

Navy Hosts Golf, Trackmen Today

By VINCE CAROCCI

A 22-man Nittany track team left for Annapolis, Md. at noon yesterday to face Navy and Georgetown in a triangular meet on the Middies' home cinders.

Sprinter Art Pollard and hurdler Rod Perry are expected to be the two top runners for the Nittanies while veteran Charlie Blockson tops the weightmen.

Pollard will team up with Gary Seybert as the Lion 100-yard dash entries with Dean Rossi in reserve. Pollard will then join the veteran Bruce Austin in the 220-yard dash.

Sophomore Jim Norton and Austin were named as the Lions' 440-yard dash entry with senior Bob Matz standing by in case of emergency.

Veteran distance runner Doug Moorhead and junior Dave Nash will team up in the 880-yard run with either Matz or Austin ready in reserve.

Moorhead will then enter the mile run along with Don Woodrow and junior Don Mowry. This same trio is also listed as the Nittany two-mile entry.

Perry tops the Lion list of 120-yard high hurdles entries with Dick Winston rated the number two man. Perry and Seybert are expected to run the 220-yard low hurdles with Winston standing by.

Blockson in Shot-put
Blockson and sophomore John Tullar will do the Lion shot putting and will be joined by Charlie Aungst in the discus throw.

Sophomores leap into the spotlight in the high jump where Bob Findley, Ogier Norris, and Alex Milligan are listed as the Lion entries.

The loss of veteran Herb Hollowell for the remainder of the season forced Coach Chick Werner to do some deep thinking before naming his broad jump entries.

Bronstein Back
He finally came up with senior Dave Bronstein, Milligan, Findley, and Winston. Bronstein was the number three broad jumper on the 1954 squad but did not compete in varsity track last season.

Norris is listed as the lone Lion entry in the pole vault. Last year he tied Harry Fuehrer's freshman vault record with a 12'6" leap. He did not jump in last week's Quantico Relays due to poor ground conditions caused by a steady downpour.

Tullar, junior Dick Coats, and Jim Durdan will comprise the Nittany javelin entry.

Werner named Matz, Rossi, Norton, and Austin as his starting mile relay contingent but has Pollard, Seybert, or Nash to fall back on if so desired.

First Competition
This will be the first taste of actual competition for many of the traveling squad members since Werner waived the opportunity to compete in the Quantico Relays individual events in order to concentrate on the relay team competition.

Broad jumper Joe Harrison and pole vaulter Dave McIntyre are two of the top Middie entries in the meet. Harrison jumped over 23 feet in a triangular encounter with the Lions and Michigan State at Beaver Field last year.

McIntyre Leaped 13 Feet
McIntyre tied for second in that same meet with a leap of over 13 feet. The Middie javelin entry is also expected to be tough. The Navy heavers grabbed the first four places in the '55 triangular contest.

Georgetown, on the other hand, is expected to be toughest in the distance and middle distance events. Its two mile relay entry of John Mackey, Bob Lippmeier, John Peyton, and Bob Carney finished first in the Quantico Relays.

Lippmeier is rated the top mile and two-mile runner on the club. He was a National Interscholastic Champion while in high school.

Peyton will carry most of the load in the half-mile event.

Paul Baroncelli tops the Hoyas' weightmen. He was a standout

The 1956 season opens for the Penn State golf team at 2 p.m. today when it meets the Naval Academy team on the latter's greens at Annapolis, Md.

The Middies course is a tight, tough bundle of narrow fairways and tricky greens. In addition to the natural hazards, there are numerous electric poles on the course, so that anyone who strays off the fairway is in trouble.

No lineup has as yet been set for this afternoon match. Lineups are seldom disclosed until right before the match because coaches sometimes insert their weak players against opposing aces, going on the assumption that they will lose no matter where they are placed. This puts their own standouts in a better position for a win.

Final Decision Delayed

The team, however, will be selected from among captain Jim Mayes, Gus Gerhart, Jim Ginsberg, Johnny Boyanowski, John Branish, Pat Rielly, Leo Kukkola and Lou Riggs. Coach Rutherford will not make his final decision until after the 9-hole practice round in the morning.

