

Lion Nine Closes With Owls, W&J

Aiming for their third consecutive baseball win, the second on home soil, the Lions meet Temple University at New Beaver Field 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 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 hurlers for 11 safeties and aided by six enemy errors, the Lions jumped 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 walked, Clark relieved him on the hill. Cline, however, was charged with the loss.

Don Stark, the Nittanyites' leading 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 second. Two walks and a single were converted into two markers in 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 hitting, 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.

First 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.

In collegiate competition, Bob Black of Rhode Island may give "Fearless Fosdick" a little competition. Black defeated Ashenfelter in the Penn Relays this Spring, but Ash's performances in the last few dual meets will serve fair warning to Black that Ashenfelter won't lose to the "Galloping Skeleton" again.

A third Nittany runner, Jim Gehrdes, will be striving for that top rung, but he will have to by-pass the collegiate competition.

Since "Galloping Jim" transferred 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 against Ed Dugger of Dayton and Harrison Dillard of Baldwin Wallace.

Although his chances of defeating the almost invincible Dillard are rather slight, Gehrdes will have a better than fair chance of making one of the hurdle positions on the London-bound journey.



Gehrdes



Bob Gehrett

Wernermen Vie For IC4-A Title

Although passing final exams will be the major problem for most students Thursday and Friday, about ten trackmen will worry about 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 discus 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 in Saturday's meet as the visitors were able to capture only three first places. Jack Schulze, Colgate, won the 100-yard dash in a wind-assisted 9.5 and then took the 220-yard dash in 21 seconds.

Although Karver was missing, his understudies, Lou Nicastro, Bob Auman and Ted Hissey, carried on his winning pace by sweeping the mile event.

The fastest half-mile race of the home season was run by Bill Shuman Saturday with Mitch Williams pacing him. Shuman ran the 880 distance in 1:54.7, one-tenth of a second faster than



Jerry Karver

Ohio Stater Mal Whitfield's time three weeks ago.

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