

# 20 Nittany Trackmen Meet Nation's Finest in Relays

By JOE BREU

Coach Chick Werner will send his Nittany tracksters against the best teams in the East this afternoon and tomorrow in the Penn Relays.

The Lion mentor has selected 20 of his athletes to compete in 11 events at the Relays which includes four relay runs. The State thinclads will be out to defend two of their

last year's titles. Captain Jim Gehrdes is entered in the invitational 120-yard high hurdles which he won last year and the four mile relay team will go after its fourth successive victory in that event.

Wil Lancaster, who turned in a brilliant 9.6 100-yard dash in last week's triangular meet, will run in the invitational century dash.

### RELAY TEAM

Gehrdes and Lanc will be joined by Guy Kay and Bill Lockhart for the quarter mile and the half mile relays. This quartet did the 440-yard relay in 42.8 seconds in time trials Tuesday night which represents the same time as Seton Hall won its own relays event last Saturday.

The four runners named by Werner to try to retain the four mile relay crown are Dudley Foster, Don Ashenfelter, Bob Freebairn and Bill Ashenfelter. All four did well in last weeks meet and turned in good times in the time trials.

The sprint medley relay will have Lockhart running the quarter, Bob Parsons the half mile,

Freebairn the three-quarter mile and Bill Ashenfelter the mile. Freebairn turned in the fast time of 3:06.5 in the trials for the three-quarter mile.

Besides Gehrdes and Lancaster in the individual events, the Lions will have entries in at least five others and maybe six.

### FRITTS SEEKS VICTORY

Vic Fritts will attempt to repeat his last week's victory in the high jump. Should Vic win, it will be his second victory of the year in Philadelphia. He previously captured the Inquirer meet jump in January.

Three Lions will go in the two-mile run. They are Jack St. Clair, Al Porto and Foster. Dick Cripps and Max Schlienger will toss the discus and Doug Shearer will team up with Cripps for the shot put.

Ted Roderer, who shows promise of becoming an outstanding javelin tosser, will do his specialty at Philly over the weekend.

Coach Werner has decided to enter three other men. He will choose between three of the following seven: Leroy Lewis in the high jump, Owen Wilkenson and

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Diminutive Phil Benedetti will tend goal for the Penn State lacrosse team against Western Maryland tomorrow. —Photo by Ken Carter

### Where They're Playing

Baseball — Georgetown at Washington, D.C., today and tomorrow.

Track—Penn Relays at Philadelphia, today and tomorrow.

Lacrosse — Western Maryland, golf course field, tomorrow, 2 p.m.

Golf — Syracuse, College Course, tomorrow, 1:30 p.m.

# Stickmen Plan To Ambush Western Maryland Squad

By ERNIE MOORE

Tomorrow afternoon, the migrating tribe of Nittany stickmen who have been away for many moons, will engage in combat the fierce lacrosse tribe from Western Maryland.

This will be the first home appearance of the Lion braves who have already been defeated by three foreign tribes. Sachem Thiel and his lieutenants, Big Jawn McHugh and Little Beaver Baer, urge the reservation out to cheer them on—squaws too.

Both teams are winless. The Lions have been beaten by Loyola, Navy and Rutgers, while the Green Terrors have been dropped by Williams, RPI, Washington College and Loyola.

### THIEL OPTIMISTIC

Coach Nick Thiel seemed very optimistic over his team's chances to win.

"We're ready to go. This is the first team we've played that's in our class and if the boys play the way they can, we'll win," he said.

The starting array for the Nittanians will be the same one that started against Rutgers except for one change in the defensive positions.

At the close attack will be Co-captain Ed Belfield, Jim Reed and Bud Wolfram. Co-captain Bob Louis, Jack Wilcox and Jim Fulton will be the midfielders, while Joe Drazenovich, Vance Scout and John Amber will start at defense. Amber, who made a good showing against Rutgers, replaces veteran John Hagerman who is sidelined with a pulled leg muscle. Phil Benedetti will be in the nets.

Lion boxing fans will recognize one face in the Western Maryland lineup. Heavyweight Chuck Drazenovich's old nemesis Joe Corleto plays at midfield for the Terrors. But this time it'll be brother Joe giving the opposition.

# Engle Returns Today, Seeks 'T' Quarterback

By MARV KRASNANSKY

Rip Engle returns to State College this afternoon to start the reconversion of the Penn State football machine. Engle, here last weekend to sign the contract that made him Penn State's football coach, returned to Providence, R.I., to complete his business there.

Engle, pioneer in the winged-T formation, will confer with his assistants, Al Michaels, Sever Toretti, Frank Patrick, and Jim O'Hora over the weekend. Monday he will resume Spring drills which had been scheduled to close last Saturday.

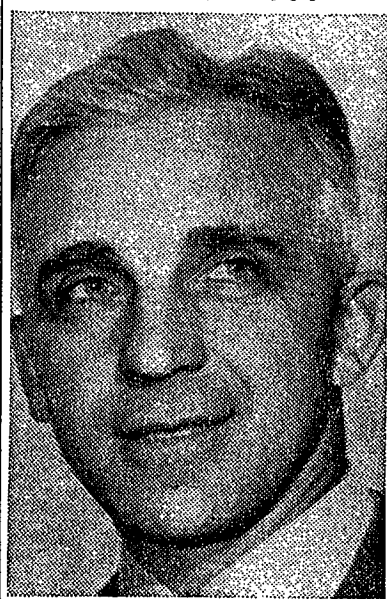
### SEEK QUARTERBACK

The job of rebuilding the graduation-hit Lions will not be an easy one for the 41-year old winged-T exponent. Toughest part of the task will be to find a man to fill the vital quarterback role. Engle and his assistants will be seeking a man who can handle the ball from under center and pass well. Engle has said that passing is one-third of his offense.

