

# Five Spring Teams Prepare for Action

Penn State, fresh from the merry-go-round action of three winter sports, will open a sports schedule for the spring that will include five teams—baseball, track, lacrosse, tennis, and golf.

Although the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournaments still await the Lion wrestling and gymnastic squads, each of the five teams have already issued calls for players and managers.

Lacrosse will snap off the winter underwear when it opens April 7 in New York City against Adelphi. Baseball will open six days later with Western Maryland at home.

Track, tennis, and golf will open April 16, with tennis the only squad at home. Track sports a seven-meet card and will see most of its action on the road, with five trips to foreign cinders. The tennis team will play seven of 12 matches at home, and the golf team will play a nine-match card with four meets set for the Nittany links.

Although the lacrosse team will visit New York City for its first three matches, it will play five of its 12 meets at home. Baseball claims the biggest card with 19 games, including two double headers. Ten games will be played on the local diamond—one of which will be a double-header with Georgetown May 7.

Track posted an undefeated 1954 season by whipping four opponents. The defending IC4-A champs will look to a season topped with tough competitors, a spectator-drawing home card, and a matured stock of valuable, experienced lettermen to get its string in one piece.

Golf, a perennial success on the spring card, tramped eight courses last year to come up with a 7-1 card. Although the linksmen have lost Captain Rod Eaken, Joe Webb, and Grody Stroup by graduation, an improved home card and at least four recruits up from the frosh class will help jolt the Lions' opponents.

Tennis boasts the return of Dean Mullen, Bill Ziegler, and Ed Seiling—each an integral part of the team that registered an 8-2-1 card, sliced an impressive Carnegie Tech win streak, and posted a four-match home-court win streak last year.

Lacrosse had trouble winning last year and earned a 2-7 log, but the return of Dick Klein, Ron Youtz, and Bob Hamel plus another year of stick experience may net Coach Nick Thiel a better season.

## 11 Players Win In IM Handball

Eleven players advanced onto the quarter final rounds of light action in the intramural fraternity handball singles tournament Monday night.

In the first match of the evening, Sheldon Amsel, Beta Sigma Rho, trounced Stan Dore, Alpha Tau Omega, 21-8, 21-3; Doug Henderson, Phi Gamma Delta, nipped Jim Lessig, Chi Phi, 21-14, 21-17; Charles Darragh, Acacia, stopped John Arnst, Kappa Delta Rho, 21-19, 21-11; Jim Caldwell, Theta Chi, won a thriller from Dan Gray, Beta Theta Pi, 21-18, 21-20; Paul Dierks, Phi Delta Theta, beat John Ferrari, Theta Delta Chi, 21-8, 21-9; Harry Holm, Pi Kappa Phi, took two out of three matches from Bill Gall-

## Sports Briefs

### Detroit Lions' Officials Hit by Player Losses

DETROIT, March 15 (AP)—The Detroit Lions—most prosperous team in the National Football League—are slowly and painfully being wrecked by retirement, the armed services and the Canadian Football League.

The Lions already have lost seven players from last year's team, and the number likely will increase to a dozen or so by the start of next season.

Latest to leave the team is quarterback Tom Dublinski, who finally tired of operating as Bobby Layne's shadow and today signed a 1955 contract with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian League.

### Gavilan Meets Dykes In TV Bout Tonight

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Ex-welterweight champion Kid Gavilan of Havana and Bobby Dykes of Miami, a pair of fighters who cannot afford another loss if they are to stay in top boxing company, collide tonight in a televised 10-round outdoor event at Miami Stadium.

### State Approves Rules On Boxing, Wrestling

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 15 (AP)—The State Athletic Commission today ordered all persons connected with boxing and wrestling in Pennsylvania to submit to fingerprinting before they will be issued licenses.

The new Democratic commission also revised the license applications to require that notation be made of any criminal charges leveled against the applicant anywhere in the world.

### Golf Managers

Sophomore candidates for assistant managers of golf are asked to sign up at the Athletic Association office in 248 Rec Hall.

gner, Phi Kappa, 21-6, 6-21, 21-16. Neil Birnbauer, Alpha Rho Chi, eliminated William Trowbridge, Acacia, 21-16, 21-10; Bob Haley, Phi Kappa Psi, humbled Norton Freedman, Alpha Epsilon Pi, 21-8, 21-12; Bill Taber, Sigma Pi, gained a forfeit victory over Lloyd Arms, Delta Tau Delta; Walt Stevenson, Phi Sigma Kappa. After losing the first match to John Nute, Alpha Sigma Phi, 21-15, rallied to take the next two contests, 21-14, 21-14; and Lou Adler, Beta Sigma Rho, defeated Joe Myers, Triangle, 21-4, 21-13.

