

Stickmen Face Lafayette Today in Home Opener

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Overconfidence has been the downfall of many a good team. Lacrosse coach Dick Pencek is hoping that this won't happen to his stickmen today when they open their home season against Lafayette at noon on old Beaver Field.

The Lions, who are 3-0, should have little trouble with weak Lafayette, but that isn't keeping the 23-year-old coach from worrying.

"We have to play the games one at a time and we certainly can't afford to have a letdown or to look ahead to our next two or three games," Pencek said worriedly earlier in the week.

EVEN WITH overconfidence thought, State should have little trouble in gaining its fourth straight win. The Leopards are in their first year of varsity competition and can't expect to match State's experience.

If past records mean anything, Pencek's stickmen should have an easy time pelting the ball through the Lafayette goal. Penn. a team which the Lions beat, 8-7, in their last outing, ripped the Leopards, 21-1, earlier this season.

The Lions have averaged nine goals a game in victories over Loyola, Washington & Lee and Penn. and that average should jump after today's game. Tom Hayes leads the scoring parade with seven goals, followed by Dick Seelig and Howie Spencer, each with five tallies.

Even though the State offense has scored enough to win the first three contests, Pencek is



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far from satisfied with his team's scoring ability.

"WE HAVE a problem in our offense and I hope to work on it during the game," Pencek said. "We've missed a lot of easy shots and our kids have to learn to work together better."

Pencek said he plans to do some experimenting, but he will stick with the same lineup that has started the first three games. Co-captain Andy Lockhart, sophomore Dave Flinchbaugh and senior Jim Stoup will start at defense. Sophomore Vinnie Tedesco will be in the goal.

PENCEK SAID he has been generally pleased with the defen-

sive play of the team. The new mentor cited the work of Tedesco as being "outstanding" in the Penn game.

Hayes, co-captain Lou Meier and Bill Charron should get the call at midfield. Seelig, Spencer and John Meisel form the attack.

Just in case you're wondering, the game cages that were removed from the Lions' practice field earlier this week, were returned last night.

After today's game, State takes a week and a half vacation before facing national powerhouse Maryland at home.

Linksmen Host Colgate On Rain-Soaked Course

By JOE GRATA

There is a sign in the golf caddy shop which reads: "Spring has sprung; today I saw a farmer and a golfer start plowing."

The Lion linksmen have begun golfing, only occasionally cutting divots into the weak turf, but so far the weather has shown no signs of spring.

At 1:30 this afternoon, coach Joe Boyle's team will play host to Colgate in the first of a four-game homestand, which will also find the Lions meeting Penn, Villanova, and Syracuse. State won its season opener Monday against Georgetown, 4-3, on a rain-soaked field at the swank Congressional Country Club near Washington, D. C.

Boyle won't make any rash statements, but he feels optimistic about today's meet, even though the golfers have not been keeping up to par with consistent practice sessions. Last year the golfers defeated Colgate, 5-2.

"We're probably ahead of them weatherwise," Boyle said, "but Colgate did take a southern trip to play in an event against three other teams. I think they finished next to last."

The tentative starting lineup is the same as the one used at Georgetown. It consists of captain Bob Swahn, Paul Hummer, Dick Gillison, and sophomores Roland Gartner, Bill Robinson, Joe Baidy, and Jim Tabor.

Now that the Lions have first

game jitters under their belts, the linksmen are hopeful that they can keep the winning streak going.

Robinson was the key player in the Nittanies' win over Georgetown. The team score was knotted at 3-3 when Robinson and his opponent, Tom Kizer, came off the front nine tied. Despite heavy going on the soft, wet course, the young Lion golfer remained calm enough to turn in a hefty 4 and 2 margin on the back nine holes.

"We didn't play as well as we thought we would," Boyle said. "We putted good, but we were weak in pitching to the green."

Inclement weather caused the cancellation of "challenge" matches this week. By these, the second team players get the opportunity of trying to oust a teammate from the starting lineup by an intra-squad playoff.

Last year the Lion linksmen got off to a more dismal start when they lost their opening two matches to Maryland and Navy. They bounced back to finish with an 8-4 record, however, and a ninth place finish in the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf League medal-play competition.

Before going to this year's EIGA tournament, the Lions will play six of seven matches at home, including Villanova, Syracuse, and Navy. Boyle rates these teams as "our toughest opponents."

Pencek All-American

Dick Pencek, now in his first year as Penn State lacrosse coach, was a two-time lacrosse All-American at Rutgers University where he also played football.

