

# 4 Teams Play at Home Today

## Lion Nine Seeks 8th Against Penn

By SANDY PADWE  
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After being rained out of its last tilt, Penn State's baseball team (7-1) goes after its eighth win of the season at 2:30 this afternoon when Penn comes to Beaver Field.

The Lions will carry a five-game winning streak into today's game while the Quakers bring a 6-7 log into the contest.

Lion coach Joe Bedenk will send southpaw star Ed Kikla to the mound today in quest of his fourth win in a row. The sophomore pitcher has been somewhat of a sensation this spring, giving up only seven hits in 22 innings and compiling a 0.45 ERA.

He has beaten Bucknell twice and Ohio State for his three wins. The latter win coming on a two-hitter, 8-2.

The rest of the Lion lineup will be the same as the one which has been producing so well lately. The infielders finds Larry Beighey (.185) at first-base, Larry Fegley (.419) at second, Bob Hoover (.379) at short-stop and Mike Hader (.217) at thirdbase.

Dick Landis (.087) will be in leftfield, Ron Rinker (.177) will be in center and Zeke DeLong (.367) will be the rightfielder. Either Harry Beans (.263) or John Adams (.375) will be the starting catcher.

Most of the Lions' power lies in the third, fourth and fifth slots in the batting order and it's there that they have their three top hitters—Fegley, Hoover, and DeLong.

If Penn's coach Jack McCloskey has any hopes of beating the Lions he will have to find a pitcher who can stop the smoking bats of this trio.

So McCloskey will probably go with his number one hurler Bob McCafferty. McCafferty has a 3-1 record thus far this season and has been Penn's number one "stopper."

Like the Lions, most of Penn's power is in the middle of its lineup. George Campbell, the Quaker third sacker, and Gordon Achilles, the secondbaseman carry a big part of Penn's batting load.

Achilles has two homeruns this season, and in last year's game against the Lions he homered for Penn's only run in an 11-1 loss.

Achilles, together with short-stop Herky Rubincam, also give the Quakers a fairly strong doubleplay combination.

After today's game the Nittanians take to the road for four games. They play at Navy Tuesday and travel to Colgate Friday. (Continued on page seven)



THE BIG GUNS—Penn State's two top hitters, Larry Fegley (.419) and Bob Hoover (.379) get set for today's game with Penn on Beaver Field. Besides being top hitters, Fegley and Hoover are the Lions' doubleplay combination.

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## Stickmen to Engage Syracuse At 2 p.m. on Intramural Field

By BILL BARBER

The Penn State lacrosse team will be going all out today in an attempt to break the three-year mastery that Syracuse holds over them when they meet the Orangemen at 2 p.m. on the intramural field.

The Lions haven't been able to overcome a Syracuse aggregate since the 1955 season when they chalked up a 17-13 upset that sparked them to their first winning season in

three years.

Today the Lions will once again be shooting for their first winning season in three years. A victory over the Orangemen could do the trick as the Nittanians now hold a 4-1 record with only four games remaining after the Syracuse tilt.

Syracuse boasts a 3-1 record, having lost only to the powerful Yale unit. However, one of these wins was an 11-9 squeaker over Hobart, a team that the Lions trounced by an 11-3 score. The Orangemen had to rally in the fourth period to overcome the Hobart squad while the Baermen held sway over Hobart for the entire game.

However, Syracuse will be lacking four of its key-starting performers from last season's array that posted a 6-3 record.

Syracuse will heavily miss the services of its All-American goalie, Oren Lyons, who held the Lions to less than five goals three times in a row. The full-blooded Indian had 19 saves against the Baermen last year.

The starting attack will most likely be the strongest point in the Orange lineup with two veteran players and a promising sophomore filling in the positions. Bob Hunter and Mal Tardiff, a pair of juniors who were Syracuse's top rookies a year ago, will make up the experienced contingent.

Frank Kiernan, a sophomore from Freeport, Long Island, will fill in the remaining attack slot.

On defense, returning regular Clark Mercer will team with Ron Winnegrad and Ed Rosasco.

Roy Somers will try to fill in the goal-tender's slot for the departed Oren Lyons.

