

Golfers Play 1st Match; Stickmen Netmen Vie at Bucknell Saturday

Inexperienced Squad Travels To Gettysburg

By TED SOENS

The Penn State golf team faces its first test today when Coach Bob Rutherford and squad journey to Gettysburg for the opening match of the 1952 season. Match time is 2 p.m.

The seven men making the trip are Rod Eaken, Gordon Stroup, Ed Webb, George Kriedler, Jim Lamoree, Bill Albert, and Hud Samson. Samson will serve as the alternate.

Not much can be said as to the outcome of the match as six of the squad will be playing their first College match. Samson is the only letterman on the traveling squad and of the other two lettermen back from last year's team, Captain Bob Bowers did not qualify to make the trip. John Wylie was injured and will be out the rest of the season.

"I don't know how these boys will hold up in competition play," Rutherford said, "I've only seen a few of them in action." Since the course only opened two weeks ago there wasn't much time for the team to practice and the little time they did have was marred by bad weather.

To determine the squad members, a series of elimination matches was run off between the candidates. Warren Gittlen, a promising freshman, was expected to make the trip but an injury to his hand has prevented him from playing.

Before playing the Bullets the Lions will play a few practice rounds of golf at the Gettysburg Country Club course.

The Lion golfers last season finished with a record of six wins and three losses. They lost twice to Georgetown and once to Navy. The Lions also entered the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Tournament last spring, and turned in a 665 card to finish in a seventh place tie with a Georgetown team they had previously beaten 7-0.

Last year the sport was threatened with extinction when, in an economy move, the sport was dropped from the athletic program along with rifle, fencing, swimming, and skiing. Last October it was reinstated.

Today's event is the first of a six-match schedule which features only two home contests.

The schedule: Saturday, Cornell at Ithaca, N.Y.; May 7, Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh, Pa.; May 10-12, the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Tournament at Annapolis, Md.; May 15, Bucknell at State College; May 17, Navy at State College; and May 24, Colgate at Hamilton, N.Y.

Nittany Racquetters



—Photo by Schroeder

PENN STATE'S 1952 version of Sherm Fogg's tennis team will make a belated start of the season today at Bucknell. The court Bisons have not beaten the Lions since 1949. In front, l. to r., Bill Ziegler, Bill Forrey, and Bill Ray. Standing, l. to r., Bruz Ray, Gus Bigott, Ed Davis, Dez Long, and Dick Gross.

Bisons Host For Nittany Tennis Opener

By GEORGE BAIREY

With any sort of favorable break in the weather, the 1952 edition of the Penn State tennis squad will take to the courts against Bucknell today at Lewisburg for its third attempt after two false starts to break into the winners column. Match time is 3:30 p.m.

Last week's scheduled openers with Western Maryland and Maryland were canceled due to the rainy weather.

Two singles positions were decided in yesterday's final elimination tune-ups. Dick Gross retained the number four job by turning back Bill Ray in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2, and sophomore Dez Long pulled all the strings in a minor upset over letterman Bill Forrey. Long, last season's fraternity IM doubles champ, won the right to play in the number five singles spot by outlasting Forrey in three sets, 1-6, 6-1, 8-6.

Ziegler Number Three

Coach Sherm Fogg has vamped his starting lineup slightly for the Bison curtain-raiser by elevating Captain Ed Davis to the number-one singles spot in place of Bruz Ray. Ray will go at the number two position.

Hardhitting young Bill Ziegler will open at the number three singles position, while ageless Gus Bigott will remain at the number six slot. Gross and Long will handle the number four and five jobs for the opener.

Davis and Ray, Doubles

The Bison meet will be the first plank in Fogg's painstaking rebuilding process as three of his top six performers will see varsity intercollegiate competition for the first time. Ray, at number two, Ziegler, at number three, and Long, at number five, will get their first taste of collegiate tennis today.

The doubles program will remain almost the same for Bucknell as it was to be for the rained-out matches. Davis and Bruz Ray will probably team up as the number one doubles team, with the remaining two combos to be decided after the singles matches. Probable number two and three duos are Bill Ray-Ziegler and Bigott-Long.

The Lions will be out after their sixth consecutive win over the Bisons. The last time the Bucknell crew decided State was in 1949 at Lewisburg for the Lions' opener.

After two successive wins in the rain, Penn State's lacrosse team will journey to Syracuse on Saturday in an attempt to escape the wrath of Jupiter Pluvius and at the same time revenge a 13-10 defeat handed it last year by the Orange.

