

Nine Takes Third, 16-2, Tkac Wins

Sixteen runners crossed the plate on 15 hits and 11 walks as the Lion baseball team yesterday swamped Washington and Jefferson, 16-2, on Beaver Field.

Al Tkac, winning Lion hurler for the third time this season, gave up five hits, walked two, and struck out eight. The win gave Tkac his third straight victory of the season against no losses. (Through a scoring oversight, Tkac was given the Bucknell loss instead of Dalton Rumberger, Ed. Note.)

The Nittany batters were held scoreless only in the third inning while their opponents did not tally until the sixth inning.

Bill Hopper had a perfect day at the plate with two hits and four walks in six times up. Owen Dougherty and Harry Little, both with two for three, scored three times each.

A scarcity of extra base hits was in evidence. Despite State's heavy scoring, catcher Jack Kurty was the only player to get a long hit, a double over the head of W&J's Roger Bartoli in centerfield. W&J's hits were bunched in the sixth and eighth frames.

W & J		Penn State	
ab	r	ab	r
Bartoli, cf	4	2	2
Rilts, ss	4	0	1
Kirr, lf	3	0	0
Morrison 1b	4	0	2
Cosey, rf	4	0	0
Shuck, c	3	0	0
Park'son, 3b	4	0	0
Teuberg, 2b	1	0	0
McKin'y, 2b	3	0	0
Tappin, p	1	0	0
Hannah, p	1	0	0
Strand, p	1	0	0
Totals	33	2	5

Penn State	
ab	r
Albright, lf	4
Lagonosky, lf	1
Tocci, 2b	4
Mowery, 2b	0
Tonery, ss	4
Hopper, cf	2
Wertz, 1b	6
Kurty, c	5
Dougherty, rf	3
Ondick, rf	1
Little, 3b	3
Tkac, p	4
Totals	37

Gehrdes To Lead Penn Relay Squad

Twenty members of the Penn State track team will travel to Philadelphia this weekend for the Penn Relays.

Captain Jim Gehrdes will lead a Nittany team that will be out to defend two titles won last year. One will be Jumpin' Jim's own 120 yard high hurdle crown and the other will be the two mile relay title. The Lions have won the latter event for the past three years.

In addition, Coach Chick Werner's team will be represented in the sprint medley relay, quarter mile relay, half mile relay, 100 yard dash, high jump, javelin, shot put, discus, two mile run and possibly the pole vault.

Star sprinter Wil Lancaster, the sensation of last week's tri-meet with Ohio State and Michigan State, will be the State entry in the invitational 100 yard dash. The speedy senior turned in a 9.6 century last week.

The Nittany runners looked good in time trials Tuesday night, turning in times comparable to those of the Seton Hall relays last Saturday in which most of the teams which the Lions will face Friday and Saturday performed.

Section 10, Co-op-A Win League Titles

In the big game of the independent volleyball season this week, Section 10 made up a one game deficit to defeat the Ridge Runners and win the League 2 crown. The scores were 13-15, 15-8, 15-11.

Nittany Co-op-A won the League 1 title as they went through their fifth match without a defeat, winning over Penn Haven-A by forfeit. Dorm 28 pulled off the season's upset as they marred the perfect record of Dorm 29, 15-5, 15-6.

These two squads will play off on April 28 to decide the League 3 title.

This week will find Dorm 39 vs. Dorm 24 and the Killers vs. Foresters in the semi-finals.

In other matches around the league, the Jesters outspiked the Creampuffs, 15-4, 13-15, 15-5, while the Eagles, Woodsdale AC, and Dorm 40 won forfeit triumphs over the Mustangs, Penn State

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—Photo by Sam Vaughn
Penn State's athletic trainer Chuck Medlar puts the finishing touches on lacrosse Co-Captain Bob Louis's ankle as Co-Captain Ed Belfield watches. The two seniors are two of the three lettermen Coach Nick Thiel has on the squad.

