

# Nittany Stickmen Rally to Edge Loyola, 8-7

## Hayes, Spencer, Pollock Score Two Goals Apiece

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BALTIMORE, Md., April 6—Penn State's lacrosse team shook off an acute case of opening day jitters, and then finished strong to nip Loyola, 8-7, under cool overcast skies today.

The Lions couldn't seem to get untracked at the outset of the game and before they knew it, Loyola had a 4-1 first period lead. But coach Dick Pencek's stickmen didn't quit, and stormed back for three goals in the last three minutes of the second period to put the Lions back in the game.

From then on State took control of the game to notch its first win of the season. The stickmen go after their second victory tomorrow, afternoon when they visit Washington & Lee, a team that Loyola beat earlier in the season, 10-6.

**THE LOSS WAS** Loyola's second compared with two victories. Besides beating Washington & Lee, the Greyhounds tripped Ohio State, 3-2. They lost to Cornell, 13-8, a team that beat national powerhouse Baltimore earlier this week.

Loyola coach Charles Wenzell was impressed with the way State came back when his team seemed to have the game well in hand.

"I never saw a team move that fast in three minutes," Wenzell said after the game. "State is real fast and they never gave up. I thought we could beat them this year because we have our best team in four or five seasons."

The victory for the Lions was a real team effort with three players scoring two goals and two others hitting for one. Howie Spencer, Tom Hayes and Andy Pollock fired in two scores while Dick Seelig and John Meisel notched one.

**JOHN STEWART** opened the scoring for Loyola when he slipped a shot past State goalie Vinnie Tedesco at 1:25 of the opening period. Two minutes later Stewart fed teammate Jim Norton in front of the cage and Loyola had its second goal and a 2-0 lead.

State, meanwhile, was throwing passes away, missing easy shots and generally showing the effects of an opening game performance. Seelig got the Lions' first goal of the year at 4:00, but Taige Fried and Marty Pilsch scored two more goals for Loyola to give the Greyhounds a 4-1 first quarter lead.

In the second quarter after Loyola had added another score State's defense began to work together and with three minutes to go the Lions' offense finally began to move.

**HAYES FOUND** Meisel at the corner of the cage with just under three minutes remaining and the Lion sophomore's shot was true to the mark. One minute later Hayes broke around his defender and fired a bullet-like shot into the Loyola net.

Defenseman Andy Lockhart pulled State within one goal of Loyola at halftime when he

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ANDY LOCKHART

scooped up a loose ball and fed Seelig at the Greyhound nets with just eight seconds left. Seelig bounced in the shot and State went to the dressing room, behind just 5-4.

The second half of the game settled down into a defensive battle with Loyola scoring twice and State countering with four ties.

Hayes tied the game for the first time with an unassisted goal at the nine minute mark. Spencer put State into the lead for the first time, 6-5, with a goal at 12:00 on an assist from Meisel.

**ANDY POLLOCK** gave the Lions a two-goal lead with a score at 13:29. Mike Adromaitis countered with a goal for Loyola near the end of the third period.

The final frame saw each club tallying one goal. Pollock got his second score at 5:06 to give the Lions a 8-5 lead. Jacques Remmell put the Greyhounds within one goal of State with two minutes remaining, but the Lions controlled the ball for the remainder of the game.

## Pender Pick To Regain Title Tonight

BOSTON (AP) — Skillful Paul Pender remained an 8-5 favorite yesterday to regain one version of the middle-weight championship from Terry Downes, the bullish Briton, tonight at Boston Garden.

The scheduled 15-rounder is the pair's third title match. Pender split Downes' tender nose for multiple stitches and a seventh round technical knockout here 15 months ago.

**DOWNES, THE** boxing bookmaker, lifted the crown in London last July when Pender retired after the ninth round, blaming weakness from a virus infection.

The nationally televised bout (ABC-TV, 10 p.m., with Boston blacked out) has been touched by the shadow cast from Benny (Kid) Paret's death. Paret died Tuesday from injuries suffered in his title defense, knockout loss to Emile Griffith March 24.

The Massachusetts Boxing Commission, which will name the referee and two judges at fight time, is aware of a "ticklish situation" in which the referee can be neither too hasty nor too slow in stopping action if necessary.

