

Baseball Team Hosts Mounties In Doubleheader

Penn State's baseball team closes its five-game home stand when it meets West Virginia University in its second straight doubleheader at 1:30 p.m. today at Beaver Field.

The Lions, sporting a 3-1 record, will have Ed Drapcho on the mound in the first game with Stan Larimer going in the seven-inning nightcap.

Coach Joe Bedenk said his lineup will remain the same. Don Stuckler will catch, Gary Miller will be at first base, Lou Schneider will play second, Guy Tirabassi will be at shortstop, and Steve Baidy will cover third.

Captain Bob McMullen and his brother, John, will cover leftfield and rightfield respectively, with Jim Lockerman in the centerfield spot.

The Mountaineers, with eight wins and three losses, will have Jim Heise on the mound in the first game. Heise, who led the nation in strikeouts last year with 111, is the workhorse of the team and is considered an outstanding pro prospect.

Carl Norman is the probable starting pitcher in the second game for West Virginia.

The Mountaineers have scored wins over Parris Island, Notre Dame, Florida State, Brown, the Citadel, Fairmont State, West Virginia Wesleyan, and George Washington. Their losses were to Illinois and Wisconsin. The Illinois scored two wins over them.

Coach Steve Harrick will probably start Don Firestone at second base and in the leadoff position, Charley McKown will be in rightfield and batting second. Jack Rabbits will bat third and play centerfield. Ed Lenhart will play first and bat cleanup. Ronnie LaNeve will bat fifth and play shortstop. Rod Shafer will play third and bat sixth, Jim Dayoob in leftfield will bat seventh, and John Blaiker will bat eighth and catch.

Rabbits, who runs as his name implies, is the leading slugger on the team. In 1955 he batted 15 extra baschits in 16 games and this year his hitting has been on par with the '55 performance.

Harrick lost only six men from last year's squad, which won 20 and lost 6. His leading returnees, besides Rabbits, are Firestone, who hit .409 last year; McKown, Lenart, LaNeve, Baliker, and Heise.

Each one of these men, with the exception of pitcher Heise, is a .300 or better hitter and together compose one of the strongest hitting Mountaineer squads in the past few years.

The Lions journey to the University of Pennsylvania Saturday where they will meet the Red and Blue in a single game.

12 Men Enter IM Semi-Finals

Pairings for the semi-final rounds in the eight flights of the Fraternity Intramural Badminton league were completed Monday night at Recreation Hall.

James Machlan, Theta Xi, entered a flight 6 semi-final berth when he upended Erwin Schimmel, Zeta Beta Tau, 15-10, 15-11. He will face John Gruber, TKE, who eliminated Ron Rainey, Pi Kappa Phi, 15-11, 15-8.

Jerry Bijur, Beta Theta Pi, won by forfeit over Alfred Williams, Alpha Tau Omega, and will meet Gary Fox, Sigma Alpha Mu, 15-4, 15-6, victor over Charles Ruppert, Tau Phi Delta.

Bill Hutchison, Phi Kappa Sigma, defeated John Bischoff, Phi Delta Theta, 15-6, 15-10, while Ken Christiansen, Alpha Chi Sigma, crushed Terry Alwine, Phi Mu Delta, 15-0, 15-0.

Bob Teetsel, Sigma Nu, walloped Oscar Knight, Alpha Gamma Rho, 15-6, 15-11, and will oppose John Giles in a flight 7 semi-final tilt. Giles dropped Ralph Swank, Phi Gamma Delta, 15-1, 15-1.

Flight 8 semi-finalists are Harvey Nixon, Phi Epsilon Pi; Bernard Kolanowski, Phi Kappa Psi; Clain Johnson, Acacia; and John Wright, Alpha Zeta. All four won by impressive scores.

5 Entries Cop Important Wins In IM H-Ball

Indies Jerry Moyer and Paul Bauer were the top winners in independent handball doubles play Monday night, while the fraternity sections were led by four top contenders—DU's Dave Adams and John Pepe, Phi Sigma Delta's Elliot Fox and Howard Levine, Phi Delta Theta's Milt Plum and Paul Schombachler and Alpha Zeta's Ken Sacks and Don Snyder.

Moyer and Bauer lead Division A with a 20 card. They defeated Russ Brillhart and Mike Vignola in the tightest match of the series, 21-20, 19-21, 21-18.

Adams-Pepe, Fox-Levine, and Plum-Schombachler, who won with comparative ease, are all vying for the top spot in flight 6.

