

Lion Lacrosse Open Home Season With Loyola Saturday

Coach Nick Thiel's lacrosse squad will open its home season against powerful Loyola of Baltimore on the golf course at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Last year, the Lions absorbed a 9-4 drubbing from the Baltimore school. In that contest, attackman Jim Reed, then a sophomore, set the offensive pace for the Lions with three goals. Phil Benedetti also played a whale of a game at the net position.

Whether Thiel's charges will face the same type of club as last year's Loyola team remains to be seen. The Baltimore crew was rated an "in an out" team last year as it played exceptionally well against the better ball clubs, but faltered when the weak opposition came around.

Inconsistent Playing

Loyola's record last season will also verify for its inconsistent playing. They failed to accumulate either a two game winning or losing streak. Loyola finished up with a 4-5 log last season. Victories were achieved over Penn State, Western Maryland, Washington and Lee, and Baltimore university. Three of the five losses came at the hands of teams rated in the top ten. John Hopkins, last year's national champions; Maryland, seeded third, and Virginia, ranked ninth, defeated Loyola last year.

Like Navy, Loyola also had an All-American last year in Tom Wagner, an honorable mention choice at midfield. Loyola not only has Wagner back but also has another potential All-American in Frank Kimmel, high-scoring attackman.

Kimmel Starred

In Loyola's last game against Baltimore, Kimmel scored four goals and assisted in four other scores as his team won a 13-8 decision. The match was close for three periods. However, Loyola had a 6-2 edge in the final stanza which provided the margin of victory. Loyola also dropped a 12-8 decision to Hopkins, a club which needs no further introduction, earlier in the year. According to Thiel, however, "Loyola gave them a good game."

Penn State's practice sessions this week, however, have been proceeding on the slow side. And as if the matches with Western Maryland and Navy this past weekend weren't rough enough, Jim Fulton suffered a badly twisted ankle in a scrimmage Monday.

This puts Fulton on the disabled list along with Dan Grove.

Twelve V-Ball Teams Triumph

Twenty-four IM volleyball squads saw action in Tuesday night's games.

Phi Kappa Psi-B is tied with Tau Phi Delta-B in league R as a result of its 11-15, 15-6, 15-13 win over Phi Sigma Kappa-B.

Alpha Chi Rho-A, last year's volleyball winner, is now assured of at least a tie in league B following their 15-9, 15-5 victory over Sigma Phi Sigma-A. Alpha Chi Rho is undefeated after three matches and has only one match to play, while all other teams in 'B' have been beaten at least once.

League B

Chi Phi-A beat Phi Sigma Kappa-A 5-15, 15-11, 15-12 also in league B.

Independent action showed Jordan hall and Beaver house-B running their winning streaks to 3 in league D. Jordan hall took the Warriors 15-6, 15-13 and Beaver house-B beat the Crusaders 15-9, 10-15, 15-12. Also in 'D' Altoona won by forfeit from the Bees.

The Spikers now lead league C. They scored a close 16-14, 15-9 decision over the Marauders, and Beaver house-A beat the Crusaders 15-9, 10-15, 15-12.

Penn Haven

Penn Haven and the Chem. Engineers are now tied for the lead of league B. Both registered wins. Penn Haven beat the Penn State club, and the Engineers took the Wildcats.

The Ridge Runners are now in undisputed first place in 'A' by shellacking Dorm 21, 15-7 and 15-2. Nittany Co-op-A is in second place after beating the Spartans 15-7, 15-1.

Tennismen Await Bison. Hoya Tilts

John Espenshade, and John Wilcox. Grove and Espenshade were both injured in the Western Maryland contest. Grove suffered a slight fracture of the cheek bone while Espenshade broke his left leg. Wilcox, on the other hand, had the best luck as he "escaped" with a bruised hip.

NCAA Okays Limited Grid Telecast In 1951

WASHINGTON, April 18—(AP)—The television committee of the NCAA, in what it said was a move to save the life of intercollegiate sports, today approved a plan for limited telecasts of next fall's college football games.

Under the plan adopted by the National Collegiate Athletic Association group, here's the menu for the television fan:

1. Only one game will be televised in any area on any given Saturday.
2. On at least one Saturday, a blackout will be imposed and no game will be brought into the area at all.
3. No team will be seen more than twice, once at home and once when it plays away from home.

Committee Approves

These plans had been drawn previously by a four-man steering committee, and were approved unanimously today by the full, 12-man committee.

Capt. Tom Hamilton of the University of Pittsburgh, the committee chairman, announced the adoption of the plans at a luncheon-news conference attended by members of the committee.

Hamilton explained that the program is experimental for one year only.

Depend On Football

He said he thinks that there is no question but that television has had a terrific impact—downward—on football gate receipts. "And remember," he said, "that some 72 per cent of our athletic programs, including our intramurals, depends on football receipts."