A number of events could affect his choice. First, is the tricky back injury of junior letter winner Leo Kukkola. Kukkola has been bothered by the injury, and whether the long trip will aggravate it is yet to be seen.

Another thing that might influence Rutherford is the outcome of the practice round. If one of the golfers is hitting well and seems to have the touch, he will play ahead of another one who is having an off day—even if the latter is a regular.

Riggs, Insurance Man

Lou Riggs, the eighth man on today's squad, is being taken along as insurance in case one of the others is not able to play. Riggs demonstrated, as a regular before he went into the service and again this year in practice, that he will not hurt the Lions by his presence in the lineup.

Ginsberg and Gerhart will be opening their third season as Lion regulars. Neither is the flashy type of record-setting golfer, but the record shows that they have been consistent winners.

Frosh Open On Middie Track Today

The Lion freshman track squad opens the 1956 season today against the Navy frosh at Annapolis, Md. It is the first of four meets on the yearlings' card.

Coach Norm Gordon named Bob Manning and Chesterfield Cotton as his starters in the 100-yard dash. They will be joined by Bob Rindo in the 220-yard dash. Rindo will also run the 440 along with Ed Moran, considered to be one of the brightest prospects to wear Lion togs in quite some time, and Charlie King.

Moran, Fred Kerr, and Clem Schoenebeck were named as the Nittany entries in the 880-yard dash. All three ran on the last season's frosh cross-country team.

Kerr, Schoenebeck, and Sam Sherba are slated to be the frosh mile entries while Sherba, Bill Kirby, and Charlie Thompson will run the two-mile.

John Ruff, Dick Mörse, and Ted Lopushinsky will handle both the 120-yard high hurdles and the 220-yard low hurdles for the Nittanies.

Dick Duswalt and Bob Parker are listed as the Lion high jump and pole vault entries with Duswalt also competing in the javelin throw.

Jim Wambold, Bob Gemmill, and Druswalt will enter both the shot put and the discus throw for the frosh while Rindo and Lopushinsky will compete in the broad jump.

Gordon selected Cotton, Rindo, King and Moran to enter the mile relay, completing his lineup.

Fraternity League D Bowling Title Won by Beta Theta Pi

Beta Theta Pi reigns as the Fraternity League D bowling kings. In league C which has two more weeks of bowling remaining, Theta Xi holds a precarious one game lead over Pi Kappa Phi and only two points over Sigma Chi and Alpha Sigma Phi.

Going into Thursday night's competition Pi Kappa Phi held a three game lead over Theta Xi, but the Theta Xi's surged into the lead with a 4-0 win over Lambda Chi Alpha.

Sigma Chi earned a third place tie with Alpha Sigma Phi when it blanked Phi Kappa Sigma 4-0. Alpha Sigma Phi was tied by Delta Upsilon 2-2.

In other League C action, the fifth place Kappa Sigma's dropped out of contention when they lost to Theta Chi 3-1 and Alpha Chi Sigma shutout Beta Sigma Rho 4-0.

In Loop D the champions from Beta Theta Pi mauled Phi Sigma

Kappa 4-0 and wound up the season with a 30-6 won-lost record.

Second place went to Kappa Delta Rho with a 25-11 chart. The KDR's defeated Sigma Phi Alpha 3-1.

Delta Chi shutout SAM 4-0; Theta Kappa Phi defeated Triangle 3-1; and Alpha Tau Omega handed Tau Kappa Epsilon a 4-0 forfeit win, in Loop D.

Kotys Enters Tryouts

Joe Kotys, of Cleveland, O., again will compete in the all-around at the National AAU gymnastics championships and Olympic tryouts. Kotys was a member of the 1948 Olympic team, but missed the boat in 1952. His entry was the first to reach Penn State, which again will host the annual championships.

Trust Leads Squad In First Home Test Against Maryland

By TOM WERNER

The Maryland tennis team will provide the competition for Penn State's netmen in the squad's home opener at 1:30 p.m. today on the Beaver field tennis courts.

