

Army Baseball Team Hosts Nittanies Today

A tournament-conscious Penn State baseball team invades West Point at 2 p.m. today in search of win number seven against Army. Coach Joe Bedenk will have his second ranking pitcher, Stan Larimer, on the mound against the Cadets.

Larimer has a 2-1 record, his only loss coming at the hands of the Syracuse Orange, 5-2.

Army, always an eastern power in baseball, trails in the overall series with the Nittany Lions, 14-5. Last year the two teams did not meet.

The Lions, who are off to their best start in the last two years, can win an NCAA district play-off berth if they continue their winning ways in the next few weeks.

Last year they were defeated in the first round of the District 2 playoffs by Colgate, 7-4. Ed Drapcho pitched a five-hitter against the Red Raiders but nine errors by his teammates gave Colgate almost all its runs.

The Lions won the NCAA District 2 playoffs in 1952 when they won two games without a loss. In the '52 College World Series the Lions won two and lost two, ending in fourth place.

Last year after the Lions had completed their first seven games their record stood at 4-3. This year, with a team loaded with sophomores and juniors and boasting only two seniors in the starting lineup, they have swept by six opponents. The loss to Syracuse was a 10-inning affair, which was lost due to faulty baserunning on the part of the Lions.

In the infield Gary Miller will be at first base, Lou Schneider at second and Guy Tirabassi at shortstop will cover the keystone territory, and Steve Baidy will be at third base. Don Stickler, sophomore cleanup hitter, will catch.

In the outfield Jim Lockerman and Bob McMullen are fixtures in center and left respectively, while John McMullen will probably get the nod at right. If the Cadets throw a lefthanded hurler, Bedenk will start Dave Watkins in place of John McMullen.

9 Cop Wins In WRA V-Ball

Leonides, Thompson III, and seven sororities copped victories in the coed intramural volleyball league last week in White Hall.

Leonides notched the Monday night league championship by beating Atherton 54-21. Joan Koch led the independents with 12 points.

Betty McKenzie led the Thompson squad in a 36-29 victory over Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Delta Gamma edged Alpha Gamma Delta 36-31 with Marty Patterson and Gail Smith sharing 14 points for DG.

Kappa Delta slipped by Kappa Alpha Theta 26-21.

Delta Zeta beat Tri Delta 35-32 despite the high total of nine points scored by the loser's Faith.

Pi Beta Phi hammered Gamma Phi Beta 40-23 with Katie Queensberry getting 11 points for the losers.

Alpha Epsilon Phi defeated Tri-Sig 34-20. Janet Stohl's four points for Tri Sig led the scoring.

Zeta Tau Alpha marred Chi Omega 50-28 behind the 13 points of Shirley Mix.

Alpha Omicron Pi won a forfeit over Beta Sigma Omicron.

Frosh Nine Seeks 2d Win Against Frostburg Today

Coach John Egli will send his freshman baseball Lions after their second win today against Frostburg Teachers College at Beaver Field. Game time is 3:30 p.m.

Egli will probably stick to the line-up that produced a 2-1 win Saturday over Kiski Prep. Once again the pitching chores will be divided as Egli attempts to get a better idea on the talent at hand.

6 IM Keglers Bowl Against Top U.S. Teams

Penn State's six top Intramural bowlers, according to Dutch Sykes, IM director, competed against 36 other university and college bowling teams throughout the United States and Canada.

This was the Third Annual National Intercollegiate Bowling Tournament sponsored by the Association of College Unions.

The team bowled on the new University bowling alleys last weekend with the results compiled and recorded by Sykes and sent to the national headquarters at the University of Washington campus for comparison with the other entries.

Results Expected Soon
The results of the standing of the Penn State representatives are expected next weekend.

The squad was composed of two independent keglers—Lou Klukosy, Dorm 14, and Chuck Bowman, Hot Rods, and four fraternity pin splitters—Ed Lyon, Beta Theta Pi; Elvin Rose, Sigma Alpha Mu; Alan Dash, Beta Sigma Rho; and Bill Gardiner, Sigma Chi.

Four games of 763-805-837-867 gave the IM team a 3272 total. Rose had the best totals with a 190 single game high and a four-game high of 676.

