

# Penn State Golfers Win 3d of Season, 9-0

**By TED SOENS**  
The Penn State golfers gave a rough welcome to Bucknell yesterday afternoon when they handed their visitors a 9-0 setback on the College links.

Rod Eaken and Hud Samson were the low scorers for the Lions with 73's. They were also the medalists for the match with the next lowest scores being posted by teammates Warren Gittlen and George Kreidler. They both hit a 76.

For Bucknell the lowest scorers were co-captain Van Johnson and Jeff Mymo, both scoring 77's.

By posting their first shutout

victory of the golfing season, the Lions have stretched their win streak to three straight as against no losses.

### 'Up' After Nine

Bucknell's record now stands at five wins and four losses. In their last outing, the Bisons beat Albert College, 7 and 2.

The first foursome to tee off was Gordon Stroup and Joe Webb against Bucknell's co-captain Ben Hoffman and Ted Stark. Both State boys got off good drives and at the end of the first nine holes was four up on Stark while Webb finish the back nine under par was two up.

Gordon finished his afternoon

match on the 13th hole by defeating Stark 6 and 5. Webb and Hoffman went two holes further before Webb took his opponent 4 and 3. State took best ball 6-5 with Webb and Gordon both hitting 77's.

### Samson 5-4 Winner

Eaken and Samson were paired off against Johnson and Mymo in the second foursome. Samson got off his only poor drive of the afternoon on the first hole but at the end of nine he was leading six up. Rod shot over par on 2 and 3 holes but sank a nice putt on the 6th to lead Mymo by the end of nine holes 4 up.

The match was finally over on

the 14th hole with Samson a 5 and 4 winner and Rod posting a 6 and 4 victory. Best ball was 6-5, going to State.

The last foursome proved the most exciting as freshman Warren Gittlen was losing to his opponent Bill Grim at the end of nine holes, 2 down. At the same hole, his teammate, George Kreidler, was 7 up on Nelson Kore.

### Three Unbeaten

But on the back nine Gittlen slowly crept up on Grim until by the 12th it was evened up. After that Warren won every hole to with a 34. He downed his man 4

and 2 while George took his 8 and 7. Best ball was 6-5.

Kreidler, Gittlen and Stroup are the only team members that haven't lost a match so far this season. Samson lost at Pitt, on the 19th hole, Rod lost at Cornell 1 up, Webb also at Cornell 1 up, and Albert at Pitt 5 and 4.

The best golfing that took place yesterday wasn't between the teams, however. Kreidler barely squeezed by challenger Bill Albert yesterday morning to qualify for sixth man against Bucknell.

Bill shot a very good two over par for a 36 on nine holes, but George came through with one of the best bit of golfing he's done this season to rack up a 33.

## State Nine Tangles At Dickinson Today

Striving to keep its NCAA playoff bid in the offing, Penn State's baseball team will wind up its road trip this weekend when it tests Dickinson in Carlisle this afternoon and Penn tomorrow.

Currently sporting a 11-3 log, Coach Joe Bedenk's charges must win both outings if they are to remain in contention for the collegiate "Little World Series."

Undeclared on their home gardens in seven starts, the Lions

should better their 4-3 record on the road as neither team is expected to offer much opposition.

### Romp Win Last Year

Righthander Bill Everson (4-1) is Bedenk's mound choice in today's contest with Dickinson.

Last season, the Nittanians scored an impressive 11-4 conquest over the Red Devils. Three of Bedenk's regulars—Sil Cerchie, Captain Bill Hopper, and Bill Mihalich—were all instrumental in State's winning exploits of a year ago.

Earlier this year, the Red and White dropped a 5-0 decision to Gettysburg whom the Lions had previously beaten, 2-1. Thus, the Statesmen are favored to win.

### Penn Lost 8 Straight

Tomorrow the Lion nine will encounter its second obstacle in Penn. Keith Vesling, low man in the pitcher's earned run average cycle with a 2.21 mark, will get the starting call against the Blue and White.

