Tennis Team Wallops Pitt, 8-1, for Final 5-6 Record

Trust defeated Pitt's most

The Penn State tennis team ended its season on a high note yesterday when it defeated arch rival Pitt, 8-1, on the new Wildwood Courts in Pittsburgh.

The Lions finished the year with a 5-6 won and lost record. Earlier in the week they

Wind up dual meet careers today

In Cinder Tilt Today

By MAC McGAUGHAN

close on the cinders of Manhattan College in New York today.

Seniors Jim Norton, Ogie Norris and Buster Thomas will be

wearing the Blue and White for the last time in dual meet

Norris will face the Jaspers' Werner pointed out that the Bob Taubert and Joe Redman. 220-yard dash would be one of The Manhattanites tied for first the races to watch in today's

competition.

turned in the fastest quarter-mile!

in Penn State's history as they covered the distance in 47.8

covered the distance in 47.8 against Pitt. The two Lions finished second to Pitt's top sprinter Mel Barnwell. Barnwell's winning time was 47.5.

Norris is the first Penn State

pole vaulter to clear the 14' mark and holds the Lion rec-

ord at that height. According to Varsity track Coach Chick

Werner, Norris is steadily im-

proving and Werner is count-

ing on him to take top vault-

place honors against Quantico at

Thomas took the laurels in the 100-yard dash against Pitt. He was clocked at 10 flat. The husky spiker is also one of the Nittanies'

top high jumpers. He tied for second place with Lion Dick Campbell and John Fareira in the Wolverine meet. Brandon O'-

Reilly of Michigan took top honors in the event at the 6'5½' mark. The Nittanies went to 6'-2'½". This is their top mark of

ing honors in today's tilt.

the 12'6" height last week.

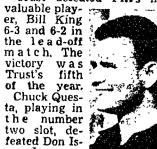
The Nittany thinclads bring their dual meet season to a

Lions Face Jaspers

Navy, 9-0. Both of these games were also played on the road.

In romping to victory, the Lions had to play the full three sets in only one match — the last doubles match. All the singles matches were won in two

Captain Fred Trust, and sen-



sac. Issac extended Questa in the first set before the Lion netter came through with an overtime 8-6 win. The second set came easier for Questa, 6-2.

The third and last graduating senior—Jacobs—won his match with greater ease. He ior lettermen Chuck Questa and Dick Jacobs all finished

defeated Harvey Klein in abled Pitt's Panther to salvage straight sets, 6-1, 6-0.

Charles Bibleheimer, defeated Dave Mason in the third match. The first set was a marathon set, 10-8, but he won the second set easily, 6-3.

Gene Flick—the 24-year-old sophomore—playing in the fourth slot won his tilt in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, over

Harry Swaney.

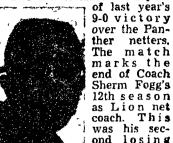
In the final singles match,
Mel Royer defeated Herb Zook
6-1 in the first set and was extended by his Steel City foe in

the second contest, 7-5.
In doubles play, Trust and Questa smashed the Panthers doubles due of King and Issac, 7-5 and 6-3. The second doubles tilt saw

Flick and Jacobs combine to beat Mason and Knouse, 6-3 The final doubles match en-

its lone win of the day. Swaney and John Kroll of Pitt overcame a first match set back 2-6, and took the match by winning the last two sets, 7-5 and 6-4.

The win is almost a repeat



ond losing team since 1949. Last year's squad finished with an

identical 5-6 slate.

—by Don Cascisto

Eastern Playoff Bid in Balance

Lions Bow Out at Pitt In Crucial Doubleheader

Associate Sports Editor

Coach Joe Bedenk's Lions received a twelfth-hour stay of execution by the Eastern Play-off Selection Committee and will be out to prove themselves worthy of a bid to the play-offs today as they tangle with the Pitt Panthers in a double header at Pitt.

The selection committee, which was supposed to pick the four play-off teams this past Monday, postponed its selection date to this coming Monday. The postponement was a

great break for the Lions as they would have been undoubtedly dropped by the wayside after losing two home games last week.

