

Stickmen Meet Hobart Today; Baseball Team Ties Lafayette

Thielmen To Play 1st Home Game

By BOB DUNN

The 1953 edition of the Penn State lacrosse team will be unveiled for local fans at 2 p.m. this afternoon, when the stickmen face Hobart on the golf course.

Coach Nick Thiel's men already have two games under their belts, having lost to Swarthmore and Navy last weekend. The Statesmen are as yet untested, this being their opener.

Expect Good Account

Although the Lions came out second best to the Garnet and Middies last weekend, both these clubs are exceptionally strong this year, and, by the same token, both are undoubtedly among the top ten squads in the country.

Thus with the friendly cooperation of the wide, open spaces of the golf links, and an anticipated large crowd urging the Lions on, Coach Nick Thiel believes his boys will give a good account of themselves.

The Nittany Lion squad suffered a rather heavy loss of players last year due to graduation, including Barr Asplundh and the nifty Bud Wolfram. However, many familiar faces are still around. The dependable Lion Captain, Wayne Hockersmith, who was one of last season's high scorers, Tom Goldsworthy, and Dick Rostmeyer are among those returning, along with Dave Arnold, Bob Pawloski, and Dick Schaefer.

Superstitious Inclination

Both Thiel and Hobart mentor Francis "Babe" Kraus are faced with the same problem—a shortage of experienced players. Hobart, in fact, lost 20 players from the squad which ran up eight victories as against losses only to RPI and Syracuse. Included in the Statesmen victory skein was a narrow 9-8 squeaker over the Lions.

For those who are inclined to be superstitious, the Nittanians should come through with flying colors today. Last year, Penn State dropped its first two games and then came back to cop the next two.

One should not be surprised if this one turns into a real high scoring battle. Hobart has a fine attack unit to display in Captain Scoop Sutton, John Snape, and Jon Kraus, who scored the winning goal last year against the Lions. Behind them will be two other lettermen, defenseman "Muff" Cook and midfielder Roly DeVries.

Field Same Lineup

Penn State, on the other hand, has been working a lot on offense during the past week, and Coach Thiel is hoping Hockersmith, Goldsworthy, Arnold and Co. will break out with a rash of goals.

The Lions will probably field the same lineup which faced Swarthmore and Navy. Bill McCollough will get the nod at goal; Hockersmith, Pawloski, and Arnold will be at midfield; Rostmeyer, Goldsworthy, and Dick Klein on attack, with Schaefer, Jim Dean and Jim Hay on defense, will round out the starting team.

Today's game is the first of three eight home frays for the Lions. Next Saturday, Pennsylvania comes to town, followed by Syracuse the next week.

Sharkey Dies

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17 (AP)—Tom Sharkey, the short, big chested Irishman who came out of the U.S. Navy to become a ring terror in the 1890s, died here today. He was 79.

Sailor Tom, who fought the first four heavyweight championships under the Marquis of Queensbury rules, passed away in his sleep at San Francisco City and County Hospital. He had been admitted Jan. 31, suffering from a lengthy heart ailment.



PENN STATE lacrosse men, (l. to r.) Dick Schaefer, Dick Rostmeyer, Captain Wayne Hockersmith, and Tom Goldsworthy, who will attempt to give Coach Nick Thiel's lacrosse team its first victory of the season when they play Hobart on the golf course this afternoon. Hockersmith and Goldsworthy are two of the men who will lead the Lions on offense. This game will be the first home tilt for the Stickmen. Penn State has dropped two games so far to Swarthmore and Navy.

Heat, Cold, Massage Are Trainer's Tools

By DAVE BRONSTEIN

With spring hanging over Penn State, the "Big Man on Campus" tag can easily be pinned on Messrs. Chuck Medlar and company. What with baseball, spring football drills, track, tennis, and lacrosse in operation, injuries—the athlete's unspoken word—are numerous.

From the celebrity down to the raw, eager, freshman, this sin occurs frequently. The importance of the athletic trainer to his team's success cannot be overemphasized. Only on occasions does the average fan see the trainer in operation. When one does see him work, it is usually in the manner of first aid treatment. But what happens behind the scenes? What knowledge does the trainer use in the function of curing athletic injuries?

Most Important Role

A thorough knowledge of the human anatomy is the trainer's necessity. Bones, muscles, skin, and blood are his subjects. His weapons are heat, cold, and massage. How to apply each and to what extent are the skills of his trade.

But playing a more important part in the prevention of injuries are the athletes themselves. What to do on as well as off the field is knowledge that no athlete should overlook. It is a tool that can be used on a moment's notice. A well-conditioned participant, playing by the rules of the game, seldom receives damaging injury.

Conditioning with Weights

An intelligent athlete never drinks ice cold water when he has done a great deal of exercise. Cold liquids often induce vomiting. He waits until he has finished showering before he even takes a small amount of cold drinking water. A common saying repeated over and over again by football coaches is "the poorest formation in football is the huddle around the water bucket."

