

State Netmen, Golfers Battle Colgate Squads

Penn State's tennis and golf teams play host to Colgate tomorrow on the home grounds. After losing the season opener at Bucknell, the netmen are seeking their first victory, while the golfers will aim for win number three against one loss.

Tennis Coach Sherm Fogg, commenting on Wednesday's 6-3 loss to the Bisons, said, "Bucknell was vastly improved over last year, but the match was close most of the time and could have gone our way. On the whole, our boys lived up to expectations."

The Red Raider netmen come here with a record of two wins and one tie. They opened their season at North Carolina State late in March and came away with a 3-3 tie when rain washed out the match.

They crushed American U., 9-0, the next time out, but played just one of the next three scheduled matches. Tilts with Baltimore Loyola and Maryland were rained out, and the Raiders measured Georgetown, 6 1/2-2 1/2, in the third contest.

On the other hand, Colgate's golfers, who oppose Lion Coach Bob Rutherford's linksmen on the College course, are just now opening their nine-meet slate.

PiKA's Garner Handball Title

If Sigma Nu fails this season to win the all-year intramural athletic crown for the second successive year, there's only one house to blame—Pi Kappa Alpha. And one man especially, Elwood Petchel, will bear the brunt of the Sigma Nu disfavor.

Petchel, whose sharp passing and nifty ball-handling gave his mates the impetus needed to knock Sigma Nu out of the basketball finals, was back again Monday night. Socking hard with his sidekick, Art Oberg, clicking beside him, Petchel battled Pi Kappa Alpha into the handball-doubles championship over Sigma Nu.

The Oberg-Petchel combination pummeled the walls for a 21-15, 21-13 victory over Joe Colone and Henry Mattern on the Rec Hall four-wall courts.

The winning duo, after pasting the apple for a quick first-game win, found the going tougher in the early moments of the second. But after the hard-working pairs passed the ten-count point, the PiKA's shook out into the lead and won going away.

Colone and Mattern faltered, missing serve-returns and failing to dig out low bounders in the forecourt.

Petchel and Oberg chalked up five straight victories on the road to the title and ended a four-game winning streak of the Sigma Nu combo.

Between Lions—

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Dean Cromwell is a member of the committee which will choose trackmen for this honor.

... Carl Sturges, extra-point kicker on Penn State's 1948 football team, has been named director of community recreation at Latrobe, birthplace of American professional football. ... The Washington, D. C., specialist last season kicked 25 of 32 extra point attempts.

More Seats in '49

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Turn In Scores

Intramural golf and tennis-doubles winners, now playing off the first round of their tournaments, should turn their scores in to the IM office before 5 p.m. May 2.

Eugene C. Bischoff, director of intramural athletics, announced that date as the scheduled end of first-round competition.

Batsmen Host Hoyas, Seek Fourth Victory

Georgetown University invades the New Beaver Field diamond today for the first of a two-game series with Coach Joe Bedenk's Blue and White batsmen. Game time is 4 p.m.

Penn State will be after win number four. In a two-game road-trip to Rutgers and Lafayette, the Lions broke even by bowing, 6-2, to Rutgers for their first loss, and licking Lafayette by a 5-2 tally.

Coach Bedenk will probably call on slim Cy Miller to throw against the Hoyas. The righthanded twirler lost his first contests at Rutgers, but had previously chalked up a win at Penn's expense.

Also a possibility for the pitching chores is Bill Bair, winner of a five-hit tilt with Swarthmore. "I'll probably start Miller," Coach Bedenk said. "He's the foundation of our staff, and we've got to get him going."

Bedenk plans to stick to his "winning" lineup, i. e., the team that defeated Lafayette. Behind the platter will be Clarence 'Buzz' Buss, with the Nittany's leading clouter, Dick Wertz at first. Gene Solomon at second, Captain Hal Hackman at shortstop and Bill Tegtmeyer at third round out the infield.

Hen Albright, Bill Ondick and big Stan Laganosky comprise the starting outfield, with lefty Owen Daugherty available for possible duty in right field.

Thus far, the Lions have proven pretty anemic at bat, Bedenk put his charges through hitting drills yesterday afternoon in preparation for the visit of the Washington, D. C., diamondmen.

Most surprising feature of this week's roadtrip was the pitching of ex-outfielder Al Tkac in the Lafayette clash. Tkac gave up but six hits and fanned five in collaring his initial victory. Not a man reached second base until the eighth inning, when the Leopards countered their only scores.

IM Entries---

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Track events for both fraternity and independent men will be run off at 6:30 p. m., May 16. Times will be recorded on the first three finishers in each heat; however, only the six low times will qualify for the finals. This leaves open the possibility that a man may win his heat yet not enter the finals if his winning time is not among the six lowest.

High jump, broad jump and shot-put competition will be run off at 6:30 p. m., May 17, with the finals in the running events coming at 6:30 p. m., May 18.

Scoring is awarded as follows:
first place — 5 points
second place — 4 points
third place — 3 points
fourth place — 2 points
fifth place — 1 point

The fraternity team championship shall be determined by the total points scored by each team. Independent event winners shall receive the standard IM award. (This applies to independent competition only.)

