# Lion Nine Closes Olympic-With Owls, W&J

Aiming for their third consecutive baseball win, the second on tomorrow afternoon.

Cy Miller, fastball righthander will be on the hill for the Nittany nine, while either Cunningham or Shreiner is expected to start for the visitors.

The Lions close out the 1948 diamond season with single games

**Bob Gehrett** 

Friday and Saturday against Washington and Jefferson on the home field.

The Blue and White baseballers slugged out a 12-3 victory over Colgate Saturday afternoon to open their final four-game home

Stand on a sweet note. Combing three Red Raider hurl-ers for 11 safeties and aided by six enemy errors, the Lions jump ed off to a seven-run lead in the first two innings and went on to notch their tenth win in 14 starts. WINS FIFTH

Bob Gehrett opened on the mound for the victors and limited Colgate to three hits to record his fifth win of the season against two losses.

Cline started the game for the Raiders but wildness and his teammates' errors combined to give the College nine a two-run lead in the initial frame and when Stark tripled in the second inning to score Hackman who had walk-ed, Clark relieved him on the hill. Cline, however, was charged with the loss.

the loss. Don Stark, the Nittanyites' lead-ing hitter, and Tom Hogan, led the local club's attack, each of them slashing a triple and single. The Lions sewed up the game by scoring two tallies in the first inning and five more in the sec-ond. Two walks and a single were converted into two markers in the last of the first. the last of the first.

Solomon walked, went to third on Hackman's single, and came home on a wild pitch by Cline. Hackman scored on a passed ball by Pileckas.

A single, double, triple, two walks and two errors accounted for five more markers in the second frame. LIONS TALLY

The home team scored a trio of runs in the sixth and two in the bottom half of the eighth to clinch

the win. With the aid of errors by Hogan and Holler, the visitors scored two markers in the top half of the fourth, and added another in the fifth when they bunched two singles, a walk and a hit batsman. After the fifth frame Gehrett

held Colgate scoreless, permitting only three more hits, singles by Basfelt in the sixth and Bergelt in the seventh, and a double by Rice in the top half of the ninth. Rice, first sacker for the Red Raiders, paced the visitors in hit-ting, slapping a double and single in four trips to the plate. Bergelt hit Gehrett's offerings for a pair of singles.

### **Nestor Captain**

At the annual lacrosse banquet\_Sunday at the Anchorage, Rodger Nestor was named captain of the 1949 team. Bill Hollenback received the Pittinger Memorial award as the outstanding senior lacrosse player, and Richard Smith was named head manager. Rirst assistant managers for the 1949 team are Craig Elliott, Elliott Latimer and Irving Lesser.



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bags in readiness for the voyage and his IC4-A indoor title gives him good reason to start checking time tables.

petition. Black lefeated Ashen-felter in the Penn Relays this Spring, but Ash's oerformances in the last few dual S.N.N 57 meets will serve fair warning to Black that Ashenfelter won't lose to the "Galloping Skeleton' Gehrdes

again. A third Nittany runner, Jim Gehrdes, will be

striving for that top rung, but he will have to by-pass the collegiate competition.

lace

Although his chances of defeat-ing the almost invincible Dillard The fastest half-mile race of are rather slight, Gehrdes will the home season was run by Bill have a better than fair chance of Shuman Saturday with Mitch making one of the hurdle posi- Williams pacing him. Shuman ran tions on the London-bound jour-ney. the 880 distance in 1:54.7, one-tenth of a second faster than



Although passing final exams will be the major problem for Aiming for their third consecutive baseball win, the second on In collegiate competition, Bob home soil, the Lions meet Temple University at New Beaver Field Black of Rhode Island may give tomorrow afternoon "Fearless Fosdick" a little comabout passing runners on the 28th and 29th when the Wernermen travel to Boston and attempt to capture the Intercollegiate 4-A title.

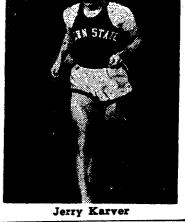
The cinder Lions placed third in the tourney last year with Jerry Karver winning the mile, Curt Stone copping the two-mile and Horace Ashenfelter placing second, Chuck Willing placing second in the pole vault and Dave,

Pincus taking a third in the dis-

cus throw. The Nittany runners finished their season in high gear last weekend when the "Karverless" team annihilated Colgate, 98-28, while Captain Karver won the Los Angeles Relay 1500 meter run in 3:53.5.

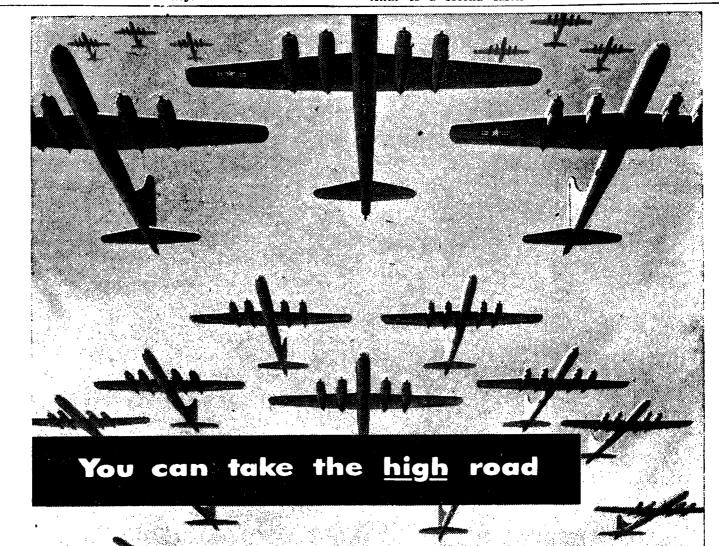
### WIN THREE

Competition was at a minimum giate competition. Since "Galloping Jim" trans-lerred from Drake last year, he will be ineligible to compete in the IC or NC tournaments. At the NAAU trials the speedy hurdler will have to show his wares will have to show his wares against Ed Dugger of Dayton and Harrison Dillard of Baldwin Wal-Bob Auman and Ted Hissey, carried on his winning pace by



Ohio Stater Mal Whitfield's time

three weeks ago. (Continued on page six)

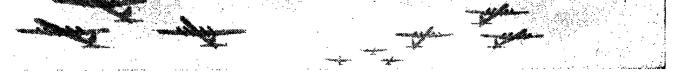


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