



WHAT'S BREUING?

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Well, this is it. This is the last time we will sit down before the trusty old portable and beat out copy for the Collegian. This last column we would like to dedicate to the graduating seniors and use it to recall some of the outstanding moments in athletics during our three year stay in the Nittany Vale. We can't hope to include all the thrills and disappointments but here are a few of the big ones.

Probably the biggest athletic happening during our three year sojourn was the Penn football game of 1948. Only the seniors will remember firsthand the tremendous buildup and excitement the game created. The entire season depended upon that single, solitary game. Both teams went into the game undefeated (State had not lost since 1946) and both ranked high nationally. Its wonderful to knock off Pitt but to defeat Penn is the greatest thing that can happen to a Lion team. And the game lived up to advance notices. It was well-played, bitterly-fought battle between two really good teams.



Jim Gerhdes

The 13-0 State win still leaves a good taste in the mouth. We will never forget that game and doubt if very many who saw it will ever forget it.

REMEMBER?—How grateful Jim Gerhdes looked as he glided over the hurdles . . . Pitt's attempt to freeze State out of a basketball game in 1950 which ended in a 34-21 win for the Lions . . . The top-flight soccer teams of Bill Jeffrey and their two bowl games . . . The "Big-time coach for a bigtime college" campaign . . . Lou Lamie's breaking of the one-year State scoring record.

The Coaches ought to be glad to see us go. There was quite a turnover in personnel in the coaching ranks during our stay on the Penn State scene. The first to drop out was John Lawther who turned over the basketball job to his assistant and student, Elmer Gross. Then Bob Higgins retired from the football mentorship after long years of service and Joe Bedenk took over. But not for long. Bedenk found the football and baseball jobs too much for one man and chose to stick to baseball. So in came Rip Engle and his new "winged-T". The death of Leo Houck left a gap in the boxing ranks which was filled by Ed Sulkowski. And then last year Bob "Pop" Rutherford stepped down and turned over the duties of golf coach to his son, Bob, Jr.

AND REMEMBER?—Pitt's 7-0 win in 1948 to end our winning streak in football . . . But on the other hand, our 21-20 victory over the Panthers last fall . . . Joe Lemyre's 17-10 loss to Navy's Don Thomas in this year's wrestling Easterns which, in or book, is an all-time classic . . . The reviving of freshman sports last fall after an absence of quite a few years as the frosh came to the campus for the first time since the war.

We had the fortune to watch three undefeated teams in action. The first was the 1948 football team which, actually, did not complete its season unmarred. But we caught the tailend of the 17 game unbeaten streak. Then it ran into Pitt. The second was last fall's cross country team which was national champion. The team swept through its dual meets with ease, copped the IC4-A title to prove its eastern supremacy, and then captured the NCAA to settle any doubts about its claim as the nation's best. The other team was the most recent edition of the wrestling squad. It won eight meets and then walked off with the Easterns, picking up two individual titles along the way.

There it is. These are the things we will carry away with us to our little foxhole in Korea. Probably we've overlooked about 420 dozen different moments which will remain as part of your memories of Penn State. But to us these are the highspots. So-long, its been good to know you.

Stickmen Battle Penn Saturday

When Penn State's lacrosse team plays its second home match this Saturday, it will collide with an old, arch rival in the University of Pennsylvania.

Last year, the two teams did not meet in lacrosse competition. Nevertheless, if the national rankings mean anything, State had the better team. The Lions were ranked 19th last year while the Quakers were in the 34th spot.

However, this year is something else. Both squads boast identical marks of a lone victory against two losses. Here again, if comparisons mean anything, the Lions should be accorded the better ball club.

Lions Extended Loyola
Against tough competition, Penn State has fared much better than its Quaker City rivals. The Nittanians did receive a bad beating at the hands of Navy, 10-1, but, on the other hand, they extended Loyola of Baltimore, 14-12.

Pennsylvania has also en-

gaged in two fairly tough matches. Whereas State gave a good account of itself in the Loyola contest, Penn was not quite so fortunate in its two games.

Against an average Harvard squad, the Quakers were walloped, 18-1. They had little better luck against Delaware as the Mudhens trounced them, 13-8. The only victory scored by Penn this year was an 8-2 decision over a weak West Chester squad.

