

Golfers 2nd; 'Nine' Tops Navy

Mayes Beaten in Finals Of Individual Tourney

By JOE CHEDDAR

Jim Mayes advanced closer to the Individual Championship of the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association than any Lion golfer since Rod Eaken turned the trick in 1953 yesterday, but he had to settle for second place.

Mayes lost to Pete Nisselson of Yale in yesterday's finals, 4 and 2.

The tourney took place at the Cornell University Golf Course in Ithaca, N.Y.

Earlier in the weekend the Lion golf team finished second in the team championships to defending champion Yale, trailing the perennial winners by six strokes. It was the best showing for the Lions in the EIGA tourney since 1948 when they won the championship.

The Nittanians placed three men in the qualifying round—the biggest representation in the tourney. The qualifiers were Gus Gerhart, Jim Ginsberg and Mayes—all seniors.

Gerhart, Mayes Low

Gerhart and Mayes were the Nittanians low qualifiers with 150's. Ginsberg trailed three strokes behind with 153.

The rest of the Lion aggregation was made up of Leo Kukkola, who shot 156, John Branish, who shot 157, and Pat Reilly, who carded a disappointing 158.

Reilly, who had figured prominently in the Lion title hopes, got off to a bad start—three putting the first three greens—and never did settle down. In all, the sophomore standout three-putted 10 times. He was getting on the green consistently with his drives, but his putter deserted him at times.

Yale Scores 603

The final team standing was Yale in first place with 603 strokes, the Lions second with 609, Princeton third with 613, Georgetown fourth with 617, and Pittsburgh and Navy tied for fifth with 629.

Jim Ginsberg met Nisselson in the first round of the playoffs and battled down to the wire before dropping a 3 and 2 decision. The Nittany senior played well, but couldn't keep up with the champion's relentless pace.

Bloch Beats Gerhart

Gerhart advanced to the second round before losing. He beat Paul Driggs of Harvard 5 and 4 in the first round, but lost in the next round to Princeton's Stan Bloch. Bloch had earlier beaten E. C. Vare of Yale, the medalist of the qualifying rounds with a 144.

Mayes copped his opening round victory over Tony Cunningham of Holy Cross, 1 up, and won his quarterfinal match over Cookie King of Navy, 3 and 2.

In this morning's semi-final round he edged Princeton's Bloch 1 up in an overtime match. Both golfers finished the regular 18 with identical, even-par scores, but on the 19th Bloch hit his ball out of bounds, enabling the Nittany captain to win.



Jim Mayes Finishes second

Lions Whitewash Orange Netmen, Boost Wins to 3

By TOM WERNER

The Lion tennis squad racked up its first whitewash in two seasons when they ran over a hapless Orange team, 9-0, at Syracuse Saturday.

Not since the Nittanians blanked Lehigh in the final 1954 contest have they walked off the courts all victors.

Ed Seiling, in the number one spot, played the only holdover from last year's Orange team, Bill VanAken, defeating him, 6-3, 6-3. The match was the longest singles of the afternoon, Seiling playing to his opponent's weak backhand and returning many well placed baseline shots.

Christiansen Wins

Number two man, Captain Chuck Christiansen ran Orangeman Tom Long off the court, 6-0, 6-3, tiring in the second set after nursing a cold through a week of practice.

Fred Trust, number three Lion, showed more improvement, according to Coach Sperm Fogg, in handily defeating his opponent Mel Smith, 6-3, 6-1.

Mullen Cops 5th

Dean Mullen chalked up his fifth straight Lion win when he defeated Dick Lorenz, 6-1, 6-2. Varying his usual center court play, Mullen angled toward the baselines and his chances paid off.

Larry Adler, the fifth singles man, played his usual steady backcourt game and had little trouble in downing his Orange opponent, Dave Smith, 6-1, 6-0. Orangeman Kit Kotick was victim number six, being routed by Doug Zuker, 6-4, 6-1.

