

Trackmen, Golfers, Stickmen Vie Here Today

Thinclads Seek Upset Over Pitt

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Spurred on by their 11-year invincible jinx over Pitt and the fact that they are winless, Nittany track forces are keyed high for victory this afternoon when they renew cinder rivalry with the Panthers on Beaver Field.

The opening field events are scheduled to start at 1 p.m., while the running activity, beginning with the mile run, commences at 1:30 p.m.

This is the last home meet of the season for the Lions, as next weekend they encounter Manhattan and the following weekend participate in the IC-4A's at New York.

Roessler in 880

Although Coach Carl Olson's team boasts of a 2-1 log, Coach Chick Werner's determined athletes have been constantly improving. The fact that State has no doubt gained a lot of experience in its past two outings, coupled with the home meet angle, indicates a rather optimistic outlook for the home charges.

In the 880, State's Bob Roessler, who ran a fast 1:55.5 third place clocking last week, could have the necessary last second kick to stymie the efforts of Pitt challenger Dick Webb. This should be one of the closest-contested races of the afternoon, as Webb ran 1:55.6 winning the last time out.

Monohan Set Record

Frosh hurdler Bill Youkers will also have his hands full when he tests Pitt's Wally Monohan in the barrier-skimming event.

Monohan set a new Panther record in the 120 highs two weeks ago against Notre Dame. The sophomore timber-topper shaved three-tenths of a second from the previous mark of 15 seconds. However, Monohan hasn't been too consistent.

High jumper Jim Herb will be out for his third consecutive win of the season as well as a new meet record and possibly a new Penn State record. Little opposition is expected from Frank Christopher whose best height to date is 6'1 1/2". Herb, on the other hand, did 6'5 1/4" in an earlier meet this year, and has leaped better than 6'6" in practice.

Smith Favored

Speedster Bill Polito could account for important points in the 100 and 220. Bill, however, will have to be at his best if he wishes to accomplish such a feat, as co-captain Johnny Patellos has been a big gun for the Blue and Gold in the sprints.

For the first time this season, it appears that frosh two-miler Lamont Smith won't find the going too rough, as compared to his two previous assignments when he had Army's Dick Shea and Michigan State's Wayne Scutt. Smitty ran his best time (9:28.8) of the outdoor season last week at West Point. Smitty's major obstacle, Bernie Luterancik, has run an average clocking of around 9:38 this season.

Nittany Lion Entries

- Pole Vault—Dan Lorch, Ken Parker, Herb Ferguson.
- Shot Put—Bill Body, Dick Cripps, Andy Balakonis.
- High Jump—Jim Herb, Russ Snyder, Jim Blocker.
- Broad Jump—Ron Johnson, Campbell, Rod Cobi.
- Mile Run—Bob Gehman, Jack Horner, John Blood.
- 440 Dash—John Lauer, Lloyd Slocum, Dave Leatham.
- Discus Throw—Body, Al Schultz, Dave Douglass.
- Javelin Throw—Body, Bernie Kelley, Bill Selvir.
- 100 Dash—Bill Polito, George Unger, Jack Milson.
- 120 HI—Bill Youkers, Charles Garson, Fred Singer.
- 880 Run—Bob Roessler, Dave Pierson, Jim Brewer.
- 220 Dash—Polito, Ted Mortensen, Unger.
- Two Mile Run—Lamont Smith, Bob Holten, Jim Hamill.
- 220 LI—Youkers, Singer, Younkins.
- Mile Relay—Lauer, Slocum, Roy Brunjes, Bill Kilmer.

State's 880 Entrant



Dave Pierson

Yanks Top Tigers; Noren Breaks Tie

DETROIT, May 16 (AP)—Irv Noren, a batting flop since he joined the New York Yankees, boomed a seventh-inning home run and then slashed a tie-breaking single in the ninth inning today to grab a 3-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers for the Yankees' Allie Reynolds.

Noren was switched from center field to first base for the first time by manager Casey Stengel. Three other Yankee first basemen were laid up by injuries.

Noren rammed a single into center field with one out in the ninth to drive home Gil McDougald, who had doubled and reached third on a sacrifice.

In the eighth inning the Tigers tied the score 2-2 on Johnny Lipon's single and Pat Mullin's double.

Both clubs scored once in the first inning. The Yankee's Phil Rizzuto singled to right, stole second base and romped home when Yogi Berra singled to right.

Linksmen Play Strong Navy Team

By TED SOENS

The Middies of Annapolis will provide the competition today as the Nittany Lion golfers try for their fourth straight win in as many starts. Match time will be at 1:30 p.m. on the College golf links.

Navy will have a very strong and experienced team. In the Eastern Intercollegiate golf tournament they finished third with a 639 in a field of 14 top Eastern colleges.

Pitt Beats Navy

Navy was also the only team to qualify four men for the individual title. These men were Bill Thompson, who qualified for 11th place with a 159; William Ball, in 12th place with a 159; George Hall in 14th place with a 160; and John Inman with a 161 in 15th place.

