

Lion Stickmen to Meet Engineer Squad Today

Having been stalled three times in a row, the Penn State lacrosse team will try again for its fifth win when it plays Lehigh today on the Engineer's Steel Field.

The Lion stickmen are still seeking that all important win that will cinch their first winning season in three years.

Of the two teams remaining on the Lions' card, Lehigh ranks as the Nittanians easier opponent.

In the final game with Rutgers, the Lions' chances of winning are slim, according to the experts. Rutgers was ranked the fourth best team in the nation last year, and thus far this season they have been holding their own against such teams as Army, Johns Hopkins, and Navy.

Lehigh, however, is a team not to be taken lightly. Although the Engineers are holding a mediocre 5-3 record, one of these five wins was over Dickinson, the team that tied for first place with MIT in the Roy Taylor division last year. This was the same league in which Lehigh finished in the cellar last season.

Another game of importance as far as the Lions are concerned was the 13-4 drubbing the Engineers suffered at the hands of Swathmore. The Baermen managed to tie Swathmore in their last outing.

In a game against Franklin and Marshall, the Engineers tallied their highest single-game output in the 73-year history of Lehigh lacrosse when they blasted 26 goals past the Diplomats' goaltender.

Jack Kelly, editor of the Lacrosse Newsletter, states that this year's Engineer aggregate is the best team at Lehigh in the past 25 years.

Lehigh's sophomore scoring punch of Dave Rullman, Pete DuBois and John Nowalk have been doing a good job this season considering their lack of experience as the aggressive offense has been averaging 16 goals per game. Tom Flatley, another sophomore scoring ace for the Lehigh attack, will alternate with Nowalk to complete the starting attack unit.

Andy Jones, the Engineers' leading scorer, heads the mid-field contingent. Dick Burger

Pirates Rally To Upend Giants, 6-5

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates hopped on Giant relief pitching yesterday for three runs in the 12th and beat San Francisco 6-5 in a hectic National League cliff-hanger.

The Giants almost tied it in their half of the 12th on a comedy of Pirate errors but winner Benjie Daniels finally got Daryl Spencer to pop out to end the 3 hour 51 minute game.

Pittsburgh got 16 hits and used 16 players. Eighteen Giants, including six pitchers, saw action. They got 11 hits.

The Pirates picked up their winning margin when Dick Stuart doubled and scored on Bill Mazerowski's third single. A single by Dick Groat and a walk to Daniels brought home Mazerowski.

Dom Zanni came on and walked Ramon Mejias and gave up a single to Roberto Clemente which brought in Groat with what proved to be the winning run.

In the Giant 12th, Jim Davenport led off with a single and went to second on Clemente's wild throw. Willie Mays singled to right and Davenport scored on Clemente's second error.

Mays came home when third baseman Don Hoak threw Orlando Cepeda's ground ball into the first base dugout.

Box score table for Pirates vs Giants. Columns include team (Pitt., S.F.), runs, hits, errors, and 12 innings of play.

Freshman Nine Tops Bisons, 6-4

Penn State's freshman baseballers ended a short but highly successful season yesterday by turning back the Bucknell frosh, 6-4, at Lewistown.

The victory was the season's second over the Bison cubs. Coach Bill Speith's boys copped the first contest by a lopsided 19-4 rally.

Ken Bruni was the winning hurler for the Lions. The right-hander went seven innings before Speith lifted him to allow others to gain experience. Lefty fastballer George Brown and Marlin Biesecker also saw mound duty for the freshmen.

The future Nittany varsity hopefuls scored once in the first inning and added a pair of runs in the second to open a lead they never lost.

Third sacker John Phillips poled the only extra base blow for the Lion frosh when he blasted a triple.

Box score table for Penn State vs Bucknell. Columns include team (Penn State, Bucknell), runs, hits, errors, and individual player statistics.

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Dick Dill ... strong on defense

and Larry DiClerico will fill in the two remaining slots.

The defense is probably the most experienced unit in the Lehigh lineup, as all three starters are seniors. Thus far this season the starting defense of captain Bob Wardell, Dick Pennell and Pete Havel have held their opponents to seven goals per game.

The Nittany starting attack will be the same as it has been all year with co-captain John Behne, Jim Kane, and Jim Winpenny filling in the starting positions.

The defense will be headed by Dick Dill, who, according to Coach Earnie Baer, has been doing a tremendous job defensively all season. Dave Erwin and Mike Beattie will hold down the other two starting positions.

Dave Wilkinson and John Castella will alternate in the goal for the Lions.

Frosh Cindermen Overpower Big Red

By RON SMITH

Penn State's freshman track team, led by the three firsts of Pat Cunningham and Steve Moorhead's mile record, put on a display of power Saturday to defeat the frosh of Cornell 96 5/6-44 1/6.

Cunningham racked up firsts in the 220-yard low hurdles, broad jump, and 100-yard dash. His time in the hurdles was 24.4. Dick Lacey finished third with a 26.5.

The versatile Cunningham was the only Lion to place in the broad jump, winning with a 21' leap.

Tony Wayne captured the 220-yard dash for the Lions with a 22.6 timing and finished only .1 of a second behind Cunningham's winning 10.0 in the 100. Jim Joule just nosed out Cornell's Hank Betz for the second spot in the 220. Both covered the distance in 24 seconds.