Missing from Syracuse Coach Roy Simmons' lineup will be John Podbielski, third team All-American who bombarded State last year with five goals, goalie Herb Mendelson, and last year's Co-captain John DeNicola.

Mendelson also played a tremendous game last year, stopping 20 Penn State shots.

Named to 'All' Team

Back for another try will be John Echeandia, Les Abbott, and Captain Charley Sweitzer. Echeandia also made things tough for the Nittany Lions last year when he scored two goals.

Also on the Syracuse roster are two crack freshmen from Sewanhaka High School's championship Metropolitan-Long Island aggregation—Ed Smith and Jimmy Burns. Smith was named to the All Metropolitan-Long Island first team while Burns was named to the second team.

Penn State also has two representatives from the Sewanhaka team—midfielders Lucien Girard and John Steinmuller.

Hockersmith Paced Scorers

If it is to win at Syracuse, Penn State will have to show a definite improvement in shooting.

Against Penn, midfielders Wayne Hockersmith, Tony Eagle, and Captain Bud Wolfram had the shots but failed to cash in on them to any extent. Hockersmith, for the second straight time, paced the scorers with three goals.

The trip to Syracuse marks the fourth road trip for Coach Nick Thiel's team, which has already played Loyola of Baltimore, Navy, and Penn on foreign grounds.

The losses to Loyola (5-2), Navy (21-0), and the win over Penn (10-6) were sandwiched around State's lone game at home with Washington and Lee. The Lions beat Washington and Lee, 7-6.

Saxton Fights Lee

BALTIMORE, April 29 (AP)—A veteran Baltimore fighter at 25, Bobby Lee, is confident he can battle his way back into the top welterweight ranks tomorrow night against Johnny Saxton and knock off the New Yorker's winning streak at 27 straight. Saxton is the nation's fifth-ranking welter.

Saxton still figures to be the favorite when they step into the ring for their ten-round go at Baltimore's Coliseum. The fight will be televised and broadcast coast to coast CBS, starting at 9 p.m. EST.

TKE's Goodell Wins 2d in IM Badminton

By SAM PROCOPIO

Bob Goodell, TKE, two time intramural badminton champ, did not see action Monday, but entered the third round of tournament play by gaining a forfeit victory over James Arnold, Alpha Chi Rho. Goodell shutout his first victim, 15-0, 15-0.

In other games Ted Soens, Sigma Phi Epsilon, felled Don Bricker, Kappa Delta Rho, 15-6, 15-13. John Falcone won easily from Norbert Soldon, Phi Kappa, 15-3, 15-4.

Boyer, Alpha Chi Sigma, went three matches before defeating Hardy Williams, Omega Psi Phi, 13-15, 15-11, 15-1. Dave Girard, Sigma Nu, felled Charles Garson, Phi Gamma Delta, 15-1, 15-6, while Dick True, Delta Chi, beat Joe Reiber, Lambda Chi Alpha, 15-5, 15-10.

After losing his first match, 15-13, Dick Colodi, Delta Upsilon, went on to win the next two matches, 15-7 and 15-3, to defeat Harold DuBois, Alpha Zeta. John Allison, Phi Kappa Psi, won from Bob Vandergrift, Acacia, 15-14, 15-5.

Larry Hill, Sigma Pi, lost to Herm Sledzik, Phi Kappa Alpha, 15-0, 15-4, while Bill Ziegler, Phi Kappa Psi, defeated Harry Carroll, Phi Sigma Kappa, 15-13, 7-15, 15-9.

Sepkowski, Goshorn Enter Handball Finals

The team of John Goshorn and Richard Sepkowski defeated William Brittain and Ed Geasa Monday, 21-16, 21-8, to go into the intramural independent handball finals. The winners will face Harry Hammonds and Russel Teague, who have also beaten Brittain and Geasa.

In the fraternity handball matches Bernie White-Johnny Albarano, Theta Kappa Phi, won in three games from Marv Levin-Stan Silberman, ZBT, 21-8, 19-21, 21-1. Lou Riggs-Joe Lemyre, Sigma Chi, edged Longmeir-Macys, Alpha Sigma Phi, 21-18, 21-19.

Ed Davis-Ralph Laudenslayer, Phi Kappa Sigma, won easily from Siegle-Vendetti, Theta Kappa Phi, 21-4, 21-9, while Bill Fike-Orin Jacquish, defeated Williams-Johnson, Acacia, 21-5, 21-9.

