

Frosh Eligible For Varsity Play

ECAC Action Allows Freshmen To Participate In 1951-52 Season

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The Eastern College Athletic Conference yesterday declared freshmen eligible for varsity competition during the 1951-52 college year, the Associated Press reported.

The action, taken by a mail vote of the ECAC's 91 members, applies until June, 1952. Another vote will have to be taken then for an extension.

Ivy League Balks

Although a part of the ECAC, the Ivy League, the AP reported, will still not permit freshmen to compete in varsity competition.

Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, and H. R. Gilbert, graduate manager of Penn State athletics, could not be reached for comment on the ECAC ruling.

Varsity coaches contacted by the Collegian, in general, were not surprised at the ECAC's action, but most felt that making frosh eligible would not furnish much help to the varsities—over the next sports year, at least.

Spiedel Doubtful

Charlie Spiedel, wrestling coach, explained that the only way freshmen would help him would be in the 123-pound class. "I have no 123 pounder for next year. If a good freshman comes out, he'll probably be on the varsity right away," he said.

"We're just a year behind. It would have helped us last year when we had Jerry Maurey and Dick Lemay on the freshman squad. But it may help plug up holes.

Help Other Schools

"It'll help other schools more than it will us, in wrestling at least," he pointed out.

Wants Answer

Track and cross country coach Chick Werner said "As to actual use of frosh—it would take a highly unusual freshman to be useful in cross-country. In track it's different.

"The only time I would think that freshmen should be used is when an emergency depleted our male population to the point that we would need frosh to fill the team."

Backs Ivy League

"I think the Ivy League's stand in this shows that others are thinking the same way. Until an actual emergency arises, I don't think we should use freshmen in varsity sports," he explained.

Tennis coach Sherm Fogg said only:

"It suits me fine."

Fogg will lose five of his first seven men through graduation.

Will Help Golf

Golf coach Bob Rutherford expressed the belief that the new ruling would help him next year but bemoaned the fact that the action wasn't taken a year sooner so that his freshman ace, Rod Eakin, would have been eligible this season.

Joe Bedenk, baseball coach, said that the effect of the draft on his present team would decide just how much freshmen would help him next year. He expressed the belief that it would take a pretty good frosh baseballer to break into the varsity lineup during the freshman year.

Won't Affect Lacrosse

Lacrosse coach Nick Thiel was one of the coaches who believed that he wouldn't get much help from eligible freshmen. Because lacrosse is not a popular sport in most high schools, most of the incoming frosh will not have any lacrosse experience and the chances of making the varsity in their first year will be very slim.

Elmer Gross, Lion basketball coach, said:

"I'm happy it went through. I think it'll help us some. Whether we'll get any freshmen good enough to play varsity basketball remains to be seen."

Rip Engle, football coach, was out of town and could not be contacted for comment.

Freshmen Rout Irish On Cinders

Penn State's freshman trackmen walloped Notre Dame 81½ to 49½ last week to win their second straight telegraphic meet of the season.

John Milsom and Ollie Sax paced Norm Gordon's frosh to their rout of the Irish. Milsom finished first in both hurdle events and ran a leg on the winning mile relay team. Sax took the 100 and 440 aside from his leg with the relay.

State copped nearly every place in the running events. Pete Judd led the mile field, Red Hollen scored a swift 9:47.4 two mile victory and Carl Godshall outlegged all half-milers.

Bernie Kelley won the javelin with a fine 187 foot 9½ inch effort and Dan Lorch tied for first in the pole vault.

Summaries:

MILE: 1, Pete Judd; 2, Red Hollen; 3, Carl Godshall. Time—4:31.3
100: 1, Ollie Sax; 2, John Milsom; 3, Ted Mortensen. Time—10.1
TWO MILE: 1, Hollen; 2, Judd; 3, Tom Shaw. Time—9:47.4
220: 1, ND; 2, Sax; 3, Mortensen. Time—22.0
440: 1, Sax; 2, ND; 3, Bill Kilmer. Time—50.9
880: 1, Godshall; 2, Sax; 3, Judd. Time—2:03.8
H. HURDLES: 1, Milsom; 2, Dan Garrison. Time—16.4
L. HURDLES: 1, Milsom; 2, ND; 3, Mortensen. Time—25.4
MILE RELAY: 1, Sax, Milsom, Younkens and Mortensen. Time—3:30
DISCUS: 1, ND; 2, ND; 3, Pat Lamb. Distance—117'
BROAD JUMP: 1, ND; 2, Dan Lorch; 3, Tom Younkens. Distance—21'3"
HIGH JUMP: 1, ND; 2, ND; 3, Garrison. Height—5'11"
POLE VAULT: 1, Lorch and ND; Height—12'
JAVELIN: 1, Bernie Kelley; 2, ND; 3, Bill Selvig. Distance—187' 9½"

IM Results

GOLF
Alpha Sigma Phi 5
Kappa Sigma 0
Sigma Chi 5, Delta Sigma Phi 0
Sigma Nu 3
Beta Theta Pi 3
Phi Kappa Sigma 3, Sigma Pi 2
Alpha Tau Omega 3
Alpha Chi Rho 2
Delta Upsilon 3
Tau Kappa Epsilon 0
Phi Delta Theta 3
Theta Kappa Phi 2
SOCCER
Sigma Nu 2, Lambda Chi Alpha 0
Phi Delta Theta 3, Triangle 0
Delta Tau Delta 3, Theta Chi 1
*All-Stars 0, Dorm 22 0
Dorm 2 1, Dorm 30 0
*won by corner kick

Everybody Has Chance In Saturday's Preakness

BALTIMORE, May 15 (AP)—All horsemen usually feel secretly they are going to win any race they're in, but those waiting the Preakness today were rather openly agreed everybody has a chance to take Saturday's classic at Pimlico.

