

# Formulating Plans



GRADUATING SENIORS Jim Houck (left) and Captain Lou Girard (center) talk over today's lacrosse finals with junior scoring ace, Bill Hess. Hess is one goal shy of his Penn State scoring record.

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# Nittany Trackmen in Finale Against Manhattan Jaspers

You might lose sight of the Penn State and Manhattan track teams tomorrow afternoon at Beaver Field but don't worry, you won't be alone.

It's the final dual meet of the season for the Lion thinclads, but they will be only a part of a "three-ring-circus" that will engulf the campus. They have to share the day's sports fare with the PIAA state track meet; the undefeated Lion baseball team; a rejuvenated Nittany tennis squad, and the Lion golfers.

The high schoolers inaugurate the day's activities with preliminary competition in the morning. The Penn State cindermen lead off the afternoon's menu at 1:00 against the Jaspers, who are rated as the second best track team in the East.

Victory has been an almost lost brother to the Nittany trackmen this year. Their first win came last week against Pitt, 67-64, after four straight losses.

Six seniors will make their last appearances for the Blue and White, including captain Rod Perry. The others are javelin man Dick Coats, pole vaulter Harry Fuehrer, hurdler Dick Winston,



Rod Perry ... in last home hurdle

and 440-880 men Dave Nash and Ron Lewis.

Perry's loss will be the hardest to take. The Lion hurdler is undefeated in both the 120-yard highs and 220-yard lows and is rated as the best in the East this outdoor season.

Perry is expected to enter six events tomorrow, the same ones he competed in last Saturday at Pittsburgh. That would include not only his specialty—the hurdles—but also the 220-yard dash, the shot put, high jump, and mile relay.

Coats will share the javelin throwing with Jim Durdan and Sam Richard and will also enter the discus event, where unbeaten John Tullar reigns as the number one man.

Fuehrer, who tied for first last week at Pitt, will handle the Lion pole vaulting along with Oggie Norris.

Winston, the second half of the great Lion hurdling team, will enter both hurdle events, plus the broad jump and 100-yard dash—where he has been the number one man of late.

Nash and Lewis are both number two runners, following Jim Norton in the 440 and Ed Moran in the 880.

The rest of the Penn State lineup will probably find Ted Lopushinsky in the hurdles and broad jump; Dean Rossi, Chet Cotton and Buster Thomas in the sprints; Moran, Fred Kerr, and Chuck King in the distance runs; Tullar in the shot put; and Jim Wambolo in the discus.

# Stickmen Host Quakers Today in Season's Finale

Senior goalie Jim Houck and junior attackman Bill Hess will be out to break defensive and offensive records in this afternoon's 3:30 lacrosse finale with Penn State on the golf course.

Hess was recently named to the Penn-Del All-League first team while Houck and defenseman Don Sanders received second team berths and team Captain Lou Girard received honorable mention.

But the visiting Quakers who have won only three games this year, boast five Penn-Del stars. They are midfielder Charley Greenberg, who received his second straight Penn-Del nomination, defensemen Irv Leiberman, and Al Quinn, midfielder Dave Briggs and attackman Fred Felsler.

Felsler leads the Quakers in scoring with 12 goals and 7 assists, followed by Greenberg and Bob Solovei with 7 goals and an assist each.

Hess, who in two games last week had 10 goals and six assists, will be out to break his own Penn State scoring record of 41 goals. The fast-sticking southpaw has been averaging nearly four goals per game this year, for a total of 40.

Houck, on the other hand, has been the mainstay of Coach Earnie Baer's defense. The three-year veteran has been averaging over 20 goals per game and has already passed the Penn State "save" mark. He now has 259 and is aiming for last year's national record of 274.

**9 Lions to Graduate**  
Besides Houck, Baer will have eight other seniors bowing out in today's finale. The graduating seniors are Captain Lou Girard, attackman Tom Seeman and Don Snyder, midfielders Jeff Bostock, Glenn Fiscus, Chuck Carlson and defensemen Fran Markland and Sanders.

