

Stickmen Face 26-Game Jinx at Navy Saturday

Since 1919 Penn State has faced Navy's stickmen 26 times on the Lacrosse field of battle. The Middies have won every time.

When the two teams re-new their annual series at Annapolis Saturday afternoon, one mission that Coach Nick Thiel's current aggregation will be seeking to accomplish will be to halt this incredible mastery that the service academy holds.

And this may be the year. Off to their best start since 1947, when they won five straight games before losing, the Lions have posted a four-game win skien. A four-game victory string may not seem too impressive, but to Penn State lacrosse followers, a winning streak of any kind raises hearty cheers.

In 43 Seasons
In 43 seasons of lacrosse at the Nittany Vale, only eight teams have been able to win more than four games. The most recent being the 1955 squad which won seven of 12 encounters.

Before the Navy battle, the lacrosse men must face Loyola College of Baltimore, but the Maryland school isn't expected to give the Lions as much trouble as the Naval Academy.

12 Middies Return
Twelve lettermen return for the Middies from the 1955 squad which compiled a record of 9-1 losing only to National Champion Maryland, 9-8. Captain and defensive ace Matt Burt and All-American Ron Beagle, at midfield, head the list of returnees.

Missing from the Middle lineup this year will be three top scorers, Bob Pirie, Percy Williams, and Ed Turner. The graduation of John Raster, a top defensive man, and Si Ulcickas, midfielder, is also expected to hurt the chances of the sailors.

Numbered Among Vets
However, with attackmen Stan Bass, Fred Dugan, and Shannon Heyward; midfielders Jim Blanchard, Larry Goldstein, Jerry Johnston, Jim Owen, and Ken Robinson; and goalie Cliff Eley numbered among the veterans, Coach William Moore's forces stand a good chance of bettering last year's record.

17 Post Wins In Badminton

Badminton opened its intramural season Monday night in Rec Hall with 13 fraternity matches and 4 Independent contests.

Terry Leach was the first victorious independent as he defeated his opponent Bill Galbreath by 15-3, 15-6 scores in the Indie round-robin tourney.

In division B, Dean Mullin draws the nod for top contender. Mullin beat John Eastman 15-1, 15-4.

Joe Gupta defeated John Dwyer via a forfeit and Dave Chain stopped Buntarman Sumantri 15-1, 15-8.

Dick Goldbeck, Sigma Nu, defeated Barry Ruben, ZBT; Tom Blandford, Phi Kappa Alpha, beat Bob Roberts, Delta Tau Sigma; Johnny Gingrich, Lambda Chi Alpha beat SPE's Dick Good; and Phi Ep's John Chaffetz lost to Delta Sigma Lambda's Lewis.

SAE's Jim Olmes beat ATO's Bob Weill; Garry Crothers, KDR, stopped Acacia's John Seffrff; Phi Delt's Bill Stoddart lost to Tau Phi Delt's Ed Browning; and Alpha Chi Sigma's Ralph Kauffman defeated Theta Chi's Jim Adams.

Alpha Zeta's Sacks defeated Phi Kappa Sigma's Ken Thompson; Theta Xi's Bob Haslett beat Phi Mu Delta's Terry Alwine; Triangle's Joe Myers defeated AGR's Dan Van Duyn; and Delta Sigma Phi's Lloyd Mengel stopped Howard Tinsman, Sigma Pi.

H-Ball Tourney Opens as ZBT Team Wins

Monday night 11 fraternity matches opened the 1956 handball doubles tournament.

The defending champions Erwin Schimmel and Don Schwartz, blanked the Phi Kappa Tau entry of Andy Logan and Will Jairett 21-0, 21-19.

Sigma Pi, represented by Bill Taber-Walt Krauser, defeated Chi Phi's Jesse Coolbaugh and John Bevan team 21-15, 21-4.

