

# The Lion's Lair

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Sports Editor

## Athletes End College Career

Once again we approach the end of another school year and another group of Penn State athletes will leave the Nittany Vale—but not before etching their names in the Lion record books.

Space will not allow us to name them all but we would like to mention a few from the Fall and Winter sports.

From the football team goes a quartet that Rip Engle will sorely miss next season.

No longer will State fans see the passing combination of quarterback Vince O'Bara and end John Smidansky roam the gridiron for the Lions. Nor will they see hardcharging Tony Orsini busting through opponent lines. For our money, Orsini was the most underrated back in the East. Captain Owen Dougherty will no longer be around to mystify opponent pass defenders with his left-handed tosses while running to the left from his wing-back spot.

We wonder who Bill Jeffrey will come up with to replace All-Americans Harry Little and Clarence Buss, and Joe Lane, Ron Coder, and Red Emig on his soccer team. It will take some pretty good booters to replace those men.

It will be Penn State's loss when the Lion track and cross-country teams no longer have an Ashenfelter on the roster. But both Bill and Don will run in their last meets for State this year.

Bob Freebairn, Bob Parsons, Vic Fritts, and Bill Lockhart, also leave the Nittany track team. In basketball, Captain Lou

Lamie, holder of two Penn State scoring records, and one of State's greatest cagemen has played his last games for Coach Elmer Gross. He will leave along with Ted Panoplos, Junie Moore, and Tom Shuptar.

Homer Barr, "The People's Choice" and one of the greatest competitors ever to wear a Penn State wrestling uniform will be missed by Lion wrestling fans next season.

While we're naming wrestlers we can't forget Dandy Mike Rubino and Johnny Reese. No more will we see those teeth-rattling body slams that made Mike one of State's most colorful athletes.

Captain Pat Heims and Frank Gross will be missing from the Lion boxing lineup next year. In the 1950 NCAA tournament, Heims was the "Cinderella Boy," fighting his way into the finals, before bowing out. Gross captured the Eastern title this year and was one of the hardest punchers State has seen in a good while.

Penn State's "human pinwheel," Rudy Valentino, won't be around to amaze gymnastic fans with his tumbling feats.

# Tennis Team Entertains Colgate

By JOHN SHEPPARD

The Nittany Lion tennis squad will be out in search of its ninth victory this afternoon on the varsity courts with Colgate providing the opposition.

The match will start at 2 p.m. Presently owning an 8-3 record, Coach Sherm Fogg's performers will have their work cut out for them today, for the Red Raiders are loaded with a wealth of experienced talent.

### Beat Lions Once

Prior to this week Colgate had a 17-3 record. Coach Perry Rockefeller's forces will be striving to continue their dominance over the Lions, having defeated State 9-0 last weekend at Hamilton, N. Y.

The possibility of the Lions avenging last week's defeat was somewhat marred when Captain Owen Landon suffered an ankle injury. State's No. 1 man worked out Thursday and yesterday afternoon and it appears that he will be able to play today.

### Landon vs Lust

Colgate will place its hopes on Captain Bill Lust in the No. 1 singles event. Lust overpowered Landon last week in straight sets.

National junior net champion finalist Ben Bishop will play against State's No. 2 man, Dick Wieland.

Bill Aiken, who was the only Nittany to come close to winning last week, will match strokes with the Red Raiders' No. 3 man, Dan Barker.

### Davis vs Bicknell

In the fourth singles fray, Lion No. 4 man, Ed Davis, is slated to oppose Stew Bicknell.

Bill Wood is scheduled to go for the Lions in the fifth match against Ed Stern.

Playing in the final singles fracas will be Gus Bigott, and Colgate's Ted Stanton.

### Doubles

In the doubles activity, Landon and Wieland will join forces against Lust and sophomore Bishop in the No. 1 event.

Aiken and Davis will combine their talents in the third doubles match. Rounding out the starting doubles combination for State will probably be Bigott and Wood.

The Lions conclude their season on Wednesday when they host Dusuquene University on the varsity courts.

# Kostanich Tops PIAA Golfers

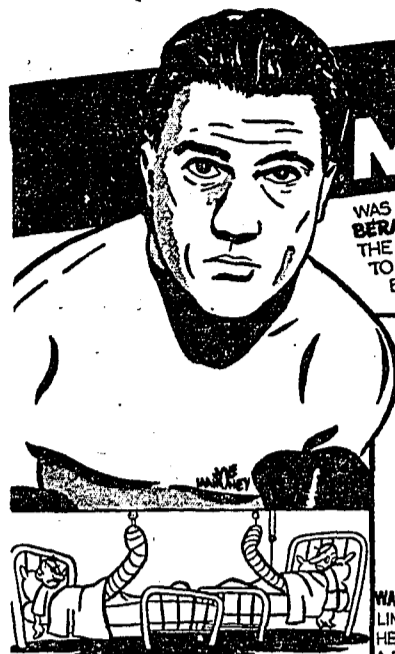
Peter Kostanich, of Baldwin Township, took the lead late yesterday afternoon on the College course in the first round of the PIAA golf championship.

