

# Nittany, PIAA Sports Spark Day's Schedule

The annual Pennsylvania schoolboy championships in track, golf and tennis will mark today's sports calendar as the College plays host to more than 500 high school athletes. In addition, Lion baseball, track and lacrosse contests will draw their share of the huge weekend crowd.

Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association tennis semi-finals are slated for this morning with finals this afternoon.

Track and field competition will get underway this morning in both Class A and Class B, while finals are scheduled for this afternoon.

Final round in PIAA golf will take place this morning. Forty youthful golfers are seeking the crown won for the last two years by Arnold Palmer, now attending Wake Forest College.

The College's track meet with Colgate, beginning at 1 o'clock, will be dovetailed into the afternoon schoolboy program on the New Beaver Field track.

Included in the vast array of high school track talent will be many top stars. Among them is George Alcott, Wilkesburg speedster who has unofficially broken

one world indoor hurdle mark and this year led his team to a district championship.

### Today's Slate

- 9 a.m.—PIAA tennis semi-finals.
- 9 a.m.—PIAA golf finals.
- 10 a.m.—PIAA track and field preliminaries.
- 1 p.m.—Track: Penn State vs. Colgate.
- 2 p.m.—PIAA track and field finals.
- 2 p.m.—PIAA tennis finals.
- 2 p.m.—Lacrosse: Penn State vs. Colgate.
- 2:30 p.m.—Baseball: Penn State vs. Colgate.

## Bonacci Hurls No-hit Game

Syl Bonacci, Beaver House, pitched the first no-hit, no-run softball game of the season when he hurled his team to an 8-0 win over I.T.K. in the Newman Club league.

Allowing only two men to reach first base, on a walk and an infield error, Bonacci struck out two batters and pitched 12 "pop-up" balls.

Only 23 men faced him in the seven-inning game. Teammate Red Phillips smacked a homer for Beaver House, one of the nine hits of the ball game. Les Anderson, I.T.K. speedball artist, was charged with the defeat.

Beaver House and Alpha Phi Delta are now tied for first place in section two of the 18-team league.

Semi-final playoffs will be held Monday night with the finals listed for Tuesday.

## Weeber Wins Table Tennis

Gene Weeber, from West Reading, Pa., captured the all-College table tennis championship by downing Ed Harley from Summit, N.J., in the TUB Thursday night. Scores were 21-12 and 21-15.

In semi-final matches, Harley ousted Ed Epstein, 21-19 and 21-9, and Weeber, the tourney favorite, defeated Tom Morgan, 21-8 and 21-12.

In mixed doubles competition, Eleanor Speare and Anthony Lord annexed the all-College championship by conquering Barbara Reiss and Manny Kraus, 21-16 and 21-17.

## Sigma Nu Annexes IM Title In Track and Field Meet

Sigma Nu added another intramural cup to its already overflowing trophy case Thursday night when it captured the track and field meet championship on the New Beaver Field track.

Larry Joe scored half of his team's points by winning the 100-yard dash in 10.2 and placing second in the high jump. The versatile athlete also ran the anchor lap of the 880-yard relay and made

## Lion Nine Faces Colgate at Home

While the Nittany Lion baseball team engages Colgate at New Beaver Field at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the College tennis team opposes Syracuse on the Orange courts, and the golf team battles to extend its victory streak against Colgate at Hamilton, N. Y.

Bob Gehrett, seeking win number five, will hurl for the Lions in the first of a four-game home stand which concludes the 1948 baseball season.

Coach Joe Bedenk will keep the starting baseball line-up intact for today's baseball game in an effort to capture the tenth win against four losses.

Captain Don Hart, Alan Hack and Jim Noble make a farewell appearance for Coach Bob Ruthertford's golf team. In quest of victory number ten and a spotless record, the golfers need but one more win to complete the first undefeated season for the Lions since 1942.

up a 15-yard deficit to give his team a first in the half-mile run.

The DU's, with 11½ points, placed second in the final scoring after holding a first-place spot in the field events. Just behind DU came Sigma Chi with 10 points and Beta Theta Pi with 8½.

Most exciting event of the meet was the 440-yard run. Bob Hetrick took the lead in the quarter-mile run and held it until the final 10 yards. As he approached the tape holding a seven-yard lead, he suddenly dropped to the track and four men passed him before he could get up and finish the last few feet of the race.

Milt Simon took individual honors in the independent meet with two firsts in the broad jump and shot and a third-place in the 440-yard run.

**Final Standings**  
Sigma Nu 18, Du 11½, Sigma Chi 10, Beta Theta Pi 8½, Phi Delta Theta 8, Theta Kappa Pi 8, Delta Tau Delta 6, Pi Kappa Phi 6, ATO 4, Sigma Pi 8½, Delta Sigma Phi 3½, KDR 3, Alpha Chi Rho 3, Phi Sigma Kappa 2, Lambda Chi Alpha 1.

### Gymnasts Married

The College's two Olympic-bound gymnasts, Bill Bonsall and Ray Sorensen, are married war veterans.

### Brother Act

The Smith brothers, Tom and Jerry, of Jeannette, Pa., are members of the Nittany golf team.

### Major League Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Yesterday's Results			
Chicago 8, New York 0			
Philadelphia 9, Detroit 6			
Boston 11, Cleveland 5			
Washington - St. Louis (night)			
Standings			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	15	7	.682
Phila.	17	9	.654
New York	15	10	.600
Detroit	14	15	.483

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Yesterday's Results			
Chicago 8, New York 3			
Pittsburgh 8, Brooklyn 4			
St. Louis at Boston (night)			
Cincinnati at Philadelphia (night)			
Standings			
Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	15	7	.686
New York	14	11	.560
Pittsb'g	15	12	.556
Boston	13	12	.520

## Between the Lions

By ED WATSON

If the Lion lacrosse team gets back on the right side of the ledger by beating Colgate this afternoon, it will mark one of the most successful seasons that Coach Nick Thiel has enjoyed since he took over the coaching reins of the stick game at the College.

The Blue and White stickmen started the season off with a bang and racked up five straight victories before bowing to Navy. Despite this loss and a subsequent defeat at the hands of the other service academy, Army, and the fact that John Finley turned out to be the only "mudder" in the quagmire at Syracuse, the Thielmen have managed to salvage a respectable season.

Today, the Nittany lacrosse men will be seeking to end a three-week win famine. The last time the Lions turned in a victory was on April 30, when they copped win number five from the Loyola College Greyhounds. The next day, Navy's powerful forces put the first blotch on the 1948 record.

### SUFFER INJURIES

Injuries have affected the Thielmen all season. Letterman Rog Nestor received a broken ankle in a practice scrimmage before the opening game, and Jim Wolf suffered a shoulder separation in the Drexel encounter—the season's lid-lifter. This week it was learned that Tom Smith has a broken hand. Smith participated in the Syracuse and Army games with the injury, but did not realize it was so serious.

### TOUGH SPRING

Coach Thiel stated before the early season weekend games with Drexel and Penn that "We should win, but if we don't it's going to be a tough spring."

The Lions won, but it still has been a tough and grueling spring. However, the Blue and White stickmen have displayed many brilliant moments throughout the season, and can be ranked with some of the best lacrosse outfits in the nation.

Today, the Thielmen hope to end the season with their sixth win on the record books. And for the six varsity members who graduate next month—Captain Bill Hollenbach, Nolan, Lorenz, Locotos, McCleary and John Whitaker—it will be a fitting climax to a victorious season.

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