The game will be the second of the season for the Lions who dropped their first of the year to Navy at Annapolis Wednesday.

SAE Team Wins in IM H-Ball

Sigma Alpha Epsilon's Jim Lysek-Russ Mandeville doubles team led five other fraternity twosomes with wins in the second round of Intramural handball play. Don Millhouse and Ken Fehr headed the list of five independent teams that won second-round games in the Indie round-robin tourney Thursday night.

Lysek and Mandeville shut out Phi Kappa Psi's pairing, Henry Kurz and Henry Hemming, 21-12, 21-9. The second match victory put Lysek and Mandeville in the flight 5 semi-finals.

The SAEs' opposition in the semi-finals will be Art Crum and Ed Ritter, Sigma Nu. Crum and Ritter stopped Elvin Rose and Marty Schmoorkler of Sigma Alpha Mu, 21-18, 21-11.

In the Indie round-robin tourney, Millhouse and Fehr defeated Alex Chefko and Joe Sitkin 21-3, 21-5. It was the second win for the handball aces and gave them a 2-0 record in the six-game round-robin competition. All four other pairings in Millhouse and Fehr's division have lost at least one game.

Russ Brillhart-Mike Vignola defeated Ross Nickerson-Dan George 12-21, 21-16, 21-17; Ray Boarts-Joe McHugh beat John Hertherington-Don Vinkovich 21-11, 12-21, 21-9; and Al Poydock-Chuck Stitch blanked Bob Parker-John Grundon. Jerry Moyer-Paul Bauer won by forfeit over Carl Altman-Andy Bacik.

John Iddon and Carroll McDonald, Alpha Chi Sigma shut out Jim Tate and Joe Boehret, Pi Kappa Alpha, 21-10, 21-5 to establish themselves as leading aspirants for the top spot in flight 4.

Sigma Phi Epsilon's Ben Lentz-Jack Michel duo defeated Dave Moskowitz and Jon Plaut, Alpha Epsilon Pi, 21-20, 21-16 to gain a division 4 semi-final position. Also entering the flight 4 semi-finals are Alpha Gamma Rho's

Nittany hopes will be based on much the same lineup that faced the midshipmen, with a few changes that were suggested by the play at the Naval Academy.

In the number one spot will be the team's sophomore hope, Fred Trust, who played a close match in losing to his midshipman opponent. He will be against Maryland's ace, Dave Sreishat, a Jack Kramer protege, who has been touted for the future Davis Cup teams.

The Marylanders will be in much the same position they occupied when they played the Lions last year. In 1955 the Nittany netmen had lost their first match of the season to Pennsylvania before facing Maryland as their second foe of the year. The Terrapins won the last contest, 6-2.

The men who beat them last year are back, Chuck Christiansen and Doug Zuker. Since Maryland has lost two of last year's winning squad, Coach Fogg hopes to be able to reverse positions on the southerners today.

According to Fogg, a few good breaks are long overdue for the Lions and, if they are forthcoming tomorrow the squad may travel to Penn's campus next Saturday with a 1-1 record.

Having played in Annapolis cold and wind, Nittany sun may be a favorable factor in this afternoon's match, Fogg said.

Tirabassi Only Vet

Only shortstop Guy Tirabassi remains of Coach Joe Bedenk's 1955 infield as the University preps for its baseball opener against Western Maryland, April 7. The Lions face a 21-game schedule in their annual bid for NCAA District Two title consideration. This is Bedenk's 26th year at the helm.

Mechanical Pitcher Used

Joe Bedenk, veteran Penn State baseball coach, finally has succumbed to "gadgeteering." This year, for the first time, he is using a "mechanical pitcher" to serve up the ball in batting drills. He's also utilizing a batting tee to sharpen his team's batting eye. Bedenk finds both devices "very, very useful."

Rob Neff and Carl Hiester. The AGR's stopped Pi Kappa Phi's Don Aiegler and Bob Wenner 21-9, 21-13.

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