

The DOPE BUCKET

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HOW ABOUT SOME CRICKET GUV'NER?

Ever hear of cricket? It's the British version of American baseball.

Shades of a bloody Englishman. Cricket will make its debut at Penn State this afternoon when a team of bluebloods from all over the British Commonwealth will represent the University in a match against a group of Ivy Leaguers from Princeton. A match against a Cornell aggregation was scheduled last year but was cancelled at the last moment.

The match, if you're interested, will be in front of the Forestry building at 2:30 this afternoon. The Penn State players are members of the Cosmopolitan Club and are made up of foreign students from England, Australia, British West Indies, and India.

Last year, the Penn State cricket squad played the Embassies in Washington, D.C. and lost to the Ambassadors 120-97. (Baseball was never like this.)

Let's look at this 250-year-old British national pastime a little more closely. Well to start, the fair playing field extends 360 degrees around home plate, or the wicket, instead of in front of the batter. This is because the batter doesn't even have to hit the ball to get on base, he can let it go past and the fielders behind him have to make the plays.

As for the pitcher, called the bowler, he must pitch the ball without bending his elbow. As a result, the ball hits the ground before reaching the batter. The home plate, or wicket, is nine inches wide and nine inches high. The bowler gets a running start and fires the ball in. This could make it difficult to hit. Bobby Feller was clocked at firing his fast ball at 90 miles an hour.

The length of the game is indefinite as is the number of runs. International matches have been known to last five days but I don't think the boys plan to start one of those fiascos this afternoon. Runs are scored every time a runner changes bases, so an adding machine could be standard equipment for a cricket match.

Well there you are. Get it? I don't either. Our best bet would be to go up on Ag Hill this afternoon and take a look see for ourselves.

Cheerio pip, pip, and all that sort of rot!

Golfers--

(Continued from page six) the 14th and 15th holes on the way to his victory. Today's win was the seventh in succession for the sophomore ace.

Leo Kukkola, the third sophomore in Rutherford's lineup, experienced his worst match of the year, but still had enough in the pinch to gain a one up win over Ryer Schermerhorn. "Kook" was two up after the first nine holes, but bogied two holes in the stretch to end in a tie. On the 18th he outdrove his opponent by 13 yards and lay 50 yards from the pin. On his next shot he hit a solid iron shot ten yards past the pin. He then putted twice to par the four-stroke hole for the victory. His opponent was practically even after his followup, but blew the putt that ended it in favor of Kukkola.

Jim Ginsberg cemented the shutout by taking a 4 and 3 win from Jim Davidson.

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Stickmen Host Quakers, 13 Seniors in Windup

By **FRAN FANUCCI**

Penn State's "comeback kids," enjoying their best season since 1951, will be after two main objectives in today's encounter with the Penn lacrosse team—the mythical Penn-Del title and their fourth consecutive victory.

The contest, which is the last of the season for the Lions, will begin at 2:30 this afternoon on Beaver Field, not at 3:15 as was previously scheduled.

The Lion stickmen will be minus the services of head coach Nick Thiel, who is in Chicago on a business trip. This is the first time in 21 years that the Lion mentor has missed a varsity lacrosse game. Assistant Coach Ernie Baer will direct the squad.

The Nittanians will be seeking their seventh win of the season, while the Quakers sport a 3-6-1 card, with a 18-9 win over Lafayette on Wednesday for their latest victory.

Penn's poor record is due not only to inexperience, but also to its schedule, one of the roughest in the East.

Penn Has 3 Wins
The Quakers lost to Navy, Princeton, Rutgers, Baltimore, and tied Harvard. These teams are ranked with the strongest in the nation. Penn scored victories over Delaware, Drexel, and Lafayette. Leading the boys of Bob Matthews, in his first year as Penn head coach, will be captain Ken Kirtz. Kirtz has 18 goals and 14 assists to his season's credit, excluding the Lafayette game.

Another veteran is Jim Cavanaugh, a big, fast holdover, who heads the defensive picture for Penn. He is the only returning defensiveman. On offense Phil Hummer, Ken Barclay, and Bob Vance are the returnees along with Kirtz.

Quakers Won Penn-Del
Last year the Quakers, with a 7-0 league record, won undisputed possession of the Penn-Del title and completed one of their best seasons in recent years. They also scored a close 9-7 win over the Nittanians.

In the past four years, the Lions have won two from Penn. The Quakers have taken the Lions the last two years.

For the stickmen, this is the best year since 1951, when they had a 6-3 record. In 1952 and 53 they ended with a 1-7 card and last year carded a 2-7 record.

This year, after winning the opening encounter with Adelphi, the Lions dropped four straight, then broke their streak with a win over Loyola and proceeded to lose to Cornell after swamping Col-



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Has 169 Saves

gate the day before. They have now won three in succession.

The Lions' lineup for today's game will run the same as in the two previous games. Scoring ace Joe Erwin, Ron Youtz, and Dick Klein will cover the attack positions, while Bob Hamel, George

Bicklehaupt, and Frank Locotos will be stationed in the midfield.

On defense, Bob Bullock, Herb Horikawa, and Win Doederlein will be the starters and at goalie will be Captain Don Bell, who has racked up a phenomenal 169 saves while covering the home net this season. He saved 24 attempts in the Loyola game for his season's high and came through with 21 in the Cornell contest.

This is the final lacrosse game for 13 members of the Lion squad: Bell, Bicklehaupt, Doederlein, Erwin, Horikawa, Youtz, Klein, Weidner, John Collette, Jim Hay, John Hogan, Al Lechard, and Dick Schutte.

It also marks the end of the 21st year that Thiel has been at the helm of the lacrosse team.

Another interesting sidelight in today's game will be Erwin's attempt to score three goals, which would tie the record of 23 set last year by Jim Fulton.

Herculean Heave

Rosey Grier, Penn State shot put and discus star, heaved the shot more than 60 feet in a practice throw.

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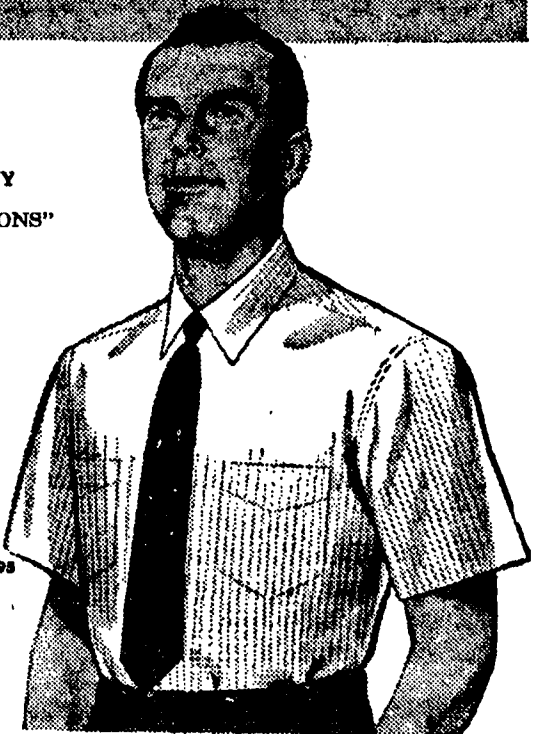
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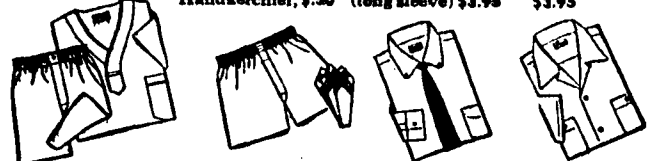
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