

Nittany Golf Juggernaut Goes After Eastern Crown

By LARRY JACOBSON
The Nittany golf team will find out just how good it really is when six Blue and White linksmen tee off in the Eastern Intercollegiate golf tournament today and tomorrow at New Haven, Conn.

Touted as the best in the East, the undefeated linksmen, runners-up for the last two years, will try to shed their "bridesmaid" title in favor of the EIGA crown. The Lions lost to Navy last year and Yale two years ago, both by six

points.

The Lions last won the team title in 1947 under Bob Rutherford.

And Coach Joe Boyle is confident his aspirin pounders have the goods. "We've got good depth—six good golfers," he said, "and our stiffest competition should come from Princeton, Boston College and Yale (the host team)." Sixteen squads are entered.

This year's edition of the golf team should be as good or better than last year's troupe

which played every round in the Eastern's under 80—the only squad to do so.

Carrying the Nittany colors are captain Pat Reilly, Bill Davidson, Johnny Felus, Bob Bainbridge, Charlie Decker and Scott Stultz. Stultz defeated Roy Altman earlier in the week for the right to play in the Easterns.

But, as in all tournaments, form can be thrown to the wind. Boyle emphasized that anything can happen in the Easterns because the course is

hard—"the toughest in the world"—and medal play (used in the EIGA) is different from match play used in dual meets.

One bad hole can ruin a medal score, which is based on total strokes. In match play, score doesn't count, just who wins the holes.

"I've seen some real good players fall apart in the Easterns," Boyle said.

The EIGA journey will also see Syracuse's Warren Simmons defend the individual title he won last year. Davidson

qualified for the title play last year, losing to Simmons in the semi-finals. But Boyle hinted that each Lion golfer is good enough to qualify.

EIGA ADDENDA—The Lion squad will play 18 holes today and tomorrow. The four lowest totals on each team are added up, and the lowest team total walks off with the crown.

At the same time, the 16 low scores from today's round will qualify for the individual title, which will be run off by match play tomorrow and Monday.

Track, Grid at Beaver Field

Cindermen Play Host To Michigan

By MACK McGAUGHAN
The Nittany thinclads will face a powerful University of Michigan contingent on the Beaver Field cinders at 1 p.m. today.

The Nittanics will be out to avenge a loss to the Maize and Blue earlier in the season at Quantico.

Lion quarter-milers Jim Norton and Dick Hambright will find tough competition in the form of the Wolverines' Don Matheson. Matheson hit the 49.5 mark for the 440 earlier this year.

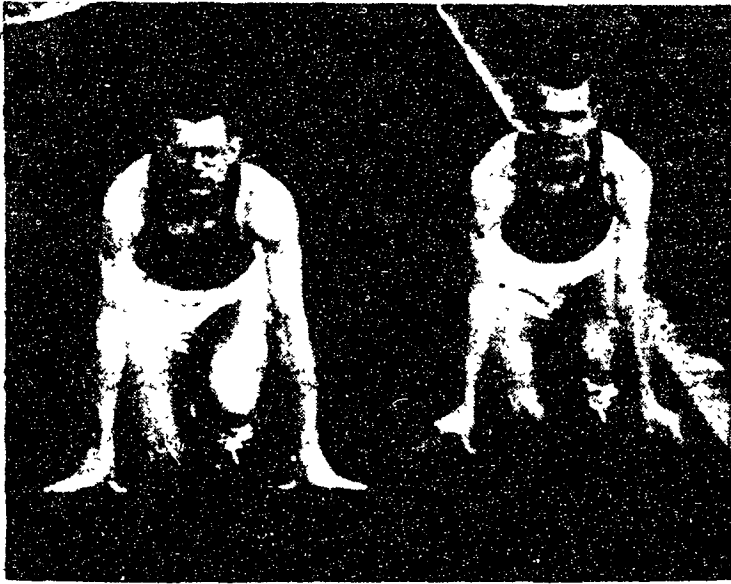
Norton and Hambright have been engaged in a see-saw battle for the top 440 spot. In their last outing—against Colgate—Hambright nipped his teammate, and was clocked at 50.3. Norton's best time is 48.4—against West Virginia. This is 1/10 of a second from the Penn State record set in 1956 by Bruce Austin.

