

Thinclads Face Middies Today

By JOE BREU

The fleet's in!

Coach Earl Thomson and his Middle convoy of track and field men from Annapolis will drop anchor on Beaver Field this afternoon. And before they leave they will exchange salvos with the recruits of Nittany Coach Chick Werner in the Lions' first home engagement.

Hostilities will begin in the field events at 1 p.m. and the track men will start running at 1:30.

Leading the Lions' attack will be Capt. Jim Gehrdes, who will be making his next to last appearance before home fans. Jim should experience little trouble in scuttling the hurdles field.

The Penn State team will enter the battle as slight favorites. The Lions have faced only the best of competition so far this year and have not fared too badly.

The Wernermen will be looking for their first triumph of the campaign, but in losing to Michigan State and Ohio State in a tri-meet, and to the former in a dual contest last week, they lost little prestige.

Sunk by Maryland

Navy, meanwhile, was sent to Davy Jones' locker by its neighbor, Maryland, and then reversed the result by sinking Georgetown and Penn in a three-way fight.

The Middies won their third meet last week against the Duke Blue Devils. They dumped the Southerners by a count of 73 to 58.

Wil Lancaster, undefeated in dual and triangular competition this Spring, should have pretty much his own way in the dashes. An interesting feature of the meet will be the expected fight between the ace sprinter and Gehrdes for top scoring honors. The two seniors have led the Lions in both its meets this year.

Penn State fans will be getting their first look at the rejuvenated Bill Ashenfelter. Until this Spring Bill had been one of quite a number of good distance runners on the State team. Only recently has he blossomed out into a full-fledged star.

At the Penn Relays he bettered the Penn State record for the mile with 4:11, although it was not in

Alpha Chi Rho V-Ball Champs

Alpha Chi Rho-A, up to Thursday night unheralded in intramural sports this year, fought back in one of the most spine-tingling volleyball games of the season to defeat Phi Kappa Psi-A, 8-15, 15-9, 17-15, at Rec Hall. The winners thus supplant Sigma Nu-A as 1950 fraternity volleyball champions.

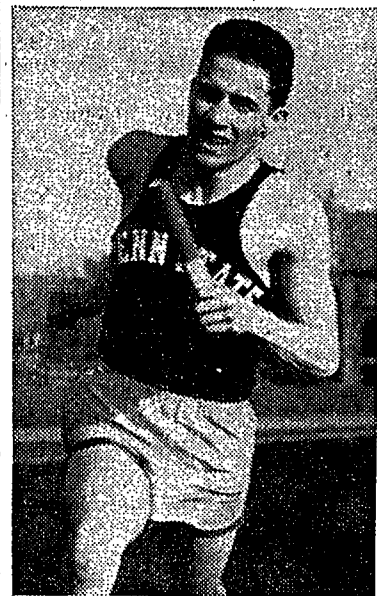
The members of the victorious spikesquad are Joe Tocci, Lou Lamie, Don Hazlett, Ray Rachowski, Dick McDougall, Lloyd Warneka, and Paul Gehrett.

In the final match, with both teams having one win apiece, Phi Kappa Psi had the game at match point, 14-9, but the eventual winners rallied to 13-14. The ball changed courts once and the score was tied at 14-14. Phi Psi upped it 15-14, but with a final surge, the Alpha Chi Rho's took the crown, and their first chunk of glory.

Major League Results

American League					
Yesterday's Results					
Boston 3	Washington 1	Philadelphia at New York (night)	Chicago at Cleveland (night)		
Today's Games					
Philadelphia at New York	Washington at Boston	Chicago at Cleveland	St. Louis at Detroit		
Standings					
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Detroit 12	5	.706	Cleveland 8	9	.471
N York 12	7	.632	Phila. 7	12	.368
Boston 15	9	.625	Chicago 4	11	.267
W'g'ton 11	8	.578	St. Louis 4	12	.250
National League					
Yesterday's Results					
Chicago 5	Pittsburgh 3	Cincinnati at St. Louis (night)			
Today's Games					
Boston at Brooklyn	New York at Philadelphia	Cincinnati at St. Louis (night)	Pittsburgh at Chicago		
Standings					
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Phila. 13	8	.619	Boston 11	10	.524
St. Louis 11	8	.579	Pittsb'g 10	11	.476
Brooklyn 11	8	.579	N. York 5	10	.333
Chicago 9	7	.562	Cin'at'd 5	13	.278

Lion 440 Dash Star



Bill Lockhart

intercollegiate competition and is not official.

With Bill leading the way, the rest of the distance men have also continued to improve. Al Porto, Bob Freebairn, Don Ashenfelter and Bob Parsons have come along to pick up the slack in what was expected to be a weak spot on the team.

Here's the Dope . . .

