

Track Cave-In Causes Tri-Meet Switch to Pitt

A cave-in on the Beaver Field cinder track yesterday has caused the transfer of what was advertised as Penn State's last home track meet of the season to Pittsburgh.

The heavy rain of the past few days resulted in the accumulation of water in a cess-

Penn State track Captain Jim Gehrdes will lead the Nittany cinder men against Pittsburgh and West Virginia in Pittsburgh this afternoon. Gehrdes will be seeking victory in the two hurdles events and the 100 yard dash.



pool beneath the track. The result was a 15-foot cave-in for a few feet along the east side of the track.

When it was decided that the track might not be in proper condition by this afternoon, the triangular meet between the Lions, Pittsburgh and West Virginia was transferred to Pitt Stadium.

The Lion thinclads will be favored to even out their 1950 dual and triangular meet record, having previously bowed to Michigan State and Ohio State in a three-way battle and to the Spartans in a two-cornered meet, while thumping Navy in their Beaver Field debut last week.

Seniors Bow Out

Six seniors, including Captain Jim Gehrdes and ace sprinter Wil Lancaster will be strutting their stuff for the last time in triangular meet competition. Others who will bow out are javelin tosser Wil Bertrum, shot putters Chuck Drazenovich and Doug Shearer, and discus thrower Max Schlienger.

Although this is the last triangular meet for the Statemen, they will compete in the IC4-A meet in New York next week. Several members of the squad will probably be entered in the NCAA meet in June also.

The Lions enter the meet favored to cop top honors, but stiff competition is expected from both the Mountaineers and the Panthers. Pitt dumped Notre Dame by one-third of a point in a dual meet earlier this season.

Seeks New Mark

Attention will be centered on Vic Fritts, Ted Roderer, Lancaster and Gehrdes. Fritts will be out to break the Penn State mark in the high jump, while Roderer will be seeking to better his javelin toss of 206 feet 8 inches against Navy.

Gehrdes, almost a sure winner in both hurdles tests, and Lancaster, who will probably outclass his 220-yard opponents, are expected to turn in a nip and tuck battle in the century. Last week Gehrdes flashed home in 9.5 seconds to upset Lancaster. The time would have set a new Penn State mark were it not for a six-mile tailwind.

Softball Teams Advance

Four teams moved into the semi-finals of the independent intramural softball tournament Wednesday.

The Champions knocked off Nittany Co-op, 8-5, and A.S.C.E. cracked out a 17-5 win over Simmons Hall. The Brown Baggers swamped Ath. Hall, 12-2, while the Ramblers took the measure of Penn Haven, 3-1.

In the semi-finals the Champions will tangle with A.S.C.E. and the Brown Baggers will meet the Ramblers.

IM Tennis Continues

Yeatman-Fink, Sigma Phi Alpha, and Erb-Crouthamel, Phi Kappa Psi, won second round intramural tennis victories this week. Gainsburg-Wolfson, Zeta Beta Tau, and Erb-Crouthamel, Phi Kappa Psi, also won third round matches.

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Nine Blanks Pitt, Takes 11th Victory

PITTSBURGH (Special to the Daily Collegian)—Pounding out eight hits behind the four-hit pitching of Merle Gunnett, Penn State's baseball team blanked the University of Pittsburgh nine, 6-0. It was the squad's 11th win against 5 losses.

Lions and Panthers will cross bats again this afternoon. Either Al Tkac or Bill Bair will be on the hill for Coach Joe Bedenk's crew.

Gunnett, a right-handed junior, notched his second win of the season against no losses while allowing only four hits, all of them singles. He struck out ten, walked five, and never was in trouble.

The Lions opened up on Pittsburgh's hurler Larry Brent in the first, Dick Wertz driving in Bill Ondick from second with a single. In the second, with Gunnett on first via a fielder's choice, Joe Tocci blasted a two-out home run down the left-center field alley to put State in front, 3-0. That was the first of Joe's three hits and his first four master of the season.

Wertz chipped in with his second hit in the fifth and scored on Jack Kurty's double. The final two runs were added in the seventh when Carmen Troisi, filling in for the injured Chris Tonery at shortstop, drove in Owen Dougherty and Kurty with a booming triple over the left-fielder's head. Dougherty and Kurty had reached base on walks, two of the ten given up by Brent, and Russell, who relieved him in the eighth after being lifted for a pinch-hitter.