Hambright took top quarter-mile honors in the Navy meet with a time of 48.5. With a dry track and top competition it is possible that Penn State fans may witness the setting of a new quarter-mile mark today.

Lion high jumpers Dick "Soup" Campbell and John Ferreira will be hard-pressed by Michigan's Brendon O'Reilly and Mamon Gibson.

O'Reilly, who hails from Ireland, cleared the 6'4½" mark in a triangular against Western Michigan and Marquette last week. Gibson cleared 6'2" to cop the second place spot in the same meet.

Gibson is also Michigan's top pole vaulter. He cleared the 14'4" mark earlier in the season and will give Lion co-captain Ogie Norris a tough battle for top honors. Norris is the holder of the Penn State record—14 feet.



WAITING FOR THE GUN are Lion quarter-milers Dick Hambright (left) and Jim Norton. The two speedsters will renew their dual for the top 440 spot in today's meet with the Wolverines at Beaver Field.

Ed Moran—the Nittanics' number one middle distance runner—Bill Schwab and George Jones will face the Wolverines' John Deardorf and Robin Varian in the 880-yard run.

Moran set the Penn State record for the half-mile, 152.9, in the Navy meet. Schwab's best time for the distance is 1:53.9.

Deardorf copped first place honors in the Western Michigan-Marquette meet with a time of 1:54.0.

The Wolverines' ace low hurdler, Pete Stanger, will be tough competition for the Nittanics' Bob Szeiller. Szeiller is steadily improving and his best time to date is 24.4. Stanger's best time is 23.4.

Lion sprinter Blaine O'Conner will face the Wolverines' Pete Parker in the 100-yard dash and Freeman Watkins in the 220. O'Conner's best time for the 100 is 9.9—Parker's is 9.8. The Nittany ace's best clocking for the 220 is 22.0—Watkins has covered the

distance in 21.5.

The Wolverines best miler, Dick Schwartz, will have his hands full as he faces Lions' Ed Moran, Fred Kerr and Chick King this afternoon. Schwartz has run the mile in 4:20—Moran snapped the tape at the 4:15.1 mark at West Virginia last week.

Fareira, Lion high jumper, injured his right ankle prior to the Navy meet and he will be competing in the high hurdles for the first time since his injury.

Lion discus men, Andy Nyce and Jim "Wammy" Wambold, will be shooting for first and second place honors this afternoon as they meet Jerry Bushong, Don Deskins and Ermin Crowley.

Nyce's best throw to date is 139'4" in the Colgate meet. Wambold hit the 137' mark earlier in the season. Bushong recorded a heave of 137' against the Lions at Quantico.

Annual Blue-White Game Will Start at 3:30 Today

Coach Rip Engle will be in his usual role of neutral observer this afternoon when Penn State's gridgers wind-up spring drills with the annual Blue-White intrasquad game on Beaver Field.

Kickoff time is 3:30.

Engle, who will start his 9th year as the Lions' head football coach this fall, will once again let his assistants handle the two squads while he "relaxes" on the sidelines.

Line coaches Jim O'Hara and J. T. White and backfield tutor Joe Paterno will take charge of the Blue eleven with line coach "Tor" Toretti, backfield coach Frank Patrick, and frosh boss Earl Bruce running the Whites.

