

# Lions Open IC4A Bid Today

By DICK McDOWELL

Co-favored Penn State and Yale take their first steps in the fight for the IC4A track championship today when the trial heats in the Intercollegiate sweepstakes open at Triborough Stadium in New York.

The Lions and the Eli, both unbeaten in dual meet competition this spring, will field strong entries and neither team has been established as an outright favorite. However, there has been a slight tendency to lean to Penn State—mostly on the basis of the Lions 71-59 dual-meet victory over defending champion Manhattan.

The Jaspers, who have won the championship twice in a row, have not been counted

## 4 Fraternities Victors in Golf

Four fraternities advanced into the semi-finals and one fraternity moved on to the finals in intramural golf action played this week.

Delta Tau Delta defeated Phi Epsilon Pi, 3-1. Sigma Nu easily defeated Phi Delta Theta, 3-0. It was Sigma Nu's third straight shutout of the year. Beta Theta Pi edged Phi Kappa Sigma, 3-2, and in the last match played Alpha Sigma Phi won over Alpha Chi Sigma, 3-1.

The Betas also advanced into the finals when they defeated Alpha Sigma Phi in a squeaker, 3-2.

Beta Theta Pi will now meet the winner of the match between Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Nu.

Each of the four teams in the semi-finals had won four straight matches with the exception of Delta Tau Delta who won three in a row. The Deltas drew a bye in the first week of play.

The final will be played today.

## Phi Delta's Seiling Wins Tennis Singles

Ed Seiling, Phi Delta Theta, a member of the varsity tennis team, won the fraternity intramural tennis singles Monday when he beat John Cleary, Phi Kappa Tau, 6-2, 6-0. Cleary entered the finals when he beat Fred Zucker, Phi Sigma Delta, 7-5, 9-11, 6-3.

The singles were a continuation of matches which were started last September. Because Seiling was not a member of the tennis team in the fall he was permitted to finish the tournament.

## Ready for Action

WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP)—Willie Miranda, New York Yankees' reserve infielder who has been wearing his uniform thin on the bench, put in a request for some new bats.

"Why?" asked traveling secretary Bill McCory.

"I expect to get into the Cooperstown exhibition game with Cincinnati Aug. 9," the Cuban replied.

CHICAGO, May 27 (AP)—Chuck Davey, the one-time glamor boy pugilist of the television screen, quit the ring today to seek a career as radio and TV sportscaster.

out of the race by any means. But when the 78th edition of the huge cinder carnival gets under way—Penn State and Yale will be the teams to watch among a field of 46 entries.

### Trials Open Today

Lion Coach Chick Werner's 17-man entry arrived in New York last night, and most of the squad will be in action today. Preliminary trials will be held in every event except the mile, two mile, and shot put today.

Werner's leading contenders for first place honors will probably be Art Pollard and Rosey Grier.

### Pollard Runs Dashes

Pollard, running the 100 and the 220-yard dashes will have two men to contend with—Penn's Johnny Haines, and Henry Thresher of Yale. Both, however, fall behind the Lion rocket in comparison of times over the dual-meet campaign. Bruce Austin will also enter the sprints under the Penn State banner.

Grier may have a tougher battle in the shot put and discus field. His biggest threat will be Yale's Stu Thomason and Columbia's Al Thompson. Both men are capable of propelling the shot well over the 50-foot mark and a close three-way battle appears in the offing. In the discus Penn State's Chuck Blockson will probably join the threesome in the battle for top honors.

### Remaining Lineup

Here's the way the rest of the Penn State lineup looks:

Grier and Dan Hutchinson both will enter the javelin competition and Hutchinson will also compete in the high jump.

Captain Dan Lorch, undefeated in the pole vault, will be entered there and should be a top contender. Lorch topped the bar at 13' 6 1/4" in his best effort this season.

Ollie Sax could be a key man for the Lions if he is in form in the 440-yard dash. Sax, Dave Leatham and Skip Slocum will all be competing in the time trials today.

Another Penn State "key entry" will be Red Hollen, veteran two-mile performer. The red head will run with Ted Garrett there and may double up in the mile with Doug Moorhead and John Child.

In other Penn State entries, Don Austin, Bob Matz, and Roy Brunjes will run the 880-yard run; Ron Youkers, 220-yard low and 120-yard high hurdles; and Slocum, Brunjes, Leatham, and Sax, mile relay.

## Baseball's Big Leagues

WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower whooped it up like a schoolboy today, cheering the Washington Senators to a 7-3 victory over the New York Yankees in a baseball game that netted the Red Cross something like \$17,000.

The Yanks hopped on Chuck Stobbs for a run in the first on a single by Jerry Coleman, a force out and a double by Bill Skowron.