The high-riding Panthers own a respectable 10-4 record going into the season finale compared to the Lions 12-4 chart. But the quality of opposition has been a little different.

The Panther nine holds wins over the likes of Indiana State Last weekend, Norton and teammate Dick Hambright Teachers College, California Teachers, Cornell, Bucknell, Georgetown, Allegheny, West Virginia (2), Duquesne (2), and Syra-

Their losses have been to Westminster, Juniata, Syracuse and Navy—the latter two teams were handled with ease by the Lions as they took both ends of a State half-mile record at 1:50.2 and 11.0 are from Syracuse, 8-5

Bedenk will go with his onetwo combination of Cal Emery (7-1) in the opener and Reliable Ron Riese (5-1)in the nightcap. Their opposition comes from two Panthers who also have suffered only one defeat this year—Bill Hamilton (4-1) and Bob Conti (2-1).

meet. To p 220 lentry for the Lions is sophomore Blaine O'-Conner. O'Conner covered the distance in 21.8 lent (281), Jack McMultin the Wolverine in the Wolverine tilt.

Joe Beasley, Manhattan's top Watkins has been one of the Lions in the Wolverine in the Wolverine with the set of the Lions to any miles and Barb Rilling—for 12 hts.

Barbara Drum hurled the Delta Zetas raked two Alpha Zeta team to the Women's Recalled the Lions to the Women's Recalled the Lions to the Women's Recalled the Leading Set of the Wolvering the batting parade among the reation Association softball championship by pitching a three-hit, the team with her three-hit pitching, but showed her versatility the leading the DZ's with four hits. DZ's Ginny Flammish was watched the Delta Zetas outplay the leading scorer as she account-their opponents from the outset, ed for three runs.

Manhattan's top Watkins has been one of the sprinter, hit the big offensive disappointments for 22.1 mark against the Lions this year, although hold-Quantico. Beas-ing his own defensively. The sen-ley's top time or rightfielder hit .333 last year, the season.

O'Conner ley's top time for rightfielder hit .333 last year,
White has failed to clear the 6' for the 100-yard dash is 10.1—but is at a low point this year
mark this season.

O'Conner's is a 9.9 effort against where he would rather use his



Gary Miller ... batting .351



. . . hitting at .328

DZ's Beat Alpha Xi Delta For WRA Softball Crown

Finals Start at 2 This Afternoon

Werner gave Manhattan cred- West Virginia.

AA Track Meet to Be Held Today

it for having one of the best

middle distance contingents in the east. He stated that Ed

Moran, the Lions' top middle distance man, would find tough competition in the form of the

and the mile record at 4:10.5. Murphy was clocked at 1:48.6 in

the anchor leg of the Jaspers' two-mile relay at the Collesium

Relays last weekend. His best

time in the open half is 1:51.9.

Jasper's Tom Murphy.

While all Penn State teams -excluding the lacrosse tean —are idle or playing away the PIAA track and field championships will hold the spotlight on Beaver Field.

Starting time for the track preliminaries is 10 a.m. The finals will get underway at 2 p.m.

The PIAA golf and tennis championships will also be played today on the golf course and Beaver Field courts.

Mt. Lebanon is rated a good prospect to dethrone Lower Merion as Class A track champion. Scotland is the team favorite in Class B competition.

for the high hurdles, the Mt. Dickerson of Scotland will defend

ebanon team showed excep-in the 440 and is expec

neet.

Bob Raemore of Williamsport, the winner in 100 and 220 last year, turned in an impressive showing in the districts last week to boost him into the favorite spot in those two events. Other defending Class A champions are Roy Reisinger of Central Dauphin in the mile; high jumper Chuck Smith of Washington, and the Williamsport half-mile relay team.

In class B, Larry Hildreth, of Led by hurdler Danny Lee, who Port Allegheny looms as the fav-has been clocked in 14 seconds orite in the 100 and 220. Milt

onal all-around strength in the make a strong bid in the 220. istrict tests.

Gerry Baker, also of Port AlleThere will be many defending gheny, is favored in the broad jump and will bid for the title in the high jump.



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