Track Team Balanced for Navy

By DENNIS KNECHT

Balance will be the key to Penn State's success or failure when the varsity and freshman thinclads take on field-strong Navy in the track and field season opener at Annapolis this afternoon.

"We're going to switch our men around to get as many points against Navy as we can," veteran coach Chick Werner said before leaving for the Naval Academy yesterday.

Werner saw the need for better balance when State met the Mid-dies in an outdoor meet two months ago. Steve Moorhead, Gerry Norman and Lionel Bassett swept all the opposition in the mile run; Norman and Dick Tuft placed first and third in the two-mile and Howie Deardorff and Ernie Noll placed first and third in the 1000-yard run.

BUT ONLY ONE Lion placed in the three other running events—Bob Grantham, first in the 60-yard high hurdles; Mike Miller, second in the 600-yard run; and Steve Popp, third in the 60-yard dash.

The Lions split decisions in the relay events, winning the two-mile and dropping the mile.

Werner indicated he will try to get better team balance by running Moorhead in the 440 and 880-yard runs instead of the mile. Deardorff will be switched from the middle distances to the mile and two-mile, along with Norman. And Miller, another distance star, will run the 880 and 440-yard low hurdles.

Bassett will round out the mile entry and also compete in the 880, while Tuft will run the two-mile.

The 440 run will include Tom Mettrick and Dick Kessler. Entered in the sprints are Popp, Tony Wayne, and Junior Powell.

High-jumper Jerry Wettstone, broad jumper Bob Grantham, shot putter Tom Urbanik, and pole vaulters Ciro Risoldi and Ron Beard are the only meet-tested fieldmen. Risoldi is also entered in the javelin throw with Morton Bohn.

Other field entries include George Casey in the high jump, Powell in the broad jump, Dave Brier in the pole vault, Harrison Rosdahl in the shot and discus and John Courtney in the discus.

IM Results

BOWLING

FRATERNITY LEAGUE C

Lambda Chi Alpha 4 Sigma Pi
Sigma Tau Gamma 8 Beta Chi
Alpha Chi Delta 4 Zeta Beta Tau
Phi Epsilon Pi 6 Triangles
Beta Sigma Rho 8 Kappa Delta Rho

High Game—237, STEVE BARON, Phi Epsilon Pi

High Series—608, JOHN UNGER, Lambda Chi Alpha

High Game (team)—542, Phi Epsilon Pi

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE C

King Pins 8 Watts
Erasers 5 Holy Rollers
Bad Open 8 Navy Engineers
Lehigh 6 Vikings
Cottonwood 4 Lancaster

High Game—243, JOHN HAMMONDS, Vikings

High Series—602, JOHN ZIPAY, Bad Open

High Game (team)—583, Vikings

MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Washington	2	0	1.000	a-Houston	3	0	1.000
Minnesota	2	1	.667	a-San Francisco	3	0	1.000
Boston	1	1	.500	Pittsburgh	2	0	1.000
a-Chicago	1	1	.500	St. Louis	2	0	1.000
Detroit	1	1	.500	a-Los Angeles	2	1	.667
4 Los Angeles	1	1	.500	a-Philadelphia	1	1	.500
9 New York	1	1	.500	a-Cincinnati	1	2	.250
4 Cleveland	1	2	.333	New York	0	2	.000
2 a-Kansas City	1	2	.333	a-Milwaukee	0	2	.000
0 Baltimore	0	1	.000	Chicago	0	4	.000

a-Played night game.

Yesterday's Results
Washington 5, Cleveland 2
Detroit 5, New York 5
Los Angeles at Minnesota, ppd., rain
Boston at Baltimore, ppd., rain

Today's Games
0 New York, Terry (1-0) at Detroit, Regan (0-0)
4 Boston, Conley (0-0) at Baltimore, Estrada (0-0)
4 Washington, Ostern (0-0) at Cleveland, Bell (0-0)
1 Los Angeles, Witt (0-0) at Minnesota, Kaat (0-0)
1 Chicago, Buzhardt (0-0) at Kansas City, Walker (0-0) (N)

Yesterday's Results
Pittsburgh 4, New York 3
St. Louis 8, Chicago 5 (15 innings)

Today's Games
Houston, Johnson (0-0) at Philadelphia, Mahaffey (1-0)
Pittsburgh, Mizell (0-0) at New York, Jackson (0-0)
St. Louis, Simmons (0-0) at Chicago, Cardwell (0-1)
Cincinnati, Purkey (1-0) at San Francisco, Perry (0-0)
Milwaukee, Spahn (0-1) at Los Angeles, Podres (0-1) (N)

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