Ralph Houpp and Paul Nichols of Acacia beat the Lambda Chi Alpha pairing of Dick Gates and Jim Moyer 21-2, 21-3.

Theta Delta Chi's Joe Sabol and George Leopold stopped Joe Gentz and Joe Myers, Triangle, 21-10, 21-10.

Sigma Chi's John Riggs and Ed Lynam defeated Joe Eberly and Jack Hartman, TKE, 21-17, 7-21, 21-15; SAE's Jerry Bruce-Ed Henrie pairing beat Phi Mu Delta's Ben Eby and Carl Tilmont 21-3, 21-4; and Beta Theta Pi's Dan Gray-John Anderson duo defeated Bob Stedman and Bernie Heuebel, Delta Sigma Phi 21-6, 21-13.

ZBT's Len Michaels and Lou Savadove, beat Theta Chi's doubles squad of Fran Paolone and Jim Caldwell 21-18, 21-6.

SAE's top contenders, Jim Lysek and Russ Mandeville topped Triangle's Jim Henry and George Seiders 21-4, 21-4.

DU's Bruce Johnson-John Dubinski entry defeated Steve Baidy and Larry Metzger, Alpha Chi Rho, 21-12, 21-10. Sigma Nu's Art Crum and Ed Ritter beat Delta Chi's Gene Banks and John Evans, 21-3, 21-8.

Eight Shutouts Posted in V-Ball

One Indie volleyball game was forfeited Monday night in Rec Hall. Of the 11 action wins eight were two-game shutouts, three going the distance.

Of the three matches that needed three games to determine a winner, the Dorm 22-Dorm 39 contest was the closest.

The 39ers edged Dorm 22 squad in overtime 14-16, then lost 15-4, but came back in the rubber match 15-3.

Watters outlasted the Jokers 15-3, 5-15, 15-13; and the Studs downed Jordan Jacques in the third full distance match 15-11, 8-15, 15-12.

Kemo Sabes rode over Dorm 40, 15-6, 15-5; Pinochles outplayed the Colossal Six 15-7, 15-9; Watts Pros defeated the JJ Boys 15-8, 15-7; and the 69ers came through with flying colors as they downed McKee B's 15-9, 15-3.

Red Raiders spiked the Spikers 15-4, 15-6; Co-op defeated Atherton Hall Men 15-7, 15-9; Barfers beat the Spitfires 15-6, 15-4; and the ever Fightin' Frosh took the measure of McKee's Ramblers 15-0, 15-11.

Bowling, Golf V-Ball Mark WRA Activity

By LIL JUNAS

The Leonides-Mac Hall fray was the only game in the women's intramural volleyball league Monday night, when the Independents soared to a 37-16 victory over the dormitory squad.

Carol Bradt led the winners in scoring with 10 points. Louise Needham and Gerri Gross shared 16 points between them. Atherton Southeast-Northeast and Atherton Northwest-Southwest won forfeits over Thompson II and Thompson I.

Playoffs in the IM bowling league began yesterday with Beta Sigma Omicron, Kappa Alpha Theta, Leonides, Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Zeta, and Pi Beta Phi entering first round eliminations.

The Women's National Collegiate Golf Tournament will be held at Purdue University June 11-16. Any undergraduate or graduate coed may attend by dropping her name and address in the WRA secretary's mailbox in 103 White Hall.

WRA's contract bridge leagues will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday for their final games before playoffs begin April 19.

The winner in last week's round was Kappa Delta which totaled 24½ points for League IV. Pi Beta Phi of League II was only one point behind KD when it made 23½ points.

Three teams appeared for League III and I when Leonides bettered Zeta Tau Alpha, 12½ points to 10.

The WRA annual spring aquacade will be held April 20-21 in the White Hall pool. This year's theme will be "New York, New York."

Swim clinic and plunge hours will continue for the remainder of the semester. The clinic is held from 7 to 8 p.m. on Mondays, and from 4 to 5 p.m. on Thursdays. Plunge hours are held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Any coed may attend.

