

Thinclads Host Spartans Today

Lions' Inexperienced Team Opens Dual Meet Season

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Confidence and a preponderance of inexperienced youngsters mark the 1952 opening dual meet picture for the Nittany Lion thinclads today as they spring into action on Beaver Field against Michigan State. Starting time is 1 p.m.

Although at the lowest depth in some time from the standpoint of seasoning, Coach Chick Werner has a game team which is determined to "go" despite Michigan State odds.

Lions Open Golf Season At Cornell

By TED SOENS

The Lions' golf team will try again today to open its 1952 golfing season, this time against the Cornell Big Red. Wednesday's opening match against the Gettysburg squad was canceled because of a "wet" course.

"This is the first time in the history of Penn State's golf team that a match has been canceled because of the weather," Joe Boyle, assistant golf coach, said. "They were to play on a country club course but the owners wouldn't allow it." The match won't be replayed.

The game today, scheduled for 1 p.m., will be played with seven men and one man acting as alternate in case of sickness or injury. The traveling squad consists of Rod Eaken, Gordon Stroup, Hud Samson, Bill Albert, Joe Webb, George Kriedler, and Captain Bob Bowers. Warren Gittlen will be the alternate.

Gittlen was injured in the early part of this week but was able to make the trip. The lineup for today's game is a little different than the one that was to play the Bullets.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Coach Bob Rutherford ran off two challenge matches. Bowers gained a position on the squad after defeating Jim Lamoree. Gittlen was picked as alternate after also defeating Lamoree but losing to Kriedler. "We always use challenge matches," Boyle said, "for that's what makes a good team—when you keep them hopping!"

"Cornell usually has a very good team—although this year I don't know much about them. They are usually far ahead of us as far as matches are concerned, for they take a southern trip and the season in the South opens up a little sooner than ours."

It was too bad the game with Gettysburg was canceled, for the team needed the practice and experienced gained in college competition. Next week the squad will be hard pressed. It takes on Pittsburgh on Wednesday and then travels to Annapolis for the Eastern Intercollegiate on Saturday and Sunday.

As for the match this afternoon, Boyle said, "I think it will be pretty close, but we have a good chance of winning. The course up there isn't too hard. One thing though, we'll know a lot more after today about just how we stand as far as other teams are concerned."

Battery Switch Produces Winner

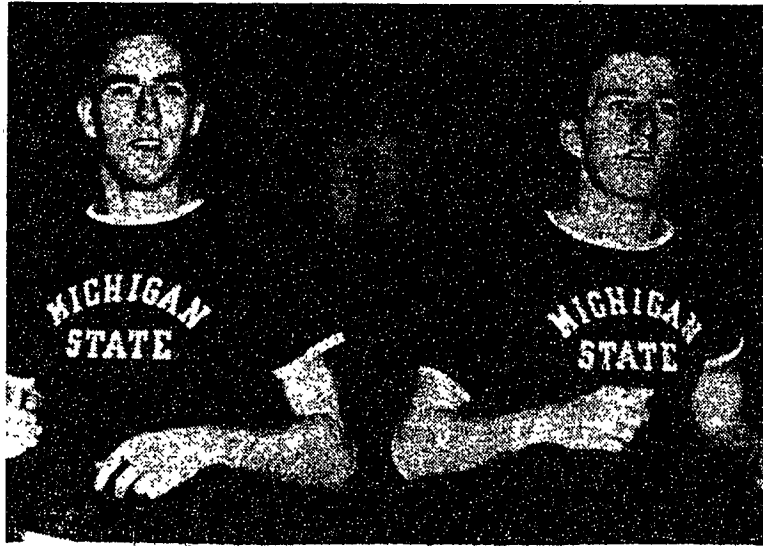
DUNDEE, N.Y., May 2 (AP)—Here's how easy it is to run a baseball team:

Trumansburgh Central School team lost two straight games, so Coach Carelton Tarbell figured he'd better shakeup the lineup.

Earl Wright, the club's regular catcher, took over in the pitcher's box and Bob MacCarrick, the number one hurler, went behind the plate in yesterday's game against Dundee Central.

Tarbell was feeling like John McGraw after the game because of Wright's one-hitter in a 20-3 victory for Trumansburgh.

Spartan Distance Threats



JIM KEPFORD (l.) and Mickey Walters are Michigan State's biggest threats against Lion trackmen in the distance events today in the first dual meet of the season on Beaver Field. Kepford captained the cross country squad last fall and Walters was Big Ten 880 runnerup last spring. Kepford is expected to run the two-mile, which he has done in 9:18, and Walters the mile which he has done in 4:16.

Coach Karl Schlademan will field a veteran squad which boasts of eight lettermen from last season. This fact, coupled with the two relay meets that Michigan State has already participated in, establishes the Spartans as favorites in today's contest.

Smith Runs Two-Mile
Although State's squad is dominated by frosh and sophs, they should jell into a tough unit. One of these is distance-man Lamont Smith. Possibly one of the finest looking frosh distance-men Penn State has seen in years, the stocky two-miler has the earmarks of a promising runner, once he gains experience.

