

Golfers Seek Third Straight Win Today

By TED SOENS

The Nittany Lion golfers will be seeking their third win of the season today when they play host to a "young" team from Bucknell. Match time is 1:30 p.m. on the College golf course.

The team hasn't been selected as yet, but probable starters will be Rod Eaken, who gained the semi-finals in the EIGA tourney; Joe Webb, medalist against Pitt; Gordon

Stroup, Warren Gittlen, and Hud Samson.

Bill Albert, the only senior on the squad, or George Kreidler will play as the No. 6 man on the team.

Bucknell will be bringing a team composed entirely of sophomores and freshmen. Coached by Harold Evans, Bucknell has played such teams as Juniata, Delaware, and Franklin and Marshall. Juniata trounced the Bisons with a 7-0 score.

The Lions are rated the favorites in today's match and are expected to repeat last year's victory, which was by an 8-1 score. According to one of the coaches, the Bisons haven't defeated a Penn State golf team.

So far the Lions have beaten two teams, Pitt and Cornell, both by the same score—5-2. However, they still face a tough test in Navy on Saturday and their wind-up match with the powerful Red Raiders of Colgate next Saturday.

Navy will prove the hardest assignment on the basis of its spectacular showing in the EIGA tourney. It was the only team to place four men in the individual titlist round. In team standing Navy finished third while the Lions were tying with Army for a tenth place showing.

Major League Results

Boston's Red Sox continued to tailspin by suffering a 6-3 loss to the White Sox. Rogovin was the winner . . . Wertz blasted a tie-breaking homer for the Tigers to beat Washington 3-2.

Russ Meyer won his first in the Phillies' 9-2 win over the Chicago Cubs. Jones and Hamner homered . . . The Polo Grounds Express roared to its 16th win out of the last 18 by tripping the Redlegs, 8-3. Maglie won his sixth with a six-hitter . . . The Pirates kept Rosewell cheering until the 10th, losing to the Braves 4-3 . . . The Cardinals behind Solly Hemus' homer and triple stopped the Dodgers 5-1.

Bedenkmen Will Face 'Must' Tests

Penn State's NCAA contending baseball squad closes what so far has been a disastrous road swing when it takes on Dickinson in Carlisle tomorrow and Pennsylvania in Philadelphia Saturday. Both ball games are "musts" if the Lions are to remain in contention for the collegiate "Little World Series."

Unbeaten on their home Beaver Field premises in seven starts, the Lions are barely over the .500 mark with a 4-3 log on the road.

Coach Joe Bedenk has nominated big Ace Everson for the starting assignment against Dickinson which yesterday dropped a 5-0 decision to Gettysburg. State earlier edged Gettysburg 2-1.

Righthanding Everson, owner of a 4-1 mound record, had been practically untouchable with a 0.96 earned run average after the first seven games, but has been rocked rather hard lately upping his earned run average to 2.44.

Low-man in the pitcher's average department with 2.21, Keith Vesling (4-1) will probably get the call to hurl against Penn.

Soccer Scrimmage

Penn State's soccer team will hold a scrimmage between the "Old Timers" and the "Rookies" at 2:30 p.m. today, soccer Coach Bill Jeffrey said yesterday. A general meeting will precede the scrimmage.

Trackmen Seek Upset Over Pitt

By JOHN SHEPPARD

With a stroke of good fortune, Penn State's winless cinder team expects to come out of the doldrums with a victory Saturday afternoon on Beaver Field when it entertains Pitt.

Somewhat of a disappointment against Army's formidable team last weekend, the inexperienced State thinclads have undoubtedly reached the nadir of their mistake-making path, and should give a better account of their actions against the Panthers.

Lost One, Won Two

Coach Chick Werner's proteges have definitely shown marked improvement insofar as clockings are concerned. So it is only natural that the veteran tutor should feel that things will be looking up for his forces on Saturday afternoon.

It takes some optimism at that, for Coach Carl Olson's squad has won two and lost one. On the other hand, Werner's green frosh and sophs have been exposed to the best in the business, and have no doubt gained a lot of experience.

72-59 Upset

Moreover, State will be toiling at home, and when these two arch rivals get together, the outcome is always in doubt.

The Smoky City contingent will be shooting for its second straight win of the campaign and also striving to reverse last year's 72-59 upset by State.

Captain John Lauer, distance man Bob Gehman, and sprinter Bill Polito will be striding fast and furiously to better or duplicate their performances of a year ago. Lauer galloped to a fast 50.1 w.in in the 440; Gehman finished third in the mile run; and Polito gained a second and third in the 220 and 100, respectively.

Berridge to Speak

Dr. H. L. Berridge, of the University of Pennsylvania, will speak at the final meeting of the Centre County Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation at 8 tonight in 3 White Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

Netmen Blank Juniata To Reach .500 Record

By GEORGE BAIREY

The Penn State tennis squad climbed back onto the .500 bandwagon for the second time this year as it ran through a hapless Juniata club, 9-0, yesterday at Huntingdon.

The win sets the Lions' mark at an even 3-3 for the seasons. Coach Sherm Fogg's charges dropped just one set during the entire whitewash.

Fogg's six singles choices lost only 17 games in the clean sweep, and only one of the doubles teams was extended to three sets while the other two combos won in straight sets.

Forrey, Ray Win

Lion Captain Ed Davis, performing in the top singles position, dropped Juniata's Jim Marr, 6-4, 6-1. Sophomore Bruz Ray took two sets handily, 6-1, 6-2, from Bob Rauch, while Dez Long outshot the number three Juniata man, John Petteiger, 6-1, 6-3.

Bill Forrey and Bill Ray, working in the number four and five singles spots, turned in identical overpowering victories. Forrey decided Dick Bowker, 6-1, 6-0, and by the same set scores, Ray won from Bob Keim.

