

Golfers, Netmen Meet Bucknell

The Penn State golf team will go after its ninth victory of the season at 1:30 this afternoon when it meets Bucknell University on the University Golf Course.

The Lions have won 13 successive dual meets with the Bisons since the series began in 1935. Bucknell has never beaten the Nittanians in the interrupted series.

Today's match is the next to the last of the season for the Lions. They will meet Pittsburgh in the season's finale on Saturday.

Nittany coach Bob Rutherford will go with the same lineup that trounced Lehigh last Saturday. That is Jim Mayes, Gus Gerhart, Pat Rielly, John Branish, John Felus, and Lou Riggs.

Beaten Last Year, 9-0
The Bisons, who were beaten 9-0 in last year's match with the Lions, have one of the best teams in the school's history. The highlight of their season so far was winning the Middle Atlantic Golf Association championships a few weeks ago.

The Bisons have four regulars returning from last year's team, which split even in 14 engagements. Heading the list is Captain Don Albee. Other returnees are Bob Miller, Andy Horvat, and Dave Doane.

All four played in last year's match. Albee lost to John Boyanowski 5 and 3, Miller lost to Jim Ginsberg 3 and 2, Horvat was beaten by Jim Mayes 4 and 2, and Doane lost to Warren Gittlen 4 and 3.

Straub Biggest Loss
Pete Straub, the 1955 captain, is Bucknell's biggest loss and another standout Jim Ladd, who lost to Gus Gerhart 4 and 3, may not be available because of scholastic difficulties. Ken Bensen, the only sophomore on the squad, is another consistent winner for the thundering herd.

Rutherford was impressed with the work of sophs Felus and Riggs against Lehigh, and is rewarding them with a starting berth today. Both shot excellent rounds of golf—Felus posted a 72 and Riggs a 73.

The two will also be in the lineup for the last game of the year versus Pittsburgh. Rutherford disclosed yesterday that the same team will finish out the rest of the year.

3 Olympic Gymnasts

Armando Vega, at 20, and Karl Schwenzfeier, at 22, will be the two youngest members of Uncle Sam's 1956 Olympic gymnastics team. Their coach, Penn State's Gene Wettstone, who also is coach-elect of the Olympic team, is 42.

Tigers Top Ford, New York, 3-2; Reds Beat Giants

DETROIT, May 22 (AP)—Second-string catcher Red Wilson, who had only six hits all season, crashed a two-run home run in the bottom of the ninth inning today and gave the Detroit Tigers a 3-2 victory over the New York Yankees and dealt southpaw Whitey Ford his first loss.

The dramatic clout which followed a lead-off double by Charlie Maxwell broke six-game streaks for both Ford and the Yankees.

Frank Lary, who had lost three one-run games and had only one victory in six decisions, gained the triumph in a tight duel with the Yankee lefthander.

Lary restricted New York to three harmless singles after a first-inning uprising when the Bombers scored both their runs on four hits.

NEW YORK, May 22 (AP)—Powered by Frank Robinson's home run, double and single, the Cincinnati Redlegs rallied to overcome the New York Giants 6-3 today and move into the thick of the battle for first place in the scrambled National League pennant race.

Robinson put on a whale of a show for a sparse crowd of 4194, scoring two runs, driving in a pair and handling five chances in left field. The rookie outfielder's feats made it possible for Joe Nuxhall to register his first victory of the year.

BASEBALL'S BIG SIX

By The Associated Press
Leading batmen based on 50 at bats.

Player	Club	G	Ab	R	H	Pct.
Repulski	St. L.	25	89	20	36	.404
Long	Pch.	29	108	21	43	.395
Bruton	Mil.	17	66	15	26	.394

HOME RUNS

Post, Cin. 11; Jablonski, Cin. 9; Long, Pch. 9; Boyer, St. L. 9; Banks, Chi. 8; Kluszewski, Cin. 8; Robinson, Cin. 8; Thomas, Pch. 8.

RUNS BATTED IN

Long, Pch. 29; Boyer, St. L. 28; Jablonski, Cin. 27; Mesial, St. L. 23; Moon, St. L. 21.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player	Club	G	Ab	R	H	Pct.
Mantle	N.Y.	33	124	36	49	.395
Maxwell	Det.	25	78	18	30	.385
Vernon	Bos.	23	78	14	29	.372

HOME RUNS

Mantle, N.Y. 16; Berra, N.Y. 12; Gernert, Bos. 8; Bauer, N.Y. 8; Maxwell, Det. 7; Lopez, K.C. 7.

