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Penn State Faces Tough Rutgers Nine Tomorrow

By JIM PETERS Rutgers University will invade Beaver Field tomorrow to do battle with Coach Joe Bedenk's unbeaten Lion diamondmen. The Lions then will face a heavy four-game card away from home next week.

The Scarlet, coached by the former base-stealing champion of the Washington Senators, George Case, will bring a veteran team headed by catcher Jim Monaghan. Last year, Monaghan played right field and batted in the clean up clea

for Rutgers, but was switched to **Leading Hitter**

Other returning players who saw action against the Lions last year when State edged its way to a:2-1 win are first baseman Chris Tussis, shortstop Bob Koper-whatz, third sacker Rudy Scanvel, and centerfielder Ted Mc-

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Tom Foster, who finished with 4-1 slate last season, will head the Scarlet's mound crew.

Case is in his third season as head mentor of the Rutgers nine, and in his first two seasons came up with winning teams. In 1950, the Scarlet had a 20-6 record which won them the NCAA District 2 championship, and later finished runners-up in the NCAA World Series. Last year, the Casemen compiled a 15-8 record.

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ready again by Tuesday for the annual game with Navy at An-napolis, Md. Should Vesling hurl



Hubie Klein

Reporters Face Double Trouble

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in the trials will qualify for the finals which will be run May 22. The field events are scheduled for May 21. The first five places in the finals will be scored. All entries for the events must be turned in at the intra-mural office in Rec Hall by Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. Contestants

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entering in the running events entering in the running events are required to enter themselves personally by calling at the intra-mural office. These entrants are required to take physicals. Physi-cals may be taken in the Dispen-

Bedenk said yesterday that he would like to use sophomore hurler Keith Vesling against the young fireballer would be ready again by Tuesday for the year's event. Contestants this year will throw a 16 lb. regula-tion college shot instead of the



Between the Lions

By TED SOENS Assistant Sports Editor

the weather together? The result is an inexperienced golf team! This lack of experience is the problem Coach Bob Rutherford faces

the Gettysburg Bullets yesterday. And when you subtract most of

those days because of the weather, that didn't leave much time for

Most of the other teams have already played several matches.

as the 1952 Penn State golf campaign gets under way.

What do you have when you add 15 days, two lettermen, and

The season didn't begin until April 14 when the golf course was opened, and that left only 15 days before the opening match against

separate groups. Independent stu- interconegiates roll around on dents need not be members of a May 10-12, whereas the Lions will team, but may enter one or more have just begun to work the kinks events as unattached individuals.out of their muscles. Trial heats for the running events will be run Tuesday May

And while we're on the subject of the Intercollegiates, it seems like'a funny time of the season to have them. In most of the other sports the schedule ends with tournament play. Basketball has it's NCAA and NIT and football has the bowl games to look forward to. But in golf the tournament comes as sort of an anti-climax. Too bad it can't be moved up to the end of the season too as a windup.

Only two men returned from ast year's team, Hud Samson and Captain Bob Bowers. This meant that Coach Bob Rutherford had to fill five vacancies with inex-perienced men. A third letter-man, John Wylie, was expected back but was lost for the rest of the season when he twisted his knee playing handball.

But it's not all "thorns" for

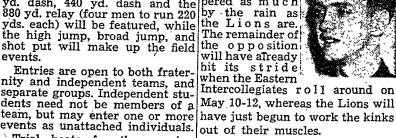


Maybe we ought to emphasize the phrase, "should be all veterans," for with the draft being the way it is, one can ever tell.

Although most of the team hasn't had experience in college competition, several of the mem-bers have had considerable experience either here or on other courses. For example, Bill Albert took top honors last year when he won the fraternity medal play and the all-College tourney, and sophomore Rod Eaken was PIAA golf champion in '48.

The Gettysburg match yesterday was canceled because of rain. It looks as if "Old Man" weather has something against State. First the tennis team had iwo games called off and now the golf team. Let's hope this doesn't become a habit. Now we'll have to wait till Saturday's match with Cornell to see what our "green team" can do.





the golfers to get in shape.

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