While Dick Engelbrink was busy breaking the Penn State varsity 2-mile record, his mile record for Penn State freshmen, which he set in 1957, was broken by a .2 of a second when Moorhead clicked off a fast 4:17.3. Mike Miller's 4:19.8 was good for a third.

In the 880 it was Moorhead and Miller again. This time they outraced the pack and crossed the finish line together in 1:57.5.

Cornell's Jim McSwenny won the 440-yard run in 51.6. Joule and Bruno Zotter took second and third for the Lions.

In the 120-yard high hurdles Ralph DeOrsey of Cornell won in 16.2. Hugh Barr and Charlie Annett took second and third for the Lions. Whitey Deignan of Cornell

brought the cheering crowd to its feet by sprinting the last 100 yards to win the 2-mile in 9:57.1. He passed the Lions' Fred Larson, who finished second in 10:00.3.

The most thrilling race of the afternoon came in the mile relay where the Lions' Joule, Cunningham, Miller, and Moorhead won a very close race in 3:28.6. Moorhead finished just a neck ahead of Cornell's McSwenny. The Bears' time was 3:28.6.

The Lion frosh dominated the field events, losing only one first place. High-jumper Jerry Wettstone, son of gymnastics coach Gene Wettstone, topped the varsity height by winning with a 6'2" jump.

Penn State's only sweep of the day came in the shot put where Bill Snow, Bill Simon and Dick Pigossi finished one, two, and three. Snow's winning heave was 44' 1/2".

Simon came back to win the discus event, hurling the platter 116' 10 1/2". Snow's 114' 7" throw took second. Penn State's Nned Cole and Dave Maize both cleared 11' to tie for the first in the pole vault.

Bob Schmitt recorded Cornell's only first in the field events, winning the javelin with a 183' 5 1/2" throw. Dave Antenucci and Simon took second and third for the Lions.

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PITTSBURGH SPORTSWRITERS BLAST TRACKMEN

It seems a few Pittsburgh sportswriters became a little ruffled last week after the announcement that five of the Nittany Lion track stars, namely, Ed Moran, Dick Engelbrink, Chick King, Bill Schwab and Don Davies, were going to the Coliseum Relays instead of running with the rest of the team in the dual meet with Pitt.

Said writers first plucked for a while on the old heart strings, yodeling a ballad about the deep-rooted rivalry between the two neighborhood schools. From this they moved to the story that a television station wanted to air the meet that was so important it was scheduled as a preliminary to a soccer game. Finally they built up a mirage of a feud between officials of the two universities.

Both universities seem entirely satisfied with the present arrangements but the sportswriters seemed to fear that the fair city of Pittsburgh was being slighted by being denied the privilege of seeing five Lions whom they adroitly tabbed as Penn State's "shock troopers."

We would like to suggest that the inhabitants of the golden triangle may be shocked by the performances of quite a few other Penn State athletes on the Pitt Stadium track. In fact, considering the results of the Panther track meets thus far this season it seems that the fans should thank their zodiac that the "Big Five" will spend their weekend at another summit than the one at Bigelow and Fifth.

Rivalry fades and loses its edge when the team lineups are lopsided and the "Nittany track forces minus five" still should find little trouble in subduing a Pitt squad that does not measure up to Panther crews of the past. This should handle the matter of traditional rivalry that means so much.

Now let's look at it from the runners' point of view. Is it fair to expect or even ask a boy who has worked innumerable grueling hours to distinguish himself on the cinders to pass up such an honor in the Coliseum Relays? This is big time track in an area where all collegiate track is big league.

And when they plan a sports program in Los Angeles, they really do it up right. It was in the Coliseum where the first 4-minute mile was broken in the United States. It was on the same track where the fastest mile was run in America. That was the 3:57.8 clipped off by Aussie Herb Elliott in last year's Relays.

The Penn State entries in the California track fiesta were among the very few chosen from the East. The fact that they are regarded highly enough for the Coliseum Commission to be willing to stand the expense of transporting them across the country is in itself a tribute to the men and their coach, Chick Werner.

A few years ago when Arnie Sowell roamed the Panther cinders both Pitt and Penn State were represented at the Coliseum, but it did not interfere with their dual meet.

Maybe this is an indication of another answer for the hurt feelings emanating from the Steel City. This past winter it was expected in certain track circles that Pitt's mile relay team would also receive an invitation to the Pacific shores in May. Some of the Panther runners joked with the Lion thinclads when they were traveling the indoor circuit together, saying, "There won't be anybody left to run our dual meet this spring if we all go out to California." Evidently the Pony Express did not reach Pittsburgh. And it may be that that lavender tint on the Allegheny waters may be caused by the wine of overripe fruit.

In any case it seems an unfair adjudication on Moran, Engelbrink, King, Schwab, Davies and the Penn State coaches to even suggest that they forego the opportunity and the honor of running in the Coliseum Relays merely to participate in a dual meet which can be won even without them.

Perhaps some overzealous Pittsburgh sportswriters rate a gentlemanly but smart rap across the cranium to channel their thoughts to the best interests of the boys who do the work rather than the fans who sit back and are entertained by the performances.

DuMars Most Valuable

Teammates named Mark DuMars as Penn State's most valuable basketball player for 1958-59. The Sharon sophomore was honored at the team's annual awards dinner.

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