But the Senators quickly tied it up in the bottom of the inning when Coleman bobbled a hopper by Jim Busby with a man on third.

The Senators batted around in the fifth and chased starter Bob Kuzava with a five-single assault.

BROOKLYN, May 27 (AP)—Scoring in all but the first and ninth innings, the Philadelphia Phillies laced five Brooklyn pitchers for 14 hits including three home runs to thrash the Dodgers 11-5 today for a sweep of the two-game series.

Bob Miller picked up his second victory of the season without a setback, hurling four and one-third scoreless innings after relieving the faltering Curt Simmons with two on and two out in the fifth. He permitted only one of the Dodgers' 10 hits, a sixth-inning double by Junior Gilliam.

ST. LOUIS, May 27 (AP)—Hank Sauer rapped his fourteenth homer and Ralph Kiner his seventh as the Chicago Cubs again drubbed the St. Louis Cardinals today 7 to 3.

Frankie Baumholtz, who led the Cubs' attack with three singles, set up Chicago's second run, breaking a 1-1 tie that had existed briefly after Wally Moon's triple and an outfield fly matched Kiner's first-inning homer.

DETROIT, May 27 (AP)—Detroit's Ned Garver won his first game in almost three weeks today, hurling smooth seven-hit ball for a 7-1 victory over the Baltimore Orioles, who dropped their seventh game in a disastrous road trip.

The Tigers wrapped up Garver's fourth win against one loss in the first inning, scoring four times with the help of a costly error by second baseman Young.

# Nine Will Face Pitt In Final Two Games

By HERM WEISKOPF

Penn State's baseball team will close out the season this weekend with two games against Pitt in the Smokey City. The Lions and the Panthers will engage in the first "battle of the beasts" this afternoon and will play the finale tomorrow.

This will be Penn State's final chance to impress National Collegiate Athletic Association officials before the District two playoff selections are made Monday.

Penn defeated the Blue and White Wednesday in Philadelphia, 8-6, to give the Lions a 9-5 record. Six games were washed off the Penn State schedule.

### Lions' Lead in Series

Last year the Panthers tripped the Lions in both ends of a doubleheader. Despite this twin setback Penn State holds a 45-17 edge in the series which began in 1897.

Nittany Coach Joe Bedenk had plenty to worry about at the start of the campaign because his hitters were not coming through. Now, even though the Lion offensive has accounted for 22 safeties in the past two encounters, the team has dropped successive battles to Colgate and Penn.

Brilliant hurling throughout the first three-fourths of the season kept the Lions afloat, but now Bedenk's troubles are reversed—he's getting the hitting, but not the pitching. Garland Ginterich was staked to a 4-0 lead

against Colgate but lost, 7-5. That loss, however, can be traced largely to erratic fielding by the Lions. Penn was down 6-0 but pulled the win away from the Bedenkmen with a seven-run ninth inning rally.

### Team Found Balance

For a while the squad struck a fine balance and rode to a six-game winning streak. The offense clicked for 63 hits and 53 runs in those "happy days" and the pitchers limited the opposition to 33 safeties and just five runs.

Although the batting average finally dropped below the .419 mark, George Ettenger is still pacing the Lions with .396. Pat Kennedy, Nittany first sacker, is riding on the crest of a ten-game hitting binge and has boosted his mark to .375. His 15 runs batted in, two home runs, and five doubles, tops the squad in those departments. Kennedy has connected for seven hits, including two homers, a triple, and one double, in his 12 latest trips to the plate.

# Reed Learned Game In Lacrosse 'Hotbed'

By EARL KOHNFELDER

Lacrosse and Jim Reed have been partners for a long time. Reed, who scored 12 goals for coach Nick Thiel's stickmen during the past season, grew up in Towson, Md., where lacrosse is the byword.

People in and about Towson take their lacrosse very seriously, and that section of Maryland has come to be known as the national "hot-bed" of lacrosse. Reed, creaseman on the attack, was playing lacrosse before he was nine years old.

It was at Towson High School, however, that Reed received his first real instruction in the game. James Leslie, coach at Towson, had a big hand in helping to develop Reed into a polished performer. Upon graduating from Towson, Reed did not come directly to Penn State, but instead enrolled at the Swarthmore Center, now known as Ogontz.

It was at Swarthmore that Reed received his biggest lacrosse thrill. His team was playing an

important game and with the final whistle drawing nearer, a one-point advantage for the opposition kept getting bigger and bigger. With just 15 seconds remaining, however, Reed scored the tying goal, forcing the battle into overtime.

Then, with seconds remaining in the five-minute extra period, Reed tallied the winning goal.

The husky senior spent his sophomore and junior years at the University before joining the Air National Guard at the close of the 1951 spring semester. Along with Al Fulton, Reed returned last fall to the University.

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