

Eaken Gains EIGA Semis; Tennis Team Divides Pair

Golfers Tie Army for 10th Place

By TED SOENS

Rod Eaken, number one Lion golfer man, reached the semi-finals of the Eastern Intercollegiate golf tourney yesterday before he was beaten by Paul Harney of Holy Cross, 4 and 3.

Harney later on defeated last year's champ from Yale, Linc Roden, to capture the individual title.

Harney clinched the match on the 16th hole with a par 4 as Roden overshot the green on his second shot and needed five strokes to reach the cup.

Eaken was the only bright spot in State's outing against the East's top college golfers. The Lion's team tied with Army for tenth place in team standing. They had a total of 663 for their four lowest men, Eaken, Gordon Stroup, Hud Samson, and Warren Gittlen.

Ragland Is Medalist

Virginia put together the best combination of scores, taken from the four low cards of each of the 14 competing schools, to win the team championship with a 636.

The Medalist for the team play was Bill Ragland of Princeton who fired a 36-hole 149. This was the second year in a row that Ragland has captured the honors. He was still seven strokes away from the standard par-71 Naval Academy course. Defending team champs, the Yale Bulldogs, finished in fourth place behind Princeton and Navy.

In qualifying for the semis, Rod defeated Frank Smith of Virginia, 5 and 4, and Ward Hamm of Dartmouth, 3 and 1. While Eaken was playing Harney, Linc Roden was downing Ragland, medalist on Sunday, 2 down.

Bucknell Match on Thursday

"Rod played beautiful golf on Sunday when he defeated Smith and Hamm," Coach Bob Rutherford commented. "He played very well for a sophomore."

The golf team will begin practice today for their coming match with Bucknell on Thursday.

The Navy golfers, Penn State's visitors on Saturday, placed third in the EIGA tourney, with a 639. They managed to get four men into match play—more than any other team in the tourney.

Pittsburgh, an ex-opponent, finished seventh with a 653, while Cornell was one place behind State with a 666. Bob Reilly, from Pitt, placed 10th for match play with a 159.

Jan Cronstedt, 19-year-old Finn and a freshman at Penn State, is the first Nittany Lion gymnast to win National AAU honors since Steve Greene, of Philadelphia, won the side horse title in 1948.

Hoover, Betts Win IM Handball Doubles Crown

By SAM PROCOPIO

Ed Hoover-Art Betts, Phi Delta Theta, were crowned as the 1952 intramural fraternity handball champions last night when they were extended three matches before downing John McCall-Lou Gomlick, Alpha Tau Omega, 21-16, 13-21, and 21-9.

The match was the second extended affair in the seven victories registered by Betts-Hoover, who previously downed their opponents with ease.

Their previous tough game was in the semi-finals against Bill Waters-Roy Stetler, Sigma Chi, and in the finals.

Although McCall-Gomlick, winners of six games, showed good defensive playing in the first game, Betts-Hoover were able to get off to an early lead. They then matched point-for-point with their opponents. It was not until the latter part of the match that the champs were able to pull

Athlete of the Week



ON BASIS of his fine showing in the Eastern Intercollegiate golf tourney over the weekend, sophomore Rod Eaken has been chosen as Athlete of the Week by the Collegian Sports desk. Rod reached the semi-finals in the tourney before he was defeated by the eventual titlist, Paul Harney.

5 Fraternity Teams Score Wins in Soccer

Delta Sigma Phi edged Sigma Phi Sigma, 1-0, in an overtime intramural soccer match Friday night to clinch at least a tie in League E. This victory was its second of the tournament.

Alpha Gamma Rho, the only other fraternity to possess two wins, downed Sigma Alpha Mu with an impressive 3-0 victory. All three goals were scored in the first period.

Phi Gamma Delta and Kappa Alpha Psi battled to a 0-0 deadlock, but Phi Gamma Delta scored six corner kicks, five in the second period, to gain the win.

