

Trackmen Away; Lacrossers Face Syracuse

Thinclads Run 1st Dual Meet; Middies Unbeaten, Seek 4th

By HERM WEISKOPF

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 1—Chick Werner and his crew of 25 thinclads arrived here today by bus, filled with the hope of sinking the Middies in tomorrow's meet. The Lions weren't greeted with a 12-gun salute, but they can be sure it was only because the Middies are saving all their ammunition for the ensuing battle.

State's amicable track mentor is hoping for good weather, he said, for he feels that with a little sunshine his team will begin to reap the harvest of its practice sessions, which have been continually clouded over by cold, rain and snow.

This will be the initial dual meet of the season for the Blue and White, while the Middies have already tucked away three wins without a loss. In their two most recent outings, they finished first in triangular meets. On April 11 they scored 71 points, while Pitt and Georgetown each tallied 56. The next Saturday it was Navy 73, Yale 57½ and Penn 31½.

Navy boasts a fine mile relay team, which turned in a sizzling time of 3:20.1 as they won in the Pitt-Georgetown meet. Against Yale and Penn the foursome of Rodgers, Peterson, Czaya and Branson lowered the above mark by 0:02.1.

In the 440-yard dash the Lion entries of Dave Leatham and Ollie Sax will probably be pitted against Midshipmen Branson and Czaya. Branson was clocked at 0:49.1 as he won over the Panthers and Hoyas. The following week he won again, although he was two-tenths of a second slower. Teammate Czaya came in second on both occasions.

Sprint stars for Navy include Midshipmen Kane and Cole. In the April 11 meet Kane won the 100-yard dash in 0:10.9 and finished

third in the 220, as Cole copped the latter event with a time of 0:22.0. The next Saturday Kane came in second, and Cole third in the 100-yard dash, while in the 220 the order was reversed.

Sieber of Navy won the discus event against Pitt and Georgetown with a heave of 133 ft. 7¼ in., while teammate May finished second. The next week Sieber dropped to second and May to fourth.

These are the big guns for the Navy, the men who will try to shell the Lions out of Annapolis.

The Lions, however, have a formidable fleet of their own. The trio of Roy Brunjes, Co-captain Bob Roessler and Don Austin will be hard to beat in the 880. One of the biggest weapons in the Lion attack will be Austin, who turned in two stellar performances at the Penn Relays last weekend. Other outstanding combatants for the Lions will be milers Red Holen and Lamont Smith; Co-captain Jim Herb, ace Nittany high jumper; and Dan Lorich, Werner's best pole vaulter.

The Middies and the Lions met for the first time on May 12, 1906 at Annapolis. The score read, 61½ to 34½ in favor of Navy. The Lions were beaten two more times, 1910 and 1923, before they turned the tables and won in 1924, 75½-50½.

Alpha Gamma Rho Wins In Intramural Soccer, 2-0

Alpha Gamma Rho remained in a first place tie in the intramural fraternity soccer league as play continued on its first week's schedule last night. The Rho's, who were in control of the game most of the time, blanked a good Sigma Phi Epsilon team, 2 to 0. In many incidents fortune wasn't with them as potential goals just missed their mark. Bachtle and Smith did the scoring.

Beta Theta Pi won its second consecutive match as it outplayed Alpha Epsilon Pi, 2-0. Al Wick and Bruce Ranken did the scoring for the Beta's. Outstanding performances were also had by Frank Wick and the Frey brothers, Don and Doug.

On the adjacent field, Acacia scored its second straight victory by trouncing the hapless Alpha Chi Sigma brothers, 3 to 0. Johnson was the star of the game with three goals to his credit. Acacia showed a good defense as it gave its opponents few scoring opportunities.

The final fraternity game of the night saw Sigma Nu outlast Kappa Sigma to win 1 to 0. The loss was a heart-breaker for Kappa Sigma. A big scramble was had for the ball in front of the Sigma's goal. The goalie went out in defense of his territory but failed to kick the ball out of the reach of Sigma Nu's Walls. Walls' accurate boot turned out to be the margin of victory.

In the independent division, Atherton Men continued the

night of shoutouts by blanking the Cattfishes 1 to 0. The game was tied at the end of regulation time but Atherton Men were declared the winners by being credited with two corner kicks to their opponents one.

A corner kick is recorded when a defensive player causes the ball to cross his own goal line.

Dorm 25 and the Nittany Cop, each playing its first league game, put on a good show before the Dorm boys came out with the decision, 2-1.

Selective Service Test Will Be Given May 21

HARRISBURG (P)—State Selective Service headquarters yesterday fixed the last Selective Service college qualification test during this school year for May 21.

Henry M. Gross, state draft director, said the May 21 test will be a special one primarily for students prevented by illness or other emergency from taking the regularly scheduled tests last Dec. 4 and April 23.

Gross added that this does not bar any qualified student who failed to apply for one of the previous tests from taking the special examination.

Penn State's National Collegiate 191-pound wrestling champion, Hud Samson, is a product of The Hill School at Pottstown, Pa.