Thus, come Saturday and the match with the Quakers, the Lions should have a decided edge as far as concerns good competition. They should be at an advantage offensively with scorers as Bud Wolfram and John Wilcox.

Tennis Team Wins Third Match, 8-1

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Playing with a revamped lineup, Penn State's unbeaten tennis team posted its third consecutive victory yesterday afternoon by defeating Juniata, 8-1, on the varsity courts.

The win enabled the Foggmen to run their streak to 3, having previously beaten Bucknell and Georgetown.

Despite the absence of Captain Owen "Sonny" Landon, No. 1 man, and Dick Wieland, No. 2 man, in the singles, the Nittanians got off to a fast start, copping 5 singles events and 2 doubles matches.

Pitt Saturday

Aceing his opponent by aiming his fast serves into the corner of the service court, State's No. 1 man, Bill Aiken, started the Lions off on their scoring spree, winning 6-3, 6-4, over letterman Steve Finckel.

Ed Davis, Lion No. 2 man, using effective forehand and backhand drives, easily eclipsed Ray Hollinger, Tribe captain, 6-1, 6-2.

No. 3 man for State, Bill Wood, placed his serves accurately to garner the locals third point, downing Bob FRAIN, 6-2, 6-1.

Ageless Gus Bigott's effective forehand drives and steady backhand slices proved to be the downfall of the Tribes' No. 4 man, Jim Marr, as the old "pro" registered 7-5, 6-1 wins.

Ray Beaten

The Tribes' No. 5 man, Bob Rauck ended State's blistering scoring drive temporarily, edging Bill Ray, 4-6, 5-7.

However, Nittany No. 6 man, Bill Forrey continued to pour it on for the Lions, as he copped two love matches. The sophomore ace's scores were 6-0, 6-0.

So potent were Coach Sherm Fogg's doubles combination that the three combos encountered little trouble in registering State's 6, 7, and 8 tallies.

8 Men Record IM Badminton Wins

Both fraternity and independent men saw action in the intramural badminton tournament Tuesday night.

In the fraternity games, William Fike, Delta Theta Sigma, beat Dick Collodi, Delta Upsilon, 15-7, 6-15, 15-0; Mike Miller, Kappa Sigma, beat John Gazlay, Alpha Gamma Rho, 15-1, 15-4; James Jones, Chi Phi, beat James Conway, Phi Kappa Sigma, 15-3, 15-3.

Dave Bischoff, Sigma Nu, won over Allan Kates, Beta Sigma Rho, by forfeit; John Wylie, Phi Kappa Sigma, beat John McCarthey, Theta Kappa Phi, 15-4, 15-0.

In the independent action, Dick Karfunkle beat Richard Swank, by forfeit; William Anderson beat Peter Lansbury, 15-3, 15-4; and Gus Biggott beat Irwin Nerenberg, 15-10, 15-15, 15-2.

Suit Action Begins Against Ex-Pitcher

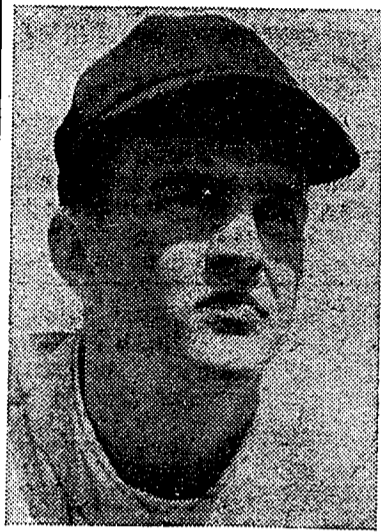
HERKIMER, N.Y., April 25 (AP)—A \$100,000 negligence action against Hal Schumacher, former New York Giants pitcher, opened in state supreme court today.

Schumacher, now sales manager for McLaughlin-Millard bat company of Dolgeville, is being sued by Mrs. Sophie Hymkus, 50, of that village. She seeks to recover for injuries allegedly suffered Nov. 4, 1949, when she was struck by a car driven by Schumacher in Dolgeville's main street.

Harold "Hap" Irvin, of Valley Forge, who was in Iran with the Penn State soccer team on its good-will sports mission, fills a "bit" part in the newly-completed movie, "This Is Penn State," which depicts student life on the campus.