Adams-Pepe defeated Phi Kappa's William Kirsh-Louis Orehek, while Fox-Levine won by forfeit over Ralph Evans and John Fry, Chi Phi. Plum and Schombachler copped a forfeit win over Joe Bellwoar and Ron Rainey, Pi Kappa Phi. Jim Bender and Ted Hermanson, Phi Mu Delta, lost to Dick Wagner and Sam McKibben, Phi Kappa Tau, in the fourth flight 6 quarter-final match.

Sacks and Snyder defeated Chet Buckenmaier and Dick Spitko, of Phi Kappa Sig, in flight 7.

Only six men have coached basketball at Penn State since inception of the sport in 1897.



Jim Heise
To start against Lions

Cougars Top League E

The Cougars, league E leaders in the independent Intramural Volleyball tournament, were assured at least a tie for the E title when they knocked the Hamilton Five from the unbeaten ranks Monday night at Recreation Hall.

Only the Hamilton Five and the Volleys, who also won, rate a chance to match the Cougars in total wins. The Cougars won, 15-8, 15-12, while the McElwain Men forfeited to the Volleys.

In the other E game, the Seven Wonders defeated the Nittanyans, 15-11, 15-9.

The Fighting Freshmen of league F drew closer to a title by beating the Studs, 15-3, 15-7. The McKee Ramblers remained close behind with a 12-15, 15-6, 18-16 squeak over the Spikers.

The Eight Angels blasted the Jordan Jacques, 15-11, 15-12, in the other F contest.

The 69'ers and Watts Pros remained in a tie for the league D lead when each won. The 69'er gained a forfeit win over the Jokers and the Watts Pros disposed of the Watters, 15-6, 9-15, 15-7. Also the McKee B's stopped the J. J. Boys, 15-12, 15-6.

The 69'ers and Watts Pros meet

in their final game with the league championship going to the winner.

The Co-ops and Barfers each won to remain in a first place tie for league G honors. The Co-ops halted the Killers, 15-10, 15-10, while the Barfers stopped the Atherton Hall Men, 15-1, 15-3. Taormina pushed its records to 2-1 with a forfeit win over the Spitfires.

Outing Club to Elect Officers Tomorrow

The Penn State Outing Club will elect its officers for the 1956-57 year at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Hetzel Union auditorium.

Sixteen offices are open for election. Those who are not already on the ballot, but wish to run for an office, should present a petition signed by five active members to President Gordon McCartney in 243 Recreation Hall in order to be eligible for election.

Penn State, for the third time since 1948, will host the National AAU gymnastics championships and Olympic tryouts, April 27-28.

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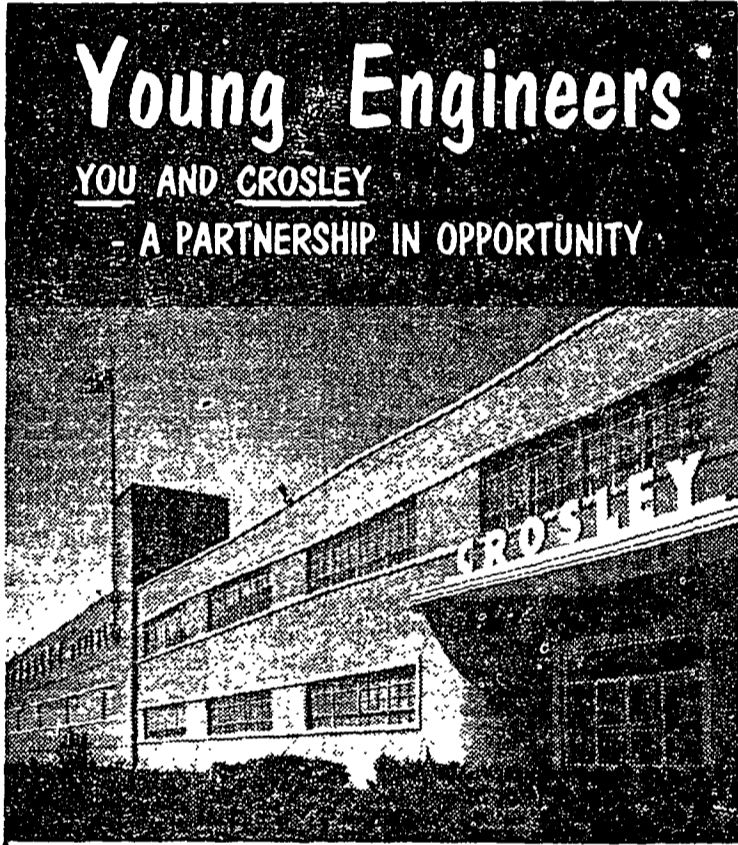
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