Dorm 14 Wins Title
In regular bowling competition Monday night, Dorm 14 followed up its fall championship in Indie Loop A with the spring title, defeating the sixth place Engine 4-0. Dorm 14 registered a 36-4 season record.

The runnerup Benyo's Boys (32-8) won 3-1 from the fourth placed Hot Rods (21-19). The Choppers finished third with a 21-16 scorecard, when they defeated the eighth place Watts Rollers (16-24), 4-0.

Dorm 23 outrolled the Mogambos 3-1. The Dorm 23 team finished sixth with an 18-22 record and Magambos were ninth at 8-32.

The Weathermen blanked Jordan II, 4-0, in the final contest of the evening. The Alley Cats were inactive Monday night and finished fifth in Loop A with a 19-21 record.

Cal Emery, Wayne Breisch, and Marlin Stover, all of whom saw action Saturday, may be used in addition to Winston Sandler on the mound.

Tom Swierczewski, who collected two of the team's five hits against Kiski, will start behind the plate. Other catchers who may see action are Carl Royer, Irvin Smith, and Charles Welsh.

The infield array will be comprised of Tom Botlock at first, Frank Hocking at second, Bob Hoover at short, and John Yeosock at third. Hocking will bat in the lead-off position, where he was able to draw two walks Saturday.

Pat Kinney, Doug Caldwell, and Don Meyer will make up the outfield. By far, the outstanding feature of the freshman team has been the pitching.

Emery, who pitched hitless ball during his four-inning stint Saturday, showed mild streaks of wildness, but proved he could get the ball across when the chips were down.

Breisch, who followed Emery, displayed a fine curve and good control. Breisch, a lanky righthander, had great success in catching the outside corner of the plate on the right-handed batters.

Fighting Frosh Win V-Ball Title

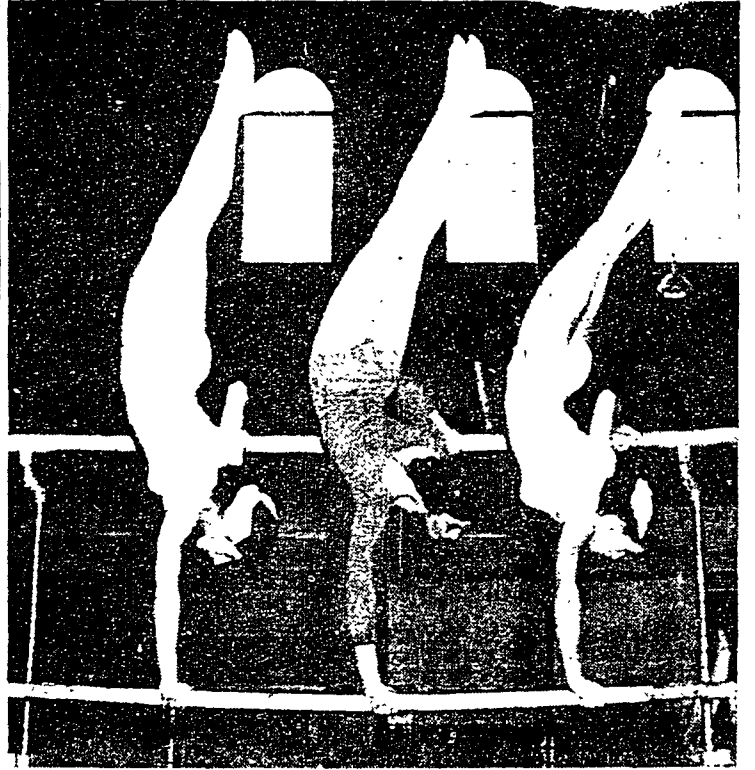
The Fighting Freshmen became league F champions Monday night at Recreation Hall when they won their sixth straight independent intramural volleyball match.

The Fighting Freshmen defeated the Jordan Jacques, 15-4, 15-4, to enter the play-off round scheduled to begin next Wednesday. Other league F winners were the Eight Angels and the Studs.

Co-op of league G gained its fifth victory in a row by edging the previously unbeaten Barbers, 15-10, 11-15, 15-11. The Atherton Hall Men and Taormina were other league G victors.

The Pistons gained leadership of league H as the Bullets lost to the Rowdy Nine. The Iron Men won by forfeit.