However, the Navymen were dumped earlier in the season by a team the Lions have already beaten. Pitt took the Navy at its home golf course with a 4-2 win, and then was defeated by the Lions at Pittsburgh, 5-2.

With the exception of Bill Albert, State will field the same team that handed Bucknell a 9-0 defeat here last Thursday.

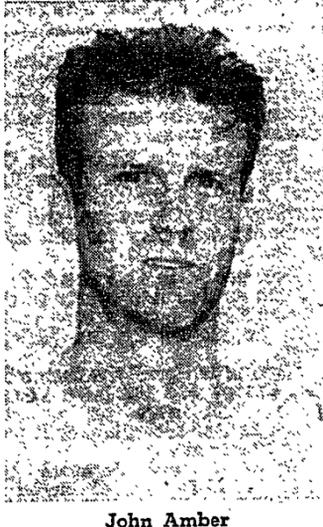
Shoots Low 36

Rod Eaken will be the number one man, with Hud Samson, Warren Gittlen, Gordon Stroup, Joe Webb, and George Kreidler rounding out the squad.

Bill didn't play against Bucknell, as the Bisons only fielded a team of six. He was barely beaten out by Kreidler for the number six spot against the Bisons. He shot a very low 36 for nine holes, but then George came back with a 33 to take the match and the position.

Today's match will be the last home match for the Lions. Next Saturday, State will journey to Cornell for the last game of the season.

Injured Defenseman



John Amber

Lacrossers Try For Third Win

By TOM SAYLOR

Penn State's lacrosse team will go after its third win in seven starts today when it faces Cornell at 2 p.m. on the golf course.

Both clubs lost their last games, State dropping a 16-15 overtime tilt to Rutgers and Cornell losing to Syracuse, 12-3.

Holds Series Edge

Cornell will be seeking revenge for a 10-5 defeat the Lions handed it last year at Cornell. The win stretched the life-time series record to 15-9 in favor of State. Included in that record is a nine-game streak State had going from 1934 to 1942.

If Coach Nick Thiel's team can muster as many scores as it did against Rutgers, the Lions could win handily.

State, however, has been in-and-out all year in the offensive department and should the Lions hit the nadirlands in the scoring column, the visitors could turn the tables.

Scored Nine Goals

Against Rutgers, State's attack trio of Dick Rostmeyer, Bob Koons, and Tom Goldsworthy were red-hot as each scored three goals. If this trio could command a repeat performance, State will definitely be hard to handle.

At midfield, Thiel will start Wayne Hockersmith, Tony Eagle and Captain Bud Wolfram. Hockersmith scored four goals against Rutgers, three in the final period. (Continued on page seven)

Archery Meet Set for Today

The Nittany Bowmen will hold their annual target archery tournament at 1:30 p.m. today in the East Dormitory Recreation area.

Six awards will be made, three for men and three for women. A gold medal will be given for first place, a silver one for second, and bronze for third.

The group's field archery contest will take place at 2 p.m. tomorrow on the forestry parking lot. The match will then move to the club's field range at the College wood lots.

Last year's winners were Janet Herd and William Body.

The American Round will be shot in the target phase. This consists of shooting 30 arrows at 40, 50, and 60 yards. National Archery Association rules will apply.

Tennis Team Faces Pitt Panthers Today

Two seniors, a junior, and three sophomores will represent the Penn State tennis squad when it journeys to Pittsburgh today to do battle with the Panthers. Match time is 2 p.m.

Coach Sherm Fogg's six-man traveling squad will lay on the line two consecutive win streaks—one a two-game affair on this year's season and the other a five-match streak over Pitt stretching over a six-year period.

The traveling squad consists of Dick Robinson, Capt. Ed Davis, Bruz Ray, Dick Gross, Dez Long, and Gus Bigott.

Davis, in 2d Slot

Robinson will be back in the number one singles position after a match layoff against Little Juniata. Since his reinstatement last week, the sophomore two-time independent singles champ has dropped decisions to number one performers from both Colgate and Syracuse.

Davis and Ray will work in the all-important second and third singles posts. Davis copped his initial win Wednesday against Juniata, while sophomore Ray's singles record stands at 4-2.

Gross, the only junior making the trip, will be in the number four singles slot against Pitt.

The steady Gross has a seasonal singles record of 2-2.

Long Holds 5th Slot

Long and Bigott will hold down the fifth and sixth singles jobs against the Smoky City crew. Long's single slate in two matches stands at 1-1. The master of the chop, Bigott, has dropped three decisions as against two wins for a 1952 seasonal mark of 2-3.

Robinson-Davis will again be in the top doubles slot. The Panther meet will be the fourth straight match for the sophomore-senior pair, who have swept two of their first three matches.

Last season's IM fraternity doubles champs, Ray-Long, will be teamed in the second doubles slot. The old reliables, Gross-Bigott, will pair up again in the third doubles combination.

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