Freshman Otto Hetzel came up with a creditable 6-2, 6-1 triumph over the number six Juniata performer, Nick Bruno, for the first win in his first intercollegiate start.

Ray Brothers Score

The three doubles outfits had just about as much trouble as the singles had. Top duo of Dick Robinson—Davis dropped the initial set but won easily in the remaining two to defeat the number one Juniata team Marr-Petteiger, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2.

The Ray brothers wasted no time in disposing of the Rauch-Bowker outfit in the second seeded doubles spot as they pounded out a straight sets 6-3, 6-0 win.

The veteran team of Dick Gross-Bigott, working in the third doubles slot, was not extended at all in its 6-0, 6-1 win over the Keim-Bruno combination.

Saturday the Lions will go after the win against Pitt that will put them a game over the .500 mark for the first time this season. State will play on the block an undefeated skein over the tennis Panthers that stretches over five matches in Fogg's six-year regime as head tennis mentor.

Between the Lions

By TED SOENS
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With all of the stories being written about the Penn State golf team we thought it only fair that a few inches be devoted to the guy behind the team—the guy who's blamed when the team loses and forgotten when the team wins—the coach.

Coach Bob Rutherford Jr. came to the Vale when the sport was first introduced to the student body, somewhere in the early 20's.

"At that time the present caddy house was a farm house and was located well out in the wilderness," Rutherford commented. "We had a few places to hit the ball then, not good, but enough to practice on. They completed the present course in 1929."

Bob didn't take over the responsibility of head coach 'til 1950. Before then he worked in the golf shop and assisted his father, who started the first Penn State golf team.

The Rutherford's are literally a golfing family. Brother Ken is now a professional at the Carlisle Country Club while the Senior Rutherford was a pro with the Sequin Club in Connecticut for 17 years before he came here to teach the game.

Since Bob has taken over the reins, his teams have won eight in 1950 while dropping three, and in 1951 his team took six and dropped three. Now in his third year as head coach, Bob's team so far has taken both contests.

Looking back over the teams

he's seen play at the College, Bob picks the 1948 squad as the best one. In that year, the Lions went to the Eastern Intercollegiate tournament and wound up in first place—the only State links team to accomplish such a feat.

"Senior Rutherford was coach of the team while I was the assistant. Some members of that victorious squad are still doing active work in the field of golfing. Joe Boyle is now the assistant coach at the College; Raymond Peterson went on to the professional ranks and is now at the Elks County Country Club in Ridgway; and Tom Smith is the club champion at the Greensburg Club," Bob says.

Bob will see his boys go after their third win today against Bucknell. He's never had a perfect season as coach and maybe this year will be his lucky one—at any rate, he has one gratification—his is the only unbeaten team on campus.



Phi Delts Win IM V-Ball Championship

By DICK MCDOWELL

Phi Delta Theta won the intramural volleyball championship last night, whipping Theta Xi in three games, 15-7, 10-15, 15-4. The Phi Delts jumped off to an early lead in the first match and were never threatened, although Theta Xi rallied for four straight points after the score had reached 14-3.

With "Whitey" Makarewicz and Joe Piorkowski providing the

bulk of the attack, Theta Xi rebounded in the second contest, scoring a 15-10 victory. The game was nip-and-tuck the whole way but a scoring spurt in the final minutes sewed up the game for Theta Xi.

The final match was "no contest" as far as Theta Xi was concerned. The Phi Delts scored first and with the score standing at 2-2, began to move away. Theta Xi didn't score again until the Phi Delts had scored eleven points and then it was too late. The final score stood at 15-4.

In winning the championship Phi Delta Theta completed a perfect season, winning eight games without a setback.

Last night's loss was the only one that Theta Xi suffered all season.

The "big boys" for the Phi Delts were Ed Hoover, Art Betts, and Frank DeSalle. All three are tall and constantly drove the ball to the floor, scoring the biggest share of the points for the winners.

Lemyre Voted Most Valuable Wrestler

Joe Lemyre, Penn State's first National Collegiate champion since 1935, has been voted the mat team's most valuable wrestler.

The Lion junior, who will co-captain the team in '53, won the William N. Neidig Memorial Award which goes annually to the wrestler "who contributes most toward the success of the team."

Although beaten twice in dual meet competition, the stocky 167-pounder surprised the field by winning Eastern and National Collegiate title honors.

The Neidig Award was established in 1950 by Charles T. Neidig, of Berwyn, as a memorial to

Lacrossers Host Cornell Saturday

A slow-starting but unusually strong-finishing Cornell lacrosse team will visit here Saturday in an attempt to avenge a 10-5 beating the Lions handed it last year at Cornell.

It was the 15th win in 23 starts against the Big Red for State, including a nine game winning skein State had going from 1934 to 1942. After a year's lapse, Cornell trounced State 13-2 and 13-1 in 1944 to put a halt to the festivities.

In last year's 10-5 win, midfielders Jack Wilcox and Paul Raffensperger added insult to injury by cracking the previous Penn State individual scoring record. The old record of 18 was set by Cliff Sullivan in 1946, but Wilcox and Raffensperger cleared that with 21 and 20 goals, respectively.

"If we can do as well in the rest of our games as we did in the second half against Rutgers, we'll be all right," Coach Nick Thiel commented yesterday.

Thiel hit the nail on the head with that statement, as it would have taken a team nothing short of the national champions to beat State, especially in the final quarter when the Lions were hotter than a brick kiln.

Midfielder Wayne Hockersmith, State's leading scorer, was having

an exceptionally rough time of it. He had a big, fat zero in the scoring column to show for three quarters of labor.

Hockersmith caught fire in the final period, scoring three goals and adding another in the overtime.

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