### Penn State Lineup

- Tonery (.286), lf
- Mihalich (.216), 2b
- Cerchie (.291), cf
- Hopper (.333), rf
- Leonard (.318), c
- Hunchar (.216), lb
- Troisi (.220), ss
- Kline (.349), 3b
- Everson (4-1), p

### Precedent Setting

Co-captains heretofore were unknown in Penn State wrestling. Chosen to share the responsibility in 1953 are Joe Lemyre, National Collegiate 167-pound champion of Merrick, L.I., and 147-pound Don Frey, of Newton, N.J.

## Tennis Team Plays Pitt Tomorrow

The State tennis club, riding higher than average on the crest of a two-game win streak that carried it up to the .500 mark, will complete its two-day practice session today in preparation for the traditional Pitt match tomorrow at Pittsburgh.

The Panther meet is the last of five consecutive matches scheduled for foreign courts. The Lions will wrap up the 1952 season with their final three matches scheduled for home courts. Duquesne will be here May 21 and Colgate and Bucknell will show for return matches on May 24 and 26. Earlier in the season, Bucknell tromped State, 7-2, and Colgate won, 8-1.

The Nittany netmen will be shooting for their sixth straight triumph without loss over the Smoky City sextet. The Panthers have never beaten a State tennis outfit under Sherm Fogg's guidance. Last year the Lions came from behind and nipped Pitt, 5-4, in a match played at home.

Fogg will announce his traveling team and his singles and doubles choices after the completion of practice today. Game time in Pittsburgh is 2 p.m. with the Lions scheduled to depart from State College at 7:30 a.m. tomorrow.

## Thinclads Eye 1st Win Tomorrow

### By JOHN SHEPPARD

Penn State's "triumph-hungry" spikers have their work cut out for them tomorrow afternoon on Beaver Field as they seek their first win of the season and also strive to continue their 11 years dominance over traditional cinder rival Pitt.

The last time a Panther track squad tasted victory at the hands of the Lions was back in '41. During their victory reign, the Statesmen have succeeded in subduing Pitt in the extreme. In '43, for instance, the Nittanians won by the healthy margin of 85-46. The Wernermen also scored an overwhelming 82½-48½ win in '47.

### Pitt Record, 2-1

Whether Coach Chick Werner's forces have adequately recovered from last week's devastating loss is hard to say; however, his runners can't continue to make many more costly mistakes.

Currently sporting a 2-1 log, Coach Carl Olson's pupils were idle last weekend, but the week before they registered a 71-60 win over Notre Dame.

In turning the tables on the favored Irish, Pitt swept ten first places and turned in its best times and distances in five of them.

### 'Hasn't Been Pressed'

One lad in particular who was dissatisfied with his clocking was miler and Captain Frank Kuzma. Thus far this season, none of his opponents has been able to offer a real challenge to the Panther star, who in his last time out ran a 4:23.2. However, Olson feels that he could have done much better if he were pushed more.

Apparently Kuzma also figures the same about the matter, for after the Notre Dame meet, he was quoted by the Pitt News as saying, "I'm really sorry that I haven't been pressed this year because it doesn't give me a chance to run as I should." Frank added, "It should be a different story against Penn State."

While making the latter statement, evidently Kuzma was thinking of his personal feud with the State runners.

### Kuzma Upset Last Year

Undeclared to date, Kuzma's fastest time this year was 4:19. As a soph, he turned in a fast 4:17 effort to leave the cream of the Lion's graduated distance power, Bill Ashenfelter, Bob Freebairn, and Don Ashenfelter, in that order.

Last year, however, Freebairn retaliated with a clear cut 4:16.6 mile, with Kuzma finishing second.

In tomorrow's contest, Kuzma will have his hands full when he encounters Jack Horner. Although lacking experience, Horner has been constantly improving his times, and last week ran a 4:21. If anyone is going to push the Pitt ace, Horner is the one.

### Jockey Wins 4000th

INGLEWOOD, Calif., May 15 (AP) — Jockey Johnny Longden rode his 4000th winner today, the second man in racing history to reach the mark.

### Frosh Track Coach

Norm Gordon, former Penn State track star, is freshman coach of the sport at his alma mater.