Smitty draws a tough assignment in MSC's cross country captain, Jim Kepford. Last weekend at Philadelphia, Smitty outran some of the best two-milers in the business, finishing second, some 25 yards behind Army's star, Dick Shea.

However, Kepford's experience may prove too much for Smitty.

Polito in Dashes
A further look at today's agenda shows that the 100-yard dash should be quite a battle. State's veteran Bill Polito and frosh George Unger are pitted against Michigan State's captain, Dick Henson, and Art Ingram.



Bob Carey

Polito is coming along rapidly and could better his old mark of 0:10.1. Hanson's performance will depend largely on how he has recovered from an old leg injury.

In the 440, Captain John Lauer has been posting some good times lately, and could add to State's fortunes. Lauer, Skip Slocum, and Tom Younkins have lettermen Lee Jones and Norm Harwick to contend with.

Lorch Vaulter
Tremendous interest in the field events should center around State's sophomore pole-vaulter Dan Lorch, and the Spartan's shot putter, Bob Carey.

For the first time in his career, Lorch vaulted 13', which is six inches better than he has ever done. At the Penn Relays last weekend, Dan finished in a second-place, four-way tie with some of the top-vaulters in the country, he scaled 12' 6". Lorch will face Arnold Smith and Chuck Coykendall, both of whom have done 13'.

Shot putter Carey, on the other hand, is MSC's nomination for a possible Olympic berth. The All-American football end holds MSC shot put record of 53' 3".

- Nittany Lion Entries:**
- 1:00—Pole Vault: Dan Lorch, Barney Parker, Ben Shields, and Herb Ferguson.
 - 1:00—Shot Put: Bill Body, Dick Cripps, and Sam Pennybacker.
 - 1:00—High Jump: Jim Herb, Al Ayers, and Russ Snyder.
 - 1:00—Broad Jump: Ron Johnson, Fred Singer, and Ron Campbell.
 - 1:30—Mile: Bob Gehman, Jack Horner, John Blood, and Jim Chirrud.
 - 1:40—440: Captain John Lauer, Skip Slocum, and Tom Younkins.
 - 1:45—Discus: Body, Cripps, and Al Schutz.
 - 1:50—100: Bill Polito, George Unger.
 - 2:00—High Hurdles: Bill Youkers, Don Garson, and Singer.
 - 2:10—880: Bob Roessler, Dave Pierson, Roy Brunjes, and John Blood.
 - 2:20—220: Polito, Ted Mortenson, and Unger.
 - 2:30—Two Mile: Lamont Smith, Red Hollen, and John Chirrud.
 - 2:45—Low Hurdles: Youkers, Singer, and Milsom.
 - 3:00—Mile Relay: Lauer, Slocum, Brunjes, and Younkins.

Paramaribo is the capital of Dutch Guiana.

Stickmen Play Today At Syracuse

By TOM SAYLOR

Penn State's lacrosse team will seek to hurdle the .500 mark for the first time this season when it clashes with a powerful Syracuse ten today at Syracuse.

State's victory over Penn brought the Lions to the even mark. In Syracuse, however, Coach Nick Thiel's charges will have to be at their best, especially since three of State's first team will not play and two others will not be in the best of condition.

State will be without the services of attackman Doak Walker, defenseman John Amber, and midfielder John Yohman. Walker has a sprained ankle, Amber has a charley horse, and Yohman is on an engineering field trip.

Haven't Won Since 1947
Attackman Dick Rostmeyer and Tom Goldsworthy also are in mediocre condition. Rostmeyer has a bad leg while Goldsworthy is suffering from a chest injury.

Syracuse has not lost to Penn State since 1947 when the Lions handed the Orange a 6-3 setback.

Coach Roy Simmons boasts of this year's team as one of the best.

Played Under Simmons
"Syracuse will score ten goals against any team," Simmons says.

Nothing would please Thiel more than to upset Syracuse today. Thiel once played under Simmons.

The Orange is paced by freshman Jimmy Burns, an adept feeder who was named to the All-Metropolitan-Long Island second team. Another freshman, Ed Smith, was on the first team.

Thiel will probably use Bob Koons, Rostmeyer, and Goldsworthy at attack; Captain Bud Wolfram, Wayne Hockersmith, and Tony Eagle at first midfield with Lucien Girard, John Steinmuller, and Jim DeVoe or Dave Arnold at second midfield; John Henry, Barr Asplundh, and Dick Schaefer on defense. Don Bell will be at goal.

Eight Gain In Badminton Semi-Finals

Bob Goodell, TKE, two time intramural Badminton champion, continued his winning ways toward the finals and a possible third championship by downing Ted Soens, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Thursday night, 15-3, 15-2. This victory qualified Goodell to enter the semi-finals.

Other fraternity winners that qualified for the semi-finals include Wilkens, Tau Phi Delta, who felled Gelb, Phi Sigma Delta, 15-5, 15-9. Dave Girard, Phi Epsilon Pi, who has been downing his opponents with ease, trounced Dick True, Delta Chi, 15-0, 15-1.

Len Boyer, Alpha Chi Sigma, downed John Falcone, Phi Kappa Tau, 15-5, 15-3, while Dick Colodi, Delta Upsilon, defeated McCall, Alpha Tau Omega, 15-11, 15-7.