RUNS BATTED IN

Berra, N.Y. 34; Mantle, N.Y. 33; Lopez, K.C. 22; Simpson, K.C. 22; Gernert, Bos. 21; Lemon, Wash. 21.

Baseball Team Closes Card at Lehigh Today

One of the most successful seasons in its history will close this afternoon for the Lion baseball team. The Lions, 15-3 on the year, meet Lehigh University at Bethlehem with either Stan Larimer or Ed Drapcho on the mound.

Three seniors—Larimer, Lou Schneider, and captain Bob McMullen—will be making their last regular season and appearance for the Lions.

A win today will practically assure a play-off berth in the District Two finals, but even if the Lions lose chances are high that they still will receive the berth. The four teams who will compete in the play-offs will be chosen next week.

Amazing Everyone
For a team that was predicted as being only mediocre before the season began, the Lions have amazed not only their coach, Joe Bedenk, but also themselves.

Relatively young with only three seniors in the starting line-

up, they boast a .305 team batting average and an air-tight pitching corps. Drapcho, 7-1, has a .91 earned-run average and Larimer a 2.41.

Bob McMullen has guaranteed himself the team batting title with a .428 average while his closest competitor—his brother Jack—has a .372. Two other Lions, Gary Miller and Jim Lockerman, boast .305 and .312 batting averages respectively.

Defense Weak
The only shortcoming in the entire team is its defense. In the 18 games thus far, it has committed 56 errors, an average of over three a game. But the solid pitching, which has allowed enemy teams only 1.47 earned runs a game, and the hitting, has made this shortcoming only minor.

Lion pitchers have fanned 138 batters in the 153 innings pitched this year while walking only 65. They have allowed 54 runs, 25 of which are earned.

Have Scored 139 Runs
In the slugging department the Lions have slammed 21 doubles,

Today's second meeting of the season with an improved Bucknell team will be the acid test for the Lion netmen, according to Coach Sherm Fogg.

The Bisons will be hosts seeking to avenge their May 1 5-4 defeat at the Nittany courts. Lacking their numbers one and five men because of class work, Bucknell fought to the last doubles match of the day before losing the early season meeting.

Today the Bucknell crew will be led by their ace racquet man, John Pulizzi, who defeated Ed Seiling last year in two sets and will be facing him again this afternoon.

The Lions have greatly improved since their first meeting, according to Coach Sherm Fogg, and he expects to widen the winning margin even with the added strength on the opponent's team.

Pulizzi to Lead-Off
Since Pulizzi will be leading off in the singles, Chuck Siede, who beat Ed Seiling in the first match, will be moved down to face Fred Trust. Correspondingly, the entire Bison line-up will move back one slot to form a much stronger team than the Nittanians faced before.

Fogg is banking on the improvement that he feels his team has shown to score another victory. According to Fogg, Lions Seiling, Zuker, and Adler will bring entirely new games to their foes. All three were losers on May 1.

Seiling, who had trouble with his serve, has shown winning form lately and is expected to improve on the past performance against his Bucknell opponent.

Zuker More Aggressive
Zuker lost his match to Bison Jim Stewart by playing a defensive backcourt game which he hopes to improve with new aggressive tactics.

Adler has changed his early season game entirely, from a steady defensive game to smart "head" tennis—an alternation between lobs, baseline shots, and net tactics that he displayed in winning performances against Juniata and West Virginia.

The Lions sport a 5-5 record going into the match. Should they win today it will be the first time this year that the netters have jumped to the winning side of the ledger.

Quarterbacking Strong

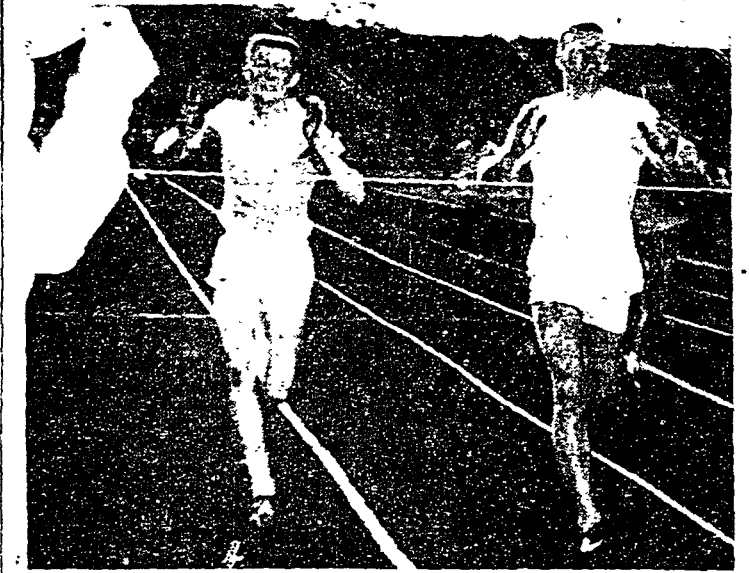
Quarterbacking, once a perennial problem, may be one of Penn State's stronger positions in 1956. On hand to help Milton Plum, last year's signal caller, will be two promising newcomers—Bob Scrabis and Al Jacks, both of Pittsburgh.