## Sports Thru The Lion's Eye

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Next to losing, it is doubtful if any worse fate can befall a fierce competitive athlete than to be forced to squirm helplessly on the bench, shelved with an injury. Such was the lot of Penn State's star defensive tackle, Chuck Medlar, in 1941.

No one must have moaned louder than Chuck who had starred in football, basketball and baseball at Allentown High School before coming to State in 1938, and then turned in outstanding performances on Nittany grid and court teams for two years. Yet, the break of his knee cartilage was a tremendous break for Penn State athletes.

Forced to "squirm" on the bench, Chuck received patient trainer's healing from the late Jack Hulme and at the same time got the inspiration for the career which today finds him Penn State's head athletic trainer—in addition to being assistant baseball coach and phys ed instructor.

Oddly enough, except for another bad break, it isn't likely that



the strapping, cigar-loving trainer would be aboard the boat with U.S.A. Olympic athletes when it embarks from New York City July 8th or 9th.

Medlar had more grandiose plans for an athletic career. Signed to play ball by the Detroit Tigers, Chuck spent several months with Beaumont in the Texas League until he joined another pro outfit, the U.S. Navy in 1943. Tossing aside his Navy blue in favor of the uniform of Buffalo in the International League, Chuck got his second bad break which again turned out in Penn State's favor. His old soup-bone, lamed by the war, was dead

and with it his playing baseball career.

But just as his first bad break started him on his trainers career, this second one, sealed it. Chuck returned to State in '46 to continue his senior year and further his eager vigilance on the workings of his master craftsman, Hulme. The sudden death of Hulme in 1947, left a job for the guy who faithfully watched and worked. One of the nation's outstanding trainers—Chuck reverently calls Hulme "a great man and one of the best trainers ever"—had passed on lessons sufficient that his successor today has grown to the rank of one of the top eight athletic conditioners in college ranks. In fact, by being named as assistant to the Olympic team, Chuck outdid his teacher in that he was the first Nittany to be so honored.

Chuck had to be good to get the nod from the Olympic Association along with only seven other trainers who were carefully screened from among 41 of the nation's best.

That Chuck is every bit as good as his size 13 brogans and that Olympic athletes will be in good hands, wrestling Coach Charlie Speidel can attest to. Taciturn Chuck doesn't say much, but the EIWA champion wrestlers can doubtlessly do plenty of talking for him. Practically every member of the eight man squad wrestled the entire season on a prayer and Medlar's bandages.

The noble work of clearing the Panama Canal Zone of Yellow Fever required guinea pig sacrifices. Chuck's two bad breaks have been great sacrifices for thousands of Nittany athletes that Chuck has taped into action.

## 7 Teams Win in Soccer

The rain wasn't to blame in the intramural fraternity soccer tourney yesterday afternoon and last night when only seven of the 17 games scheduled were played, but the failure of eight fraternities to place teams on the field. Two independent games were postponed to a later date.

Delta Upsilon captured League J when it scored a corner kick in a double overtime match to break a 0-0 deadlock to defeat Phi Sigma Kappa, 1-0. Sigma Pi, scoring one goal each period, downed Phi Kappa, 2-0, to win League K.

Phi Kappa Tau scored two early goals in the first period to trip Phi Sigma Delta, 2-0. In a good defensive match A cacia felled Kappa Alpha Psi, 2-0, and Theta Chi edged out Sigma Phi Epsilon,

1-0. In another tight affair Pi Kappa Alpha won from Phi Kappa Phi, 1-0, while Alpha Tau Omega defeated Sigma Chi, also 1-0.

Triangle won League G by gaining a forfeit victory from Lambda Chi Alpha. Tau Phi Delta forfeited Phi Epsilon Pi to take League L.

Other teams to win by forfeits were Alpha Chi Rho, Sigma Alpha Mu, Theta Xi, Sigma Phi Sigma, and Alpha Phi Delta.

## --- Yep, It Went in!



—Photo by Austin

HUD SAMSON, left, number two golf man, sinks a six foot putt in yesterday's match with the Bisons. Shown with him is his opponent, Van Johnson, co-captain of Bucknell's team. Samson shot a 73 to tie with teammate Rod Eaken for the medalist title. State won the match, 9-0.