

# The Nittany Realm

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Remember the basketball scandals of last spring? . . . How a Long Island University team was practically wiped out, forcing university officials to cancel all remaining games and withdraw from intercollegiate competition. . . . And remember a lanky All-American forward who was leading the nation in scoring at the time. . . . A guy named Sherman White?

For those who may not remember exactly, White and four of his teammates were part of the greatest scandal in college sports history. . . . They were charged with taking \$18,500 to fix seven big time basketball games.

After the shock of the scandals blew over, every one sort of forgot about the players who were involved, and not much has been heard about them since. . . . It's interesting to see what happens to guys who practically throw their lives away. . . . Like Sherman White for instance. . . . Know where he is now, and what he's doing?

You'd never guess it, but he's playing basketball. . . . And what's more he plans to make a living from it. . . . Only this time on the up and up. . . . That is if everything turns out alright.

White has been working out recently with the Wilkes-Barre Barons of the American Basketball League. . . . He's been impressive too, and glad of the chance to play again.

White, who has been outlawed by the promoters because of his part in the fixes is



still under indictment in New York. . . . The American League operates under the same rules as the National Basketball Association. . . . And only two weeks ago it altered its rules to conform with the NBA's concerning players in fixes.

Another White, Eddie White, erratic coach of the Wilkes-Barre team, has been having a rough time signing his players. . . . He is pleased with Sperm's ability and definitely plans to use him in the coming campaign.

Maybe it's punishment enough for Sperm White that he will have to be content to play for a minor league team so to speak. . . . Had the fix incident never occurred, he probably could have demanded twice as much money from one of the top pro teams than he will draw from Wilkes-Barre. . . . He had been just about a sure bet to go to the New York Knickerbockers.

What makes things look pretty bright for White is the fact that when he does go to court he will probably be able to build up a pretty good case. . . . He can insist that outlawing him from professional basketball deprives him of his livelihood. . . . And Eddie White is sure to insist that he can use Sherman and will pay him good money.

## Sigma Chi, Theta Xi, Phi Delt Swimmers Triumph

By **JOHN SHEPPARD**

Scoring their third victory in as many starts, swimmers from Sigma Chi, last season's defending champs, continued their undefeated quest for this year's intramural title yesterday afternoon at Glennland pool. Phi Delta Theta and Theta Xi also scored second-round wins, enabling them to compete against each other in the quarter-finals next week.

In turning back a spunky Acacia team 28-13, the Sigma Chis found the sailing a little rough before clinching their victory. Gus Hudson, Acacia sprinter, gave the SCs a temporary scare, when he captured the 60 yard freestyle event, edging out SC's Bob Kollie and Rich McQuillen by two strokes.

### Fancy Diving

Then SC began to retaliate when Dave Heckel stroked a 49.6 second timing in the 60 yard backstroke. Sigma Chi also managed to take a first and second in the 60 yard breast to run up their score.

Acacia then threw up a bold front when Bill Kilmer displayed some stylish diving to take his event. The Acacia attack was rebuffed, however, as SC's 120 yard relay team easily won its event.

After drawing a first round bye, Theta Xi's splashers have registered wins over Sigma Nu and Theta Chi. In scoring a 24-14 win over the latter last night, the Theta Xis took first place in each of the five events except diving.

### Illegal Kick

The Theta Xis outclassed their rivals in the first event when Bob Graybill swam a fast 35.7 second 60 yard freestyle race. For the second time in the past week Don Orcutt, TXi backstroker, swam a 38.9 clocking in the 60 yard backstroke event, coming within .5 seconds of breaking the record. George Hamilton, Delta Sigma Phi, set the 38.4 mark last season.

Although teammate Glenn Conway was disqualified for using an illegal kick in the 60 yard breaststroke, Miles Gehm copped the race for TXi with a 46.4 timing.

In the final match of the evening, Phi Delta Theta outswam Phi Kappa Sigma, 29-11. The Phi Kaps were never in the meet, as Phi Delta Theta build up an early lead which they never relinquished. Joe Gerrity was a double winner for the victors, scoring a

## Purdue --

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Vesling at halfbacks and Chan Johnson at safety.

Purdue will probably start offensively with Flowers and Brewster at ends, Dan Whiteaker and Joe Wojtys at tackles, Jack Houston and Joe Skibinski at guards, Clint Knitz at center, Samuels at quarterback, Phil Klesek and Jim Whitmer at halfbacks, and Jerry Thorpe at fullback.

On the defense, Holcomb will probably start Sugar and John Konkol at ends, Ray Pacer and Ken Panfil at tackles, Allen Hager at guard, Don Kasperan, Knitz, Houton at the linebacking posts, Whitmer and Curt Jones at halfbacks, and Phil Mateja at Safety.