Rutgers, Lafayette To Test Nittany Nine This Week

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Powdering The Ball



Stan Laganosky

The Penn State baseball team will leave the familiar surroundings of New Beaver baseball field this weekend to meet two of the East's more powerful nines in Rutgers university at New Brunswick, N.J., Friday, and Lafayette college in Easton Saturday. If the Statemen can come through with victories over either of these squads, it will definitely boost their chances of winning a NCAA (section two) play-off berth at the end of the current campaign.

Rutgers reached the play-offs last year, and boasts two of the best college ball-players in the country in pitcher Tom Foster, and all-American outfielder, Ray Van Cleef. The Scarlet are coached by George Case, former Washington Senator base-stealing champion. He led them to 20 victories in 26 contests last season. To date, Rutgers has won eight of ten tilts, including an 8-5 win over Lafayette last Saturday. Foster has captured three of the Queensmen's triumphs, while Al Willenbrock, another veteran hurler has won three others. Still another veteran, Al Stull, has twirled the remaining two wins.

Catching Weak

Catching may be one of Case's weaker departments since he has no returning backstops. However, he is relying on several good sophomore catchers who (Continued on page seven)

Major League Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results
New York 4 Philadelphia 0
Chicago 8 St. Louis 6-7
Washington at Boston (postponed—rain)

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	6	1	.857
Washington	5	1	.833
New York	6	2	.750
Chicago	5	3	.625
Boston	3	4	.429
Detroit	2	7	.222
St. Louis	1	8	.111

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results
Philadelphia 2 New York 1
Pittsburgh at St. Louis (night)
Boston at Brooklyn (night)
Chicago at Cincinnati (night)

Standings	W	L	Pct.
x-Brooklyn	5	2	.714
x-Chicago	4	2	.667
x-Pittsburgh	4	2	.667
Philadelphia	5	3	.625
x-St. Louis	3	2	.600
x-Boston	5	4	.556
New York	2	8	.200
Cincinnati	1	6	.143

x—these standings do not include last night's games.

Lion Track Squad Opens At Penn Relays Tomorrow

Nearly 3000 college and high school runners will churn the Franklin field, Philadelphia, cinders tomorrow and Saturday in the 57th annual Penn Relays.

Not likely to be obscured in the East's biggest footracing extravaganza are 22 Lion trackmen who will open Chick Werner's 18th season.

Opening the meet tomorrow at 1 p.m., the Lion's Guy Kay will race the best in the 400 meter hurdles. Cornell's Charley Moore won the quarter mile hurdles event the last two years and holds the record of 51.5.

In tomorrow's 440 relay trials, Bill Lockhart, Bill Polito, John

Bill Lockhart, Lauer, and Kay will have to beat Manhattan, Morgan State, and NYU. The Jaspars did 41.4 last week, which is only .1 from the Lion's winning time last year.

The 880 relay trials, also tomorrow, have Seton Hall in addition to Manhattan, NYU and Morgan to contend with. The same foursome sprinting 110 yards in the 440 relay dash goes 220 in the half mile relay.

2 Mile Run

Going in the two-mile run tomorrow for the Nittanians are Jack St. Clair and Dud Foster who have IC-4A X-country (Continued on page seven)

IM Volleyball Results

Phi Delta Theta B	15-15
Phi Kappa Tau B	2-10
Omega Psi Phi B	15-15
Phi Epsilon Pi B	1-8
Phi Kappa Psi B	15-10-15
Tau Phi Delta	10-15-8
Kappa Sigma B	Won
Lambda Chi Alpha B	For
Pi Lambda Phi B	15-15
Kappa Delta Rho B	6-1
Phi Delta Theta A	Won
Alpha Chi Sigma A	For
Alpha Chi Rho A	15-15
Omega Psi Phi A	0-3
Pi Kappa Phi A	15-14-15
Sigma Pi A	9-16-12
Sigma Phi Sigma A	15-15
Phi Sigma Kappa A	13-4
Acacia A	15-15
Lambda Chi Alpha A	10-11
Phi Sigma Delta A	Won
Sigma Phi Epsilon A	For
Phi Kappa B	15-15
Sigma Alpha Mu	5-7
Sigma Chi A	15-15
KDR A	11-9

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