The Lion stickmen will be going into today's tilt at full strength for the first time since the Navy game.

Minding the nets for the Nittanians will be Dave Wilkinson, who has been showing constant improvement throughout the season and has completely recovered from an ankle injury.

The defensive aggregate will see co-captain Dick Dill, Mike Beattie and John Erwin holding down the starting positions. Also available for duty is Andy Mc-

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Mike Beattie  
... cagey defenseman

John Behne  
... leading scorer

### Panther Tilt to Be Tough Test

## Linksmen to Meet Pitt

By DICK GOLDBERG

Nittany golf coach Joe Boyle feels that his team will undergo a tough test today when it faces the Panthers of Pittsburgh on the Lion home links at 1 p.m.

The Panthers have an experienced squad composed of five seniors and two juniors but despite this they only have a 1-3 record.

However, according to Tom Tresse, playing number one for the Panthers today, they have suffered some tough losses.

They lost to Navy, Ohio University and West Virginia. In the Mountie match, Pitt lost a 4-3 decision.

Pitt's only victory was against the Georgetown Hoyas by a 5-2 score. The Lions took Georgetown, 7-0.

However, the main reason that Boyle thinks the Panthers are

tough is the caliber of golfers that they have on their team.

Playing number one man will be Tresse. He has a 2-2 record for the season, his best match being an 8 and 6 triumph over his Mountie opponent last Thursday.

Last year in the Pitt-Penn State match, which the Lions took 4-3, Tresse lost to Scott Stultz, 3 and 1.

Pitt coach Bud Gaskill plans to use Wade Hershurger in the second slot for the Panthers. Hershurger is supposed to play some very consistent golf, according to the Lion mentor.

The rest of the Panther team shapes up to be pretty good, Boyle said. Third, fourth and fifth positions will be taken by Bob Hixson, Bob White and Ron Schwarzel respectively.

According to Boyle, Hixson plays a very competent round of golf and should provide trouble for the Lions number three man, Bob White, who beat the

Lions' John Felus by a 1 up score last year, is one of the longest hitters in college golf today. In the NCAA driving competition last year, he smashed the white pellet 256 yards.

Schwarzel, according to Boyle, used to be one of the better collegiate golfers. Last year he won nine out of ten matches.

However, this year, he has slipped badly, winning only 1 out of the four matches he has played.

Boyle plans to use almost the same team that defeated the Lehigh Engineers on Thursday in today's test.

Bill Davidson will be the number one man, second will be Dick Burgoon, following Burgoon is Roy Altman, Scott Stultz will play fourth, next is Haydn Thomas and sixth is John Morton.

Ed Kormos, who didn't play against Lehigh Thursday, will be the seventh man.

## Cindermen Meet Strong Buckeyes

By JOHN BLACK  
Assistant Sports Editor

The Nittany trackmen open their home card at 1:30 this afternoon when they host the Ohio State Buckeyes on the Beaver Field cinders.

The highly-touted charges of Coach Chick Werner have already established themselves as a power in the East with impressive showings in the Penn and Quantico relay carnivals and today test their talent against Big 10 competition.

Ohio State will boast a veteran lineup dotted with a few upcoming sophomores but sorely lacking one thing—an outstanding individual (or several individuals) to fill the void left by Olympic champion Glenn Davis, who has completed his collegiate eligibility.

The absence of Davis greatly diminishes the Buckeyes potential in the dashes and middle distance events, but the visitors still have one fine sprinter in their captain, Ted Storer, who will carry much of the load for his team in the 220 and 440.

Ohio State track mentor Larry Snyder has bemoaned the fact that some of his men are nursing physical aggravations and he can not accurately determine the team's relative strengths and weaknesses.

The Bucks' only action thus far this spring has been in the Ohio, Michigan and Penn Relays and they have registered few outstanding individual performances.

Snyder's two best sprinters are bothered by bum legs. Bob McEachern is still suffering from a pulled muscle and Bob Connell, a member of the Ohio State swimming team, has had trouble conditioning his legs for the cinder season.

The race to watch this afternoon is the first one on the program—the mile run. If previous times mean anything the Lion entry of Ed Moran, Dick Engelbrink and Chick King should

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