

# The Lion's Lair

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## Nine's Playoff Chances Dim

With six games already rained off the schedule, Coach Joe Bendk's baseball squad's chances for a berth in the NCAA playoffs are just about gone.

The Lion baseball men have run up a record of seven wins and two losses with but five contests left on the schedule. It would take a minor miracle to get into the playoffs now.

Princeton looks to be the best bet for the District 2 berth. The Tigers have won 12 games while losing only two in district competition. Their overall record is 13 and three.

The District 2 selection committee headed by Everett D. Barnes, assistant athletic director at Colgate, will meet in Scranton on May 28 to select the district champ. That team will compete in the college world series at Omaha, Nebraska, June 13-17.

Up at Michigan State this spring, the Spartans put on an intra-squad football game of their own. They call theirs the Green and White game, and it's an annual spring sports feature.

Something like 10,000 people sat in Macklin Stadium to watch the two squads go at it. They also have a coach's clinic that weekend and 400 high school coaches attended this year.

Penn State has its "Old Water Bucket" for the winning team. At Michigan State, the Calhoun County Alumni trophy is awarded to the outstanding player in the contest.

Incidentally, the recipients of the trophy the past two years were Lynn Chandnois and

Sonny Grandelius. This year's winner was fullback Wayne Benson. Are you listening, Rip? If he can play football anything like Chandnois and Grandelius, the Lions will be seeing a lot of him come the Michigan-Penn State game this fall.

Track coach Chick Werner really put on a "show" for the spectators at the Blue-White track meet last Saturday.

After Chuck Drazenovich had tossed the shot put, he asked Werner to show the proper form for the crowd. The Lion coach took the "16-pound shot" in his hand, wound up and gave it a heave. The "16-pound shot" shot off on a tangent, narrowly missing Collegian photographer Andy McNeillie's head.

The crowd got a big kick out of watching the "16-pound shot" bouncing down the track. Yes, we said bouncing. It was made of rubber!

Watch for a "break" next week on the five varsity sports being dropped from Penn State's athletic program.

# Thinclads Face Pitt Away Today In Last Dual Meet

By JAKE HIGHTON

Penn State's track team will end its dual meet season this afternoon when the Lion cindermen meet the University of Pittsburgh at Pitt Stadium.

Talk around the Smoky City is not so much about a Pitt team victory, but rather on a personal repeat triumph for Pitt miler Frank Kuzma. Last season, Kuzma, as a sophomore, turned in a fine 4:17 effort to leave the cream of State's distance power, Bill Ashenfelter, Bob Freebairn, and Don Ashenfelter trailing in that order.

Today Bill Ash and Freebairn along with soph miler Bob Gehman will be out to avenge that loss.

Coach Chick Werner is playing his four aces from the indoor season in today's mile relay. Bill Lockhart, John Lauer, Gus Kay, and John McCall make up the quartet that will run the event.

Bill Polito, Jim Davis, and Lockhart will go in the 100 and 220 sprints with any one of them possible winners.

In the two mile, Don Ashenfelter, Jack St. Clair and Bill Ashenfelter will carry the Lion colors.

The 880 shapes up as the one race which on the season record, Pitt must be rated the favorite. The Panthers' John Kountz did 1:54 last week. Bob Parson, Dave Pierson, Bob Roessler, and Freebairn will really have to step to match that time.

In the high and low hurdles, George Kline and Fred Singer have a chance to check in with a win since Honan of Pitt has only done 15.7 in the highs and 25.8 in the lows.

The 440 has Statesmen McCall, Lauer, and Kay running for the Lions.

Weightmen Bob Krayer, Joe Sutovsky, Dick Cripps, Al Schutz, and Tom McDermott will have their hands full. Sorce has done 48 feet in the shot, and Dressel has spun the discus 140 feet for Pitt.

Owen Wilkinson will match jumps with Pitt's Yedlicka in the pole-vault.

Ted Roderer along with Bob Gower will toss the javelin for the Lions.

## IM Track Trials To Start Tuesday

Trial heats for intramural track will begin at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday with the high jump, broad jump, and shot put being run off Wednesday, "Dutch" Sykes, assistant director of intramural sports, said yesterday.

