

# LaX Team Rocked, 17-3 Poor Working Conditions Hurt By Powerful Midshipmen Thinclads' Chances at Quantico

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ANNAPOLIS, Md.—Navy's lacrosse winning streak over Penn State reached 30 yesterday when the Middies smothered the Lions, 17-3, here.

In recent years Penn State hasn't come close to beating the Midshipmen and yesterday was no exception. The Lions didn't

hit the scoring column until the final period and by that time Navy had an overwhelming 16-0 lead.

Sophomore Gordon Bennett continued to lead the Lions in scoring. He accounted for two of State's three goals, both coming on unassisted plays.

State and Bennett finally broke the scoring ice at 1:10 of the final period. Bennett also got the second Lion goal at 12:38 of the fourth period.

Hank Schilling, who replaced injured Jim Kane in the Lion lineup, scored the other goal with 1:35 remaining in the game. Schilling scored on an assist from Dick Hammond.

All-American Karl Ripplemeyer led Navy's devastating attack. Ripplemeyer smashed in four goals and had three assists. The Middies ran at will against the Lion defense and peppered the State goalies with 50 shots.

The overworked Lion goalies made 20 saves. Jim Irwin, playing the first three periods, stopped 16 shots and John Castella, who took over in the final period, had four saves.

Navy scored at 9:55 of the first period when Bob Krulish blazed a shot into the Nittany goal. The barrage that followed carried Navy to a 12-0 halftime lead and their second win of the season. Along with Ripplemeyer, Barry Byrne and Henry Childs did the most damage to the Lions. Byrne accounted for two goals and two assists while Childs had two goals.

Not only was the MIDDIE attack powerful, but the defense was rock-ribbed and State only managed 13 shots. Last week against Loyola, the Lions took 50 shots and won 8-2.

The Penn State frosh didn't do any better than the varsity and bowed to the Navy plebes, 16-1, in its opening game.



GORDON BENNETT  
... scores two goals

## Penn State Hoopsters Tough on Home Court

Penn State basketball teams are tough to beat on their home floor.

The Nittany Lions own a combined record of 201 home court victories against their 1959-60 opponents. They've lost only 66 games to these opponents at University Park.

The Lions boast their most one-sided home court records over Bucknell (36-7), Syracuse (22-8), Carnegie Tech (28-4), and Gettysburg (16-1). Pitt and Temple have given the Lions their roughest time at home, although they both trail in the standings.

After a disappointing indoor season, Penn State's track team hopes to get back to its usual winning ways this spring.

But in order to get off on the right foot at the Quantico Relays April 15-16, they will need an assist from the weather.

As coach Chick Werner so aptly put it, "right now the track team is up the creek without a paddle." Because the track at Beaver Field is not quite ready, the Lions have been practicing behind New Beaver Stadium, where there is plenty of level ground.

"You can't get a team in shape in a shower room," Werner said. "The team isn't ready," he continued, "and I don't know if it will be."

"If we don't find some way to practice so we can get in shape, I don't see how anybody could expect us to make a good showing at Quantico, regardless of our desire and ability."

Commenting on the recent Penn State indoor season, Werner said that it was definitely not up to Penn State standards.

"A very unfortunate thing happened when the Army meet had to be cancelled due to snow," he said, "and we went into the ICAA championships with only one meet under our belt."

And by their performance in



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the eastern classic, the Lions gave evidence that they could have used more experience. Picked as one of four teams having the best chance to win the title, the Lions finished in tenth place.

There were other factors influencing the team's performance. Half-miler Bill Schwab sat out the campaign with an ankle injury and Ron Beard, a good pole-vaulter, didn't compete at all.

## Yanks Nip Orioles, 4-3

ST. PETERBURG, Fla (AP)—Roger Maris exploded his fourth hit to bring the New York Yankees a 4-3 victory in 11 innings over the Baltimore Orioles Wednesday.

Maris drove a 400-footer to the right field wall with the bases loaded and one out, making right-hander Bob Mabe the losing pitcher.

## Montreal Canadiens Are Stanley Cup Favorites

MONTREAL (AP)—The powerful Montreal Canadiens rule 12-5 favorites to win the opener of their Stanley Cup final series against the Toronto Maple Leafs.

The best-of-seven set begins tonight on the home ice of the Canadiens, who are seeking their fifth consecutive National Hockey League championship.

Both coaches were confident of victory on the eve of the second straight all-Canada final.

"It probably will be a tougher series than it was a year ago," said Montreal Pilot Toe Blake.