The way the thinking is to start with Alerted and Bold, and look around from there.

One of Penn State's most effective plays in lacrosse had its beginnings in basketball. Nick Thiel, who coached freshman basketball in his first years on the Campus, says most lacrosse plays are adaptations of like plays in basketball.

Archery Tourney Fees

Members of the Nittany Bowmen Club who wish to enter the annual Target and Field Archery Tournament must pay an entry fee of 25 cents. The tournament will be held on the archery range in the Nittany-Pollock recreation area May 26-27.

Bums, Hose Post Wins On Homers

Nelson Fox poled a two-run homer in the 11th inning yesterday, the first of his major league career, to lead the Chicago White Sox to a 9-7 triumph over the Boston Red Sox.

In the National League, Duke Snider's bases-loaded homer in the seventh, two circuit wallopings by league-leader Gil Hodges, and another by Jackie Robinson swept the pace-setting Brooklyn Dodgers to an 8-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Fox's blow spoiled the day for 8923 paid customers and 29 old timers who played in the American League's first season 50 years ago. The pioneer major leaguers were guests of the Red Sox.

Breaks Tie

Fox sliced a drive just inside the foul pole in rightfield after a walk to Ed Stewart. Those two runs cracked the 7-7 tie.

Harry Dorish, who came on in the eighth inning, was the winning pitcher, picking up his first victory against one loss. Ray Scarborough, fourth Boston hurler, was charged with his first defeat. He had won once.

In Chicago, Snider's grand slam blow wiped out a 4-3 Cub lead and successfully opened the first western swing by the Dodgers before a Wrigley Field Ladies Day throng of 29,069. It was Snider's eighth homer of the season.

King Winner

The winning pitcher was Clyde King, second of three Dodger hurlers. Cal McLish, third of five Cub tossers, was the loser.

Hodges banged the first and last round-trippers in Brooklyn's four-homer assault, his 10th of the season coming as the first Dodger run in the second. Number 11 completed a five run punishing of McLish in the seventh.

THE STANDINGS

National League		
W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	15	10 .600
x-Boston	15	11 .577
x-Pittsburgh	12	12 .500
Chicago	12	13 .480
x-St. Louis	11	12 .478
x-New York	13	15 .464
x-Philadelphia	12	14 .462
x-Cincinnati	11	14 .440

American League		
W	L	Pct.
x-New York	17	8 .680
x-Washington	13	9 .591
Chicago	12	13 .500
x-Detroit	12	9 .571
x-Cleveland	12	10 .545
Boston	12	11 .521
x-Philadelphia	7	17 .292
x-St. Louis	6	19 .240

St. Louis Broker Buys Into Browns

ST. LOUIS, May 15 (AP)—A St. Louis investment broker who said he is interested in keeping the Browns in St. Louis announced today he has purchased a second mortgage on the controlling interest in the baseball club.

The note was reported to be for \$700,000, but Mark C. Steinberg, the broker, would not say what he paid for it.

Secondary to another note held by the American League, the mortgage is secured by the 58 per cent of the Browns stock owned by William O. and Charles DeWitt.

When the DeWitts purchased the controlling stock, it was reported unofficially that the American League advanced the brothers \$300,000 to make a down payment for former owner Richard C. Muckerman and that Muckerman took a second note for \$700,000.

Wildcats-Lions Tangle At Beaver Field Today

Weather permitting, Coach Joe Bedenk's baseball team will play Villanova on Beaver Field at 3:30 p.m. today.

Southpaw Owen Dougherty with a 4-0 record will pitch for the Lions against the red-hot Wildcats who have won their last five starts. Coach Art Mahan's squad has a season record of 9-5, while

Tennis Team Meets W&J At Home

The twice-defeated Penn State tennis squad will be shooting for its eighth triumph this afternoon on the varsity courts when it entertains Washington and Jefferson.

The net activity will start at 3:30 p.m.

With only four contests remaining on its card, the Nittany netters are far ahead of last year's record.

The Lions are currently sporting a 7-2 slate as compared to a 5-3-1 record last season. Thus far this campaign, the Foggmen have scored 48 points, against 33 for the opposition. A year ago, the Statesmen tallied 44, and their rivals 32.

State Favorite

Because the home forces are loaded with veteran performers who participated in last year's 9-0 conquest over the Presidents, State should be rated a favorite.