8 Seasoned Men

Despite the fact that the Lion tennismen will be playing their first match of the season, Coach Fogg can count on eight seasoned performers to toil for State against Bucknell tomorrow and Georgetown Saturday.

Against the Hoyas on Saturday, the Lions will meet a team which they defeated last year, 7-2. Three of this year's starting singles performers registered victories for State. Last year's victory over the Georgetowners also ended a two game losing streak for the Foggmen.

Captain Owen "Sonny" Landon, Coach Fogg's most proficient point getter, won his two sets over the Hoyas' net captain, Jack McCarthy, by 6-2, 6-3 counts.

Wieland, Davis Victorious
Veteran Dick Wieland added to the feat by scoring 6-2, 6-3 triumphs over his man, and seasoned-performer Ed Davis also copped his sets by 6-2, 6-1 scores.

The Hoyas garnered their first point by winning the No. 5 man set.

The Georgetowners continued to add to their score, as they also won their first doubles set.

However, the Lions dwindled the sudden spark, as the duet combinations of Landon and Davis, and Wood and Kauffman racked up victories.

After this weekend's dual appearance on the road, the Statesmen return to the Nittany Vale to open up a long home stand which will see them play host to Juniata, Pittsburgh, Bucknell, and Maryland.

Trackmen Run Trials; Prep For Penn Relays

With winter weather vanishing, for a day at least, Lion trackmen took advantage of sunny skies yesterday to run through time trials in preparation for the Penn Relays next weekend.

The break in the adverse weather gave the sprinters their first good chance of the spring to cut loose.

A running start in the 100-yard dash enabled the Nittany speedsters to turn in sub-Mel Patton clockings. Bill Lockhart copped the first 100-yard heat in 9.4.

Guy Kay captured the second heat in 9.3, with John Lauer, George Kline and Jim Gibson chasing him across the line.

Third heat of the 100 was won by Kay in 9.2. Locky, Lauer and Polito finished in that order behind Kay.

Sax Takes Sprint

Among the frosh sprinters, Ollie Sax, potentially one of the best prospects at State, captured first place in two heats with times of 9.2 and 9.4.

John McCall wasn't pressed en route to a 2:01.5 half-mile victory. Lou Gomlich trailed in second place 10 yards behind and Dave Pierson pulled up third.

Freshman Don Bagby ran a terrific 880 in 2:00.6. Bob Carpenter (soph), eventual third finisher, set a fast 56 quarter pace but fell to Bagby's strong finish. Dick Grice, also a frosh, did a noteworthy 2:02 for second place.

Bob Freebairn jockeyed with Bill Ashenfelter most of the four laps before finally taking command to win the mile in 4:21. Bill was second, a yard arrears in 4:22.

Don Ashenfelter, lagging way off the pace in the early stages as usual, came up with his customary final 220 kick to take third in 4:24.

Bob Parsons laid strong claim to the open slot on the four mile relay team by kicking home fourth in 4:26.

Parsons and Don Ash won with a stronger kick in the final 100 yards, but Gehman pulled up fifth with a 4:28, the fastest he has ever run the 1760 yard grind.

Bud Wilkenson came up with his best pole vaulting performance of the year with a leap of 12'6".

Highjumpers Vic Fritts and Jim Herb likewise leaped their highest outdoor heights of the season with 6'3" and 6'1" respectively.

Ted Roderer got off a fine javelin heave of 185' but he is still below his best mark of last season when he tossed the spear 206' against Navy.

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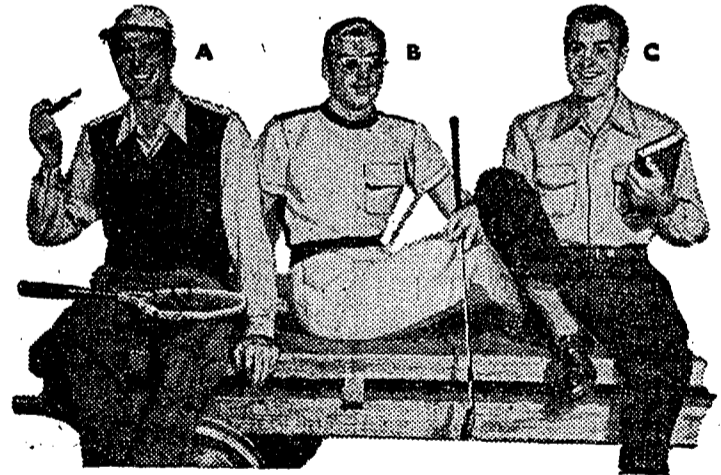
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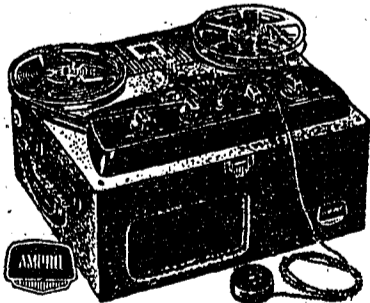
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