Louis, Belfield Spark Lion Lacrosse Squad

By GEORGE VADASZ

Bob Louis and Eddie Belfield, the Blue and White's aggressive lacrosse co-captains, will be the first contestants to trot onto the golf course greensward Saturday afternoon when the Nittanians open their home season against the Green Terrors of Western Maryland.

"They are a couple of swell guys," according to Nick Thiel, lacrosse coach, "and great lacrosse players too." That's from a man who knows his stuff.

Last year Belfield and Louis were the main cogs of a Lion unit which rang up a 5-4 record.

And again this year they are making things tick for Thiel's webbed shillelagh forces.

Although Bob is troubled with a bad ankle, he was still able to score 16 goals last year. Belfield tallied 14 times.

Together they converted 30 of the 84 scores the Lions made last season.

After tallying three times in the first half of the Virginia game last year, Louis dislocated his shoulder and had to "sit a few games out."

Both Nittany co-leaders agree that next week's Syracuse game will be "the toughest of the year."

"They are loaded," proclaims Belfield. "All but one of last year's team is back."

Louis, who attended Frankford High in Philly, never saw a lacrosse game before coming to State.

Belfield, meanwhile, is one of the select few of the lacrosse Lions who played the stick game in high school. He played four seasons at Swarthmore High.

The lacrosse forces play only three of their nine '50 tussles on home grounds, Saturday being

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Nittany Tennismen Rout Wash-Jeff by 9-0 Count

Coach Sherman Fogg's Lion tennismen made it two out of two yesterday afternoon as they swamped a game but green Washington and Jefferson net team, 9-0, on the Beaver Field courts.

The Nittany racquet squad sparkled in every position despite Coach Fogg's number two regular, Dick Wieland, being out because of a pulled stomach muscle.

Captain "Sonny" Landon started things off by whipping his number one opponent, Dave Snider, 6-0, 6-2. Number two man, Jim Howells, beat Duncan Gasling, 6-0, 6-3; Mark Borland stopped Steward McCombs, 6-3, 6-0, and Harry Kaufmann, a newcomer in the fourth slot, downed Dick Stephens, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Bill Walls, State's fifth performer, wrapped up the match, 6-4, 6-2 over Barry Loughridge, and Spence Boyer made it a sweep of the singles by drubbing Calvin Griffith of the Presidents, 6-3, 6-3.

Coach Fogg, playing on the hunch that the revamped singles brought success to his squad,

shifted his doubles line-up. The first twosome of Landon and Bill Wood outplayed Snider and Gasling, 6-4, 6-2 for State's seventh straight point; Stan Myers and Ed Davis came back to down McCombs and Stephens, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4, and Gerry Gearhart and Dave Jones completed the rout by stopping Griffith and Dick Keeffe, 6-2, 6-2.

The tenniseers' next match will be their first on foreign ground when they meet Navy at Annapolis, May 3.

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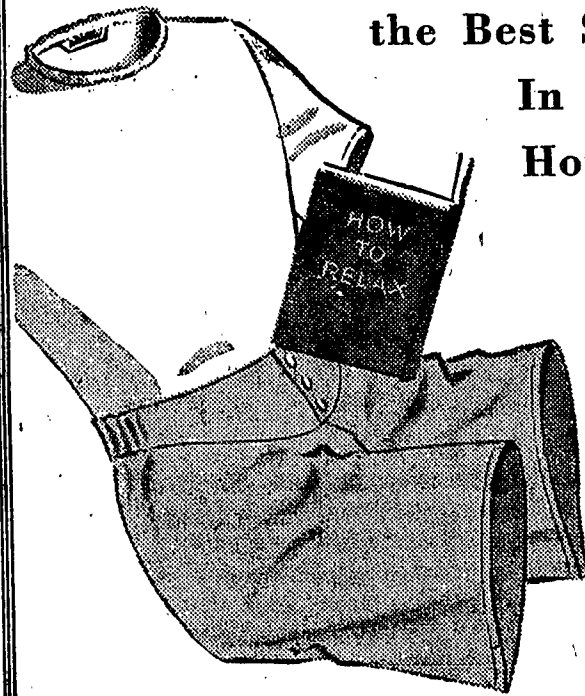
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