The box score:

Penn State	Ab	R	H	Pittsburgh	Ab	R	H
Tocci, 2b	5	1	3	W. Lewis, 2b	3	0	0
Little, 3b	3	1	0	Devey, 2b	1	0	0
Ondick, lf	3	0	0	R. Lewis, lf	3	0	0
Hopper, cf	3	0	0	Padlako, ss	3	0	0
Wertz, 1b	4	1	2	Lowe, cf	4	0	1
Kurty, c	4	1	1	Marheska, 1b	3	0	0
Dougherty, rf	4	1	1	Murphy, rf	4	0	1
Troisi, ss	4	0	1	Ross, 3b	4	0	0
Gennett, p	3	1	0	Matich, c	4	0	2
				Brent, p	0	0	0
				Butero	1	0	0
				Russel, p	1	0	0
Totals	35	6	8	Totals	31	0	4

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Lion Golfers Face Red Raiders Today

The Lion golfers will come up against a rugged foe this afternoon when they meet Colgate on the Red Raider's links at 2 p.m.

Sporting wins over Colgate in the last two year's meetings, the Nittanymen will carry a record of six wins and three losses into today's match.

Netmen End Foreign Card

Penn State's unpredictable tennismen will match strokes with Pittsburgh, at Pitt, this afternoon in the duel which will conclude their 1950 foreign swing.

The Nittany racqueteers will finish the season with home matches against Bucknell and Colgate next week.

State enters the match with a record of five wins against three losses. A win today will assure them of at least a .500 season.

The Pitt game is annually one of the highlights on Coach Sherm Fogg's schedule. Last year his netmen defeated the Panthers, 6-3.

The doubles combination of Dick Wieland and Jim Howells figure prominently in State's chances of victory. If these two can perform as well today as in previous outings the racket wielders should be assured of their third straight winning season. The 7-2 upset of Duquesne last Wednesday also raised the team's hopes of a sweep of their final three games.

Coach Bob Rutherford's boys will find their two chief nemesis in the Raider's tricky nine-hole course and Bob McCall, Colgate ace, who reached the National quarter-finals before being eliminated.

Coach Rutherford announced that he will start Captain Tom Smith in the number one spot, followed by Ted Robertson, Joe Durniak, Jim Yerkes, Ray Artz, Alex Munro, and Bob Kunkle, with Pete Kalandiak as alternate.

Colgate has one of the top teams in the East, and Coach Rutherford expects a tough match. He believes that his boys are "at their peak now," and expresses confidence that they will prove no pushovers.

The Lion linksmen will close the season next Friday when they tangle with the Bisons of Bucknell.

Penn State's new baseball aide, Charles (Chuck) Medler, also is head trainer of the college's athletic teams.

Lacrossemen Close Here With Hobart

Penn State's lacrossemen will conclude their home season this afternoon by entertaining Hobart College on the golf course field. The game is scheduled for 2:30.

Coach Nick Thiel will present a revamped lineup in an attempt to end the home season on a sweet note. Thiel has switched Bud Wolfram to a midfield position and inserted Ned Herring to the attack.

Hobart comes to the Nittany Valley sporting a five wins against three losses record, compared to State's one win, five loss tally.

Coach "Babe" Krause's squad has a strong attack built around their junior sensation, Bob Demouth, who as a sophomore last year scored 35 goals.

Thiel would not go out on the proverbial limb and predict a Lion victory but he implied as much when he said, "All the teams we have played can beat Hobart except Western Maryland."

Lacrosse fans will remember that the Lions trounced Western Maryland earlier in the season, 17-4.

The starting lineup for State will consist of Co-captain Eddie Belfield, Jim Reed and Herring at the attack; Co-Captain Bob Louis, Jack Wilcox and Wolfram at midfield; John Hagerman, Joe Drazenovich, and Vance Scout at defense and Phil Benedetti tending the goal.

Golf-Putting Action Reaches 3rd Round

The intramural golf-putting tournament will move into the third round Monday when play resumes on the caddy-house green.

Bob Kolarik, Lambda Chi Alpha, will see action Monday against Bob Helfand, Phi Sigma Delta. Dick Kowal, Sigma Phi Sigma, will meet George Rippel, Acacia, and Bob Houseworth, Triangle, will compete with Bob Richardson, Phi Kappa Sigma.

Other third round contestants will be: Frank McKean, Phi Gamma Delta vs. Dick Goodling, ATO, and Newton Comly, AGR, vs. Jack Roy, Phi Sigma Kappa.



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