Syracuse, defeated after the singles rout, showed little enthusiasm during the doubles contests. The Lion duos worked well together and helped to wrap the cloak of dejection about Orange shoulders, sweeping the doubles battles in six sets.

Baidy Drives in Stickler With Winning Run in 9th

By FRAN FANUCCI

A play-off berth in the NCAA district two race appears almost inevitable for the Nittany Lion baseball team following its come-from-behind 4-3 victory over Navy, Saturday at Beaver Field.

Barring a serious slump the Lions, sporting a 13-2 card, should be one of the favorites when the four entries for the playoffs are picked at the end of the month.

It was a two-run rally in the last of the ninth that pulled the Lions out of almost sure defeat into win number 13.

Lion second baseman Lou Schneider walked to open the inning, and was sacrificed to second by Guy Tirabassi. The next hitter, Bob McMullen, hit a 1-2 pitch for a base hit to rightfield, but the Middle rightfielder, Andy Montorio, threw a perfect peg to home to catch Schneider sliding in.

With two out and McMullen on first, cleanup hitter Don Stickler walked. Jim Lockerman then drove in the tying run with a sharp single to center. Steve Baidy, the next batter, lined a 2-0 pitch to left field, driving in Stickler from second. Stickler had to slide under the throw from left field to score the winning run.

Up until that time Lion pitcher, Ed Drapcho, and Navy's pitchers, Dick Smith and Wayne Greenhoe, were locked in a tight pitching duel, which saw the Middies garner only three hits and the Lions, five.

Two of the Middie's three runs were unearned as Drapcho, except for the third and seventh innings, was in almost complete control of the game. He struck out eight and walked only two in notching his sixth win against only one loss.

Smith, pulled in the seventh inning when the Lions scored one run, fanned seven, walked five and allowed only two hits. Why Navy Coach Max Bishop pulled Smith remains a secret. But pulling him off the mound was instrumental in the Lions' victory.

Navy jumped to a 2-0 lead in the third inning on two errors by



Steve Baidy Hero of 4-3 win

Tirabassi and a triple by Eddie Eaton. It added its third run in the seventh on two hits and a sacrifice.

The Lions, held scoreless until the seventh, tallied one in the seventh and eighth. Three straight walks in the seventh loaded the bases with nobody out, but the Lions were able to score only one run, that on a sacrifice fly by Bob McMullen. A hit batsman and two errors gave the Lions their second run in the eighth.

PENN STATE				NAVY			
Ab	R	H	E	Ab	R	H	E
Schneider,2b	3	0	1	Marshall,cf	4	0	0
Tirabassi,ss	2	0	0	Magners,ss	3	0	0
R.M'Mul'n,rf	3	1	1	Smalley,lf	3	0	0
Stickler,c	4	1	1	M'Men'min,lb	4	0	0
Lockerm'n,cf	5	1	1	Heiden,rf	2	0	0
Baidy,3b	4	0	1	Massimino,2b	4	1	1
Watkins,lf	2	0	0	Welsh,3b	2	1	0
Miller,lb	3	1	0	Eaton,c	4	1	1
Drapcho,p	3	0	0	Smith,p	3	0	1
J.M'M'len,x	1	0	0	Greenhoe,p	0	0	0
				Snyder,lb	1	0	0
				Neary,rf	1	0	0
				Montorio,xx	1	0	0
Totals	30	4	5	Totals	32	3	3

Booters to Play 11-Game Schedule

Penn State's soccer team, unbeaten in its last 18 starts, is scheduled to play an 11-game schedule in 1956, opening at home with Bucknell.

The schedule is:

- Sept. 29 Bucknell
- Oct. 6 at West Chester Teachers
- Oct. 13 Syracuse
- Oct. 20 Colgate
- Oct. 27 at Pennsylvania
- Nov. 3 at Maryland
- Nov. 10 Army
- Nov. 16 at Navy
- Nov. 17 at Catholic University
- Nov. 20 at Temple
- Nov. 24 at Pittsburgh

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