

# Bedenk Choses Bair To Face Dickinson

By Ed Watson

Bill Bair, sophomore righthander, will take the mound today against Dickinson for his first action since he spun a 4-hitter in the 10-1 Swarthmore win April 14.

Coach Joe Bedenk's once-beaten baseballers left State College early this morning for Carlisle, where today's game will be played. Tomorrow, Navy plays host to the Nittany batsmen at Annapolis, Md.

Bair's batterymate will be Jack Kurty, who is currently batting at a .333 clip.

### Miller of Tkac

Coach Bedenk was undecided on his hurler for the clash with the Sailors tomorrow, but planned to use either Al Tkac or Cy Miller, with Clarence Buss catching. Miller copped his third on Wednesday, setting Gettysburg down with six hits as the Lions triumphed, 4-1. In his last two starts, Miller has limited the opposition to a total of eight hits.

Joe Tocci is a potential starter at second base in place of spunky Gene Solomon, but it is likely that Solomon will take to the field when the game begins.

"I might use Tocci at second, but I hate to break up a winning combination," Bedenk said.

In addition to Bair and Kurty, the Lion lineup will be composed of hard-hitting Dick Wertz, first base; Solomon or Tocci, second; Captain Hal Hackman, shortstop; and Bill Tegtmeyer, third base. Hen Albright, Bill Ondick, and Stan Laganosky will comprise the Blue and White outfield.

### Seven Pitchers

Seven pitchers are included on the traveling squad which left today. Bair, Miller, Tkac, Jim Masticola, Warren Travers, Bill Benish and Bill Brown are the tossers making the two-day jaunt.

Dick Ford, sub catcher, and utility out-fielder Owen Dougherty also made the trip to Carlisle and Annapolis.

Next home engagement for the Stamen is with Villanova's Wildcats Tuesday.

## Fraternities Active In IM Golf Tourney

In the opening round of the intramural golf tournament Alpha Tau Omega blanked Pi Lambda Phi, 6-0; Beta Theta Pi trampled Alpha Gamma Rho, 6-0; Phi Delta Theta defeated Delta Chi, 6-0; Pi Kappa Phi whitewashed Sigma Phi Sigma, 6-0; and Sigma Phi Epsilon won over Lambda Chi Alpha, 6-0.

Acacia won over Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Phi nosed out Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 4-2; Delta Upsilon defeated Alpha Chi Sigma, and Sigma Pi out-drove Phi Epsilon Pi.

## Joe Does Capture IM Volleyball Title

Joe Does captured the IM independent volleyball crown at Rec Hall Tuesday by defeating the Ridge Runners, 15-4, 9-15 and 15-12.

Sparked by Al Tkac, the Joe Does had no trouble taking the first game but ran into considerable trouble in the second and third matches when the Runners, paced by Bob Czapiewski, extended the winners to the limit.

The victorious squad is made up of Tkac, Doug Shearer, Steve Varga, Al Kline, Jim Masticola and Spence Boyer.

The Runners' roster includes Wilbur Hankey, Glenn Haney, Millard Groben, Dennis Wolf, Paul Shogren, Walt Edinger and Czapiewski.

### Coaching Job

Paul "Manny" Weaver, former Penn State griddler and professional football player, was recently appointed coach of the Mifflinburg High School football team.

During the 1948 football season, Weaver acted as a scout for the Penn State team.

### First Grid Meeting

Purdue and Penn State will meet on the gridiron for the first time at Lafayette, Ind., in 1951.



DICK WERTZ

## Major League Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
<b>Wednesday's Results</b>			
Washington 8, Chicago 7	New York 10, St. Louis 5	Detroit 5, Boston 1	Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 3
<b>Yesterday's Results</b>			
New York 7, Chicago 5	Detroit 6, Philadelphia 3	Cleveland 7, Boston 3	Washington at St. Louis (N)
W L Pct.	W L Pct.	W L Pct.	W L Pct.
New York 13 8.312	Phila. 8 9.471	Cleveland 8 4.000	Boston 6 8.429
Detroit 9 5.843	Washington 5 11.313	Chicago 9 8.500	St. Louis 3 12.200
<b>Standings</b>			
<b>Today's Schedule</b>			
New York at Chicago	Philadelphia at Detroit	Washington at St. Louis (N)	
<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
<b>Wednesday's Results</b>			
Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 1	New York 11, Pittsburgh 4	Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 5 (N)	Boston 4, Chicago 3 (N)
<b>Yesterday's Results</b>			
Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 5	St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2	New York 3, Pittsburgh 2 (10)	
<b>Standings</b>			
W L Pct.	W L Pct.	W L Pct.	W L Pct.
Boston 10 6.025	Phila. 8 9.471	New York 9 7.563	Cincinnati 7 8.407
Brooklyn 8 7.563	Chicago 6 8.429	St. Louis 7 7.500	Pittsburgh 6 10.375
<b>Today's Schedule</b>			
St. Louis at New York	Cincinnati at Boston (N)	Chicago at Brooklyn (N)	Pittsburgh at Philadelphia (N)

### His Third Bid

Penn State's Nick Thiel will coach the all-North lacrosse team for the third time in the North-South all-star game at Troy, N. Y., June 11.

