

## Netmen Seek 3rd Straight In Pitt Battle

Penn State's tennis team will be seeking its third consecutive victory at 2 p.m. today when the rampaging Nittany Lions battle the Pitt Panthers today.

The comeback of the Lions in the last three weeks is one of the brightest spots of the Spring sports program. After losing their first three contests to Bucknell, Colgate and Navy, the Lions pulled themselves together and won four of the next five matches.

Duquesne and Lehigh were the first victims of the State netmen, who dropped a return engagement to powerful Colgate, 8-1, for their only loss in the recent streak. Bucknell and Washington & Jefferson were defeated by the Foggmen this week.

Dr. Dave O'Loughlin, coach of the Panthers, claims his squad is the strongest since the war. Sophomore Johnny Lohstoetter is the number one singles man with Stan Weil, two-year veteran, in the second spot. The early season lineup listed Walt Schoenberger, Joe Rauterkus, Bob Silberstein and Ralph Mason for the other singles positions.

Sherm Fogg is expected to go along with pretty much the same lineup that trounced Washington & Jefferson Thursday. This would show Herb Beckhard, Jim Howells, Sonny Landon, Bill Aiken, Bob Ogden and newcomer Spence Boyer in the singles. Beckhard and Landon will be the number one doubles team, Howells and Aiken second and either Jerry Gearhart or Frank Pessolano and Bill Gray third.

## Major League Results

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Yesterday's Results  
Chicago at New York, rain  
Cleveland at Boston, rain  
Detroit at Philadelphia (N)  
St. Louis at Washington (N)

**Standings**

W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
N. Y.	18 10	.643	Wash'ton	15 15	.500
Detroit	16 12	.571	Cleveland	11 12	.478
Phila.	15 14	.517	Boston	12 14	.462
Chicago	15 14	.517	St. Louis	9 20	.310

**Today's Schedule**  
St. Louis at Washington  
Chicago at New York  
Detroit at Philadelphia  
Cleveland at Boston

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Thursday Night Game  
Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 0

**Yesterday's Results**  
New York 5, Cincinnati 0  
Philadelphia at Chicago, rain, cold  
Brooklyn at St. Louis (N)  
Boston at Pittsburgh (N)

**Standings**

W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
N. Y.	18 11	.621	Phila.	13 15	.464
Boston	17 11	.607	Pittsburgh	13 16	.448
Brooklyn	15 13	.536	St. Louis	10 16	.400
Cincinnati	15 14	.517	Chicago	10 16	.385

**Today's Schedule**  
Boston at Pittsburgh  
New York at Cincinnati  
Philadelphia at Chicago  
Brooklyn at St. Louis

## Ramblers Win IM Indie Title

Ernie Sladies was pitching airtight ball for the Penn State Club last night when the deluge came—not the rains, but a winning flock of Rambler hits and runs.

The Ramblers pummeled Sladies for seven tallies in the fifth frame to cop the 1949 intramural independent softball championship, 9-2, behind the more than effective tossing of Shaffer.

Joe Wentzler's homer with a man on base in the sixth gave Frank Lisk all the runs he needed as Chi Phi pounded out a 3-0 win over Alpha Sigma Phi in the fraternity semi-finals.

Except for a shaky fourth and

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# Trackmen Conclude Dual Season Against Notre Dame Runners

## Lion Tracksters Aim for Win Over Fighting Irish Thinclads

Coach Chick Werner's Penn State track team will close its short home season this afternoon when the Nittany Lions meet the Notre Dame thinclads on New Beaver field. The meet will get under way at 2 p.m.

The Lion cindermen will be attempting to return to the win column following last week's loss to powerful Michigan State. In addition, the Wernermen were victorious over Colgate in a dual meet and over Penn and Navy in a triangular meet.

The Fighting Irish at the same time were losing to Michigan State by almost the same margin as Penn State, and taking the measure of Pitt without being extended.

Both teams are loaded with talent: several events and the individual battles will prove nearly as interesting as the meet itself which will probably be nip and tuck the whole way.

### STANDOUTS

The visitors from South Bend under the tutelage of Coach Doc Handy will bring with them such standouts as Bill Fleming, ace hurdler, John Helwig, shot put record holder at Notre Dame, Bob Smith, Bill Leonard, Steve Provost, and Paul Schwetschenau runners, and Jim Miller, javelin tossing star.

But Penn State is not to be outdone. To match the Midwestern school's stars the Lions will present a formidable line-up. Included in the Penn State array will be such old reliables as Jim Gehrdes, Wil Lancaster, Larry Gerwig, Horace Ashenfelter, Doug Shearer, Ron Coder, Vic Fritts, Buck Moyer and Bill Reynolds.

In the opinion of Coach Werner and assistant coach Norm Gordon the most improved member on the Lion equad is Wil Lancaster.

