

Nine Meets Georgetown In 2 Tilts

By **GEORGE GLAZER**
Coach Joe Bedenk came up with a surprise starter for today's game with Georgetown at Washington. Merle Gunnet will be on the mound this afternoon when the Lions oppose the hard hitting, veteran Hoya squad. Al Tkac will hurl tomorrow's game with Georgetown.

Gunnet, a righthander has no record this year. He has been used primarily as a batting practice pitcher, as have most of the other new hurlers. Tkac has a log of three wins and no losses.

The Hoyas of Georgetown, coached by Joe Judge, former Washington Senator, Brooklyn Dodger, and Boston Red Sox first baseman, have been pounding the ball and the opposition with equal ease.

Their most notable outburst was against Penn last Saturday when they blasted the Quakers out of the River Field ball park with a 20-4 win.

FIVE HOMERS

Five homeruns, two each by outfielders George Hughes and Frank Alagia and one with the bases loaded by letter-winner Dick Falvey, Hoya third baseman, put the game on ice.

Georgetown's record is now eight wins and three losses. The Lions have a slate of three wins

| | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | PCT. |
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| Ondick | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Tkac | 13 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 6 | .538 |
| Dougherty | 16 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 3 | .437 |
| Hopper | 18 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 4 | .333 |
| Rumberger | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .333 |
| Wertz | 21 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 | .285 |
| Tonery | 21 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 3 | .285 |
| Kurty | 20 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Tocci | 14 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 6 | .214 |
| Little | 21 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .190 |
| Albright | 17 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .117 |
| Buss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Lagonosky | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Troisi | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Mowery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |

and two losses. Tkac has been the winning pitcher in all three games and Dalton Rumberger the two-time loser.

Probable pitchers for the Hoyas today and tomorrow will be either Bob McNabb, sophomore right hander, Tom Flynn, another righty, or Dick Diebold, a south-paw.

If Georgetown puts a left hander on the hill, it is likely that the Nittany batting order will be shifted slightly to get more right handers into the lineup.

Hen Albright, left-handed left fielder whose hitting has fallen way below the .303 mark he finished with last season, will probably be replaced by either Stan Lagonosky or Bill Ondick. Bill Hopper and Owen Dougherty, both lefthanded outfielders, will probably stay in the lineup despite the Hoya pitching selection.

Teams Move Up In H-Ball Doubles

Four fraternity duos moved into the quarter-finals, and four others moved into third-round competition in the fraternity section of the intramural handball doubles tournament.

Delta Upsilon's John Frassinelli and Phil Benedetti qualified for the quarter-finals by defeating Duane Snyder and Bill Wilhelm, Tau Kappa Epsilon, 16-21, 21-10, 21-17. Marty Costa and Jack Stucher, Delta Sigma Phi, moved into the quarter-finals by edging Lambda Chi Alpha's, Bob Kolarik and Dave Harmon, 21-10, 21-15.

Other combinations moving into the quarter-finals were Owen Dougherty and Fran Rogel, Kappa Delta Rho, trouncing Mike Rubino and Tony DeJulius, Alpha Phi Delta, 21-5, 21-4, and George Emig and Art Oberg, Pi Kappa Alpha, downing George Jacobs and Tony Orsini, Sigma Phi Epsilon, 21-3, 21-5.

Steve Meisel and Moe Levine, Alpha Epsilon Pi; Ted Kowal and Paul Lapcevic, Sigma Phi Sigma; Fred Levin and Kurt Herman, Phi Sigma Delta; and Harry Kauffman and Bernie Guterman, Phi Epsilon Pi, entered the third round with victories.

Up...Up...and Away...



Vic Fritts, Penn State's ace high jumper, doesn't possess a growth of wings, but his gravity-defying leaps may make quite a few birds look a trifle sheepish during the next few weeks.

Even Ripley Questions Vic Fritts' Track Feats

By **GEORGE VADASZ**

A skyscraping athlete had just come out of the post office. "Look," he said, "a letter from Ripley, believe it or not," he added jokingly.

He opened the envelope. "We understand that a 30-year old Penn State junior who had nine operations performed on his leg high jumped six-feet five-inches. Please confirm that statement." "It's true," Vic Fritts, gangling Nittany high jumper, answered, "with the exception of the age that is. I'm only 20-years old instead of 30."

Vic's life biography is a true Horatio Alger epic. Vic is crippled, but not in the true sense of the word. When he was born doctors found his right foot turned completely backwards. The foot is still not normal.

To correct this defect, Vic underwent a series of nine operations covering a period of 13 years.

Looking back, Fritts figures getting started was the hardest thing he had to do.

"Those days were really rough," he recalls, "but I never gave up hope."

Finally, after the ninth operation, Vic was ready to start out on his athletic trail. On that path, a very successful one, he had to start by exercising his weak right ankle. When it became stronger he tried out for the Hathboro, Pa., basketball team.

He made the varsity as a high school sophomore. As a senior he crowned his high school career

by captaining Hathboro's best floor team in 21 years.

To further overcome his physical handicap he tried out for track. He won the PIAA state title by clearing the bar at five-foot-ten-and-one-half inches in 1947.

"All during that time my mother was unaware that I was out for track," Vic says, "but after she found out that I was a state champ she encouraged me to continue in college."

His right foot and ankle is still much weaker than his left foot. It is also much smaller, necessitating two different shoe sizes. At present it's sizes 9 and 11.

Not long ago at Madison Square Garden, the nation's showplace of athletic champions, he became the first Nittany trackman to cop IC4-A high jump laurels in the 42 years that the Lions have participated in that competition.

This past winter he set a new

Lions Drop Navy Golf Match, 7-0

By **RUDY MION**

The Middies of Annapolis were too strong for the Nittany golfers Wednesday afternoon, winning the match by a 7-0 score. The Penn State linksmen will meet Syracuse on the college course at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Following the games, Coach Rutherford remarked, "Navy was just too good for our boys who, while losing, still played their best golf of the season. Although Navy had a fine team, I believe we should have won a few of the matches anyway."

The Midshipmen started their scoring when Al Williams posted a low score against Captain Tom Smith, 4 and 3. Dennis Sullivan came in low against George Stewart, 4 and 3. The score of 4 and 3 really became catching as both Dick Fontaine and Dick Wiseman showed these scores against Ted Robertson and Ray Artz of State.

Lee Baggett, Navy's captain, took Jim Yerkes by a 3 and 2 count and John Inman shot a low score, taking Joe Durniak, 3 and 1. The scoring ended a clean sweep when Si Hart took over Alex Monro, 5 and 4.

Challenging for play this week will be Monro against Durniak, Pete Klondiak versus Artz, and Stewart against Bob Kunkle. The winners may start against Syracuse who State will host tomorrow afternoon.

The qualifying rounds for the All-College Championship will close April 30. To date, Coach Rutherford reports only 35 undergraduates have posted qualifying scores.

Penn State indoor record by clearing six-foot five-inches in the In-

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H-Ball Tourney Ends 2nd Round

Two rounds have been completed in the round robin tournament in the independent section of intramural handball doubles competition.

In the opening round Rudy Federicci and Mike Callahan easily defeated Gerald Truitt and Dick Hart, 21-3, 21-9. Singles champion, Milt Silberman teamed-up with Joe Minarovich, singles runner-up, to bowl over Chester Kiesel and Rudy Ralff, 21-8, 21-1.

Kiesel and Ralff, after their first round defeat, decided Federicci and Callahan, 21-4, 21-12, in second round play.

Silberman and Minarovich remain the only unbeaten combination following their easy second round win over Dan Rauscher and Albert Fegly by the score of 21-2, 21-4.

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