Although W&J has several returning veterans present in its starting lineup, the Presidents will be playing slightly out of their class. For the Foggmen have played such net teams as Pitt, Maryland, Navy, and Bucknell, while the visitors have encountered such average teams as Bethany, California State Teachers, West Virginia, and Carnegie Tech.

Returning Veterans

Included among the returning performers for W&J are Dick Davies, Dave Snider, Dick Stephens, Goose Gosling, Stu McCombs, and Dick Keefe.

Of the select group, McComb, Gosling, Keefe, Snider, and Stephens suffered setbacks at the hands of the State racketmen last season.

For the Nittanians in today's singles' fray Captain Owen Landon will start off, followed by Dick Wieland, Bill Aiken, Ed Davis, Bill Wood, and probably Bill Forrey.

Forrey Takes Singles Crown

Bill Forrey, Phi Gamma Delta, swept aside a two game deficit in the first set and proceeded to beat Stan Myers, Pi Lambda Phi, in straight sets, 6-4, 6-1, to win the fraternity IM singles tennis championship yesterday afternoon on the varsity courts.

Defending doubles champions Coleman Gainsburg and Harold Wolfson, Zeta Beta Tau, defeated George Yuscavage and Dave Swanson, Pi Kappa Alpha, 6-2, 10-8, to open the second round of doubles play.

In other matches Wally Krieger and Bill Hild, Delta Chi, beat Dick Martz and Ray Rackowski, Alpha Chi Rho, 6-1, 6-1. Dave Crum and Ed Garner, Phi Kappa Psi, defeated Jack Farrelly and Chuck Fields, Phi Sigma Kappa, 7-5, 2-6, 7-5. Dick Nickeson and John Clark, Alpha Zeta, beat Bernie Whitehill and Al Freistak, Tau Kappa Phi, 6-4, 6-2.

In the independent round-robin doubles tourney Steve Slovenkai and Joe Soltis beat Henry Weiler and Bob Williamson, 6-2, 8-6, and then downed Martin Shuwall and Irwin Nerenberg, 6-2, 6-3. They now have a 3-0 win and loss record.

State has a 5-2 slate. Rain has canceled seven games this season, half of the Nittanians' schedule. It will be the team's first game since last Tuesday. Weekend contests with Colgate and Syracuse were washed out.

Canceled Games Hurt Lions

Because of the few games Bedenk's team will be able to play, it can't afford to lose many more and still retain a chance for the NCAA playoffs.

BASEBALL STATISTICS

Starting Lineup				
Ab	R	H	E.A.	B.A.
Albright,lf	23	7	8	.348
Little,3b	24	7	8	.333
Cerchie,cf	27	8	6	.222
Hopper,1b	25	7	11	.440
Laganosky,1b	30	6	11	.366
Mowry,ss	24	8	5	.208
Mihalich,2b	22	8	5	.228
Buss,c	19	5	7	.368
Dougherty,p	15	7	5	.333

Substitutes				
Ab	R	H	E.A.	B.A.
Yortc	1	1	1	1.000
Leonard,c	4	3	3	.750
Schoellkopf,ph	4	2	2	.500

Pitching Records				
W	L	ERA	Ave.	
Dougherty	4	0	3.86	1.000
Everson	1	1	2.64	.600
Bair	0	1	1.80	.000

Bedenk will use the same lineup that has started the last six games. Stan Laganosky, who has been hitting hard in the last few games will be at first, Bill Mihalich, at second, Paul Mowry, shortstop, and Harry Little, who is pacing the team in runs batted in, will be at his third base position.

Bill Hopper leading batsman with a .440 average, will be in right field, Sil Cerchie, center, and Henry Albright, left field. Clarence Buss, who is the second regular stickman with a .368 mark will do the catching.

The 22 run outburst at Annapolis helped lift the team batting average to .328. The eight regulars are hitting .279, and Dougherty is belting the ball at a .333 clip.

Gus Bigott, the 34-year-old Venezuelan who won letters in tennis and soccer 13 years ago, is duplicating the feat this year at Penn State. Although he is much slower, his coaches give him full credit for experience and cunning.

BRIDE DESERTED ON HONEYMOON

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (Spl.)—A petite tear-stained bride of the past three torrid days reported to police here this morning that she had not seen her husband since early last night when he threatened to smash the window of a clothing store to get at a tempting display of Palm Beach suits.

Police found him this morning, tired, dishevelled and perspiring crouched in the doorway of this city's leading store. The fugitive said nothing would keep him from being the first to get a Palm Beach suit as soon as the store opened.

Police are withholding his name out of consideration for his anxious bride and upon his promise that he would not threaten any other windows.

Men need not be driven to desperation by the heat, Jack Harper said today, pointing to his fine selection of checks, stripes and smart colors in the all-new Palm Beach Suits at only \$29.95. This famous fabric's new patented Fiber-Lock method bounces out wrinkles and locks in smooth feel, coupled with an open, porous weave that lets cool air in and body heat out.

JACK HARPER *Reg. T. M. Goodall-Sanford, Inc. Rayon, mohair and nylon in most styles.