**EIGHT-OUNCE GLOVES** will be used and the mandatory eight count on a knockdown, normally waived for title fights, will be in effect.

The official weigh-in is set for noon today at the commission offices.

### New York Legislature Opens Boxing Probe

NEW YORK (AP) — A New York state legislative committee opened an investigation of boxing yesterday, armed with a resolution to probe the activities of "racketeers, gamblers, convicted felons and other unsavory elements" in sports.

The investigation was triggered by the death of Benny (Kid) Paret after a welterweight title fight with Emile Griffith on March 24.

Assemblyman Hayward H. Plummer, named chairman of the seven-man committee, said it was "quite probable" that some underworld figures would be called to testify. Griffith also probably will be called, he said.

## 8 IM Mat Champs Will Defend Titles

Six fraternity and two independent wrestlers will be back to defend their crowns when the intramural wrestling eliminations get underway Monday evening at Rec Hall.

During the preliminaries 24 bouts will be held each evening with starting time 7:30.

Only Jack Hardham of Alpha Chi Sigma and Ron Alleman of Delta Theta Sigma will be missing from the list of fraternity winners. Both have graduated.

**LAST YEAR'S** 128-pound champion, Jerry Hans of Phi Mu Delta will wrestle at 135. Under intramural rules, a defending champion must move up one weight class.

Hugh Paxton, last year's 128-pound independent winner will wrestle for Delta Upsilon in the 135-pound class.

Pete Erber of Sigma Chi will compete at 150, Dick Koontz of Phi Kappa Psi at 158, Bill Smith of Phi Delta Theta at 167, Bob Peace of Phi Kappa Sigma at 176 and Dave Grubbs of Beta Theta Pi at heavyweight.

**A TOP THREAT** for the 142-pound title is top-seeded Dave Thiel of Phi Delta Theta. Thiel was a district champion at 127 for State College High last year. He was defeated by the eventual state champion in the regionals.

Phi Delta Theta's Ed White, a runnerup to Alleman at heavyweight last year, is expected to

provide Grubbs with strong opposition.

Although Delta Theta Sigma is the defending champion, it will be hard pressed to retain its title.

**PHI DELTA THETA** and Delta Upsilon both have entered strong squads in the competition and are expected to give Delta Theta Sigma the most trouble.

Delta Upsilon must make a good showing if it wants to remain in the running for the IM all-point trophy.

Phi Delta Theta and Phi Gamma Delta are now tied for lead with Delta Upsilon four notches back in fifth place.

In the independent division, only Tom Pugh and Barry Haverstick will return to defend their titles.

**PUGH WILL GRAPPLE** in the 142-pound class and Haverstick in the 150-pound class.

Volleyball also will make its debut Monday and Phi Mu Delta will be on hand to defend its title. Phi Mu Delta lost only one man from the championship squad and is expected to be a top contender for the title again.

## NBA Final Playoffs Start Today

BOSTON (AP) — Boston needs more teamwork — and Frank Ramsey — for today's playoff finals opener against Los Angeles, the Celtics' team captain Bob Cousy said yesterday.

The Celtics, still emotionally spent from Thursday night's 109-107 Eastern Division title triumph over Philadelphia, launch the final phase of their National Basketball Association championship defense this afternoon.

**THE LAKERS'** great Elgin Baylor has a weekend pass from his Army chores as a private, and will fly in for the televised encounter (NBC-TV, 2:30 p.m. EST). The second game will be here Sunday, then the next two of the best-of-7 series moves to Los Angeles Tuesday and Wednesday, and could appear only three minutes Thursday night.

"We didn't run last night against Philadelphia," Cousy said. "We lacked cohesion. We'll have to play better than that against Los Angeles."

"The fact that the Lakers have been able to relax since wrapping up their series with Detroit Tuesday doesn't bother me. Momentum means a lot to us. But back-to-back games tend to nullify the home court advantage."

**"WE NEED RAMSEY.** We don't realize how much we miss him until he's out."

Ramsey is Boston's built-in super-charger with a remarkable clutch talent coming off the bench. He suffered a severe leg muscle pull in the opening minutes last Sunday, did not play Tuesday, and could appear only three minutes Thursday night.

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