In another tight affair Beta Theta Pi won from Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1-0, by getting two corner kicks in the first period. Delta Theta Sigma scored two early goals to edge Phi Kappa Sigma, 2-1.

Dutch Sykes, assistant director of intramurals, announced yesterday that all canceled soccer games scheduled for last night will be played at a later date.

Most Valuable

Jack Mayes, Michigan State's freshman utility outfielder from London, Ont., was voted "Most Valuable" on the Spartan hockey team during the 1952 season.

Leave Today For Match With Juniata

By GEORGE BAIREY

Owners of an even split of the weekend wars with Colgate and Syracuse, Coach Sherm Fogg's travel-weary tennis crew will leave today at 1 p.m. for Huntingdon to meet Juniata for its fourth straight match on enemy courts.

Friday, Colgate swamped State, 8-1, while on Saturday, Syracuse caught the rebounding tennis Lions full force and took it on the chin, 6-3. The netmen have a 1-0 slate at home and a 1-3 mark away for a total seasonal record of 2-3.

The potent Red Raiders swept through all six singles tests and two of three doubles matches Friday without dropping a set. Gus Bigott and Bill Forrey brought home the lone point by turning back the number three Colgate doubles outfit of Al Strickler and Ed Soderland, 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles Teams Win

Dick Robinson made his initial varsity start and dropped identical sets to Stan Bishop, number-one Colgate performer, 6-3, 6-3.

Against the Orange of Syracuse, all of Fogg's doubles choices hung up wins and Bruz Ray, Dick Gross, and Gus Bigott scored for the Nittanians in singles play. Gross' and Bigott's wins came in three sets, while Ray took his in straight sets.

Probable starters in the singles slots against Juniata at 4 today are Bruz Ray, Ed Davis, Dez Long, Bill Ray, Dick Gross, and Otto Hetzel. Doubles combos will be Robinson-Davis, Bruz Ray-Long, and Gross-Bigott.

Summaries

- COLGATE**
 Bishop (C) defeated Robinson (S), 6-3, 6-3.
 Stern (C) defeated Bruz Ray (S), 6-2, 6-3.
 Herman (C) defeated Davis (S), 7-5, 6-4.
 Cleaver (C) defeated Forrey (S), 8-6, 6-4.
 McCormick (C) defeated Bill Ray (S), 6-1, 6-3.
 Zarbaugh (C) defeated Bigott (S), 7-5, 7-5.
 Bishop-Stern (C) defeated Robinson-Davis (S), 6-0, 6-4.
 Troup-Cleaver (C) defeated Bill Ray-Long (S), 6-3, 6-4.
 Bigott-Gross (S) defeated Strickler-Soderland (C), 6-3, 6-3.

SYRACUSE

- Markquardt (Sy) defeated Robinson (S), 6-8, 7-5, 6-3.
 Bruz Ray (S) defeated Kerr (Sy), 7-5, 6-4.
 Scholk (Sy) defeated Davis (S), 7-5, 7-5.
 Bernstein (Sy) defeated Forrey (S), 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.
 Gross (S) defeated Barrishaw (Sy), 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.
 Bigott (S) defeated Gould (Sy), 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.
 Robinson-Davis (S) defeated Markquardt-Kerr (Sy), 7-5, 1-6, 6-4.
 Bruz Ray-Long (S) defeated Scholk-Barrishaw (Sy), 6-4, 7-5.
 Bigott-Gross (S) defeated Bernstein-Gould (Sy), 7-5, 6-1.

Lion Batsmen Remain In NCAA Contention

Penn State's baseball team remains in strong contention for the right to represent the Eastern District 2 in the final "World Series" of the National Collegiate Athletic Association championships to be held in Omaha, Neb., June 17-19. The Lions own a record of 10-3.

St. Johns of Brooklyn, currently setting the pace in New York City's Metropolitan loop, owns the best record in District 2 with a mark of 10-2 to rule as chief contender at present.

Duquesne, with a 9-2 mark, and Villanova, with a 7-2 log, are the two other clubs beside Penn State and St. Johns which are still in the running.

