

# Lion Nine Hosts Lehigh Pitt Track Meet Rated Even With Undefeated Record

An 11-game winning skein goes on the firing line once again when the Lion baseballers meet Lehigh University this afternoon at Beaver Field.

Game time is set for 3:30 p.m. Bedenk gives his oft used line: "We'll run the string out as long as it lasts," which means this afternoon his ace hurler, Ed Drapcho, will take the mound for the Lions.

Drapcho, 6-0 on the season, carries a 1.14 earned-run-average into the game with him. In 47 1/2 innings pitched, Drapcho has allowed only 13 runs—seven of which are unearned—on 34 hits. He has struck out 63 and walked only 12.

The rest of Bedenk's lineup will be the same he has used all season: Steve Baidy, 3b; Bob Hoover, 2b; Captain Jim Lockerman, cf; Don Stickler, c; Ron Rainey, lf; Guy Tirabassi, ss; Dave Watkins, rf; and Gary Miller, 1b.

Watkins is in the tentative lineup because it is reported that Lehigh will start its lefthanded ace, Don Koch. Should a righthander go for the Engineers, Watkins will be replaced by Jack McMullen.

In analyzing the play of his club during the past few games, Bedenk was particularly pleased with the work of Baidy at third base. He said, "I've had a lot of good third basemen since I've been here, but this Baidy is as good as any of them."

Baidy, who has always been considered a good man defensively, has found the eye in the hitting department, raising his batting average from .222 to .255 in the last three games.

Bedenk was also pleased with the performances of Lockerman

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and Stickler in the last three Lion games. Lockerman, who started off the season in a vicious slump, raised his batting average from a .276 mark to a solid .318. He joins Rainey, .379, and Watkins, .333, in the select .300 club.

Stickler, also troubled by early season batting difficulties, boosted his mark from a mere .200 to a creditable .279.

Defensively, Bedenk expressed great satisfaction with his infield. He feels that his keystone combination of Hoover and Tirabassi is the best he has had under him in the last five years. He added that it could probably be rated among the tops he has had in his 27 years at the Lion helm.



Captain Jim Lockerman  
He found his batting eye

By LOU PRATO  
An off day by one star performer on either team could decide the winner of the Penn State-Pitt track meet in Pittsburgh Saturday afternoon.

That's how close the Lions and the Panthers are rated, according to performances thus far in the outdoor campaign.

And off those past showings it looks like Penn State will have an edge in the distance runs, the hurdles, the shot put and the discus. The Panthers get the favorite role in middle distance runs, sprints, the high jump and possibly the javelin.

The mile relay, broad jump and pole vault events could swing in either direction.

The 100-yard and 220-yard dashes are perhaps Coach Carl Olson's strongest events, for he has two of the nations top sprinters—Herb Carper and Jim Donahue—doing the running.

Carper, a junior, is the Steel City captain and holds the school record in the 100 with a 9.3 mark. He ran the distance in :9.7 last Saturday to win the event in the

Notre Dame dual meet. Donahue is only a sophomore but he is rapidly carving his way into the elite of the all time Pittsburgh cinder greats. A product of the Pittsburgh district high schools, Donahue is expected to reach the :9.6 mark sometime in the season although his best, so far has been :90.2 short of that time.

Both Donahue and Carper can hit the 21.0 mark in the 220.

Olson has another potential sprint ace in sophomore Jay Moody. Moody is able to run the 100 in :16 flat and the 220 in :21.9.

Chuck Heflin, Jim Moore and Dick Doyle give the Panthers the strength in the 440-yard and 880-yard runs. Heflin copped the 440 in a meet with Army with a :48.7 time but missed placing in the Notre Dame encounter last Saturday because of a box out on the final turn. Moore is the best 880 man and he usually runs around the 1:55 mark.

Ron Siemon and Regis Goggin lead Skyscraper U's high jumping corps. Both are capable of reaching the 6'3" mark on most

of their leaps. Pitt may also have Saturday's javelin winner if Corny Salvaterra can live up to Olson's expectations. Salvaterra, who led Pitt's gridiron heroes for the past three years, can toss the stick around 185-190'. But Olson thinks Salvaterra has the potential to reach the 200' mark.

Paul Thrash, who missed qualifying for last year's Olympic team by a hairline, is Pitt's top man on the obstacle course. Thrash was the 400-meter hurdle victor in the 1957 Penn Relays and can run the low hurdles in :24.0 and the high hurdles in :14.8.

