

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

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

lost to Georgetown 8-1 and 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 sets.

Captain Fred Trust, and sen-

their careers with victories. Trust defeated Pitt's most valuable player, Bill King 6-3 and 6-2 in the lead-off match. The victory was Trust's fifth of the year. Chuck Questa, playing in the number two slot, defeated Don Issac. 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 for lettermen Chuck Questa and Dick Jacobs all finished



Trust

defeated Harvey Klein in 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 duo 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 and 6-2. The final doubles match en-

abled Pitt's Panther to salvage 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 of last year's 9-0 victory over the Panther netters. The match marks the end of Coach Sherm Fogg's 12th season as Lion net coach. This was his second losing team since 1949. Last year's squad finished with an identical 5-6 slate. —by Don Casciato



Ogie Norris



Jim Norton

Wind up dual meet careers today

Lions Face Jaspers In Cinder Tilt Today

By MAC MCGAUGHAN

The Nittany thinclads bring their dual meet season to a 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 competition.

Last weekend, Norton and teammate Dick Hambright turned in the fastest quarter-mile in Penn State's history as they 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 record at that height. According to Varsity track Coach Chick Werner, Norris is steadily improving and Werner is counting on him to take top vaulting honors in today's tilt.

Norris will face the Jaspers' Bob Taubert and Joe Redman. The Manhattanites tied for first place honors against Quantico at the 12'6" height last week.

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 Nittanians' 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 6'5 1/2" mark. The Nittanians went to 6' 2 1/2". This is their top mark of the season.

White has failed to clear the 6' mark this season. Werner gave Manhattan cred-

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 Jasper's Tom Murphy.

Moran holds the all-time Penn State half-mile record at 1:50.2 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.

Werner pointed out that the 220-yard dash would be one of the races to watch in today's meet. Top 220 entry for the Lions is sophomore Blaine O'Conner. O'Conner covered the distance in 21.8 in the Wolverine tilt.

Joe Beasley, Manhattan's top sprinter, hit the 22.1 mark against Quantico. Beasley's top time for the 100-yard dash is 10.1—O'Conner's is a 9.9 effort against West Virginia.



O'Conner

Eastern Playoff Bid in Balance

Lions Bow Out at Pitt In Crucial Doubleheader

By MATT MATHEWS
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 Teachers College, California Teachers, Cornell, Bucknell, Georgetown, Allegheny, West Virginia (2), Duquesne (2), and Syracuse.

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 doubleheader from Syracuse, 8-5 and 11-0, and whipped the Mid-dies, 9-2.

Bedenk will go with his one-two 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).

Gary Miller (who is leading the batting parade among the regulars with a healthy .351 average), Ron Rainey (.328), Captain Don Stickler (.281), Jack McMullen (.264), Steve Baidy (.224), Joe Moore (.207) and Davey Watkins (.083) will be bowing out for the Lions today.

Watkins has been one of the big offensive disappointments for the Lions this year, although holding his own defensively. The senior rightfielder hit .333 last year, but is at a low point this year where he would rather use his (Continued on page seven)



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Ron Rainey
... hitting at .328

DZ's Beat Alpha Xi Delta For WRA Softball Crown

Barbara Drum hurled the Delta Zeta team to the Women's Recreation Association softball championship by pitching a three-hit, 13-4, win over the Alpha Xi Del-tas last night on Holmes Field.

A crowd of 100 spectators watched the Delta Zetas outplay their opponents from the outset.

The Delta Zetas raked two Alpha Xi Delta hurlers—Ann Hubbard and Barb Rilling—for 12 hits.

Barb Drum not only sparked the team with her three-hit pitching, but showed her versatility by leading the DZ's with four hits. DZ's Ginny Flammish was the leading scorer as she accounted for three runs.

Finals Start at 2 This Afternoon

PIAA Track Meet to Be Held Today

While all Penn State teams—excluding the lacrosse team—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.

Led by hurdler Danny Lee, who has been clocked in 14 seconds for the high hurdles, the Mt.

Lebanon team showed exceptional all-around strength in the district tests.

There will be many defending champions back for this year's meet.

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 Port Allegheny looms as the favorite in the 100 and 220. Milt Dickerson of Scotland will defend

in the 440 and is expected to make a strong bid in the 220. Gerry Baker, also of Port Allegheny, is favored in the broad jump and will bid for the title in the high jump.

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