Seven regulars from last fall's starting alignment will be in action this afternoon, but three of them will be at new positions. Chuck Ruslavage, last year's number one center, and Bill Wehmer, the 1957 starter at left tackle, will handle the White team's guard

- WHITE**
- LE—Bozick (87), Truitt (84), Steinman (88)
 - LT—Janerette (75), Zaino (77), Rule (72)
 - LG—Ruslavage (85), Popp (63), Butterfield (64)
 - C—Wilson (53), Berfield (58)
 - RG—Wehmer (68), DeLuca (60), Federoff (62)
 - RT—Mulaney (71), Shaffer (76), Gilmore (70)
 - RE—Neff (83), Opperman (85), King (81)
 - QB—Lucas (26), Scrabbs (25)
 - RH—Caye (15), Urban (12), Washko (17)
 - LB—Gilmore (40), Chaffee (41), Willis (42)
 - FB—Botula (31), Janas (36), Schaffer (35)

- BLUE**
- LE—Schleicher (80), Alleman (81)
 - LT—Stynchula (72), Guzy (79), Geyer (76)
 - LG—Kohlhass (67), Stellatella (62), Vogt (60)
 - C—Garban (65), Vogelzang (57), Romigh (58)
 - RG—Korbini (68), Maddigan (63), Sopko (69)
 - RT—Bohar (70), Strojian (77)
 - RE—Schwab (87), Barber (86), Rohaley (84)
 - QB—Jacks (34), Hoek (23), Kramer (26)
 - RH—Kerr (11), Fae (10)
 - LB—Kasperian (48), Ghigiarelli (40), Glueck (41)
 - FB—Moconyi (34), Panair (35), Sobas (36)

duties while Andy Moconyi, last fall's regular right halfback, will be in the fullback slot for the Blues.

In other 1957 starters include quarterback Al Jacks and Richie Lucas, left halfback Dave Kasperian and right tackle Joe Bohart. Both Jacks and Lucas are considered regulars because both held the first team signaling role last year—Lucas moving into the spot after Jacks was sidelined with a separated shoulder in midseason.

Jacks will lead the Blues this afternoon and Lucas will guide the Whites. Kasperian and Bohart will play for Jacks' club.



Rip Engle
... only a bystander

Seven other Lion vets will get starting assignments today. Captain and center Steve Garban, tackle Andy Stynchula, guard Bud Kohlhas and end Maury Schleicher (the converted fullback) will go for the Blues while halfbacks Bruce Gilmore and Eddie Caye, fullback Pat Botula and tackle Tom Muraney will play for the Whites.

Filling out the rest of the Blue eleven will be Frank Korbini at right guard, freshman Jim Schwab at right end and rookie speedster Jim Kerr at right half. John Bozick (left end), Chuck Janerette (left tackle), Dick Wilson (center) and either Neff or Henry Opperman (right end) will be the other White starters.

Lion Stickmen Host Swarthmore

Swarthmore College's Little Quakers will provide the opposition for Penn State's lacrosse team at 3:30 today on the IM football field.

Coach Earnie Baer's "bandage brigade" needs a win over Swarthmore if they want to have a winning season. Their season's record now stands at 3-6 with four games remaining.

Injuries to the three key offensive players—All-American attackman Bill Hess, midfielder Dick Weeden and attackman Jim Winpenny—have definitely cut down the effectiveness of the Lions' offense. Hess is lost for the year, and Weeden and Winpenny aren't expected to see much action today.

Baer has drilled the Lions long and hard the last two days in order to come up with a revamped attack. He has been working with Byron Price, Harry Brown, Bill

McDonough, Chip Henderson and Dave Wilkinson in hopes of finding the right combination. The midfield, defense, and goal will remain intact for today's game.

Swarthmore comes into this game with a 3-5 record. Last year's Penn-Del champions have lost almost all of their personnel. Their only returning attackman is captain Rod Rose who averaged two goals per game last year. Rose will probably see action both at attack and midfield.

Freshman sensation Dick Quarles heads the Swarthmore offense in scoring, and he will be the man to stop today. Quarles has had an average of three goals per

game, and against Delaware he netted six.

LACROSSE BRIEFS—Bill Hess was present at the Cornell game Wednesday and helped Earnie Baer spot weaknesses in the Penn State offense. . . . Fred Donahoe and John Behne are deadlocked for Lion scoring honors, each has eleven goals.

—By Sandy Padwa

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