# Stickmen Face Orange In Home Comeback Try

By Ray Koehler

Penn State's final home lacrosse tilt of the 1949 season against Syracuse on New Beaver field Saturday will find the Lions attempting to snap a losing streak which has approached the three-game mark.

The Orange of Syracuse will enter Saturday afternoon's tilt bearing an unsullied mark of five straight wins which is below par for the course. State will attempt to push its own season mark above the .500 mark. The Lions have won three while losing a like number.



ROGER NESTOR

The State stickmen will again be put on their mettle in facing what has been called the strongest lacrosse team in the North. When Virginia recently snapped R.P.I.'s undefeated streak at 39 games, it automatically put the Syracuseans at the head of the Northern class.

### FIVE STRAIGHT

Syracuse's most recent victory came over Union, 11-4, Wednesday. In order the Orange has crated CCNY, 17-6; Rutgers, 17-9; Alumni, 18-7; and Dartmouth, 17-12. They have one of the highest scoring machines in the land, averaging 17 goals per contest. In its first five contests to date, Syracuse has rolled up 80 points.

The Roy Simmons coached outfit is reputed as having its strongest pre-war team, standing on a par with the New York collegians' topnotch 1923 international team.

### GOOD MIDFIELD

Press releases coming from the out-of-state college indicate the Orange has a hard-driving midfield, buoyed by a potent close attack, but represented by a somewhat loose defense. Their opposition has rolled up 38 goals for a game average of 7.3.

It is a big rough squad with plenty of know-how and stick-handling ability. Also to their advantage, the Orangemen can muster more reserve strength this year than has ever been the case before. Sophomores dot the roster liberally, especially aiding the inside attack spot.

In 1948 Syracuse won eleven games while dropping only three, defeating Penn State 9-5. The New York team holds a 14 to 7 game advantage over State, not including one tie.

### FULLER

The Orange attack will be based about its All-American midfield combination, comprising Bill Fuller, George Cody and Bill Archbold.

The Saltine Warriors' attack is improved over the 1948 version (which was dangerous in itself), with Captain Bob Severance the recipient of valuable assistance from Jim DeNicola, Jack Britton, John Podbielski and Warren Hyde. Sonny Merritt, classy goalie, is back for another term, while gridders Jack Castle, Ted Kubilius and Scott Smith will be on hand to toss their weight around. The defense is paced by veteran Sam Stemple.

**PRESS BOX CHATTER:** For Coach Nick Thiel, in addition to trying to halt his team's losing span, Saturday's game will mean something extra. It will bring together one of those sports oddities—a master versus pupil situation... in 1933, in the role of an All-American attackman for Syracuse, Thiel played under Simmons. The following year, following his graduation, the present State mentor served as assistant to Simmons in a lacrosse capacity.

Coach Thiel, his National Lacrosse Newsletter, reveals that Bill Harkness, of Yale, and Ben Martin, of M.I.T. will be on hand to aid him as assistant coaches in the annual North-South webbed stick game June 11th at Troy, New York... rumors have it that Phil Benedetto, jay vee goal tender, may soon be shunted to the varsity for a trial and experience... after Wednesday's 11-9 defeat to the Penn State junior varsity, Jimmy "Yahoo" Wolf, colorful and dynamic Harrisburg Center general, found that the game wasn't the only thing which was lost... anybody see anything of a hoarse voice floating around?... traditional steeped Syracuse ranks as one of Penn State's oldest rivals on the lacrosse field, starting relations in 1916, three years after the Lions first stick contest in 1913.

# Softball, Tennis Take IM Spotlight

## Alpha Chi Sigma Trimphs: 4-Hitter Downs Sigma Nu, 2-1

By Bob Koizbauer

Bunching three hits for a pair of runs in the fourth inning Wednesday night, Alpha Chi Sigma bumped Sigma Nu out of the intramural softball tourney, 2-1.

Both Jack Brukner of the winners and Joe Colone drew the strings on the hitters, each allowing only four bingles, but the Alpha Chi's could boast the more timely socking.

Sigma Nu came back in the last of the fourth to put Brukner in trouble, but the winning moundsman had enough to get out of the jam with only one run scored against him.

Acacia wasted no time putting its game with Lambda Chi Alpha on ice for pitcher Charley Hable. Batting around in the first inning, the Acacians plugged for 10 big tallies, then added three in the sixth for a 13-7 victory.

Sigma Pi battered Jack Kemper of Theta Kappa Phi for an easy 12-7 triumph. The winning runs came in the middle stanzas when the Sigma Pi's tallied 11 times.

### ASCE WINS HANDILY

The American Society of Civil Engineers continued to wallop its adversaries by wicked counts last night as they downed the Mac Hall Waiters, 10-1. In two games, the ASCE has pounded out a total of 23 counters while holding its opponents to 6 tallies.

