by Chicago officials who will stage the contest pitting topnotch college talent against the National Football League champions.

# Trackmen Meet Pitt

A third one-man team in three weeks will cross paths with the College track team when former National Collegiate Champion Herb Douglas comes to the Nittany Valley with Pittsburgh University for a dual meet.

With Lloyd Duff, Ohio State record-breaker, and Jack Dianetti, Michigan State standout, out of the way, Coach Chick Werner will have to groom his Lion team for a man who has held the National AAU broad jump title, the IC4-A broad jump title, indoor and outdoor, the IC4-A 100-yard dash title and a third place IC4-A 50-yard dash championship.

Douglas, a senior at the Panther College, will compete in the 100-yard dash, the 220-yard dash, the broad jump and the high jump. Counting the two second-place awards in the National Collegiate in 1946, he holds eight major college championships.

## ILL LAST SPRING

The frey sprinter was ill last Spring and failed to place in the title meets during the Summer, but he is back to his championship form and will aim at lowering the College meet records set by Barney Ewell in the 100- and 200-yard dashes.

The hurdle event, another strong department on the Pitt line-up, has four competent timber toppers in its fold.

Bill Raney, Clarence Doak, Eugene Heide and Evan Kisick all excel in the high- and low-hurdle races. The Pittsburgh team won the shuttle-hurdle relay at the Penn Relays this Spring and the Panther quartet is expected to give Jim Gehrdes a fight for the number-one position.

Other seasoned track and field men scheduled to appear with the Smokey City team are Bill Morton in the quarter-mile run, Jack Henderson, in the mile and Dave Christopher in the shot put.

In last year's contest which the Wernermen won 82½-47½, Jerry Karver won the mile in 4:21.9 and then came back to take the half mile in 1:55.7.

Horace Ashenfelter also scored a double win by cutting the mile tape with Karver and then taking the two-mile in 9:41.6.

Mitch Williams, Lion quarter-miler, won his event in :50.6, and Buck Moyer placed second in the shot with a heave of 44 feet, 9½ inches. Throwing the discus almost 144 feet, Dave Pincus took the plate event with Dan Pearson placing third.

# Between the Lions

Recently one of the economics professors at the University of Wisconsin called boxing "a moronic activity" and urged an immediate investigation of the collegiate sport.

A resolution was passed down to the athletic department and athletic board. It stated boxing's damaging effects on "mental and physical health, spectator behavior, and the function of boxing in maintaining and advancing the cultural standards of colleges."

This investigation challenges intercollegiate boxing, its rules, its officials, coaches and contestants. One of the country's leading columnists, Hugh Fullerton, Jr., once stated that in college boxing the chance is less to receive an injury than in collegiate football.

## CHAMPLIN REPLIES

In answer to the gentleman from Wisconsin, Carroll Champ-lin, professor of education at the College, stated recently at the annual Lion boxing banquet that collegiate boxing is here to stay. It is not a "moronic activity." In every college there are elements which are against boxing but their arguments are based on professional boxing. Said Professor Champ-lin, "Commercial professional pugilism will have to clean house."

Boxing places the competitor on his own and forces him to use rapid judgment. He gains self-assurance and he learns to take care of himself. Professor Champ-lin continued:

"The boxer gains true manhood. He learns to remain cool, cunning and fearless. The character building benefits gained by boxing are too great to be lost."

There are many other values to be gained by the art of pugilism and this investigation offers the opportunity for collegiate boxing to establish itself even stronger than it is today.

## HOUCK WANTS

The dean of collegiate boxing, the genial Lion mentor, Leo Houck, has often expressed the necessity of boxing as a collegiate activity. Houck not only wants boxing on a collegiate level but strongly supports an organized and supervised program of boxing on the high school level.

Houck has always stressed the importance of clean competition and upholds all the ideals of a good sportsman. His methods certainly merit praise and imitation.