Stan Buschhoff-Dave Schwartz, ZBT, won from Hogan-Wilder, Phi Gamma Delta, 21-5, 21-13. Forfeits were registered by Owen Wilkinson-Dave Bischoff, Sigma Nu; and Joe Ruyak-Zeke Seidel, Pi Kappa Phi.

Baseball Parade

CHICAGO, April 29 (AP)—Ex-sergeant Curt Simmons, three weeks out of the Army, today made a smooth comeback to big league baseball with a 7-hit performance which gave the Philadelphia Phils an 8-2 win over the Chicago Cubs.

The 22-year-old lefthander, who had made his last previous start for the Phils on Sept. 9, 1950, showed much the same effectiveness that made him a 17-game winner in his shortened 1950 campaign.

The entire Philly bench rushed out to congratulate Simmons after he had retired the last Cub.

Phil Manager Eddie Sawyer apparently knew Curt was ready. So did the Cubs after solving Simmons for only one extra base blow, rookie catcher Harry Chiti's first major league homer with none aboard in the seventh.

Simmons didn't seem quite as fast as before his service hitch, but his curve ball was masterful and his control was extremely steady. He issued only one walk, that in the seventh after Chiti's homer.

The Phils backed him with a

13-hit attack against four Cub pitchers, including star Bob Rush, who was the loser.

Newsom Vs. Paige

WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—Clark Griffith is trying to stage a pitching duel next Monday night between Satchel Paige of the St. Louis Browns and Bobo Newsom of the Washington Senators.

On Olympic Staff

Charles (Chuck) Medlar, Penn State athletic trainer, will go to the Olympics at Helsinki as a member of the U.S. training corps.

Smith Phys Ed Award Deadline

The deadline for entries for the Paul Smith Memorial Award has been extended to 5 p.m. Friday. Of the 15 seniors eligible, only four have mailed back their award entry forms.

Letters of application should be mailed to John Stoudt, chairman of the award committee. The award will be presented to the winner May 8th.

The award is given annually to the most outstanding male physical education major on the basis of character, scholarship, all-around athletic ability, and activities.

Nine Ends Home Stand Against Rutgers Friday

Penn State's undefeated baseball team will conclude its long seven-game home stand against Rutgers Friday, and then prepare for a road trip that will keep the Lions from the friendly confines of Beaver Field until May 21.

After the Rutgers game, Coach Joe Bedenk and Co. will open against Villanova Monday in Philadelphia before moving on to Annapolis for a battle with Navy. The Lions then play Pitt twice, Dickinson, and Penn before returning home to meet Temple.

Nine Game Summary

Player	Batting				Fielding				Avg.
	AB	R	H	Avg.	RBI	PO	A	E	
Mowry, Paul	1	0	1	1.000	1	0	0	0	.000
Krumrine, Jack	7	2	4	.572	4	0	9	1	.900
Kline, Huber	27	12	10	.370	6	9	16	0	1.000
Leonard, Bill	28	8	10	.358	6	58	4	1	.985
Tonery, Chris	40	12	14	.350	13	13	1	0	1.000
Vesling, Keith	9	2	3	.333	1	3	10	1	.928
Rhoda, Jack	6	1	2	.333	3	13	0	0	1.000
Cerchie, Sil	36	11	10	.278	11	12	3	1	.938
Hopper, Bill	33	11	9	.272	8	9	2	0	1.000
Troisi, Carmen	35	11	9	.257	7	17	28	6	.883
Mihalich, Bill	31	8	7	.226	2	16	24	3	.931
Hunchar, Mike	30	6	6	.200	5	30	3	0	1.000
Everson, Bill	10	3	2	.200	1	1	4	1	.933
Moore, John	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000
Team	294	87	87	.296	68	231	104	15	.958

Pitcher	Pitching				ERA	SO	BB	W	L	
	G	IP	H	R						
Everson, Bill	4	28	23	10	3	0.96	25	7	3	0
Vesling, Keith	3	25	15	7	4	1.44	20	11	3	0
Krumrine, Jack	3	22	17	4	3	1.23	14	5	3	0
Moore, John	1	2	3	2	2	9.00	2	1	0	0
Team	9	77	58	23	12	1.40	61	24	9	0

Extra-base hits: Doubles—Cerchie 3, Tonery, Hopper, Leonard, Troisi, Kline, Rhoda, Everson, Mihalich. Triples—Hopper 3, Krumrine, Troisi. Homers—Cerchie 2, Hopper 2, Tonery, Leonard.