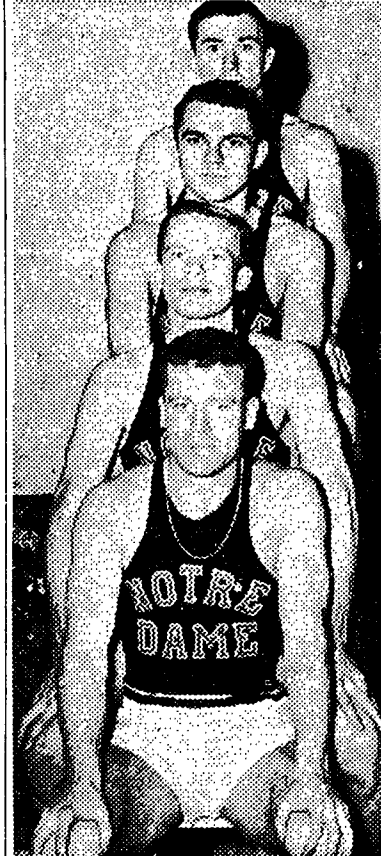
### LANCASTER

"We think Wil is about to blossom out," Coach Werner said. "He has been exceptional in practice this week and may turn out to be the surprise of the meet as far as Penn State is concerned."

"Wil has improved greatly in the last few weeks in both his starts and his running and in addition his form is much better than before," Werner added. "He has improved more in the last few weeks than any other athlete on the team."

Coach Werner also pointed out that Lancaster will meet tough competition this week. Wil, it will be remembered, was the Penn

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Notre Dame Mile Relay team, top to bottom: BILL LEONARD, BOB SMITH, PAUL SCHWETSCHENAU and STEVE PROVOST.

## State Batsmen Clamp Colgate By 10-2 Count

### Special to The Daily Collegian

HAMILTON, N. Y., May 20 — Unleashing a 10-hit bombardment on four Colgate pitchers, Penn State's once-beaten baseball team trounced the Raiders under a 10-2 score today.

Led at the plate by Captain Hal Hackman, Bill Tegtmeier and little Joe Tocci, who had two hits apiece, the Lions racked up their tenth straight win and prepared for a twin-billing with Syracuse's tested squad on the Orange's diamond tomorrow.

Al Tkac hurled his fourth consecutive triumph on the hill for the Nittanians, and held the Colgate nine to single tallies in the fourth and sixth innings.

Both teams were scoreless until the fourth inning. Bill Ondick walked with two out, and went to third when Tegtmeier's hopper was bungled by the Raider second baseman. Ondick scored on a passed ball.

### 4 RUNS

With the score tied at 1-1, the Nittany bats broke loose in the sixth inning and the Bedenkmen pushed four runs across home plate.

Jack Kurty doubled, and scored on Tegtmeier's single. Tkac walked, pushing Tegtmeier to second. Hen Albright forced Tkac at second, while Tegtmeier moved to third. Albright stole second and both men scored on Hackman's bingle. Tocci's grounder was bobbled, which enabled Hackman to reach third. Hackman scored by stealing home when a play was made on Tocci at second.

Two runs were scored by the Statemen in the eighth inning and the Lions added three additional tallies in the ninth or three singles and two Colgate errors. Ondick worked the Colgate twirler for a free pass, and advanced to third on the pitcher's bad throw to first on at attempted pickoff.

Tegtmeier notched his second single, scoring Ondick. Tkac walked, Albright singled and Hackman reached first on a bobble by the second sacker. Tegtmeier scored on Albright's single and Tkac's run counted when Hackman's hit was fumbled.

## Tie Softball Series

Dorm 34 evened the Nittany-Pollock softball championship series last night by capturing the second game, 7-3.

Tom Shuptar, on the mound for Dorm 34, gave up ten hits in winning, while his teammates collected 11 blows off Bob Schmieder, Dorm 10 hurler.

The final game will be played at the Nittany softball field at an undecided date next week.

## Sigma Nu Captures IM Cup For Second Consecutive Year

Sigma Nu captured the intramural athletic all-year award for the second successive year.

Although figures for golf and softball are still outstanding, the Sigma Nu's already have enough points, 957, for the award, according to statistics released yesterday by IM Director, Eugene C. Bischoff.

Phi Delta Theta will be second with either 884 or 859 points depending on the success of Bill Aiken in the tennis singles finals. Delta Upsilon is ahead in the race for the third position.

Sigma Nu, however, is far off the pace it set last season. In a much tighter race this year, the champions won two athletic crowns, in boxing and volleyball, as compared to seven titles in 1948. Sigma Nu's total pointage

last year was 1357, and that figure and the number of sport titles represented a record that hasn't been threatened this year.

However, the champions did lead in the race for honors throughout the year. After four fall sports, they led the field by 110 points, dropped a 54-point lead after six sports were completed, then with nine sports completed jumped again to a 149-point lead.

Phi Delta Theta took over the second spot after the competition in six sports was completed and has been the strongest competition of the Sigma Nu's since that time.

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