

# Gehrett Hurls For Duquesne Tilt

The Nittany Lion diamond team closes out its current home stand, battling the Duquesne Dukes at New Beaver Field, 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Besppectacled righthander Bob Gehrett, originally slated to go to the mound in Saturday's postponed double bill with Syracuse, is expected to draw the starting assignment for today's contest.

Although the weatherman hasn't treated the Lions too well this year, the prediction is fair skies and warm weather for this afternoon's encounter.

Gehrett will be seeking his fourth win of the season as against only one defeat. That loss was suffered May 1 when the Panthers dealt him a 4-3 decision in 11 innings.

For the Blue and White baseballers it will be a quest for victory number eight. The seasons record thus far is seven triumphs and two setbacks.

### DUKES' RECORD

The Pittsburghers boast an impressive record, having suffered but two losses so far this season. One of these defeats, a 9-3 decision, was inflicted by the Maryland Terrapins at Pittsburgh Thursday.

Sunday afternoon the Dukes tripped Leechburg, 6-1, to move back into the victory column.

Following this afternoon's affair with the Steel City nine, the Bedenkmen leave for Philadelphia and Villanova for a Friday tilt. The Bedenkmen will battle Navy the following day at Annapolis.

Both the Naval Academy and Villanova boast of top-notch baseball teams, and these two clubs may provide the Nittanyites with their stiffest opposition of the year. The Middies, in particular, are generally rated one of the top clubs in the East.

### CY MILLER

Speedball artist Cy Miller will probably unveil his wares against Villanova. The tall right hander shut out Bucknell in his last start, allowing only two scratch singles.

Both ends of Saturday's double-header were cancelled just before game time because of wet grounds and threatening weather. Because of schedule difficulties the games will not be rescheduled.

Up until 1:30 there were hopes the bargain bill might be staged, but the muddy condition of the field convinced both Coach Bedenk and the Orange mentor that play on the water soaked diamond was out of the question.

The cancellations marked the fourth and fifth times the Lions have been rained out this year. As the Lions prepare to embark on their trio of meetings on foreign soil, pitching worries continue to plague Lion mentor Joe Bedenk.

Jim Masticola, whose arm went bad early in the season, has failed to respond to treatment and may be through for the year.

Another blow to the hurling



Coach Bedenk

staff was the death of Bill Luther's mother last week, and his subsequent departure from the squad to attend her funeral. Luther has been groomed for the past several weeks to fill Masticola's shoes, and might have been ready for action except for last week's misfortune.

There is still a possibility that the footballer may round into shape in time to participate in this week's contests.

## Higgins Joins Coaches In All-Star Grid Tilt

Bob Higgins, Lion football mentor, was appointed yesterday to the college all-star staff for the game against the Chicago Cardinals on Soldiers Field, Chicago, August 20.

For the second straight year, the all-star coaching staff will be headed by Frank Leahy, Notre Dame coach. Named with the Nittany grid tutor was Jeff Cravath, football skipper at Southern California.

Higgins and Cravath are the first assistants to be announced. Three more will be named shortly for the annual contest with the champs of the National Football League.

### Schoolboy Ace

Jimmy Masticola, Lion sophomore pitching ace, was a former schoolboy star at Chester, Pa.

## KDR Cops Title In Pin League

Kappa Delta Rho won the IFC Bowling league championship by defeating Beta Theta Pi in the last pin session at the Dux Club.

Lambda Chi Alpha lost to Alpha Chi Sigma by a 2-6 score but still was able to place second in the final standings. Other results were, Delta Chi over Alpha Gamma Rho and Delta Tau over Delta Upsilon.

Ray Miller, Alpha Chi Sigma, registered the best single game total of 244 while Bob Rose, Chi Phi, followed with a 236.

The highest three-game scorer was Bob Rose, Chi Phi, with a 612.

The league is planning an outing at Whipple's Dam May 15.

### Final standings follow:

Kappa Delta Rho	55	38	.825
Lambda Chi Alpha	52	36	.590
Delta Chi	52	36	.590
Delta Upsilon	51	37	.579
Alpha Chi Sigma	50	38	.568
Chi Phi	48	40	.544
Delta Tau Delta	48	40	.544
Beta Theta Pi	42	46	.477
Alpha Gamma Rho	38	50	.431
Tau Kappa Epsilon	34	54	.386
Delta Sigma Phi	30	58	.340
Theta Chi	28	60	.318

## Softball

Four games were played in the fraternity softball league this week. Theta Chi blanked Delta Chi, 3-0; Beta Sigma Rho beat Acacia, 7-2; Beta Theta Pi lost to Zeta Beta Tau, 4-3, and Pi Kappa Phi won an 11-6 decision over Sigma Phi.