In today's game Bedenk will start his usual lineup. Sophomore Don Stickler will be the battery mate for either Larimer or Drapcho. Miller, a sophomore, will be at first, Schneider will be at second, junior Guy Tirabassi will be at shortstop, and sophomore Steve Baidy will be at third.

Watkins May Start
Bob McMullen will be in left field, junior Jim Lockerman will be in center, and sophomore Jack McMullen will be in right. Another sophomore, Dave Watkins, is a possible starter in right depending on who pitches for Lehigh. Watkins, a righthander, starts against lefthanded pitching.

If the Lions win today their record will be 16-3, as compared to last year's team's 17-4 regular season record. A significant thing this season is that the Lions were never shutout.

IM Track Opens—



—Joe Rohrbaugh photo

INTRAMURAL 100-yard dash finish with Joe Nock, Alpha Chi Sigma and Don Kistler, Alpha Sigma Phi coming in one-two. Both speedsters were clocked at :10.8 for a sixth place tie in the qualifications for Thursday's finals.

18 Track Entries Qualify for Finals

By MATT PODBESEK

Eighteen fraternity track entries qualified last night for the Intramural track and field finals to be held Thursday. The Independents held their finals last night in the 100-yard dash and the 440-yard run with only six entries in the century and four starters in the 440.

Buster Thomas, Alpha Phi Alpha, won the fraternity 100-yard run with one of the best times in recent years. Thomas was clocked in :10.2 seconds in the second heat.

The time is only three-tenths of a second off the :09.9 record established by Larry Joe, Sigma Nu, 1947.

Strauss Outstanding
Elmer Strauss, Phi Kappa Sigma, was the most outstanding runner in the trials. Strauss finished in a tie for second in the century with a :10.6 time and won the 440-yard run in 53.3 seconds.

Lloyd Hughes, Phi Kappa Alpha, finished second behind Thomas in the second heat of the 100 with a 10.6 clocking and earned a second place tie with Strauss in the qualifications for Thursday's finals.

Tie for Fourth
Bill Paxton, Beta Theta Pi, had a "gnats eyelash" edge over Al Fine, Sigma Alpha Mu, in the fourth heat, but both speedsters were credited with :10.7 clockings that tied them for a fourth place qualifying time.

Four runners—Joe Nock, Alpha Chi Sigma; Bob Kistler, Alpha Sigma Phi; Bob Noah, Delta Upsilon; and Fred Fricker, Phi Kappa Tau—were tied for the last position at :10.8 seconds.

Greene Wins Indie 100
In the third heat of the fraternity 440-yard dash, Strauss had to stave off a crowd-pleasing stretch drive by young Bill Schwab, Phi Delta Theta. Strauss had a six stride lead on the final turn, but Schwab closed the gap and ran astride Strauss for the last ten difficult steps. But Strauss stretched into the tape by the smallest of margins for the win.

The winning heat and qualifying time of :53.3 went to Strauss, and Schwab was timed as :54.4, good enough for second place.

Third in the 440 marathon run went to Bob Pulver, Delta Tau Delta, at :54.4. Fourth went to Dick Mirth, Theta Xi, at :55 seconds.

Jimmy Jones, Kappa Alpha Psi, and Jeff Bostock had :55.5 clockings for a fifth place tie.

Rathmell Wins Indie 440
Indie Tom Rathmell won the Indie 440 in the closest race of the evening. At the tape, only a half-stride separated the top three runners with the crowd on its feet anticipating an upset by the stretch-driving Wendell Yingling. But Yingling didn't have enough and Rathmell took it at :58.5, Jack Christian was a half-step behind at :58.6, and Yingling had a :58.7.

Delta Upsilon won the 880-yard relay with a 1:38.1 clocking, only two seconds off the 1955 Kappa Alpha Psi record of 1:36.1. Second went to Delta Sigma Phi, 1:39.7; Alpha Sigma Phi was third, 1:39.9; Beta Theta Pi and Phi Kappa Tau finished in a tie for fourth, 1:40.1; and Delta Tau Delta's baton-men qualified sixth, 1:40.3.



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