Tuesday night, Sigma Alpha Epsilon exploded in the late innings to down Tau Kappa Epsilon, 9-5; Delta Sigma Phi's six runs in the third inning proved plenty of margin over Kappa Sigma as Marty Costa "Blackwelled" a shutout job.

### PIKA'S TRIUMPH

Pi Kappa Alpha piled up a 12-0 lead, then coasted to a 12-9 victory over Sigma Phi Epsilon for its second straight triumph; and the Penn State Club and Gallagher's Cruisers punched furiously for seven frames before the PSC emerged with an 11-10 win.

Mary's Muggs won a protest on the 300 Club's victory Monday night.

Tonight, Delta Upsilon and Alpha Tau Omega, past winners by heavy scores, meet at 6:30 p.m. At the same time, Phi Delta Theta and Alpha Sigma Phi battle for their second wins, and Delta Tau Delta takes on Alpha Zeta. All the former games are on the New Beaver Field diamonds.

In the independent tourney, Mary's Muggs meet Penn Haven on the golf course field at 6:30 p.m.

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## Tennis Singles Back in Action

Last fall's tennis singles tournament sprang back into action last week and Paul Hallman, Sigma Pi, defeated Dick Schweiker, Phi Kappa Sigma, 6-1, 7-5, in a championship flight.

Bill Aiken, Phi Delta Theta, pummeled Bill Mallory, Phi Gamma Delta, 6-0, 6-2, to work himself into the semi-final round of the fraternity tournament.

In other games, John Kulp, Sigma Nu, battered Leonard Bernstein, Beta Sigma Rho, 11-9, 6-3, but then lost to Bill Mallory by forfeit.

Donald Hecker, Phi Sigma Delta, socked Harry Colvin, Alpha Zeta, 6-3, 6-0, and was dropped by Dick Flemming, Delta Upsilon, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3. Jack Weidenman, Sigma Nu, won by forfeit over Ray McClenaghan, Chi Phi.

In the IM doubles Jenkins and Marker, Phi Sigma Kappa beat Almony and Fink, SPA, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. Krakauer and Effross, Pi Lambda Phi set back Tronzo and Fahringer, S.P.E. 6-0, 6-2, Nickols and Black, Lambda Chi Alpha, beat Cody and Gainsburg, Zeta Beta Tau, 7-5, 6-4.

Schimmel and Bachman, Beta Sigma Rho beat Senior and Anderson, Pi Kappa Phi, 6-1, 7-5. Hall and Walls, Sigma Pi defeated Brown and Hetrick, Chi Phi, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4. Luerssen and Ruhlmann, Sigma Chi beat Amprim and Delp, Kappa Delta Rho, 6-0, 6-4. Leib and Flemming, DU beat Davis and Neville, Delta Chi, 6-0, 6-1. Fisher and Helm, Pi Kappa Alpha, beat Nickeson and Colvin, 6-3, 2-6, 6-0. Weidenman and Atwood, Sigma Nu, defeated Solomon and Levine, Sigma Alpha, 6-0, 6-0. Suda and Hetrick, Alpha Tau Omega, beat Kipfer and Evans of Theta Chi, 8-6 and 6-0.

## Sigma Nu Enlarges Intramural Lead; Phi Deltas 2nd

Sigma Nu increased its all-year point award lead in intramural athletics by 95 points over second-place Phi Delta Theta in the three indoor sports just completed last week.

With returns in for handball-doubles, badminton and volleyball, Sigma Nu, who has been ahead of the field for the entire season, jumped from 504 markers to a total of 806, 149 ahead of second place Phi Delta Theta.

Phi Gamma Delta forged ahead of Phi Epsilon Pi, and Pi Kappa Alpha worked itself into a fourth-place tie with the Phi Eps for the only changes in the first five fraternities.

With nine sports completed, this is the way the top ten fraternities lineup:

- Sigma Nu—806
- Phi Delta Theta—657
- Phi Gamma Delta—450
- Phi Epsilon Pi—437
- Pi Kappa Alpha—437
- Delta Upsilon—340
- Phi Kappa Sigma—290
- Phi Sigma Kappa—270
- Pi Kappa Phi—267
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon—256

Sigma Nu racked up its big increase in volleyball where the house grabbed first position and 170 markers. It also took seconds in handball-doubles, for 60, and badminton, for 62 points.

Phi Delta Theta's first place in badminton and second in volleyball netted the house a total of 207 markers, but the Phi Deltas failed to earn a point in handball-doubles.

Pi Kappa Alpha's advance can be laid to handball-doubles where it earned 85 points for a first spot.

## Independents Win--

Milt Silberman and Herb Rossman grabbed the intramural independent handball championship for doubles last Wednesday night by downing Al Tkac and Walt Cominski twice, 21-10, 21-10, on the Rec Hall courts.

The match win was Silberman-Rossman's second straight over Tkac and Cominski, and their fourth in a row in the fight for the crown.

Tkac and Cominski finished the season as runnerup with a record of three wins and one loss.