## 6 IM Fives Post Wins In Playoffs

Two fraternity and four independent basketball teams advanced Monday night in the first round of the intramural championship eliminations.

In an overtime thriller, Kappa Delta Rho stopped Delta Chi, 41-38. Delta Chi held a 21-17 halftime advantage, and continued to move ahead until six minutes remained. At that time Delta Chi owned a six-point margin. But then KDR started to roll. Paced by Billy Kane's 19 points, KDR tied the game at 38—all as the final buzzer sounded. Charles Stachel netted 19 points for the losers, and teammate Fred Evans hooped 13 before fouling out of the game.

Sigma Nu and Phi Kappa Sigma tangled in an exciting contest until there were just three minutes left to play. Phi Kappa Sigma trailed Sigma Nu 19-18, but in the game's late stages nothing they threw up would swish through the nets. Lou Schneider added Phi Kappa Sig's 19th and last points with two minutes to go, while Sigma Nu took advantage and forged ahead to win, 27-19.

In the independents' first playoff round, the Mustangs overcame a 14-11 halftime deficit to defeat Town Council, 27-23. Jim Erb of the winners and John Krumrine of Town Council both tallied 10 markers to lead the scoring.

The Chug-A-Lugs displayed a fine exhibition of teamwork and defeated Hamilton Six, 32-27. The winners built up a 19-14 halftime lead and held the five point margin throughout the game.

In the other games, the Iron Men edged the Vikings, 27-25, and the Geeche Birds swamped Dorm 38, 31-6.

Tomorrow night, Sigma Nu will meet Delta Upsilon and Kappa Delta Rho plays Theta Xi in the fraternity semi-finals. The independents will engage in their semi-final round tonight.

# Records Revamped By Nittany Cagers

Shed no tears for the Penn State basketball team which finished its season with two consecutive losses at the hands of two of the nation's best teams, Iowa and Kentucky, or for John Egli, the Lion coach who had to suffer through both contests.

For even with a sour finish it was another banner year for Penn State basketball and more especially for Egli, who was in the head

coaching position for the first time. The Lions, in winning 18 of 28 contests, shattered three team scoring marks and the fact that it was selected for the National Collegiate basketball tournament is an honor in itself.

Under Egli the Nittanians amassed 2032 points, setting a new Penn State team scoring record, and averaged 78.6 points a game, almost 10 points better than the previous mark of 69.3 set in 1953-54. The 1955 Penn State team also topped the old single game high of 105 points three times, finally settling for a record 110 against Colgate at Recreation Hall. The Nittanians also reached 106 and 107 on two other occasions. In addition the Lions topped the single game high for an away game with a 90-point output against Washington and Jefferson.

Of course there were other milestones along the way, one not so pleasant. Pennsylvania cracked a 44-game home winning streak when it upset the Lions, 85-79 at Rec Hall in the last regularly scheduled contest of the season.

The Nittanians were 17-8 on the regular season and added one victory against two defeats in the NCAA tournament. The NCAA entry was only the fourth in Penn State history but three of those have come within the last four years.

### Track Managers

Students interested in becoming assistant track managers should report to Bruce Vogelsinger, head manager, this week after 5 p.m. at Beaver Field.

Candidates must be sophomores with at least a 1.0 All-University average.

## Baseball for Gola? 4 Clubs Interested

PHILADELPHIA, March 15 (AP)—Basketball's NBA and AAU have a new competitor for the services of LaSalle College's super-star, Tom Gola—baseball.

The Philadelphia Phillies, Cincinnati Reds, Kansas City Athletics and New York Yankees reportedly are interested in the 6 foot 7 inch three-time All-American. And Tom is interested in them.

Jocko Collins, supervisor of referees of the National Basketball Association and also a scout for the Phillies, was told by a top club official to see if Gola was interested in working out with the National League franchise.

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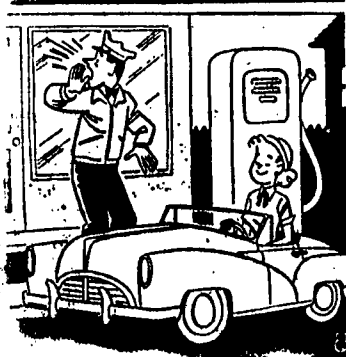
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