The question often arises whether or not weight lifting does the athlete much good in the sport in which he wants to try out. The answer to this query is that weight exercises strengthen the whole body. For those of weak legs and ankles, deep knee bends are of great worth.

A well-rounded, over-all program (with weight exercises included) is essential. Swimming is considered an aid in the conditioning program, especially for athletes recovering from injury. The responsibility of keeping individual players in top physical condition falls both on the trainer and the participant. The individual should never overlook his part in the bargain. For surely, it will tell in the long run.

Ash Receives 'Winged Foot' From NYAC

HORACE Ashenfelter, Olympic 3000-meter steeplechase champion, and Charles Moore, Olympic 400-meter hurdles titleholder, were honored at the 55th annual Veterans Association dinner at the New York Athletic Club, Thursday.

William A. Dalton, former president of the New York A. C. and now head of the Veterans Association, served as toastmaster. Eugene B. Sanger, chairman of the awards committee, presented Winged Foot pins to Ashenfelter and Moore as the New York A. C. athletes "who made the most progress in 1952." James A. Farley, former postmaster general, made the principal speech.

Ashenfelter broke the Olympic mark in his heat, running the 3000-meter steeplechase in 8:51, then won the final in 8:45.4. Moore, unbeaten in five years of college and club competition, sped over the 400-meter hurdles in 0:50.8 for an Olympic record.

MacPhail Removed

BALTIMORE, April 17 (AP)—Larry MacPhail was removed today as president of Bowie Race Track, where he got himself in hot water last Saturday.

The board of directors in a special meeting elected Donald C. Lillis, New York City investment banker, the president as well as chairman.

The same board had voted MacPhail into his first race track presidency on March 17, 1952. That was shortly after MacPhail had acted as chief negotiator for purchase of the 39-year-old track in Southern Maryland.

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Game Called With Score 2-2 at End of 8 Innings

By DICK McDOWELL

The weather broke up a tight pitchers' duel yesterday, when the Penn State-Lafayette baseball game was called at the end of eight innings because of darkness. The score at that time stood at 2-2.

Today the Lions are in New Brunswick, N.J., where they meet Rutgers in the second game of their weekend stint. They will be seeking their fourth win of the season.

Right handed Garland Gingerich, on the hill for the Lions for the second time this season, had a seven hitter going when the game was finally called. The stocky fastballer, who pitched a six-inning nohitter in relief his last outing, was very effective as he fanned 11 men.

But the Nittany batting punch, outstanding in the Western Maryland contest, was lacking. The Lions could only produce eight safeties themselves, with only two runs crossing the plate, both in the sixth inning.

Gingerich Superb

Lafayette started the scoring in the first frame when they pushed one run across the plate. Three straight singles and a long fly ball did the trick. But that was all for the Leopards until the sixth when they scored on two more singles, and Weidenhammer's error at shortstop.

Aside from those two innings, Gingerich was almost untouchable, allowing only two other safeties, one a double by first baseman Bill Hogarty, the only extra-base blow the Leopards were able to manufacture.

Leonard Singles

The Lions couldn't produce a tally until the sixth, when they exploded for two. After Chuck Russo had grounded out to short, Weidenhammer singled to left and stole second. Werner singled sending him to third, but he was thrown out trying to go home on the hit. Werner scored when center fielder Sil Cerchio singled to left.

Catcher Bill Leonard slashed another single to left. Hubie Kline walked, and Werner romped home when Lafayette hurler Bob Ketchel threw a wild pitch. Leonard also tried to score on the pitch and almost made it, but he was finally caught in a rundown.

The Lions threatened to score in the seventh when first baseman Pat Kennedy blasted one of Ketchel's slants to deep left for a triple. The Nittanians couldn't get him home, however, as Ketchel, very sharp on the mound, set them down one, two, three.

The game was played in cold (Continued on page seven)

IM Soccer, Tennis, Golf Entry Deadline

Entry deadlines for intramural golf, tennis doubles, and soccer have been scheduled for Tuesday, Dutch Sykes, assistant director of intramurals, announced.

A campus organization may enter one team in each sport. Golf and tennis matches are to be arranged between the contestants within a schedule of dates.

Entry fees for the IM sports are \$1 for golf and soccer, 50 cents for each tennis team.

Enraged Bicycle Fans Stone Officials

TOKYO, April 17 (AP)—Several hundred enraged bicycle race fans today hurled rocks at officials, tore up the wooden track floor and set fire to the shattered remains.

The crowd swarmed on to the track screaming "fixed!" after long shots placed first and second in a race, Kyodo news agency reported.

It took nearly 500 police and scores of firemen to restore order and put out the minor blaze, Kyodo said. The ruckus occurred at the Omiya track 20 miles north of here.

Bicycle racing, which has swept the nation in the past year, is sponsored by city governments which operate pari-mutuels as a revenue source.



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