Basketballer Herm Sledzik, Pi Kappa Alpha, had to go three matches before gaining a victory over John Allison, Phi Kappa Psi, 15-9, 14-15, 15-7. Ed Hoover, Phi Delta Theta, won easily from Don Cook, Beta Theta Pi, 15-7, 15-1.

In the last game of the evening, Dick Phillips, Sigma Phi Alpha, defeated Dean Harold, Delta Upsilon, 15-9, 15-12.

Attendance Improves

COLUMBUS, O., May 2 (AP)—Citing figures from selected spots, President George M. Trautman of baseball's minor loops told 43 league and 322 club prexies today of an improved attendance outlook for 1952.

Trautman, following a survey of early gates, said some clubs had been hampered by adverse weather but that the overall picture was good.

Netmen Open Home Season

By GEORGE BAIREY

The Penn State tennis team, losers of its only start earlier in the week against Bucknell, will take to the courts for its initial 1952 home showing at 1:30 p.m. today against Georgetown.

Four matches will be played on the community courts next to the caddy house, while the remaining two matches are scheduled for the tennis courts next to Beaver Field.

The Nittany netmen will put on the block a perfect record with the Hoyas, amounting to three matches. Georgetown has never beaten a State tennis team coached by Sherm Fogg. Last season, Fogg's charges turned back the Hilltoppers in Washington, D.C., 6-3.

Davis, Ray 1st Singles
The Lions had their five-game win streak over Bucknell terminated on Wednesday with an emphatic 7-2 Bison win.

Ed Davis and Bruz Ray will probably go at the top two singles positions for the Lions, while Bill Ziegler and Gus Bigott will start in their usual slots. Ziegler at number three, and Bigott at number six.

Bill Forrey will see his first singles action this year in the number four position. Forrey sat out the singles play for the Bison match. The fifth singles spot will be occupied by either Dez Long or Dick Gross.

The Davis-Ray doubles combination will remain as Fogg's first choice in that department. Even though the number three team, Bigott-Forrey, was the only doubles outfit to win from Bucknell, it may be broken up to strengthen the number two duo.

Bill Ziegler and Bill Ray were teamed in the number two doubles slot against the Bisons. Both halves of the number two team, while capable performers, are too tense and too tight and also play too much the same style of tennis to be paired together successfully, Fogg said.

Fogg added that experimental doubles tennis will have to be the Lions' fate for at least the next few matches, in order to find the top three teams.

'Thumping Theodore' Reports to Marines

WILLOW GROVE, Pa., May 2 (AP)—Star outfielder Ted Williams delivered himself over to the Marine Corps today, arriving at the air station late in the afternoon sporting a new Ford. He was accompanied by two other Marine flyer reservists.

It was the Boston Red Sox slugger's final day in civilian clothes before starting his tour of duty as an active reserve. Upon his arrival at the base, immediately after he was greeted by newsmen and photographers, Williams reported to headquarters and began placing his signature in duplicate on a raft of forms.

8 Fraternities Post Victories In Handball

Eight fraternity teams posted victories Thursday night to qualify for the semi-finals in the intramural handball tournament.

Len Shephard-Dave Girard, Sigma Nu, edged Don and Jerry Maurey, Delta Upsilon, 21-20, 21-20, while Joe Ruyak-Zeke Seidel, Pi Kappa Phi, lost to Barney Whitehill-Johnny Albarano, Theta Kappa Phi, in three matches, 14-21, 21-4, 21-1.

Owen Wilkinson-Dave Bischoff, Sigma Nu, were easy winners over Stan Busckoff-Dave Schwartz, Zeta Beta Tau, 21-1, 21-2. Ed Davis-Ralph Laudenslayer, Phi Kappa Sigma, felled Bill Fike-Olin Jacquish, Delta Theta Sigma, 21-6, 21-5.

Lou Riggs-Joe Macys, Alpha Sigma Phi, after losing their first match, 15-21, went on to edge out Ken Newman-Joe Rynewicz, Phi Kappa, in the last two matches, 21-19, 21-18.

Joe Policastro-Bob Goodell, TKE, defeated Charles Teller-John Mattie, Sigma Phi Sigma, 21-5, 21-4. Jim Pickett-Ken Minchin, Phi Delta Theta, gained the only forfeit victory of the evening.

James Clark-Kurt Klaus, Sigma Pi, defeated Phillips-Johnson, Theta Chi, 21-14, 21-13.

Famechon, Ankarah Winner to Be Champ

LONDON, May 2 (AP)—In an unprecedented move, the world's four major boxing associations today agreed to recognize the winner of a June 9 bout between Roy Ankarah and Ray Famechon as the No. 1 featherweight contender.

Ankarah, of the African Gold Coast, is the British Empire 126-pound champion. Famechon, of France, is the European featherweight king.

The two will meet at Nottingham, England, in a 15-round bout. With world featherweight champion Sandy Saddler of New York inducted into the Army for a two-year period, the Ankarah-Famechon victor will be regarded as the "interim" champion. Saddler's title has been "frozen" until his return from the Army.