Only Seeman will not see any

# PIAA to Hold Track Meet Here Saturday

Pennsylvania's best schoolboy runners, throwers and jumpers take over Beaver Field tomorrow in an attempt to break a few more records in the PIAA track and field tournament. The trials start at 10 a.m. and the finals at 2 p.m.

Two of the athletes have already broken both the state and national records in the javelin and the 120-yard low hurdles and many others will be shooting for other official state marks.

Jan Sidorsky of Ramsey High School was the most recent national record holder. The Mount Pleasant spear-thrower eclipsed the national mark of 219 feet with his 222 feet, 10 3/4 inch heave in Pitt Stadium last weekend.

George Hearn of Lower Merion broke Rod Perry's PIAA 120-yard high hurdles record of 14.1 and the national mark of 14.0 with a 13.9 clocking.

The L&M relay teams have a 1:30.8 time in the 880 yard relay—the state record is 1:30.5—and a 3:22 time in the mile exchange. The state record is 3:42.2.

action in today's contest. The lanky creaseman, who has scored 16 goals, has been shelved with a knee injury received in last Saturday's game with Cornell.

# Frosh Host Raider 'Nine' At 3 Today

The curtain comes down on the Penn State freshman baseball season when the Lion frosh meet Colgate in a single game at 3:00 this afternoon on Beaver Field.

The Lion yearlings look in good shape for the game, mainly because of a strong pitching staff to pull them through in case of trouble.

Coach Bill Speith is undecided as to who will pitch and in all probability, will give all of his hurlers a chance since this is the last game of the year.

Speith's 'nine' heads into the Colgate encounter with a 2-1 record.

Kiski' Prep fell victim to the Lion batsmen in their first two engagements of the season. However, the Lions met strong opposition in Navy and lost to the Middle squad in a squeaker, 2-1.

One game on the five-game schedule was cancelled last week. Frostburg State Teachers College was unable to field a team for last Saturday's scheduled encounter with the Nittany Lion freshmen.

Speith is taking over the helm in the absence of John Egli, who is now in Cuba coaching a basketball team.

Speith has been impressed with the team showing so far and thinks that with the talent at hand, the varsity next year may be able to add even more depth to their unbeaten squad.

# Lion Linksmen Test Bisons, Panthers

Penn State's golfers may be in for their two toughest matches since Navy when they meet Bucknell and Pitt today and tomorrow. The Lion linksmen travel to Lewisburg for the Bison encounter, then return to the University greens to host the Panthers.

The Panther match will start at 1:30 p.m.

Lion Captain John Branish, Johnny Boyanowski and Leo Kukkola will be competing in the final matches of their collegiate careers. Rounding out Joe Boyle's lineup are juniors John Felus, Pat Rielly and Bob Bainbridge and sophomore Bill Davidson. Kukkola will not play against the six-man Bucknell team, but will play against Pitt.

Coach Harold Evans' Bisons boast a quartet of returning lettermen, who have formed the club's nucleus this season. Seniors Dave Doane, Stan Jackson, Jim Ladd and Bob Miller were key figures in Bucknell's 8-5-1 finish of 1956. Ladd's 7-4 match play record was the Bisons' top individual effort last year.

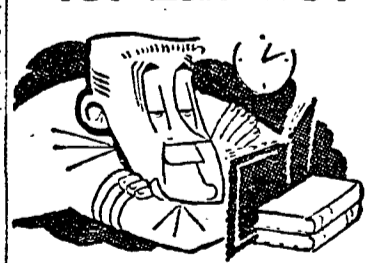
Sophomores John Dunn and Ralph Hoover have taken up the slack created by the graduation losses of Don Albee, Bill Walliser and Ken Bensen.

The Lion linksmen emerged victorious in last season's home meeting with the Bisons. Branish sparked former Coach Bob Ruthenford's golfers to an 8-1 triumph, firing a three under par 66 for a new collegiate competitive record in medal play.



John Branish Closes Collegiate Career

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