No indication has yet been given as to whom the staff has in mind for the job, but speculation has narrowed the choice down to single-wing tailbacks Vince O'Bara, and Tony Orsini, and fullback Len Shephard, all of whom are good passers.

In addition to concentrating on the hunt for a quarterback, Engle will show the squad just how things are done the winged-T way. Blocking on the line is almost the same, Engle has said, and there isn't too much difference between getting the ball from center and running with it and getting the ball on a handoff and running.

### Takes Command . . .



Rip Engle

# Sigma Nu Wins V-Ball League 7

Sigma Nu-A became the first fraternity to win its league title this week as intramural volleyball continued into its fourth week of play. They won the League 7 crown by routing Phi Epsilon Pi-A, 15-0, 15-1.

Sigma Chi-A drubbed Delta Chi, 15-0, 15-4; Beta Theta Pi-A trounced Alpha Phi Delta-A, 15-2, 15-3; Theta Kappa Phi-A walloped Triangle-A, 15-1, 15-2; DU-A beat AGR-A, 15-6, 15-8; Phi Sigma Kappa-A rapped Lambda Chi Alpha-A, 15-5, 15-7 and Phi Delta Theta-A downed Phi Sigma Delta-A, 15-10, 15-3.

Other fraternity contests saw Phi Kappa-A rap Phi Kappa Sigma-A, 15-4, 15-3; Kappa Sigma-A outspiked Alpha Zeta-A, 15-11, 15-5; Phi Kappa Psi-A won from Phi Gamma Delta-A, 15-10, 15-7, and Alpha Chi Rho-B absorbed a 15-6, 15-9 lacing from Pi Kappa Alpha-B.

Independent playoffs will begin Monday and Tuesday.

# IM Badminton Nears Finale

Four flight champions were crowned and six men moved into the finals in the intramural badminton tournament. Wednesday night in Rec Hall.

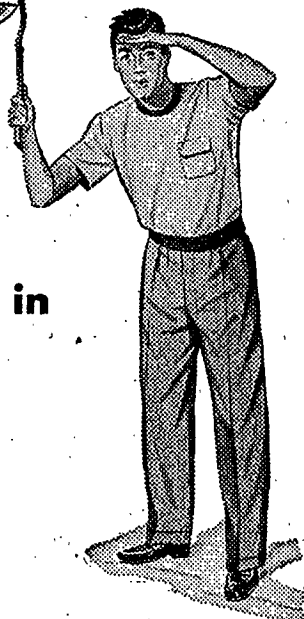
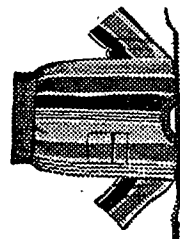
Vince O'Bara, Phi Delta Theta, defeated Steve Meisel, Alpha Epsilon Pi, 15-6, 6-15, 15-13, in one of the most outstanding matches thus far. Bill Aiken, also of Phi Delta Theta, outclassed Kurt Herman, Phi Sigma Delta, while Harry Little, Pi Kappa Alpha, stopped Jim Jones, Chi Phi. Dick Bonnell, Phi Gamma Delta, moved by Lew Cohen, Phi Epsilon Pi.

Dick Ling, KDR, will be in tonight's finals after beating Gene Washeleski, Sigma Phi Sigma. Dick Martz, Alpha Chi Rho, stopped Ben Ruhe, Delta Sigma Phi. Dave Bischoff, Sigma Nu, defeated Stu Frear, Alpha Chi Sigma. Bill Wilhelm, Tau Kappa Epsilon, beat Andy Buchanan, AGR, and Bill Lungren, DU, edged out Dick Waters, Sigma Chi. John Allison, Phi Kappa Psi, won by forfeit.

John Hanby, of Knox, who joined the boxing squad as a senior, is the first winner of the Leo F. Houck Memorial Trophy. The trophy will be presented annually to the first-year boxer who best exemplifies Houck's standards of skill and sportsmanship.

### MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE					
Yesterday's Results					
Boston	7	1	New York	2	
Cleveland	at Detroit	rained out			
Washington	at Philadelphia	(night)			
Chicago	at St. Louis	(cold)			
Detroit	6	1	Phila.	3	5 375
New York	5	3	Boston	4	6 333
Wash'gton	4	2	St. Louis	2	5 286
Cleveland	3	2	Chicago	1	4 200
NATIONAL LEAGUE					
Yesterday's Results					
Boston	2	1	New York	1	
Philadelphia	9	Brooklyn	2		
Cincinnati	at Chicago	(cold)			
St. Louis	at Pittsburgh	(night)			
Chicago	3	0	St. Louis	3	4 429
Brooklyn	6	2	Phila.	3	5 286
Pittsburgh	5	1	New York	1	5 200
Boston	5	3	Cincinnati	0	0 000



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