

# Netmen Swamped by Navy, 9-0

## Absorb 3rd Successive Net Defeat

By JOHN LAWRENCE

The United States Naval Academy tagged Penn State with their third tennis loss in a row yesterday, 9-0, as the powerful Middies captured all nine matches on their home courts at Annapolis, Maryland.

Sherm Fogg's netmen failed to even come close to the midshipmen who took all nine matches in straight sets. Due to the inclement State College weather which hampered practice sessions, Fogg had predicted that the squad would not "shape up" until after the fourth match, but the Navy whitewash was entirely unexpected. The Lions also dropped encounters to Pennsylvania, 8-1, and the University of Maryland, 6-2.

### Christiansen Halted

Chuck Christiansen's string of two straight wins came to an abrupt and rude halt, as the Lions' fifth man was clubbed by Navy's Al Lewis, 6-2, 6-1. Lion captain, Bill Zeigler, playing in the number one slot, dropped his third straight to Art Lynch, 6-0, 6-2. In the Lions' three games thus far, Zeigler has failed to demonstrate the pre-season form which rated him the number one position.

Ed Seiling also lost in two sets to the Middies' George Baldauf, 6-0, 6-2. Third man, Dean Mullen, fared no better as he was walloped, 6-0, 6-1 by Navy's Bill Goggins.

### Adler, Humphries Lose

Larry Adler, who was replaced in the Maryland contest by Doug Zuker, was installed in the fifth slot by Fogg and the Lion junior received the same treatment as the other Penn State netmen, 6-3, 6-0 by Fred Hanzey. Joe Humphries, receiving his first singles start of the season, was bombarded by Navy's Bob Clark, 6-1, 6-0, playing out of the sixth position.

It was the same story in doubles competition — three matches, three sets in each—three Navy victories. Middies Sam Jacobson and Wallace Skene combined to defeat the Lions' Dean Mullen and Bill Zeigler, 6-4, 6-0. Gary Ashwait and Earl Maganane defeated State's Chuck Christiansen and Ed Seiling, 6-4 and 8-6. Doug Zuker and John Clary dropped the final match for the Lions when they were walloped by Navy's Paul Howe and Ed Jessup, 6-2 and 6-1.

### Goose Tatum Released by Harlem Globetrotters

CHICAGO, April 20 (AP)—Goose Tatum, \$50,000-a-year clowning star of the Harlem Globetrotters basketball team, today was handed his unconditional release by owner Abe Saperstein.

Saperstein disclosed that he would not renew the option on the annual contract of Tatum, who disappeared after a 30-day suspension by Saperstein March 15 for breaking team rules.

### Little League Clinic

More than 200 managers, coaches and administrators are expected to attend the Little League's first Pennsylvania baseball clinic at the University, May 13-14. A pilot project, it is intended to furnish the pattern for future clinics.



PENN STATE infielders—third baseman Ron Weidenhammer, shortstop Cookie Tirabassi, and first baseman Pat Kennedy—gather around captain Charlie Russo, the Lions' second baseman. The four have been coach Joe Bedenk's

regular infield in the first three games and will go against West Virginia Friday when the Nittanians seek their third win of the season. They have lost one contest.

## Ten IM Teams Cop Victories In Softball

The Nittany-Pollock intramural softball tournament got underway on Monday and five teams came away from the battle field happy.

Dorm 1 stormed over Dorm 38 by a 19-3 count in the lid-lifter, and this seemed to act as a prod for high-scoring games, for the next several contests produced double figure scoring.

Dorm 40 annihilated Dorm 3, 18-3, and Dorm 41 edged Dorm 4, 11-10, before the boys settled down and began playing ball. In the final two games Dorm 39 won over Dorm 2 6-2, and Dorms 9 and 42 played to a 3-3 stalemate.

Last night the action was resumed and the teams again got score-conscious. Dorm 23 scored a 14-4 win over Dorm 28; Dorm 24 licked Dorm 29 17-6, Dorm 25 staged a big walkaway at the expense of Dorm 30, 20-4.

In the final two games, some semblance of order was established as Dorm 31 won over Dorm 26 by a 14-5 count, and Dorm 27 edged Dorm 32 in a high-scoring but close slugfest, 13-11.

### Centennial . . .

## Lions Guided by Top-Notch Coaching

By FRAN FANUCCI

Good Coaching is a dominant factor in producing a sports winner and whether it has been on the gridiron, baseball diamond, or golf greens Penn State has always had its share of top-flight coaching.

The king of sports, football, had its share of famous men, starting with its first full time coach, Bill Hollenback, right up to the present coach, Rip Engle.

The sport was founded in 1887 but didn't have a coach until 1910 when Hollenback took over. The team was run by trainers in the days preceding 1910. Hollenback turned in a commendable 17-13-2 record in his four years as head coach. In 1912 his team racked up its first undefeated season and set a national record which still stands today, scoring 285 points while it held the opposition to six. It was the best team the Lions had until 1947.

### Bezdek Head Coach

Hugo Bezdek became head coach in 1918 and in his 11 years compiled a 65-30-11 record to rate with Penn State's all time coaches. In this 11-year span Bezdek's teams produced the longest undefeated string in Penn State's history, rolling up 32 wins without a defeat. The skein was halted in 1922 as Navy beat them, 14-0.

In 1930 Bob Higgins took over the reins and in his stint of 18 years he showed a 91-57-9 record.

In 1950, Rip Engle, fresh from his coaching position at Brown University, became head coach and has turned in a 30-14-2 record with his best year coming in 1954.

In 1875, baseball came to the Penn State campus, and in 1907

it acquired its first full time coach. The famous coaches started with the same Hugo Bezdek of football fame. He managed the team from 1920-1924 and from 1926-1930.

In 1930 the present coach, Joe Bedenk, became coach and in his stretch at the helm, his record shows 269-119-2. Bedenk's great years were in 1949 and 1952. In '49 his team won 19 and lost five and were runnerup in the District Two finals for representation in the College world series.

### Lions in World Series

In 1952 a 17-6 record was compiled and in the district finals the Lions came out on top. As representatives in the College World Series, Penn State wound up with a 2-2 card.

Dutch Hermann was the first basketball coach in Lion history and in his venture of 15 years he grossed 157 wins and 71 losses. The best team in Penn State's history, percentage-wise, was in 1923 when the season ended 13-1, the only loss coming at the hands of Cornell, 27-25.

John Lawther was another fa-



### THE ANGEL'S DELIGHT

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Entries for the intramural tennis doubles, soccer and golf teams are due at the IM office by 4:30 p.m. tomorrow.

The tennis tournament will be played on a single elimination basis, with opponents arranging the time of the matches.

Each representative soccer team is to be made up of five players. Games will be played on the soccer practice field and on the golf course. An entry fee of \$1 will be charged for each team.

The golf teams are also to be limited to five-man squads. Each member of the team will be required to play 18 holes, and 1 point will be scored for the winner of each match. Each golfer must pay the green fee in addition to the \$1 entry fee which is charged for each team.

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