Kostanich, the last man to finish in the 33-man field, posted a sparkling 72 on the par 69 Nittany course.

Bill Gabal, of Ambridge, and Mike Di Venanzio, of Springfield, paced the early finishers, scoring 73s for the first 18 holes of the 54 hole test. Right behind them with 74s were Jim Sykes, Cheltenham; Warren Gittlen, Harrisburg; William Penn; Frank Arasin, Shamokin and Ed Krancic, Penn Township.

# SPORTSCOPE

By JOE MAHONEY



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# Lacrossmen Close Campaign At Cornell

By TOM SAYLOR

Four of Penn State's starting ten will be making their final appearance for the Nittany Lion lacrosse team when the Lions battle Cornell in their final match of the year at Cornell today.

State will be hard hit at midfield where its two highest scorers this year in the persons of Jack Wilcox and Paul Raffensperger will be lost via graduation. Wilcox and Raffensperger are currently tied for first place in the scoring department with 18 goals each.

### Scout, Benedetti Lost

The other two players who will be playing in their final match are defense man Vance Scout and goalie Phil Benedetti. Scout's clearing ability and Benedetti's brilliant goal tending will be sorely missed next year.

Cornell has been drubbed twice by a team that State defeated handily. The Big Red dropped 12-2 and 12-9 decisions to Hobart. Coach Nick Thiel's team won a fairly easy 17-10 contest.

### 'Slow-Starting Club'

However, as Thiel pointed out, Cornell "is a traditionally slow-starting club. Cornell is also a little short on reserve strength, which is probably one reason why they fell apart in the second Hobart match."

The Lions will stick with the same lineup that has brought them three straight wins.

Thiel will open with Dick Rostmeyer, Ed Herring, and "Doak" Walker at attack; Barr Asplundh, Scout, and John Henry at defense; Al Fulton, Wilcox, and Bud Wolfram at midfield (although Raffensperger will undoubtedly see plenty of action here) and Benedetti at goal.

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# Little Leaguer To Get Big Chance

By HUGO FREAR  
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BEDFORD, Pa., May 25—(AP)—Young Jim Wise is a big leaguer at heart—and he's ready to go the route.

That's why Jim, the 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Nick) Wise of Bedford, is in Shriner's Hospital in Philadelphia for a series of three major operations.

Jim loves sports just like his dad, who is president of the Bedford County Baseball League. He's pretty good, too. He pitched for the Lions team in the Little League last summer and was one of its best hurlers.

### Plays Football Too

Jim also plays football. You should have seen him making a one-armed catch of a forward pass and scamper for a touchdown. And he's won his numerals in basketball.

Yes, Jim has the drive and ability and will to win. But Jim also has something which automatically would put most boys his age on the sidelines. Jim has a bad arm.

You don't notice it at first the way the kid scampers around making sensational one-arm catches, or the way he steams a fast ball in from the mound with a stance that is in the pattern of the big leaguers.

### Arm Paralyzed

Jim's left arm has been paralyzed since birth. He has to catch and throw a baseball with his one good arm. It's quite a trick—the way he catches the ball, flips the glove down on his wrist then throws the ball to a teammate.

But that doesn't satisfy a fellow who's a big leaguer at heart—and that's Jim's driving ambition in life.

Then came the big chance—to enter Shriner's Hospital. Jim is being sponsored there by two

shriners, Frederick Metzler of Philadelphia and W. Freeland Kendrick, chairman emeritus of the hospital's board.

### Three Operations

It will take three operations and Jim will spend his summer vacation in bed. Even then the doctors have told him they can't guarantee a thing.

"The kid knows the odds," says his auto mechanic father, "and he wants to go ahead. We're grateful he's being given the chance. We can only hope and pray it works out."

Back in his home town of Bedford, a lot of people hope so, too. They know a kid with a big leaguer's heart—and they're pulling for him as he starts out on the long route.

Rip Engle, Penn State football coach, and Chuck Medlar, athletic trainer, both have accepted invitations to address the Eastern Pennsylvania scholastic coaches clinic at East Stroudsburg in mid-June.

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