

# 'Nine' Starts Final Road Trip; Linksmen Host Maroon Today

## Lions Play At Colgate In Big Test

The Lion diamond squad, owner of 11 wins in 15 outings, engages in the first of a three-game road trip, its last of the season, this afternoon at Hamilton, N.Y.

For the second time in three days the Nittanians will be facing one of the top contenders for title honors in District Two of the NCAA baseball circuit.

Colgate's Maroon Raiders, perennially one of the district's better teams, were winners in four of their first five starts this season, and they've continued to brush aside just about all comers on their way to district honors. Stan Larimer, one of Joe Bedenk's leading mound performers, although he's only 1-3 for the season, is scheduled to take the hill this afternoon.

**Face Orange in Twin-Bill**  
The Lions meet Syracuse tomorrow in their second double header of the season. Eddie Drapcho (7-1) will go the first game, with either Lynn Harbold (2-0) or Bill Burcin (1-0) getting the assignment in the finale.

Coach Red O'Hara's Raiders, a team that credits timely hitting and effective pitching to its success, is expected to give the Nittanians one of their severest tests. Power-hitting Ted Carangelo, in rightfield and batting fourth for the Raiders, and hurlers Larry Bossidy and George Fishburn, have been the big factors in the Maroon's success.

**Drop 7-5 Tilt in '54**  
Last year the Nittanians bowed to Colgate, 7-5, although they led the Maroon in hitting, 9-6. Five costly Penn State errors proved to be the difference.

With all four of the Lion losses coming on the road, the Nittanians will be out to bring their away record closer to the home card in the win column. They've racked up eight straight Beaver Field victories.

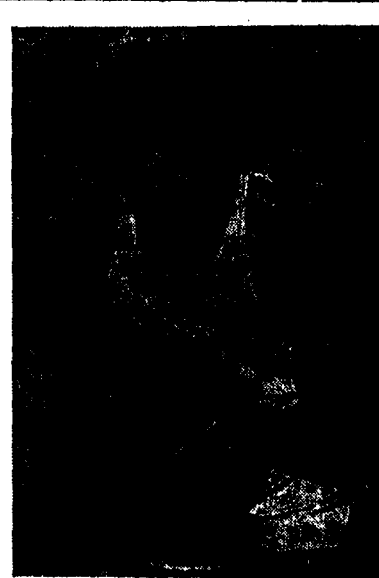
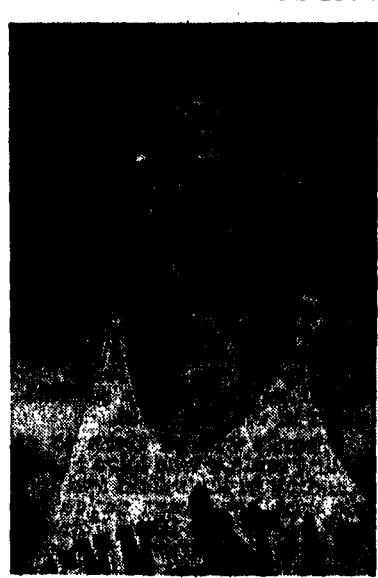
Syracuse, below their annual par this year, still may provide the Nittanians with some rough sledding.

The Orange twin-bill stands alongside the Colgate tilt as a crucial test—if the Lions are to receive District recognition.

**Rained Out Last Year**  
The 1954 twin-bill scheduled between the Orange and the Nittanians was rained out.

Right- or left-handed pitching will decide whether Bedenk will start newcomer Paul Palumbo or veteran slugger Pat Kennedy at first. Palumbo is a lefty, and

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Bob Hoffman Earl Fields  
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## Cagers Elect Fields, Hoffman '56 Captains

Bobby Hoffman, Farrell's contribution to Penn State's football and basketball team, and junior Earl Fields of New Kensington, have been named co-captains of Penn State's 1955-56 basketball squad.

Hoffman, who misses the six-foot mark by two inches, and Fields, six foot on the button, each have had two years of competition. Fields has worked the forward slot for the Lions' cage squad while Hoffman has been the sparkplug for the cagers both with his deadly set shooting from outside and his front-line "chasing" ability on the 1-2-2 defensive play.

Penn State finished the 1954-55 season with a 17-8 card plus one victory against two defeats in National Collegiate Athletic Association tourney competition. The bid to the NCAA was the third in four years for the Lions.