## U.S. Moves Ahead In Ryder Cup Play

PINEHURST, N.C., Nov. 2 (AP) The United States Ryder cup forces wove a pattern of birdies in the blustery winds and chilling rains that were supposed to favor the British today and stepped off to a 3-1 lead in the International Battle of Golf Professionals.

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# Bob Szajna Likes Baseball Best

By **DAVE COLTON**

Although sophomore quarterback Bob Szajna is one of the most important cogs on the Lion football team, he makes it evident that baseball, and not football, is his favorite sport.

Bob loves baseball and is considered a major league prospect. He didn't go out for the sport at State last spring because he was participating in football drills. But now that he has established himself on the gridiron he hopes to play for Coach Joe Bedenk's diamond squad this year.

### Reading Product

The six foot-two athlete looks more rugged in plainclothes than his appearance on the field, or his program weight of 173 pounds, would indicate.

At Reading High School, he was a letterman in football, basketball, and baseball. He was regular third baseman for three years, played two seasons on the hardwood, but only one of football. In his senior year he quarter-

backed the Reading team which was scholastic co-champion with Steelton.

Reading used the T-formation, which Bob liked, so he never thought about going to traditional single-wing Penn State until Rip Engle and his wing-T came to the Nittany Vale. He also was influenced by his line coach, who

was a graduate of Penn State.

Szajna believes he played his best game against Nebraska, during which he threw a touchdown pass. He thinks the Lions are under-rated and still haven't played their best game. "If the team can beat Purdue Saturday, we should go the rest of the season undefeated," he said.

Bob believes Penn State has improved throughout the year, but he can't seem to notice any improvement in himself. Contrary to popular belief, passing, and not ball-handling, is the most vital requisite for the T-formation, he said.

Bob is in the arts and letters curriculum and a member of ROTC. He doesn't want to play any more football after graduation, but would like to play professional baseball. He has several Big League offers, and two summers ago worked out with the Boston Red Sox. The New York Yankees are his favorite team but he said he wouldn't be particular—he just loves baseball.



## Harriers --

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which will hinder State's third fastest harrier, Red Hollen.

Jack Horner, a scorer all season for the Lions, and frosh Jim Hamill, fifth Nittany finisher against the Army, round out State's top five entries today.

Some capable reserves will toe the mark, however. Heading this group are Bob Roessler, Dave Pierson and Pete Judd.

Bob Gehman, Carl Godshall, Lloyd Slocum and John Chillrud complete State's 12 men eligible to score.

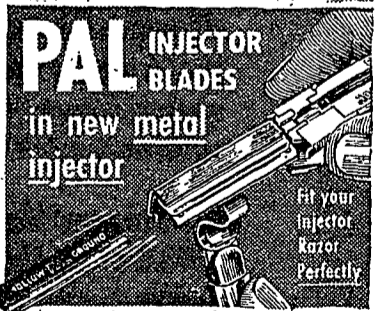
### NYU Ace

Six other Wernermen will run, but will not be numbered or counted in the scoring. This category includes Tom Demboski, Sam Hamilton, John Davidson, Jim Cressman, Stan Lindner and Harry Biemiller.

Gordon McKenzie is the ace in the Violet lineup. McKenzie won both the Rutgers and City College meets, finished first for NYU against Army and second on his team against St. Johns.

Number two in the Gothamites lineup is Howie Jacobson. Howie scored the highest Violet finish against State last fall and this year has been running right behind McKenzie.

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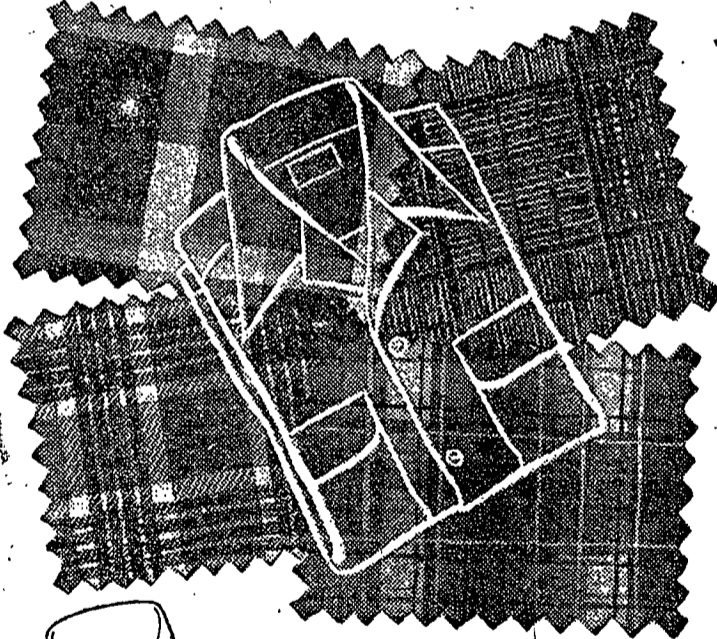
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