

# Nine Wins Opener, 11-0; Snowstorm Halts Game In Top of Sixth Inning

By GEORGE GLAZER

Coming up with five runs in both the second and third innings, Penn State's diamond forces opened the season yesterday afternoon with a six-inning 11-0 win over Western Maryland.

The game was called in the sixth because of a small snow storm.

Starting Nittany pitcher Al Tkac gave up three hits, walked two, and struck out four. Dalton Rumberger, who pitched the snowy sixth, struck out two. At no time did either of the State hurlers even come near anything resembling trouble from the visitors.

## DOUGHERTY STEALS HOME

The Lions used hits by right-fielder Owen Dougherty, Tkac, and second-baseman Joe Trocci, a walk to sophomore shortstop Carmen Troisi and an error by the Western Maryland catcher for the first five runs. Dougherty stole home to score the first counter of the season.

Stolen bases, walks, errors, and even a few hits figured in the third inning scoring.

Catcher Jack Kurty, who came up twice in the rowdy third, belted a 400-foot homer straight down the left field foul line to start things moving.

Captain Dick Wertz, Dougherty, and Tkac all had singles, Troisi, Hen Albright, and Trocci were issued passes. Dougherty, Tkac, Troisi, and Albright added stolen bases to the fun, Troisi setting sail from third on a slow-windup by the pitcher.

## WERTZ HITS HOMER

Wertz ended the game's scoring in the fourth with a four-bagger over the left-fielder's head.

Heavy rains halted the fracas in the third, but play was resumed ten minutes later. In the fourth inning, eagle-eyed watchers spotted heavy clouds moving in over first base, and an immediate howl for the boys "to hustle it up" came from the State dugout.

Try as they might, the Nittanies couldn't seem to let the rather timid Terrors get them out.

The laughing Lions swung at everything and Troisi finally struck out, only to have the visiting catcher err on the play.

As the skies darkened, Troisi cautiously tiptoed down the first base line lest he be called safe. After what seemed like an eternity, he was tug out a foot from the bag.

## TROIISI SHOWS WELL

Nature came to the aid of the Blue and White, and under clearing skies, Western Maryland was forced to take their bats and make it a legal game.

Despite the somewhat hectic conditions the game was played under, the Lions may have given some indication of how they will show against rougher opposition.

Newcomers Troisi and third baseman Chris Tonnerly did well in the field, Troisi using his rifle-like arm to good advantage and Tonnerly figuring in a fast double-play.

No real indication of the team's hitting power was in evidence. Kurty's homer was a solid smash, but the Terror hurler made the mistake of grooving a fast ball for the husky receiver.

Wertz's hit was a double in any league, and a high hop carried it far out of the reach of the left-fielder.

Only better pitching and tighter fielding will tell just how good the Lions really are.

## Let It Snow!

Penn State	Ab	R	H	West. Md.	Ab	R	H
Albright,lf	1	1	0	Gianelli,rf	3	0	1
Tocco,2b	2	1	1	Spencer,c	1	0	0
Tonery,3b	4	0	1	Dougllass,c	1	0	0
Little,3b	0	0	0	Philpps,2b	3	0	0
Kurty,c	4	1	1	Shook,lf	3	0	0
Busa,c	0	0	0	Teres'k'l,3b	3	0	0
Wertz,1b	3	2	2	Urian,rf	3	0	2
Hopper,cf	3	0	0	Kaufman,1b	2	0	0
Dougherty,rf	3	2	2	Dodd,ss	2	0	0
Troisi,ss	1	2	0	Bartl,p	1	0	0
Tkac,p	3	2	2	Hallmarck,p	0	0	0
Rumberger,p	0	0	0	Gordon	1	0	0
				Lathroum,p	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

# Starting His 20th Season . . . .

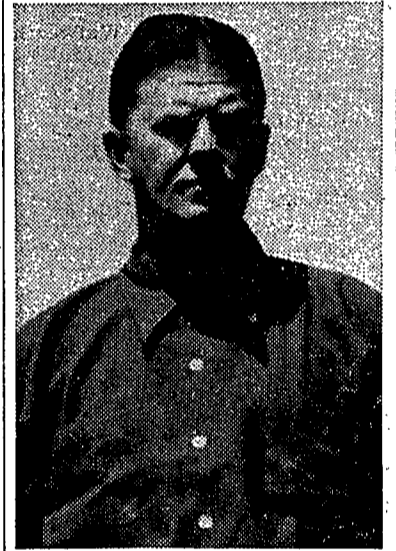


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# Golfers Await Spring's Debut; Rain Halts Drills

Whether Bob Rutherford, Jr., will be able to display a successful season in his first "at bats" as Penn State's varsity golf coach appears to boil down to the amount of cooperation he'll receive from a mischievous rain cloud which seems to be making its base of operations over the Nittany campus.

Needless to say that following an allowance of only three or four days of good golfing weather during the past month and with his first match with Gettysburg only 11 days off, the junior Rutherford



COACH BOB RUTHERFORD JR.

will attempt to wring every minute out of the remaining time in preparation for the opening of his 10-match campaign.