Penn State representatives who have stepped into the ring to win for the Lion have been taught clean sportsmanship, and we here do not consider boxing "a moronic activity."

# Thielmen Face Army Saturday After Losing Second Straight

Coach Nick Thiel's lacrosse team dropped its second straight game Saturday afternoon to a hard-charging Syracuse ten, 9-5, but will attempt to crash the win column by tackling Army this weekend on the Cadet's field.

The Lions were trailing the Orange stickmen by a 5-4 score at halftime, but a second half spurt by Coach Roy Simmons' ten clinched the game. The Thielmen were held to a lone score in the last half, and that was notched in the third period.

The tilt was played on a bare muddy field. Nevertheless, "Mud-horse" John Finley accounted for four of the Nittanies' points, with Eddit Belfield tallying the other.

Syracuse scored its final two goals in the last period. Leading by a 7-5 count, the Orange slowed up its offensive tactics and waited for the Lion defense to open. With the defense pulled out, the Simmonsmen had open shots at the net.

Sophomore Bill Fuller and Cody each scored three times for the victors. Lightfine, Starwald and Archbold tallied once.

The Blue and White stickmen challenge a powerful Army stick combination this Saturday. The Cadets surprised the lacrosse world by rolling over a previously unbeaten Maryland by a 10-1 score last Saturday.

The Lion cub lacrossemen closed their season Saturday as they lost to Oberlin College in a game at Oberlin, Ohio. The score was 8-5. The previous day, the Nittany juniors had edged Kenyon College of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, by a 4-3 count.

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## CAMPBELL SCORES

Jack Campbell scored twice, but Burt Raymon and Bill Hickey each counted for one goal against Kenyon, while Johnny Deck and Don Moretz led the attack in the Oberlin encounter. With the weekend game in the record books, the Lion cubs finished their season with two wins and one loss.

## Lineups for the Syracuse game:

Penn State (5)	Syracuse (9)
Hollenbach	G Merritt
Szadziewicz	D Smith
Kissell	D Ergmann
Smith	D Stempel
Nolan	M Archbold
Baer	M Fuller
Locotos	M Cody
Lorenz	A Severance
Belfield	A Lightfine
Thomas	A Jones

Penn State	2	2	1	0-5
Syracuse	2	3	2	2-9

Substitutions — PENN STATE: Hayes, Louis, Finley, McCleary, Iannetta, Ritchie. SYRACUSE: Roberts, Starwald, Single, Mahaney, Erbe.

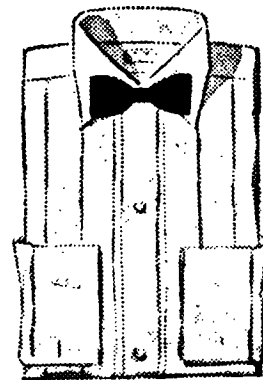
## Major League Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE							
Yesterday's Results							
New York	4	Cleveland	1				
Boston	8	Chicago	0				
Standings							
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Phila.	12	5	.706	St. Louis	6	7	.462
Cleveland	11	5	.688	Boston	8	10	.444
New York	12	6	.667	Detroit	8	12	.400
Wash'g't'n	8	9	.471	Chicago	3	12	.200
Today's Games							
Chicago	at	Boston					
Cleveland	at	New York					
Detroit	at	Washington					
St. Louis	at	Philadelphia					
NATIONAL LEAGUE							
Yesterday's Results							
Philadelphia	4	Cincinnati	3				
Boston-St. Louis	night game						
Standings							
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	10	5	.667	Phila.	10	10	.500
New York	11	7	.611	Boston	8	10	.444
Pittsburgh	10	7	.588	Chicago	7	10	.412
Brooklyn	9	9	.500	Cincinnati	7	14	.333
Today's Games							
Boston	at	Chicago					
Brooklyn	at	Cincinnati					
New York	at	St. Louis					
Philadelphia	at	Pittsburgh					

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