In the trial heats, the 100 and 400 yard dashes, and the 880 relays will be run in that order with the times of the first three finishers in each heat being recorded. Only the six low times will qualify for the finals. A heat can be first and still fail to qualify for the finals, he explained.

## 8 Horses Race Today In Preakness

BALTIMORE, May 18 (AP)—The 75th Diamond Jubilee Preakness comes up tomorrow at Pimlico Race Track and the lady owners will have a big part in the battle of eight horses for a rich post of \$110,000.

As expected, when the entry box closed this morning eight three-year-olds were signed up for the mile and three-sixteenths middle jewel in the Kentucky Derby-Preakness-Belmont triple crown.

Aside from the principal query, who's going to win, the main question around buzzing Baltimore was which horse will be the favorite since there is no stand-out.

Just to get an idea how dizzy the thing can get, some people think the Greentree pair will be the public choice of a crowd estimated to hit 35,000. This is mainly because Big Stretch, one of the top winter book favorites for the Derby, seems to have come up to peak form.

# Golf Pros Of Future To Be College Men

By WHITNEY MARTIN  
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Inasmuch as it's rather difficult to teach a caddy cart to swing a golf club, the leading pros of the future will come from the ranks of college-educated young men.

George Hall, golf coach at Cornell University, makes that prediction, and the idea is echoed by Gene Sarazen.

"Mark my words," Hall says emphatically, "ten years from now the college graduates will be dominating pro golf, as the former caddies do now. Why? Because there aren't many caddies any more."

"And why shouldn't a college graduate turn golf pro? A graduate of the mechanical engineering school, say, must be brilliant. And what do they offer him when he finishes school? About \$3,600 a year. A young fellow can do a lot better than that playing golf if he's good, so you can't blame him for turning to the sport."

Sarazen, the farmer, had just come in from the north 40 at his Germantown, N. Y., place when we contacted him. He'd been getting callouses riding a tractor.

"Short of help, you know," he said brightly. "I'll have my corn planted by Monday, then I'll run down to New York to see my shoemaker. I was just swinging my weighted club when you called."

"That's right," he continued, referring to Hall's statement. "I noticed down at the Master's that most of the amateurs were college players. The caddy cart has replaced the caddies."

"The caddies used to develop their swings while carrying your clubs—you've seen them down the fairway swinging away."

"Another thing, the players will be greater than ever in the future, as they'll be able to think. No matter what course a boy takes in college—music, mathematics or whatnot—he is training his mind to think. Grinding the gears in his mind to precision fineness, you might say."

"I'll give you an example of what the mind means in golf—Bobby Jones. The way he

## Middies Host State Golfers At Annapolis

Penn State's golf team will be out to capture its fourth victory, the third in a row, when it meets strong Navy in Annapolis today.

Navy, with a record of 6-2 for the season has been beaten only by Princeton and Pittsburgh. State's current record is 3-2, having lost both to Georgetown.

Coach Bob Rutherford expects a good hard contest from the powerful Midshipmen and said it would really be a credit to his team should it upset Navy.

Third in Easterns  
In the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association tournament which was held last weekend, the Midshipmen were the defending champions and came out with third place. State ended in a tie for seventh place with Georgetown.

Last year Navy defeated the Lion linksmen by a 7-0 score—the first time State had been shutout in years.

About the Middies, Rutherford said:

"Navy has a definite advantage concerning pre-season practice because their courses can be put into shape much earlier than Penn State's. Still, Captain Joe Durniak and the boys will be in there giving their best."

5 Lettermen  
The State lineup today will consist of five lettermen and two newcomers.

Ted Robertson, Captain Durniak, Marvin Goldenberg, and Ray Artz are the lettermen, while Hut Samson and Bob Bowers are the newcomers. John Wylie who is also back from last year's squad will also make the trip.

Tennis and soccer were added to the Penn State intercollegiate sports program 40 years ago.

whizzed through school shows what kind of a mind he has—a precision mind; one that can make decisions."

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