The District 2 standard bearer will be chosen Monday May 26 at a special meeting of the District committee representatives at Scranton. On the committee are State's Cash Joe Bedenk; Epy Barnes, Colgate; Bill McCarthy, NYU; Charlie Colbert, Lafayette; and Paul Amen, Army.

Faked Out of His Shoes



—Photo by McNeillie

EXPECTING an overhead shot from Wayne Hockersmith (not shown in photo), the Rutgers goalie, Don Howard, jumps to deflect ball. Instead Hockersmith slams ball below goalie's feet for the first of his four tallies in the third period. Rutgers went on to win in the overtime, 16-15.

Lacrosse Team Loses In Overtime Thriller

By TOM SAYLOR

Rutgers' "golden" attack trio all but chased Penn State's lacrosse defense from the field Saturday when it scored 14 goals and assisted in six others in a 16-15 Rutgers' overtime win on the Nittany course.

Bob McVeigh was the leading conspirator, tossing in seven goals, including the game deciding one, and assisting in another. Bob Stevens was close behind with six goals while Jerry Gabriel, even though he scored but once, assisted in five tallies with some fancy, slight-of-hand passing.

Rallying in the final period after a dismal first half, State brought the partisan crowd to its feet, with eight goals in the final period, three by leading scorer Wayne Hockersmith. It was attackman Bob Koons, however, who saved State's skin, temporarily at least, with a goal just 17 seconds before the final horn.

Rutgers Takes 6-1 Lead

Dick Rostmeyer gave State a 1-0 lead on a drive-in shot, but Rutgers roared back on Stevens' goal and a blind, back-over-the-shoulder shot from 20 feet by McVeigh for a 2-1 lead. Goals by Gabriel, McVeigh, and Stevens gave the Scarlet a 5-1 first-quarter lead.

After 7 minutes of the second period, midfielder Al Callole took a pass from Gabriel and the score mounted to 6-1. A Koons-to-Eagle play broke the spell for State, but Gabriel passed off to Stevens, again and at half it was 7-2.

Koons and Rostmeyer narrowed the score to 7-4 at the start of the third period. McVeigh shoved in a shot at 35:25, but Goldsworthy kept State in the game, 8-5, at 38:01 with a goal.

Match Goals

Tallies by All-American defenseman Wally Beneville and another by McVeigh made it 10-5 at the three-quarter mark. Beneville's fine stick checking and all-around defensive play practically went unnoticed because of the fierce tempo of the game in the second half.

Successive tallies by Rostmeyer, Hockersmith, and two by Goldsworthy brought State up to 11-10. Stevens' goal made it 12-10, but Hockersmith's two goals tied it. McVeigh's fifth tally returned the lead to the Scarlet, but Koons

Baseball Parade

By BARRY FEIN

When wise old Connie Mack said that pitching was 75 per cent of baseball, he wasn't just kidding. The New York Giants are now in first place—with only two 300 hitters—on the strength of that pitching.

Two notable exceptions to this paucity of hitters are Whitey Lockman (.310) and catcher Wes Westrum (.333). Westy presents an interesting case. Last year he hit a paltry .219. This season, however, it's a new Westrum.

The big bats of Hank Bauer and Irv Noren, may wake the Champion Yanks out of their slump. Both have played big parts in recent Bomber victories... Pitcher Spec Shea and outfielders Archie Wilson and Jack Jensen have been sharing lead roles in the hot pace of the Washington Senators seven out of eight last wins—the deal certainly didn't hurt either club.

The now-famous article in Life magazine by Ty Cobb has caused repercussions in baseball circles. People from Clark Griffith to Billy Herman have directed their verbal artillery at Cobb.

re-tied the score with 17 seconds left.

In the overtime, Hockersmith gave State the lead for the first time since Rostmeyer's goal at the start of the game. McVeigh scored again only to have Koons put State ahead, 15-14. Stevens and McVeigh then tallied within 1:30 and that was it—a Frank Merriwell climax to a hectic match.

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