Fields was a deadly menace to the opposition with his left-handed push shot both on the inside and on the side lanes of the hardwood. He and Hoffman were part of the squad that rewrote practically every record book in Penn State's cage history.

Under John Egli, in his freshman year as Nittany floor mentor, the Nittanians totaled 2032 points and averaged 78.6 points a game—almost ten points better than the previous mark of 69.3 set in the 1953-54 season. The Lions shot past the century mark three times—106, 107, and 110 with the final figure erasing the old mark of 105.

Penn State whipped Washington and Jefferson at the Pittsburgher's floor to set another record for a single game high total when they won the contest with a 90-point output.

## Netters Host Power-Laden Colgate; Hope for 6th Victory

The Penn State tennis team will face one of its biggest tests tomorrow afternoon when the Colgate Maroon Raiders invade the Nittany courts.

The match will begin at 1:30.

Colgate's netmen boast one of the most power-laden squads in the East. Lion coach, Sherman Fogg, rates the Raiders as one of the toughest teams in the district. He said that the visitors have strength from the top man down.

Last year, Colgate dropped the Nittanians 6-3, by virtue of three doubles victories after the match was deadlocked at the end of the singles encounters. The Maroon boast a winning streak of three straight over the Foggmen, having copped two wins in 1953, one of which was a 9-0 shutout.

The Nittany netters will be gunning for their sixth victory of the

campaign tomorrow although the odds seemed to be piled against them. Coach Fogg is undecided on his starting lineup but did say that it would not be the same as has previously been action.

The Lion mentor said, however, that he would probably start Captain Bill Ziegler in the number one position and John Cleary in the second spot. The remainder of the lineup was still a question mark. He said there was a possibility of using sophomores Joe Eberly and Al Williams on the strength of their singles performances against Juniata on Wednesday. The duo copped the fifth and sixth singles matches respectively to put the match in a three-three tie at the end of the singles play.

Fogg also said that juniors Chris Christiansen and Larry Adler would probably see singles action. For the rest of the lineup, Fogg can pick from four singles

## Major League Standings

By The Associated Press  
NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York 3, Milwaukee 2	25	7	.781	
Brooklyn	17	14	.548	7 1/2
New York	18	15	.548	7 1/2
Chicago	15	18	.556	8
St. Louis	17	16	.515	8 1/2
Milwaukee	12	18	.400	12
Cincinnati	11	20	.355	18 1/2
Pittsburgh	9	21	.300	15

Today's Games

Chicago at Milwaukee night—Rush\* (2-2) vs. Burdette (2-2).  
St. Louis at Cincinnati night—Lawrence (2-2) vs. Valentine (1-1).  
Philadelphia at Brooklyn night—Roberts (4-3) vs. Loe (4-1).  
New York at Pittsburgh night—McCall (1-0) or Liddle (1-1) vs. Surkont (3-4).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	21	10	.677	
New York	19	11	.638	1 1/2
Chicago	18	11	.621	2
Detroit	17	15	.531	3 1/2
Boston	15	19	.441	8 1/2
Washington	12	18	.400	8 1/2
Kansas City	12	19	.387	9
Baltimore	11	21	.333	11

Today's Games

Kansas City at Chicago night—Ditmar (0-1) vs. Donovan (4-1) or Consuegra (3-0).  
Cleveland at Detroit night—Lemon (6-2) vs. Hoeft (3-2).  
Boston at Washington night—Sullivan (4-4) vs. Porterfield (4-4).  
Baltimore at New York night—Byrd (2-1) vs. Turley (6-1).

## Golfers Seek Revenge Win for 7th Straight

Coach Bob Rutherford's Nittany Lion golf team goes in search of its seventh victory of the season, and tenth in succession, when they meet the invading Colgate University linksmen in a dual meet 1:30 p.m. today on the local greens.

The Red Raiders, traditional "spoilors" against the Nittanians, have won 12 matches and lost four this season. The Colgate team is made up predominantly of underclassmen. They have three returning lettermen—Jim Smith, Jim Davidson, and Ryer Schermerhorn, all juniors; and three newcomers, Jim Davis, Don Edwards, and Bob Miller.

Smith, the team captain, beat Gordie Stroup, 2-1, in last year's match on the Colgate links. He shot a one-over par 33, the medalist score in the match, to gain his win. Stroup was also hot, posting a 71—good enough to win in most matches.