Nick Thiel, Penn State lacrosse coach, twice won "Man of the Year" recognition for his contributions to the sport.



—Charles Zendt photo

SHARON PHELPS, Sandra Ruddick, and Muriel Davis, are three of the earliest arrivals for the AAU championships and Olympic trials at Recreation Hall. The tournament will run its preliminaries on Friday with the finals on Saturday

Gym Stars Run Through Final NAAU Workouts

Men and women gymnastic competitors from all parts of the country will flock to University Park this week to run through final preparations for the National AAU championships and Olympic tryouts Friday and Saturday at Recreation Hall.

Major attention will be centered on the all-round entries—both male and female—vying for births on the United States Olympic gymnastic team. Individual and team AAU championships will also be at stake.

Defending Champ Florida State Gymkhana of Tallahassee, Fla., will send 18 entries into the competition, including defending all-round co-champion Jack Miles and Don Holder, one of four 1952 Olympians still in competition. Holder finished fifth in last year's all-round battle.

Penn State will enter a 12-man aggregation headed by AAU all-round co-champion Karl Schwenzfeier and sophomore Armando Vega, NCAA parallel bars champion. The Lions tied with the Cleveland Swiss Turners for second place last year.

Ernestine Russell, Windsor, Ont.—defending all-round women's champion—will head the women's entries. Arendine Ostendorp, New York Turners, is expected to be the number two competitor in the all-round. She finished second to Miss Russell last year.

Ed Scrobe, St. Mary's Recreation center, will be seeking his third berth on the Olympic team. He was a performer on the 1948 and 1952 squads.

Jack Beckner and Charlie Simms, both representing the Los Angeles Turners, are two other

1952 team members seeking an Olympic berth.

Joe Kotys, Cleveland Swiss Turners, is the fourth former Olympian to enter the competition. Kotys was a member of the 1948 squad but failed to gain a spot on the 1952 team.

The only former woman Olympic performer to enroll in the women's test is 39-year-old Marie Hoesly of Monroe, Wis. She is the oldest entry in the women's division.

Barbara Galleher will be out to win her fifth consecutive tumbling title. Miss Galleher won her first championship in 1950 at Recreation Hall when she was 15.

Lion mentor Gene Wettstone, tournament director, expects the male entries to total approximately 120-30 of which will be all-round competitors. Approximately 65 women have entered the tourney with 20 scheduled to vie for all-round honors.

15-Year-Old Titlist

Southern Methodist University's Barbara Gallaher, who won her first title in 1952 as a 15-year-old, will be seeking her fifth straight National AAU tumbling diadem in the 1956 championships here, Friday and Saturday.

Learn Lacrosse—Penn State Style

By LOUIE PRATO

(This is the first of two articles to acquaint Penn State sports fans with the game of lacrosse prior to Saturday's 1956 home opener of the Lion lacrosse team.)

Although lacrosse is one of the oldest sports in the history of mankind, it is also one of the least known. Since the days of the primitive Indian, lacrosse has been in existence, but despite this fact there are less than 100 lacrosse teams in the United States today.

This figure may seem high at first glance but when it is considered that there are more than 1000 football teams—high school, college, amateur, semi-pro, and pro—in Pennsylvania alone, then the figure can be judged in honest fashion.

Lacrosse is played on an area similar to a football field. It is 110 yards long and between 60

yards and 70 yards wide. The goals are set 80 yards apart with 15 yards of playing territory behind each goal. Lacrosse goals are pyramidal shape objects which resemble those used in hockey.

A white line known as the "crease" encircles the goal. Territory extending from 20 yards in front of each goal to the end lines is called the "goal area," and it is marked accordingly.

An "offside line" which runs the width of the field is located in the middle of the playing area. Ten yards on each side of the offside line, running parallel to the side lines is an area known as the "wing."

Ten players make up a team: three attackmen, three midfielders, three defensive men, and a goalie. The attackmen must stay on their opponents' side of the offside line while the defensive men are forced to remain within their own half of the field. The

midfielders have the run of the field.

This setup may be varied somewhat, but a team must always have four men in their own territory and three men on their foes' side of the field. An infraction of this rule would result in a penalty being called.

When a penalty forces the removal of a player from the game for a certain length of time, his team may not substitute for him.

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