How They'll Run Today

1 MILE RUN
Ashenfelter, Bill—State—The one to beat.
Bob Freebairn—State—On the way and overdue.
Trout, Tom—Navy—Won last week vs. Duke, sure to FIGHT for it.
Porto, Al—State—Practice times indicate he's ready.
O'Grady, John—Navy—If he scores here, it'll be an upset.
Green, John—Navy—Good—but not in this class.

440 YARD RUN
Oberholtzer, Jim—Navy—49.2 winner vs. Duke last Sat.
Lockhart, Bill—State—Out to break Pa. St. Mark of 49.1.
Sagerholm, Jim—Navy—50.2 last Sat. and improving.
Ashenfelter, Don—State—Could win if up close in stretch—a converted miler with speed.
Holland, Joel—Navy—Must improve to score here.
Lauer, John—State—Has stuff but is very green.

100 YARD DASH
Lancaster, Wil—State—All alone—out front.
Andrews, Chas.—Navy—Looks best of rest.
Giron, Bob—State—Not beaten 'til race over—fighter.
Davies, Bill—Navy—Transfer from State—looked good as frosh.
Polito, Bill—State—Best of all but Lanc—if ready—out injured last week.
Lasley, Bill—Navy—We can't all score.

120 HIGH HURDLES
Gehrdes, Jim—State—Just a breeze—may be out to break his 14.2 record.
Honaker, Jim—Navy—
Kline, George—State—
ValSmith, Jean—Navy—All equal ability—only two can score—take your pick.
Kay, Guy—State—
Gehrdes, Jim—State—Boy is this fun without Horace Smith!
Pramann, Fred—Navy—Looks best of rest.
Kennedy, Jim—Navy—Navy captain—a scrapper.
Kay, Guy—State—1st hurdle race—a soph, but good—may surprise.
Kline, George—State—improving and learning fast—could score.
ValSmith—Jean—Navy—Only 3 can score.

1 MILE RELAY
1 MILE RELAY—The race of the day.. Navy—3:21.8 winning at Duke.

State—3:20.2 got us 3rd at Ohio State

HIGH JUMP
Fritts, Vic—State—and the winning height—its up to him.
Rothman, Warren—Navy—
Ackerson, David—Navy—
Honaker, Jim—Navy—All the same. 6 feet will get second best.
Lewis, Leroy—State—
Griffin, Eugene—State—

SHOT PUT
Davis, Fred—Navy—reported over 49 ft. against Penn and Georgetown.
Drazenovich, Chuck—State—Almost 45 ft. at Mich. St.
Gay Bob—Navy—43 ft. last week but is much better.
Shearer, Doug—State—Has done over 47 ft. but not this year.
Weaver, Bill—Navy—Around 43 ft.
Cripps, Dick—State—Has to improve to score here—but is strong and coming.

380 YARD RUN
Parsons, Bob—State—Ready to make real good time.
Bartenfeld, Tom—Navy—1:56.2 winner vs. Duke—capable of better.
Eckert, Dick—Navy—1:58 vs. Duke—Should score.
Gomlick, Lou—State—A coming soph—full of scrap—may surprise.
Flynn, Ed—Navy—May provide upset.
Ashenfelter, Bill—State—A sure scorer if he runs.
Bristol, John—State—Running better than ever.

220 YARD RUN
Lancaster, Wil—State—His second win today.
Davies, Bill—Navy—Our old frosh from Williamsport—will shoot the works for fans.
Giron, Bob—State—
Lasley, Bill—Navy—All us 'guys fighting for 3rd place.
Shellman, Curt—Navy—
Lauer, John—State—

2 MILE RUN
Porto, Al—State—Figures to win.
Foster, Dudley—State—Was hot indoors in practice 9:32.
St. Clair, Jack—State—Capable—but inconsistent.
Trout, Jack—Navy—Must exceed previous efforts to score.
Tacke, Ray—Navy—Same here—but may do it.
Freebairn, Bob—State—Sure of place if he runs.
Ashenfelter, Bill—State—Sure of (Continued on page eight)

Nittanies Tangle With Orange Nine In Doubleheader at Beaver Field

By GEORGE GLAZER

Two, of the country's better collegiate baseball teams will tangle when Syracuse and the Nittany Lions meet this afternoon in a doubleheader at Beaver Field.

The first game will start at 1:30.

Syracuse, which began the season with a swing through the South for five games, now has a record of 13 wins and 2 defeats. The Lions' log stands at 7 and 5.

Bill Bair, with a record of 2-0, will start the first game. Coach Joe Bedenk's starter in the nightcap is still uncertain.

Al Tkac, kingpin of the mound corps, was scheduled to take the hill, but he suffered a pulled ligament in his back, and it is still uncertain if he will be able to pitch. If Tkac is not ready to go, Merle Gunnett, Bill Everson or Dalton Rumberger will replace him.