"I'm forced to keep the team here over Easter," he said recently. "All drills held so far have been purely on the player's own initiative as the sporadic rain and snow have completely blotted out chances of a formal workout."

## NINE GOLFERS REPORT

To date nine golfers have reported for varsity drills. Seven regular positions (plus an alternacy) will have to be filled.

Last year's letter-winning returnees are Captain Tom Smith, Jim Yerkes, Joe Durniak and Bob Kunkle while Pete Kalandiak and Alex Monroe are also back. Newcomers include Billy Albert, Jerry Drenan and James Mullard.

Pins have not yet been placed in the greens, however, the College groundskeepers have already begun "spring cleaning" duties in anticipation of the official course opening scheduled for somewhere between the 20th-25th of April.

Practice putting difficulty looms as Rutherford's major problem-child. Because of recent "dewey" conditions the putting area generally used beside the caddy house is still in a spongy, unkempt state.

And as the old story put it, "Three-fourths of the golfing matches are won or lost on the greens."

Schedule:

April 15	Gettysburg	Gettysburg
21	Georgetown	State
22	Georgetown	State
26	Navy	Annapolis
29	Syracuse	State
May 1	Westminster	State
5-6	E.I.G.A. Round Robin	West Point
13	E.I.G.A. Finals	(Site Pending)
20	Colgate	Hamilton, N.Y.
27	Bucknell	State

# Lacrosse Team Meets Loyola Tomorrow, Annapolis Saturday

Coach Nick Thiel's Nittany lacrosse men will get their last workout today before leaving tomorrow for Baltimore where they will meet Loyola and then take on the midshipmen from Annapolis on Saturday afternoon.

"We'll have to be at our best to beat Loyola and I really would like to beat Navy since we have never beaten them before. But I don't want to be optimistic. It looks like a tough spring ahead," said Thiel.

The Lion practices have been concentrated on scoring plays although some defensive work has been done. Thiel explained that with the "green" squad he has, he must stress both offense and defense and the best way to do that is under actual game conditions— intra-squad scrimmage.

## LOYOLA LINEUP

Against Loyola, the starting Lion lineup will remain practically the same which started against the Annapolis Lacrosse Club. At the close attack will be Ed Belfield, Bud Wolfram and Jim Reed, but Jim Case has been giving Reed competition and might cop the starting berth.

Probable mid-fielders will be Bob Lewis, Paul Raffensperger and Al Fulton. At the defensive posts, will be John Hagerman, Mervin Snyder and Don Copelin. Joe Drazenovich has looked good in practice and will probably see a lot of action at defense, along with Vance Scout.

Phil Benedetti will again handle the net chores for the Nittanies with help from Dick Hannah and Dale Sheffer.

# IM V-Ball Teams Notch 2nd Wins

Play was resumed in the fraternity IM volleyball league this week as Delta Upsilon-A, Alpha Sigma Phi-A, Theta Chi-A, Alpha Chi Rho-A, Delta Sigma Phi-A, and Beta Theta Pi-A notched their second league wins without a loss.

The powerful Beta Theta Pi-A sextet easily rolled over Theta Kappa Phi-A squad 15-0, 15-6, DU-A scuttled Lambda Chi Alpha-A 15-8, 1-15, 15-8, Alpha Sigma Phi-A came back to top Sigma Pi-A, 9-15, 16-14, 15-9, Theta Chi-A turned aside Chi Phi-A, 15-7, 15-12, Alpha Chi Rho-A won handily from ZBT-A, 15-1, 14-16, 15-1, while Delta Sigma Phi-A was carried to three games before dumping Alpha Chi Sigma-A, 15-8, 10-15, 15-4.

In other games, the Alpha Epsilon Pi-A team won a thrilling contest from Acacia-A 13-15, 18-16, 15-10, Sigma Phi Sigma-A rapped Tau Kappa Epsilon-A, 15-1, 16-14, Phi Delta Theta-A outspiked Kappa Delta Rho-A, 15-5, 15-12, Alpha Tau Omega-A downed Alpha Phi Delta-A, 15-9, 15-10, Alpha Gamma Rho-A trounced Sigma Phi Alpha-A, 15-0, 15-4 and Delta Tau Delta-A lost to Pi Kappa Alpha-A by a forfeit.

# Four Remain In Handball

Four contestants moved into the semi-finals in the fraternity section of the intramural handball singles race in matches played at Rec Hall last night.

George Freeman, Phi Kappa Tau, entered the semi-finals by defeating Elliot Krane, Zeta Beta Tau, in a hard-fought match. The scores of the match were 21-20, 21-16.

Owen Dougherty, Kappa Delta Rho, dropped his quarter-final match by forfeiting to Art Oberg, Pi Kappa Alpha.

Jo Lane, Delta Upsilon, moved by Bob Hoover, Phi Delta Theta, 21-20, 21-10 to qualify for the semi-finals.

In by far the outstanding match of the evening Phil Benidetti, Delta Upsilon, edged Steve Meisel, Alpha Epsilon Pi, 21-13, 5-21, 21-18.

## IM Handball

Entries for intramural handball doubles and badminton must be turned into the Intramural office by 5 o'clock tonight said Gene Bischoff.

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