

Col'umn What You Want



By DAVE COLTON

Pitt had its version of State's Blue-White football bucket bowl game when the varsity played the "old timers" in the Pitt Stadium Saturday. Len Casanova's hopefuls downed the former Pitt stars, 13-0, but an old Penn State nemesis, Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi, was the star of the game.

As the Panthers' spring drills ended, Casanova admitted the outlook for the next season is grim. Armed service calls and graduation have hit the Panthers hard. Casanova does have several promising freshmen whom he expects great things from offensively; Lou Cimarolli, who is billed as another Cecconi, and Bobby Epps, a speedster halfback.

A Pittsburgh paper included the rumor that Penn State has been casting an eye toward some of Duquesne University's gridders. Since the Dukes dropped intercollegiate football, 19 of last season's players have transferred to other schools.

Villanova, today's opponent of Coach Joe Bedenk's diamondmen, has won nine out of fourteen contests this season. The two teams play at 3:30 this afternoon on Beaver Field. The Lions also play home games with Pitt Friday and Saturday. Bedenk said that Navy's coach believes Pitt was the best team the Middies played this season.



Bedenk

The mile event should be one

of the highlights of the Pitt-State track meet at Pitt Stadium Saturday. Pitt's Frank Kuzma ran a 4:22 mile against Miami of Ohio several weeks ago and his coach, Carl Olson, claims he could have done at least five seconds faster. The Lions' Bill Ashenfelter and Bob Freebairn have been doing around 4:19 all season. If the track is dry, Saturday's winner will probably have to do about 4:14 for the four-lap race.

Nick Thiel's lacrosse team scored one of the stunning upsets of the season when they edged the Maryland Lacrosse Club, 7-6, in an overtime game Saturday. Maryland had previously defeated Mt. Washington, last year's open champions.

Rightfielder Bill Hopper still leads the Nittany nine in batting with a .440 average. Harry Little is tops in runs batted in with 11, and Owen Dougherty is the mainstay of the pitching corps with a 4-0 record.

The eight regulars on the team have a combined .279 average, while the team average is .328 for the first seven games. Stan Laganosky has hit the only home run so far, and Hopper leads in doubles with five.

Surprise Lacrosse Win Pleases Nittany Mentor

Lacrosse Coach Nick Thiel was visibly pleased over his team's showing against the powerful Maryland Lacrosse Club.

"The team really surprised me," the Lion coach said. "If we had played that kind of ball against Loyola of Baltimore and Syracuse, we would have beaten them. In fact, we might have knocked off Navy, too. This contest should prove to our team just what kind of ball it can play."

The Lions ended a five-game winning streak for the Marylanders when they topped them, 7-6, in a match that was termed a "stunning upset" by the Philadelphia Inquirer.

As for individual play, the State coach praised midfielder Bud Wolfram and attackman Dick Rostmeyer.

Fought Like Devils

"Rostmeyer and Wolfram played terrific ball. Wolfram assisted in two scoring plays while Rostmeyer displayed some excellent ball control. Wolfram also came up with some outstanding clears. Not only that, but they both fought like devils for the ball," the Lion coach said.

Thiel was also high on Phil Benedetti, the Lion goalie.

"Phil came out to meet the ball more," Thiel said, "instead of waiting for the ball to come to him."

21 Saves

Benedetti came up with 21

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK, (AP) — Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won and lost records in parentheses)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn at Chicago—Erskine (1-3) vs Minner (1-2).
New York at Pittsburgh—(night)—Hearn (2-2) vs Muir (0-2).
Boston at Cincinnati—(night)—Sain (1-4) vs Raffensberger (1-3) or Wehmeier (1-2).
Philadelphia at St. Louis—(night)—Church (2-2) vs Staley (4-3).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland at New York—Wynn (2-3) vs Raschi (5-1).
Chicago at Boston—Dobson (1-0) vs Stobbs (3-0).
St. Louis at Philadelphia—(night)—Fannin (0-3) vs Coleman (2-0).
Detroit at Washington—(night)—Hutchinson (1-0) vs Sims (1-2).

Golf Rivals To Meet Again

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 15—(AP)—Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., and Sam Urzetta of Rochester, N.Y., whose 39-hole final match in last year's U.S. Amateur championship set a distance record, may go to the finals again next week.

At least, the two American hotshots are in opposite halves of the draw for the British Amateur starting Monday at Royal Porthcawl, Wales. All they will need to do is survive a field of 193 other players, including 22 fellow Americans, to reach the final.

Urzetta, the "unknown" kid from New York, upset Stranahan in their gripping duel at Minneapolis, spoiling the strong boy's bid to win both the British and American amateur crowns in the same summer.

Haven For Pro Athletes Planned

SAN ANGELO, Tex., May 15—(AP)—A haven for destitute former professional athletes—with both winter and summer homes—is planned by the Christian Athletes' Foundation.

The Rev. Stoney Jackson, a minister of the Christian church and a director of the CAF, announced here that two sites have

been selected and that baseball would be asked to send the project on its way.

The Rev. Jackson, who until recently was superintendent of West Texas Boys Ranch at Tankersly, near here, said the locations were Tullahoma, Tenn., and Lake Worth, Fla.

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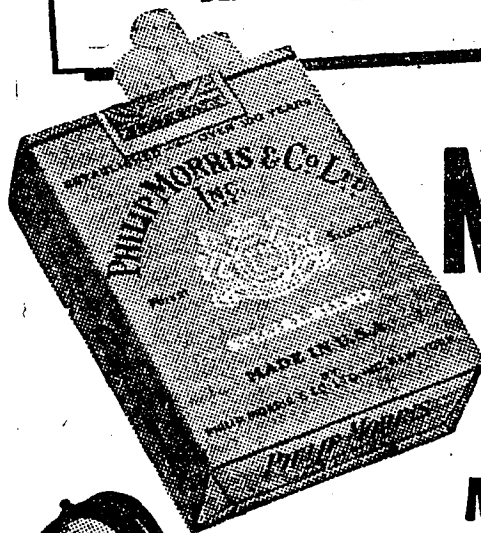


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