Herb Budin, langy sophomore right hander who showed well in relief against Bucknell, Monday, will get the bullpen chore today.

Albright Doubtful

Assistant Coach Chuck Medlar will have final say on a possible shift in the regular outfield. Medlar, State's head trainer, is treating leftfielder Hen Albright for a bruised shin. As of yesterday, Albright was scheduled to sit out today's games. If he does, his replacement will probably be Bill Ondick, or possibly Stan Lagonsky, both right handed hitters. Albright is a lefty.

Syracuse will have only three of its five returning lettermen in the lineup.

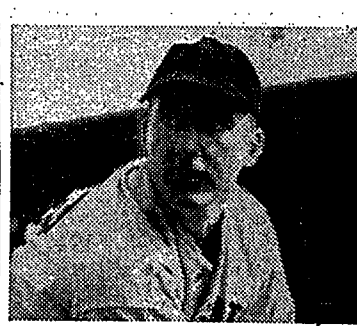
3 Rivals Play Under New Heads

West Virginia and the University of Pittsburgh, like Penn State, will play football under new head coaches in 1950. The three are traditional athletic rivals.

West Virginia's new chief, succeeding Dud DeGroot, is Art Lewis while Len Casanova, formerly of Santa Clara, will be in command at Pitt. Casanova succeeds Mike Miligan.

Penn State's new head man, the first non-alumnus since 1929, is Charles A. "Rip" Engle, formerly of Brown University. Engle succeeds Joe Bedenk, who resigned after one year at the helm.

He'll Start in 1st Game



Bill Bair

Syracuse's mound selections will be made from Paul Royer, who last year won 2 and lost 4; Gerry Ackley, with 1 and 0 last season; Dave Bowers, 0-2, and newcomers Bucky Roche and Bill Michaels.

Syracuse, with a mediocre team, took two from the Lions in a doubleheader at Syracuse, 4-3 and 4-1 last year.

State will be able to throw four starters with averages of over .300 into the fray today. If Ondick starts, he will take with him an average of .750, with three hits in four times at bat.

Husky catcher Jack Kurty is walloping the ball at a .357 pace. His 15 hits in 42 at bats include two doubles, a triple and a homer and he is tied for second place in the runs batted in column with Owen Dougherty (.278). Both Kurty and Dougherty have nine rbi's. Joe Tocci leads the team with 10.

Wertz Top Slugger

Captain Dick Wertz, playing at first, will start with a .310 average and Bair takes a .333 in with him. If Rumberger starts, he will sport a fancy .500 average. Wertz is leading the team in total bases with 16 garnered on two doubles and three homers, good for seven rbi's.

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Colgate Jolts Foggmen, 8-1; Orange Today

The strong Red Raider tennis aggregation proved too much for Coach Sherman Fogg's varsity netters, as the Lions bowed to Colgate yesterday afternoon, 8-1, at Hamilton, N.Y. This defeat puts the Nittanyites' record at one game over .500 at four wins against three setbacks.

The tennismen have beaten Lehigh, Washington and Jefferson, Bucknell, and Georgetown, while dropping matches to Navy, Maryland, and Colgate. The three defeats have all been garnered on the road.

The squad has only two more matches to play on foreign soil, one today at Syracuse and the other next Saturday at Pittsburgh.

Wieland Loses

In the first singles match yesterday, Lion number one swinger, Dick Wieland, faced one of the top netters in the East, Bill Lust. In two exciting matches, Wieland went down to defeat, 8-6; 6-4.

Owen Landon, State captain, came back in the second match to even matters as he swept by Bob Milgram, 6-4, 6-2.

After this set, the Raiders were not to be denied. Al Barker took Jim Howells in three sets, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; Bill Wood, Nittany four man, playing in place of the injured Mark Borland, fell before Sid Stern, 6-4, 6-4; Art Picknell decisioned Spence Boyer, 6-0; 6-2 in the fifth match; and Don Fullem scored the deciding fifth point by downing Ed Davis, 6-4, 6-0.

Raiders Sweep Doubles

Coach Perry Rockefeller's Raiders kept right on going in the doubles event as the Foggmen's number one duo combination of Dick Wieland and Jim Howells absorbed their second loss of the season. Lust and Milgram, Colgate's main twosome, decisioned the pair, 6-2, 6-4.

The second doubles men, Owen Landon and Ed Davis, dropped their match to Al Barker and Sid Stern, 7-5 and 6-4. In the afternoon's finale, Don Fullem and Roy Stanton took the measure of Harry Kauffman and Bill Walls by a count of 6-2, 6-2.

The Lion netters face another strong adversary in this afternoon's match at Syracuse University. Coach Art Prochaska, of the Orange, plans to use the same line-up that has recorded four victories in six starts.

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