"But this gang of mine always wins when it has to. They haven't let me down yet."

## IM Results

IM HANDBALL  
Flight Championships  
Pifer-Paris, Beta Theta Pi, beat Bloom-Landau, Beta Sigma Rho, 21-18, 21-16  
Minor-Miller, AZ, beat Brown-Machlan, Aecia, 21-1, 21-16  
Hammond-Bahl, DU, beat Baker-Benner, Theta Delta Chi, 21-1, 21-12  
Championship Flight Match  
Barber-Danka, Beta Theta Pi, beat Carp-Weintraub, Beta Sigma Rho, 15-21, 21-14, 21-18

## Foust Has Broken Hand, Hawks Still Confident

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The St. Louis Hawks are confident that they can again pull even with the Boston Celtics in pro basketball's world series, despite the discovery that Larry Foust has a broken hand.

Foust, a 6-foot-9 250-pound reserve center, suffered a break in one of the small bones of his left hand. X-rays taken after Boston's 127-102 victory Tuesday night disclosed the break. The sixth game will be in St. Louis tonight.

## Ruth Enters Mat Tournery

The U.S. Army has entered a 12-man team in the District Two Olympic wrestling tryouts to be held at Rec Hall April 22-23.

The members of the Army team best remembered by fans in this area are Pvt. Greg Ruth, a former Lehigh wrestler, and Lt. Gerry Weisenseel, former West Point grappler. Weisenseel will wrestle in the featherweight (136.5 pounds) division, Ruth in the lightweight (147.5) bracket.

Other members of the Army team and former schools are Pfc. Dick Errico, Alfred; Pfc. Bill McKinley, UCLA; Lt. Ed DeWitt, Pittsburgh; Specialists Fourth Class Doug Blubaugh, Oklahoma State; George Jurinek, Illinois;

and Walter Kling; Pfc. Charles Scott, Capt. Al Henson, San Diego State; Pfc. Veryl Long, and Pfc. Peter Roche, Brown.

Blubaugh and DeWitt are former national champions. Tickets for the four-session tournament are on sale at the Rec Hall ticket office.

## Soccer Candidates

Coach Ken Hosterman requests that all varsity soccer candidates report to him at Rec Hall by the end of the week for instructions on spring practice.

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The Lions will count on Dick Engelbrink to lead the comeback. The State captain is regarded as one of the best middle distance runners in the East.

Along with Engelbrink there are many more established performers on the squad and Werner will have plenty of material to work with. Lion sprinter Bobby Brown is looking forward to a good year after a strong indoor showing.

Sophomore Steve Moorhead has potential to be a top star and his side kick Mike Miller is not far behind according to Werner.

## Janerette Named Best Lineman By Missouri

University of Missouri football players named Penn State tackle Charlie Janerette as the best lineman they faced in 1959. Janerette, 6-3, 240-pounder, joined Penn State guard Earl Kolihaas on Missouri's all-opponent team. The Nittany Lions whipped Missouri, 19-8 in the '59 season opener for both teams.

## Scholarly Coach

Joe Paterno, Penn State's offensive backfield coach, majored in English Literature at Brown University where he quarterbacked the football team.

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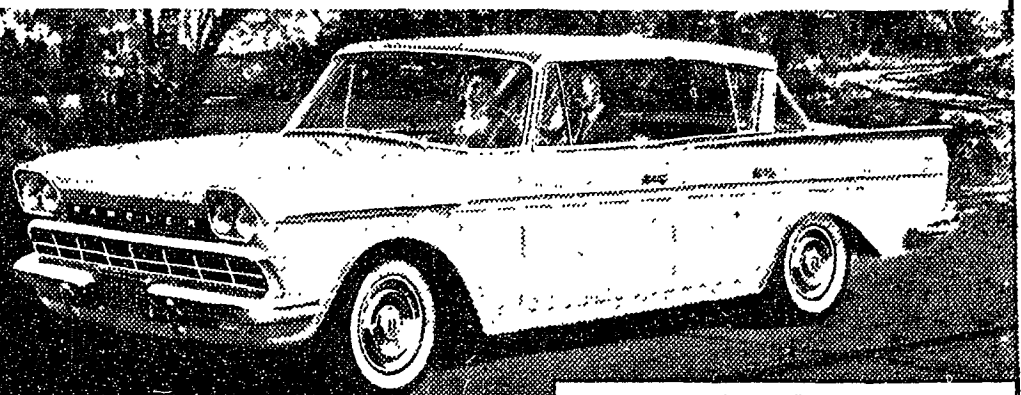
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