In the Independent League Faith Evangelical and Reformed Church turned in a 6-5 win over Zeros.

### Correction

Yesterday's Daily Collegian erroneously reported the weekend Lion-Syracuse lacrosse score as: State 9, Syracuse 5. The actual score was reversed.

## Intramural Sports

### Tennis

With clear weather prevailing on the College courts for the last two days, 15 intramural tennis matches were played as the netmen advanced to the quarter and semi-final rounds of their flights.

Five hotly contested matches marked the opening days of play. Freedman and Miller, Phi Kappa Sigma, played 36 games before downing Kulp and Brinker, Sigma Nu, 6-4, 5-7, 8-6.

In another tooth-and-nail battle, Brodie and Hirsh, Phi Epsilon Pi, defeated Heckert and Olewine, DU, 8-6, 4-6, 7-5, and followed this win with another three-set match over Gold and Wolf, Alpha Epsilon Pi, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

### WIN TWO

Hartman and Butler, Alpha Sigma Phi, gained two long decisions by taking Schutte and Aiken, Phi Delta Theta, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4, after outlasting Markowitz and Hecker, Phi Sigma Delta, by the identical count.

In other games Agnew and Eggers, SAE, won by forfeit over Pi Kappa Phi, and Schildmacher and Houck, Alpha Gamma Rho, won 38 games to top Agnew and Eggers, 5-7, 6-4, 9-7.

Engle and Jacoby, Alpha Chi Sigma, won by forfeit over Beta Theta Pi; Kelley and Sturgis, KDR, outlasted Gray and Nickerson, Theta Xi, 6-4, 9-7, and then topped Dixon and Eichenlaub, Phi Kappa, 6-1, 6-4.

Black and Rumbaugh, Lambda Chi Alpha, clipped Stone and Waag, Triangle, 6-0, 6-2; Snyder and Wilhelm, TKE, trounced Holly and Segovia, Kappa Sigma, 6-1, 6-1, and Kjellman and Shattuck, Sigma Chi, won two games by forfeit over Alpha Chi Rho and Pi KA.

Myers and Hetrick, ATO, defeated Halpern and Berg, Beta Sigma Rho; 6-2, 6-4; Gold and Wolf, Alpha Epsilon Pi, won over Candy and Bickford, SAE, 6-3,

6-3; Drane and Hallman, Sigma Pi, overpowered Marker and Jenkins, Phi Sigma Kappa, 6-1, 6-2, and Mallory and Oehmler, Phi Gamma Delta, defeated Shorr and Troxell, Acacia, 6-2, 6-2.

### Horseshoes

Sixteen fraternities won slots for the quarter-final trials in the intramural horseshoe pitching league at Rec Hall this week.

Houses remaining in the contest are Delta Upsilon, Acacia, Phi Epsilon Pi, Pi Kappa Phi, Kappa Delta Rho, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Kappa, Phi Gamma Delta, Beta Sigma Rho, Alpha Gamma Rho, Sigma Phi Alpha, Alpha Zeta, Alpha Chi Rho, Triangle.

### Soccer

Two extra-period battles featured the nine-game first-round eliminations in the intramural soccer league.

Theta Chi recorded three corner kicks to outlast Phi Gamma Delta, 3-2, and TKE marked up one corner kick to top Phi Kappa Sigma, 1-0, in the third period.

In other games Alpha Chi Sigma defeated Kappa Delta Rho, 2-1, Triangle trounced Beta Theta Pi, 2-0, Delta Chi won by forfeit over Acacia, Alpha Chi Rho downed Delta Sigma Chi, 1-0.

SAE defeated DU, 2-0, Beta Sigma Rho shut out Kappa Sigma, 2-0, and Pi Lambda Phi outscored Sigma Nu, 2-0.

### Father's Aide

Bob Rutherford, Jr., son of the veteran Nittany golf coach, is his father's first assistant on the golf links.

### Resume Rivalry

Penn and Penn State resume gridiron rivalry in 1948 after a six-year lapse in relations.

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