The Raider's number two man, Davidson, also captured a win in last year's encounter. Davidson birdied the 19th hole in an extended match to barely edge Joe Webb, 1 up. The third returning letterman, Schermerhorn, lost to this year's captain Warren Gitten, 4-3.

The Colgate newcomers combine to make the Raiders a very formidable outfit. Davis is the foremost of the sophomores, playing the number three position and owning a seasonal mark of 11 wins and 5 losses.

The Lion lineup will be the same as for every other match for today's hassle. Warren Gitten, Gus Gerhart, Leo Kukkola, and John Boyanowski will be endeavoring to extend their personal win streaks. The order of play will be released just prior to the beginning of the match.

Nittany Coach Bob Rutherford expects today's match to be the

toughest of the season for the Lions. Rutherford has nothing but respect for the Raiders—and its no wonder. In the past the Colgate linksmen have made a habit of busting Lion double-figure win streaks. They shattered one in 1952, and another last year. Their win last year was a thriller from the beginning. The lead changed hands three times before the Colgate number seven man won it for the Raiders. The final score was 4-3.

Coach Rutherford, now in his sixth season as the Nittany golf mentor, has a very enviable win-loss record. Since 1950, his first season at the helm, his teams have won 38 matches and lost only eight. In 1950, the first year his team recorded a 6-2 record, it lost only to Colgate and Navy. After that he developed consistent standout teams, never once going below the .500 percentage mark.

His worst season was in 1952 when after winning its first three matches, his team fell apart and lost the final two. The reason for the abbreviated season was that the school administrators decided to drop golf, but changed their minds. By the time they reconsidered, the Lion opponents had scheduled different opponents and could not break their commitments to fit the Nittanians back in their schedules.

During this term Coach Rutherford was able to command only one unbeaten team. That was in 1953 when his team copped all eight dual meets.

## Suit Filed Against NBA For Anti-Trust Violation

NEW YORK, May 19 (AP)—A Washington, D.C., group filed a million dollar damage suit in Federal Court today against the National Basketball Assn. and its president, Maurice Podoloff, charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The suit was filed by the Washington, D.C., Professional Basketball Corp., Inc., which charges the NBA has refused to approve transfer of the Baltimore Bullets franchise to Washington and "has refused to tell the reasons why."

The Bullets suspended operations in November, 1954. The players owned by the team were distributed among the other eight teams of the league, with the understanding the players would be returned when the Bullets' franchise was restored or sold.

Podoloff said the Washington bid was rejected by the NBA "because the board felt that since the draft already had been held it would be impossible for Washington to field a representative team." An inferior team, he added, would result in losses to the league.

Besides the damages, the suit also sought an injunction restraining the NBA from proceeding with the 1955-56 schedule of games which exclude the Washington team.

Last week the Washington group warned if it is not admitted by the NBA it will start a rival circuit.

## Turner Is 11-5 Favorite

NEW YORK, May 19 (AP)—Having knocked out rugged Ramon Fuentes once before, Philadelphia's Gil Turner is an 11-5 favorite to beat the ex-Marine from Los Angeles again in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

The 24-year-old Turner, fighting better now than at any time in the past two years, will be seeking his sixth straight victory in the 10-rounder.

## ACHIO's Defeat Tri Sigs In WRA Swim

Alpha Chi Omega sorority swept to the Women's Recreation Association swimming championship last night by making a complete sweep of all five events to gain a 38-14 win over Sigma Sigma Sigma.

The meet was originally intended to include seven teams, but through a batch of technicalities that only women can explain, the field was narrowed to two teams.

In the first event, the 50 yard freestyle, AXO's Barbara Seifert splashed to victory in the new record time of 32 seconds. The old standard was 33.4 seconds. Trailing Miss Seifert were Willie Van Atta—another AXO representative; and Tri Sig's Carol Hite.

In the 50-yard breast stroke, Elsie Schumann of AXO edged out Marlene Chase of Tri Sig. The winning time was 50 seconds.

AXO continued its mastery of the waves by copping the 75-yard medley relay in 1:28.

Miss Seifert became the meet's only double winner by winning the 50-yard backstroke. Following her were Eileen Johnson, Tri Sig, and Margie Pearce, AXO.

The AXO's won the 100 yard freestyle relay

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