Sport
SPOTLIGHT

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A LOOK AT THE BASEBALL LIONS . . .

Might be a good time to take a quick inside peek at the Penn State baseball team. When any team begins to win with regularity, the average fan likes to take time out for a quick analysis to find out why. Let's give it a whirl here:

PITCHING—Probably the most outstanding feature in the Nittany success this spring. Keith Vesling and Garland, "Gerk" Gingerich, Joe Bedenk's front line hurlers, have been masterful. The pair have received credit for all seven of the Lion wins. Ves, a righty with a jet-propelled fast ball, has fanned 44 enemy batsmen in 43½ innings of work while compiling a 4-1 record and a 1.85 earned run average. Gingerich, who is 3-0, has a 0.31 ERA. Enough said! Behind these two, Larry Bayer and Jack Krumrine are ever-ready for some sound relief work or a spot starting assignment.

INFIELD—Strong defensively and dangerous offensively. At third base, Hubie Kline has been eating up ground balls all season and is hitting a solid .296. Shortstop Ron Weidenhammer and second baseman Charley Russo are developing into a first-rate doubleplay combination. Both are fast on their feet, and sure with the glove. "Weid" is particularly adept in getting away a fast throw. At first base Pat Kennedy, who played behind Don Shank at the beginning of the season, has been showing some pretty flashy wares. He's not bad with the bat either. Right now he's clubbing the ball at a .333 clip.

OUTFIELD—Solid! With Rex Bradley, Sil Cerchie, and Tom Werner in the outer gardens, and Bob Schoellkopf and Pete Cherish providing the bench depth, there shouldn't be any worries here. Bradley, a hustling speedster, has been in left field for the last five games, and has won the praise of many with his flashy fielding. Captain Cerchie is probably the most dangerous man on the team as far as the opposition is concerned. He runs, he hits, he throws—and he hustles. What more can one man do? No problem in centerfield. Rightfielder Tom Werner is another Lion, strongpoint. Switched from left to right to make room for the faster Bradley, Werner has been a big man at the plate. He's hittin' .354.

CATCHING—In Bill Leonard, Joe Bedenk has a first-rate backstop. The big righthand hitter leads the team percentage-wise, boasting a .428 average. Defensively he's sound. He handles pitchers well, can get those high, twisting poppers with little trouble, and is sure with the glove. A hard-working hustler, too.

Right now the Lions are working for a repeat District Two championship. They have a long climb ahead of them since 11 games remain on the schedule, most of which are District teams. There's an old saying that goes: "Don't count your chickens before they're hatched." And with that in mind, let's say that the Lions have the potentialities to win it.

Baseball is a funny game. It's life blood is percentage. Even the best lose. Great pitchers have bad days, powerful sluggers often can't buy a base hit, and the best fielders do make errors. Guess that's what makes the sport the great institution that it is.

Nittany Notes . . .

Joe Bedenk, who's in his 23d year as Penn State baseball coach had five years under his belt before returning to his alma mater.

Penn State's football team will go on the road for the first three games of its 1953 schedule.

Gridders, Pitt Even

Penn State and Pitt, traditional rivals, have broken even in their last 14 meetings on the football field.

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Lions After 1st Win of Season

The first course of an inviting Saturday sport's menu will be served this morning on the golf course, when Penn State's winless but scrappy lacrosse team tackles a highly rated Syracuse squad. The action will get underway at 10 a.m.

The Orangemen, who requested the moved-up starting time, come to State College with a 2-1 record to show for this year's activities. The Orange opened with a win over Cortland State Teachers College, and followed this up with a 10-6 win Wednesday over Cornell. Their setback came at the hands of Dartmouth.

Thiel to Change Lineup
The Lions, on the other hand, have an 0-4 record for the season. Playing with a mixture of veterans and sophomores, the Nittanians have shown flashes of good offensive attack at times, but have lacked an adequate defense for the most part.

Coach Nick Thiel, in an effort to stem the tide, expects to make a few changes in the lineup. Captain Wayne Hockersmith will open as usual at midfield, but Jim DeVoe and Luke Girard will replace the injured Dave Arnold and Bob Pawloski. The attack trio will consist of Dick Rostmayer, Tom Goldsworthy, and either Dick Klein or Ron Youtz. Dick Schaefer, Jim Dean and Jim Hay will be at their usual defensive posts with Bill McCollough at goal.

Echeandia All-American Goalie
The key to the Lion hopes of springing an upset appears to lie in how well they stop Bruce Yancey and Dave Kline, crack Piety midfielders. Yancey is fast and an adept passer and scorer, while Kline, a basketball player who came out for the team this year is a real find.

The Orangemen also boast Captain John Echeandia, third team all-American goalie last year, and attackman Jim Burns, who is rated by Coach Roy Simmons as one of the country's top assist men.

The invaders will probably open with a team consisting of Burns, Bob Tucker and Bob Duff on attack; Yancey, Kline, and Don Moller at the midfield posts; and Leo Pollack, George Revere and Primo Belluz on defense, with Echeandia in front of the cage.

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