

# Lions Play Lehigh Today In Bethlehem Net Match

Hoping to break into the victory column after four consecutive defeats, the Penn State tennis team travels to Lehigh University today to face the Engineers in an afternoon match at Bethlehem.

The Lions will face somewhat easier competition at Lehigh, but net Coach Sherm Fogg warned: "They will still be tough."

On the Southern trip last week, the Lions dropped 8-1 verdicts to Navy and Maryland. But, Fogg said his team continued to improve its play despite the trouncings.

Fogg expects to use the same lineup that faced the Terrapins of Maryland, although Joe Galiardi may have to sit out the singles play because of a pulled shoulder muscle which he injured in the Navy match.

If Galiardi is unable to participate in the singles action, Captain Joe Eberly will fill the fourth spot. Galiardi and Eberly will team together for the second doubles duo.

Charles Bibleheimer, the lone singles match winner for the Lions this year, will be the number three man. He has had a hand in scoring all the Lion points in the four losses.

Fred Trust remains in the number one singles spot and Chuck Questa will play the number two position. Pete DeDad and Dick Jacobs will round out the six singles entrants for the Lions.

The first doubles duo will have Trust and Questa pairing together, while Bibleheimer and DeDad will form the third doubles team.

Lehigh enters the match with four wins and three losses and is coached by Gerald Leeman, who compiled a 7-3 record in his first season in 1956.

The Engineers boast four veterans: Captain William Scarlett, Ed Sullivan, Michael Wind and John Wright. Scarlett, 1954 PIAA State tennis champ, defeated former Lion Captain Chuck Christiansen last year in the number one match of the test.

## 3 V-Ball Squads Win, Enter Semi's

Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Zeta and Alpha Chi Sigma advanced into the semifinals of the 1957 intramural volleyball tournament with Monday night victories.

Alpha Sig notched a 15-10, 15-9 triumph over Alpha Tau Omega. The winners will take on Alpha Zeta in the semifinal round tonight.

Alpha Zeta also won in two games, downing the Delta Chi sextet, 15-10, 15-8.

Alpha Chi Sig outplayed the Tau Phi Delta netmen, 15-6, 15-12.

# Grier's 170'6" Discus Record Not Safe with Tullar Around

By LOU PRATO

The Penn State school record in the discus throw, 170'6" was set two years ago when Roosevelt Grier was heaving the oval around for the Lion trackmen. But chances are very good that the mark may fall within the next two years—at least if its up to John Tullar.

Tullar, a 6-3, 220-pound junior, handles the discus duties for the Lions this season and does it in such a style that he is considered one of the brighter spots on Coach Chick Werner's weak track teams.

He is unbeaten in three meets thus far and in his last outing against Ohio State, Tullar broke a nine-year meet record with a 161'9 1/2" throw.

"He's knocking at the door of being a great discus thrower," Werner says. "I wouldn't be at all surprised if he breaks Grier's record."

Tullar, however, thinks his chances are no better than anyone else.

"The discus is a pretty funny event," Tullar said. "A person could be throwing around 150' all the time and then just once have a good throw and break the record. It could happen to anyone."

Tullar often hits the 160' mark in practice and has thrown up to 170' during the summer. But he is not consistent in his throws. He feels he has the potential for a consistent 170'.

"He's working for consistency," Werner explains. "He doesn't have it yet but when he gets it, he'll be a much better thrower."

"He's very diligent and ambitious and doesn't come out to practice just to put in time. He goes about his work with fire in his eye. It's a real pleasure to coach a kid like that."

Tullar feels he has improved a great deal since entering Penn State as a frosh and credits Werner and his assistant Norm Gordon with his improvement.

"My form is a lot better now than before," he said. "Once you get the basic style, it gets to a point where there is a lot of little



Charles Bibleheimer Only Singles Winner

## Sen's Griffith Fires Dressen As Field Boss

DETROIT, May 7 (AP)—The downtrodden Washington Senators changed managers today, ousting Chuck Dressen and naming Harry Cookie Lavagetto—the man Dressen picked as his chief coach and sidekick seven years ago—to replace him.

Off to their worst start in 57 seasons in the American League, the Senators decided drastic changes were needed to pump new vigor into the team that hasn't finished in the first division in 11 seasons.

After the last-place Senators dropped their eighth consecutive game yesterday and their 16th in 20 starts, President Calvin Griffith sped to Detroit to move the 44-year-old Lavagetto into command and offer Dressen a front-office job.

Lavagetto, a coach under Dressen for seven seasons in three different leagues, is getting his first chance to manage. He agreed to complete the current season and was given an option to sign a one-year pact at the end of the campaign.



John Tullar He's a discus threat

He finished third in his junior year and second in his senior year in the discus in the New York state meet. In his senior year, he finished second to Al Oerter, the 1956 Olympic champ from the University of Kansas.

"He (Oerter) was the toughest performer I've ever met," Tullar says. "I was scared to meet him in the state finals after knowing he held the national high school record." Oerter threw the disc 184'2 1/4" two weeks before the meet.

Tullar also throws the shot put for the Lion trackmen but he concentrates more with the discus.

"In his efforts to become a great discus thrower, his shot put is suffering," Werner says. "But we go along with that."

Rosie Grier may hold the school discus record now, but keep your eraser handy—John Tullar is still around.

## Tigers Beat Nats, 5-3

DETROIT, May 7 (AP)—Home runs by Frank Bolling and Frank House plus the tight, three-hit pitching of righthander Paul Foytack spoiled Cookie Lavagetto's debut as Washington manager today as the Detroit Tigers beat the Senators, 5-3.

things wrong with your form. That's what I hope to remedy." Tullar started throwing the discus when he was a freshman at Columbia High School in East Greenbush, N.Y., a small town just outside of Albany.

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