His running mate Bob Russell has posted times of :14.7 in the high hurdles and :24.8 in the lows.

## Penn LaX Game Reset for May 24

Penn State's closing game in lacrosse has been moved up to Friday, May 24, to avert a conflict with the heavy sports schedule on May 25. The opponent will be Pennsylvania.

H. R. Gilbert, business manager of athletics, said Penn had agreed to the switch. The game will be played on Beaver Field, which would not be available May 25 because of a dual meet in track and the P.I.A.A. track and field championships.

## 8 Duos Win in IM Tennis

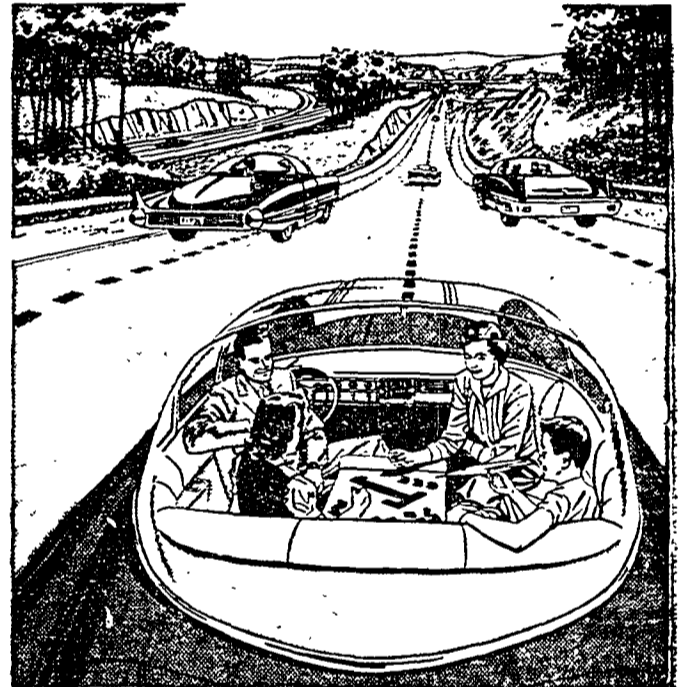
Six fraternity doubles teams advanced into the semifinal round of the Intramural tennis tournament while two independent duos won in semifinal action.

Flight One: Dan Gray and George Gray, Beta Theta Pi, downed Irv Bass and Stan Vogin, Phi Sigma Delta, 6-2, 7-5; John Olsen and Roy Yoder, Delta Upsilon, blanked Chris Kuebler and Harold Barette, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 6-1, 6-0.

Flight Two: Bill Sekeras and Don Kauffman, Alpha Chi Sigma, defeated Jack Barbieri and Bob Metzger, Phi Kappa Psi, 6-2, 6-2; Blaine Baron and Stan Cheslock, Kappa Delta Rho, bested John Krall and Al Weldon, Phi Mu Delta, 3-6, 7-5, 6-2; Tom Fitzpatrick and Jim Schry, Phi Delta Theta, tripped Tom West and Chip Henderson, Phi Gamma Delta, 6-3, 6-4; and Ed Browning and Brownie Losensky, Tau Phi Delta, defeated Glen Elder and Dave Allen, Alpha Gamma Rho, 6-4, 6-1.

In the indie action, John Sherk and Michael Strange, downed Serenstikes and Warren Rose, in

straight sets, 6-0, 6-1. Elwood McGlynn and John Guyker lost the opening set, 6-3, to Jack McArthur and Terry Leach, but rallied to win the second and third sets, 6-0, 6-1.



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### Pirates Whip Cubs, 8-6; Tigers Blank Red Sox, 2-0

Pitching performances by Pittsburgh's Luis Arroyo and Detroit's Duke Maas sparked Major League activity yesterday afternoon.

Arroyo struck out nine in a hot-and-cold relief stint to help the Pirates whip the Chicago Cubs, 8-6. Frank Thomas had a four-for-five afternoon, including his fourth homer of the year.

Maas, who couldn't win a game for the Tigers in 1956 blanked Boston, 2-0, on a sparkling five hitter.

### Mat Managers Called

First and second semester candidates for wrestling manager should report Friday at 4 p.m. to the wrestling room in Recreation Hall.



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