Outing Club to Meet

The Penn State Outing Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in 317 Willard to nominate officers for the coming year.

All nominees must have at least a 2.0 all-University average and be active members of the club.

Persons not nominated at the meeting may have their names placed on the ballot by presenting a petition signed by five active club members to Gordon McCartney, club president.

Elections are scheduled to be held in the Hetzel Union auditorium in two weeks.

30 Men, 20 Women To Enter All-round

Approximately 30 men and 20 women are expected to enter the all-round competition in quest of a slot on the United States Olympic team in the Olympic tryouts April 27-28 at Recreation Hall.

Although only the all-round competitors are eligible for the Olympic squad, some 120 men and 70 women will also be vying for National AAU titles.

East Five Cops Bowling Crown In Indie Loop B

East Five won the Independent League B Bowling crown Monday night while Dorm 14 continued to dominate Loop A.

East Five, playing in a 10-team league, finished its season by defeating runnerup Hawks, 3-1. The champions garnered a 33-3 record while the second-rated Hawks ended with a 26-10 effort.

The League B champs now meet last semester's independent winner: in League B, the Dark Horses, for the year's top honors.

In winning its only point from the spring titlists, the Hawks established the single game high of the season with an 869 mark.

RAR stopped the Pin Splitters, 3-1. The other games in league play were shutouts.

The Dark Horses blanked the No Threats, 4-0; Newman Club defeated Erieites, 4-0; and the Flying Dutchmen chalked up a 4-0 victory over the Screwbowlers.

In League A, while Dorm 14 was defeating the Hot Rods, 3-1, Benyo's Boys lost their chance to close the three-game gap between them and the leaders as they dropped one point to the Choppers, 3-1.

The Alley Cats continued their steady climb this semester, and now control the third spo. in the league. With two weeks of bowling remaining, the recent challengers have a slim chance at second, but will be satisfied with a third-place position—a jump from seventh last semester. The Cats downed Dorm 23, 3-1.

Mogambos shut out Jordan II, 4-0, and Watts Rollers beat the Weathermen 3-1 in other tilts.

Lion Nine Wins --

(Continued from page six) put runners at first and second. Drapcho then beat out a bunt to load the bases and Schneider followed with his single.

Drapcho struck out five men and Larimer two in an impressive debut. Larimer walked only one man while Drapcho allowed three free passes.

The Lions play Lafayette Friday at 3:30 p.m. at Beaver Field. Drapcho will probably be the starting pitcher.

The men Olympic hopefuls will compete in the long horse vaulting, calisthenics, side horse, still rings, parallel bars, and horizontal bars.

The women will compete in calisthenics, side horse, horse vaulting, and uneven parallel bars.

The top six men and women all-round performers will gain berths on the Olympic squad with the next three in each division being named as alternates.

Men competing for the AAU titles will enter the rope climb, flying rings, trampoline, and tumbling besides those already mentioned.

The balance beam and tumbling are the two other events for the women AAU competitors.

AAU champions will be crowned in each of the ten men's events and also in the all-round competition—a composite of the six Olympic events—and in each of the five women's events, plus an all-round competitor.

Karl Schwenzfeier, Penn State, and John Miles, Florida State, who were AAU all-round champions last year—are raised as the top two men's entries.

Joe Kotys, Cleveland Turners, Don Holder of Florida State, Abie Grossfeld, University of Illinois, the Los Angeles Turners' Jack Beckner, Charley Simms, Dick Beckner, and William Tom are also highly rated.

Ernestine Russell, Windsor, Ontario, is the number one woman entry. Miss Russell won four individual AAU championships last season — calisthenics, balance beam, side horse, and parallel bars—plus the all-round title.

She will not be eligible, however, for the U.S. Olympic team since she has already been named to the Canadian team.

Baseball was started at the University on an intramural basis in 1875, finally achieved intercollegiate status 18 years later.



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