Wernermen Invade Philly, Eye Penn Relay Titles

Coach Chick Werner's Penn State track team will invade Philadelphia's Franklin field today to compete in the opening session of the 55th annual Penn Relays.

The Lions, one of 500 colleges and high schools participating in the Relays, will be out to defend their four-mile relay title and attempt to add more laurels. Penn State has captured the four-mile test for the past two years.

Leading the Lions in their quest of a third straight victory will be Horace Ashenfelter, IC-4A two-mile champ, who has been on both previous winners. A member of last year's quartet, Mitch Williams, will also be back for another session. Bob Freebairn and Bill Ashenfelter, two newcomers will round out the foursome.

Hopes for a Nittany victory in the two-mile relay will rest with Paul Koch, Bob Auman, Bob Parsons and John McCall. Koch, Parsons and McCall finished in the first three positions at last Saturday's meet at Annapolis in the 880-yard sprint, the distance they will have to run in the two-mile relay.

MEDLEY

Jim Gehrdes, Wil Lancaster, Bill Lockhart and George Thomas will team up to run the 440 and 880-yard sprint medleys. Lancaster won double victories last Saturday and Gehrdes is considered by Coach Werner to be a stand-out sprinter in addition to his hurdle magic.

In addition to their relay work, Gehrdes, Lancaster and Horace Ashenfelter will compete in individual events. Gehrdes will seek victory in the invitational 120-yard hurdles.

Lancaster will run in the invitational 100-yard dash and Ashenfelter will compete in the two-mile race along with John St. Clair.

Other individual performers for the Lions at the two-day meet will be Larry Gerwig, javelin tosser; Bill Reynolds, broad jump; Vic Fritts, high jump; Doug Shearer, shot put; Buck Moyer, discus, and Chuck Drazenovich who will also hurl the shotput.

All but Reynolds and Drazenovich won their specialties against Penn and Navy Saturday and both placed, Reynolds finishing second and Drazenovich fourth.

Bob Bour, veteran distance runner, is making the trip to the Quaker City as a utility man and possibility will see action in the distance medley.

Time trials were held Tuesday on New Beaver Field to determine who should make the trip.

Despite the fact that it was a poor day for running the trials provided some interesting sidelights.

The work of Bill Borek, who in running the mile in 4:26 showed great improvement over previous performances, was especially noteworthy. Another feature was the running of Bob Giron, sophomore, who won himself a place on the sprint relay team and then had to withdraw because of an injured leg. He is expected back in action in time for next week's meet with Colgate at Hamilton, New York.

The Nittany Realm

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Bob Higgins. He immediately was molded for a wingback position along with Larry Cooney.

'45 TEAM

"We had a great team that year," Rip proclaims now. "A strong Navy team had handed us our only loss until Michigan State upset us, 33-0."

"That was as bad as that Pitt upset last year. We were favored and, I think, had Joe Tepsic played we could have beaten them."

At the outset of the 1946 season Ripper turned his ankle and missed the first three games, then played in the next three until the 19-16 Michigan State loss. In that game he again injured his ankle and team physician 'Doc' Griess advised him to turn in his uniform for the year.

Hard luck again struck Rip during the Cotton Bowl year when, shortly before the season opened, he threw a block on Center "Shag" Wolosky and was out for the year with a torn cartilage in the knee.

Last year he participated in every game although mostly on the defense. His best offensive effort occurred during the "Slaughter on New Beaver Field," against Temple, when he was on the receiving end of one of Vince O'Bara's touchdown aeriels.

TAMBURO

As for the outlook of next season, Rip states: "We'll have a very good first team but our replacements are questionable. It'll be hard to replace Sambo (Tamburo). He's the hardest working, hardest blocking, hardest tackling ball player I ever saw. He's tops."

A senior now, Rip hopes to put his education in the Phys Ed school to good use when he starts his search for a coaching job this fall. He hopes to land a coaching job at his old Alma Mater, North Catholic of Pittsburgh.

Right now Rip's athletic talents are put to good use on the golf course. Teaming up with Larry Cooney, the duo won a case of 'coke' recently from two other gridders, John Simon and Elwood Petchel. The outcome of the match still is the topic of conversation at the Football House.

Lion track mentor, Chick Werner, says his star hurdler, Jim Gehrdes, also is a top-flight sprinter.

MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
New York 6, Washington 2
Boston 12, Philadelphia 5
St. Louis 9, Detroit 6

Standings

W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
New York	8	2	800	Chicago	5	5	500
Cleveland	5	2	714	Phila.	5	9	455
Boston	5	4	556	St. Louis	3	7	300
Detroit	5	4	556	Wash'ton	2	8	200

Today's Schedule

Cleveland at Detroit
Washington at Philadelphia
Boston at New York

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Brooklyn 15, New York 2
Boston 6, Philadelphia 1
Cincinnati 2, Chicago 0
St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 2

Standings

W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Brooklyn	6	4	600	St. Louis	4	4	500
Boston	6	4	600	Cincinnati	4	4	500
New York	5	4	556	Chicago	4	5	444
Pittsburgh	5	4	556	Phila.	3	8	273

Today's Schedule

Philadelphia at Brooklyn
St. Louis at Chicago
New York at Boston (N)
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (N)

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