

Penn State Sports—

ON THE LINE

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WRESTLING—

The recent naming of Bill "The Obe" Oberly and Joe Krufka—both veteran wrestlers for Coach Charlie Speidel during the past two years—as captains of the Lion mat squad brought to mind the naming of Ed Eichelberger to a similar capacity with Lehigh University's mat squad.

A glance at Eichelberger's record makes it easy to understand why his teammates chose the Virginia junior to guide their 1955 squad.

In wrestling 30 collegiate bouts during a 3-year period "The" won 29, drew once, and dropped only one—that to Pitt's Chuck Uram, 5-3, in EIWA competition he has a 7-1 record over a two-year period and an enviable 8-1 card in the Nationals.

Although Eichelberger, an outstanding engineering student at Lehigh, was held to his only tie by Jerry Maurey of Penn State 3-3, he has scored 21 pins—including four pins in the 1955 NCAA tourney at Cornell. Eichelberger, who also copped both the EIWA and NCAA titles and was voted the "outstanding wrestlers" of both tournaments, returns next year at the 147-pound slot.

SOCCER—

Soccer Coach Ken Hosterman has already begun to mould the 1955 edition for Penn State's soccer team with a series of "off-and-on" spring practice sessions.

Although the youthful coach, who was named "Soccer's Coach of the Year" after piloting his squad to a 9-0 streak and the National crown in his second year behind the wheel, has not had the bulk of his squad on the field at any one time, he has had some promising freshmen who will move up to the varsity next fall.

Hosterman is expecting to have eight lettermen returning next fall for duty including linemen Tom Nute, Dick Matacla, Dick Packer, Ian Springer, and Jerry Bijur; halfbacks Steve Flamporis and Ihor Stelnyk; and goalie George Gecsy.

GOLF—

This weekend Coach Bob Rutherford—now in his sixth season at the helm of the Nittany linksmen—will take his squad to New Haven, Conn., where Yale will defend its 1954 Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association title. The Lions were tenth last year in the same tilt.

Last year the Lions entered the "tough-luck" tourney with a crack seven-man squad that had posted a 5-0 record. None of the Lions, however, weathered the rugged 36-hole medal play of the Hanover, N.H. Country Club although Gordie Siroup missed the qualifying round by one stroke. Only Captain Warren Gittlen and Gus Gearhart, a junior, will be returnees from last year's squad which entered the EIGA tourney. Thus far the Lions have swept five straight matches including a 4-3 squeaker over Cornell at home.

TRACK—

Penn State's track Coach Chick Werner predicted yesterday that "if the weather is like it was last weekend, things will be ripe for some good performances." Perhaps Werner had in mind the recent shot and discus throwing exploits of his two weightmen—Captain Rosey Grier and Charlie Blockson.

The two have been running races these past two years as to whose turn will it be each week to crack a record or cop first place in the shot and discus events.

In indicating he'll switch his men in the sprints and the number of races that they'll run, Werner hinted he will be out to put together a relay squad that will give the clock a race for the record.

Major League Baseball Results

Cubs Stop Dodgers

CHICAGO, May 11 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs used a grand-slam homer by Ernie Banks and a three-run homer by Dee Fondy to smash Russ Meyer's pitching jinx and an 11-game Brooklyn Dodger winning streak, 10-8, today.

Meyer, who had won 17 straight over the Cubs, lasted only one inning. It was his first defeat by Chicago since July 16, 1950.

For the high-flying Dodgers, it was their first defeat since a 10-inning, 11-10 reversal by the New York Giants April 24 and only their third setback in 25 games this season.

Relief pitcher Billy Loes yielded a single to pinchhitter Walker Cooper in the seventh to provide the ninth and decisive Cub run.

The 10th Chicago run also came in the seventh on Pee Wee Reese's throwing error on Banks' ground-er which scored Ransom Jackson from second.

The Dodgers got two in the opening inning on a walk to Junior Gilliam, Duke Snider's triple and Roy Campanella's single.

walked seven men and struck out seven. From there on he issued only one more pass, fanned three more and yielded just one hit, a ninth-inning single by Al Smith. Smith made two of Cleveland's hits, scored one run and drove in two.

Andy Carey drove his second homer of the year into the field-stand in the last of the fourth and Mantle dropped his seventh into the rightfield seats in the eighth.

Braves Trim Bucs, 8-3

MILWAUKEE, May 11 (AP)—The Milwaukee Braves nipped a budding jinx today by trimming the Pittsburgh Pirates, 8-3, on the batting power of Ed Mathews and Joe Adcock.

Mathews slammed a three-run homer and Adcock poked a two-run double as the Braves topped the Pirates for the first time in five engagements this year to give 12,444 paid customers and 2,455 ladies something to shout about besides the pleasant weather.

Mathews' homer was his third of the year but his first at Milwaukee County Stadium this season. While Adcock's seventh inning double was his only productive hit he also had another double, a single and a walk in a perfect day.

A's Blank Orioles, 2-0

BALTIMORE, May 11 (AP)—Alex Kellner and Bobby Shantz

limited the Baltimore Orioles to five singles today as the Kansas City Athletics beat the Birds 2-0 to even their two-game series.

Shantz came on in the fourth after Kellner developed a catch in his back.

The A's scored twice in the third inning on back-to-back singles by Gus Zernial and Jim Finigan. Zernial's liner to center brought in Joe DeMaestri and Finigan's single to left drove in Dick Kryhoski.

Detroit Trounces Nats

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP)—A three hit shutout performance by Ned Garver and a collection of scratch infield hits enabled the Detroit Tigers to end a three-game losing streak today at the expense of the Washington Senators, 7-0.

Garver figured in all five runs which the Tigers scored against starter Dean Stone, driving in two of them. Al Kaline, the star young Tiger outfielder, smacked his seventh home run of the season off reliever Frank Shea in the ninth.

Boston Tops Chisox, 4-3

BOSTON, May 11 (AP)—Billy Klaus' first major league home run, a two run blast in the seventh inning, and some clutch relief work by Ellis Kinder in the ninth enabled Boston to snap a five-game losing streak with a 4-3 victory over the Chicago White Sox today.

Tribe Edges Yanks, 4-3

NEW YORK, May 11 (AP)—Bob Turley, erratic Yankee fireballer, gave up three hits and eight walks in between strikeouts today and that was enough to offset a pair of New York homers and give Cleveland's champion Indians a 4-3 victory over the Yankees.

In the first four innings Turley

Boxing Commission To Conduct Probe

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—With boxing suspended for 90 days throughout Pennsylvania, the state Athletic Commission today fixed Friday for the start of a full-scale probe of the sport, with all persons officially involved in the Harold Johnson-Julio Mederos fight expected to be called as witnesses.

Gov. George M. Leader banned the sport yesterday after receiving a report on the bout.

The commission yesterday reported that traces of a barbiturate were found in a urinalysis performed on Johnson. Johnson collapsed in his corner and was unable to answer the bell for the third round, last week.

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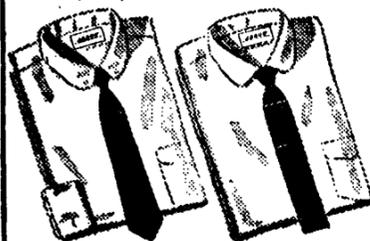
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