

# Baseballers, Cindermen, Stickmen on Foreign Soil Today

Penn State's baseball team will be gunning for its second win of the season and the track and lacrosse teams for their first when the three teams appear on foreign soil today.

Coach Joe Bedenk's diamond crew, fresh from the record-breaking 26-0 pasting it gave Western Maryland at Beaver Field Tuesday, meets twice-beaten Lehigh at Bethlehem.

Meanwhile, the other two Lion outfits invade southern territory. The Cindermen are in Quantico, Va., for the two-day Quantico Relays and the stickmen are in Baltimore for

a test with perennial lacrosse power Loyola.

The baseballers return to Beaver Field tomorrow for a skirmish with Rutgers, but the track and lacrosse teams will remain on the road. Coach Chick Werner's thinclads will stay at Quantico and the stickmen will travel a short 20-mile stretch to Annapolis for an encounter with Navy.

Cal Emery, Bedenk's number one hurler, will probably take the hill for the Lions this afternoon. The awesome port-sider picked up the win against Western Maryland Tuesday but

he twirled only four frames. The rest of Bedenk's lineup will find Gary Miller at first, rookie Larry Feghley at second, Ron Hoover at short, Steve Baidy at third, Captain Don Stuckler behind the plate and Ron Rainey, Joe Moore and either Jack McMullen or Dave Watkins in the outfield.

Werner hopes to bolster his lineup for the Quantico Relays with the return of distance runner Ed Moran. The veteran junior missed last week's quadrangular meet because of a death in the family, and his absence was undoubtedly felt

as the trackmen placed third behind Michigan and Purdue. Moran will have his hands full in the distance medley, for one of his foes will be the incomparable Villanova star Ron Delaney. Moran will also compete in the mile run.

Over 800 men and 40 schools are entered in the relays with Jim Elliot's loaded Villanova team sharing the favorite role with Manhattan.

Coach Earnie Baer once again has the unpleasant task of sending his lacrosse team into battle without the services of All-American Bill Hess.

Hess, the nation's leading scorer last year, was injured in March while competing in another sport. And without Hess, the Lions are a sub-par club as was proven in the 13-2 loss to Hofstra last Monday.

Baer will probably start the same ten men who played most of the Hofstra tilt. That would find Harry Brown, Ben Price and Jim Wimpenny on the attack; Fred Donahoe, Dick Hammond and Chip Henderson at midfield; Ray Tuleya, Grove Elder and Mike Beattie on defense; and Burt Houseworth guarding the nets.

# Gymnasts in NCAA's Today

## Nationals Start Today At Michigan

By MATT MATHEWS  
EAST LANSING, Michigan, April 11—Coach Gene Wettstone's defending national champions are a heavy underdog in the NCAA Gymnastic Championships here today.

The first preliminary session will begin at 2 p.m. today at the Jellison Field House. The session will include the free exercise, rope climb, side horse, horizontal bar and still rings. The evening session, which will begin at 8, includes the trampoline, parallel bars, long horse vault, flying rings and tumbling.

The top ten scorers will qualify in each event for Saturday's finals. The preliminary scores will also decide the new champion of the 6-event Olympic All-Around.

Lion Armando Vega won the coveted crown last year in leading the Penn Staters to their fourth NCAA team championship. Besides breaking the NCAA All-Around record with 1601 of a possible 1800 points, Vega also scored over two-thirds of the Lions' winning 88½ team points in his junior year.

The team points will be distributed on an 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis in each of Saturday's final events. Only ten competitors are permitted on each team.

In search of his fifth national



Jay Werner



Phil Mullen

... vying for second gym crowns

title, Wettstone will have to depend on "top performances from his Eastern champions (Jay Werner in the all-around, Dave Dulaney in tumbling and Phil Mullen in the rope climb) and better-than-average work from the other seven athletes."

The man on the spot will be Werner. The sophomore ace will undoubtedly be meeting his toughest competition of his career—and the main opposition will come from Illinois' Olympian Abie Grossfeld.

Grossfeld gave Vega his toughest time in collegiate competition, finishing second to the departed Lion in the NCAA's last year. He also won the American Olympic Tryouts in

December while Werner finished fourth.

An interesting comparison can be drawn from Grossfeld's All-Around score in the nationals last year and Werner's winning score in the Easterns. Werner had a 1515 and Grossfeld a 1514. Another interesting parallel is found in Lion sophomore Lee Cunningham's second place finish in the Easterns. The "Gold-Duster" had a 1514.

Grossfeld will be leading the favored Illini contingent into the big race today. Walt Hailand, who won the tumbling last year and the Big Ten title recently, Bob Diamond, who was second to Grossfeld in the Big Ten All-

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## Cleveland Tops Giants; Cards Edge White Sox

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Willie Mays' wild throw to home plate allowed pinch runner Gary Geiger to score the winning run Thursday as Cleveland defeated the San Francisco Giants 15-14 in a 10-inning exhibition baseball game.

May's throw came after the San Francisco outfielder had driven in five runs on two home runs, a double and a single in six times at bat.

DENVER, Colo. (AP) — A wild pitch with the bases loaded in the ninth scored the decisive run Thursday as the St. Louis Cardinals edged the Chicago White Sox, 8-7.

The Cardinals banged three Sox pitchers for 15 hits, but had to overcome a five-run Sox spree in the fourth.

St. Louis scored two runs each

in the eighth and ninth, the pair in the final frame coming off the third Chicago pitcher, Bill DuFour. DuFour walked across one run with the bases loaded and then wild-pitched Del Ennis home from third.

## Clearfield to Hold Fete for Johnston

Lion wrestling Captain Johnny Johnston will be honored by his Clearfield neighbors at a testimonial dinner Thursday night at the Dimeling Hotel.

Johnston, three-time Eastern Wrestling Champion and one-time National Champion at 130 pounds, will be guest of honor at the dinner for the city's former wrestling greats. Penn State Coach Charlie Speidel will be the main speaker.



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