

Stickmen, Golfers, Netters at Home Today

LaX Team Goes After Fifth Win

By DEAN BILLUCK
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Friendships are a great thing, but when two friends meet on the athletic field all past acquaintances and experiences are forgotten. Such will be the case this afternoon when Penn State's 4-1 stickmen tangle with Rutgers at 2 on Beaver Field.

On the sidelines directing their respective teams will be two of the closest friends in collegiate lacrosse and on the field many of the players will be battling against their best high school friends.

And you can bet that when the referee places the ball down for the opening faceoff, friendships won't mean a thing.

DICK PENCEK of State and Bob Naso of Rutgers, both in their first season as head coaches, were teammates at Rutgers from 1958-59. Both were All-American lacrosse players, Pencek at defense and Naso in the midfield.

Lacrosse wasn't their only interest, however, as both men excelled in the same backfield on the Scarlet football team. Pencek was an all-conference choice at wingback while Naso was the blocking back.

They were fraternity brothers and roommates, and last summer Pencek was best man at Naso's wedding.

Naso graduated in 1959 and in 1960 and 1961 was assistant coach at Rutgers. Then he was named to the head coaching job at Rutgers and at 24 was the youngest head lacrosse coach in the country.

A FEW MONTHS later, however, Pencek was named head coach at State and took over the honors as the youngest head coach. He is 23.

"Our parents always used to sit together when we played at Rutgers," Pencek said yesterday. "I wonder what they'll do tomorrow. Bob's are coming and I think mine are too."

Pencek will have little trouble in getting his stickmen keyed for the game. Most of the players are from the Long Island area and during the summer play in the same league with many of the Scarlet players.

"I don't want to lose this one and neither do the players," Pencek said. "I know the players haven't let down because we lost to Maryland. In fact I just hope they're not keyed too high."

STATE WILL be attempting to bounce back from a heartbreaking loss to perennial powerhouse Maryland. The Lions beat Loyola, Washington & Lee, Penn and Lafayette before bowing to the Terps Wednesday.

Besides dropping their first game the Lions suffered a severe blow when star defenseman Andy Lockhart, injured his ankle during the game. The senior co-captain suffered multiple contusions of the left ankle and will not play in today's game.

Midfielder Lou Paulin was also injured and will probably be lost for the season. Attackmen Howie Spencer and John Meisel suffered slight injuries, but will be in the starting lineup.

Rutgers also has been bit by the injury bug. Sophomore sensation John Valestra broke his right wrist against Yale and will not

Archery Event at State
The Pennsylvania State Archery Association will hold its 1962 indoor tournament here today and tomorrow.

The tournament will feature both free-style and instinctive shooting, with 20 targets in use simultaneously. Approximately 200 archers are expected to participate in the event, which will open with registration at 12:30 this afternoon.



ANDY LOCKHART
... shelved by injury



JOHN MEISEL
... starting attackman

see action. Valestra had 26 goals and 19 assists in Rutgers' first six games.

"FOR MY MONEY Valestra is the best in the country," Pencek said this week.

Before the season began, Pencek rated Maryland and Rutgers as State's two toughest opponents. The Lions had Maryland on the run, behind by only three goals in the last period, and a good showing today could mean a split with the two foes.

A win would set the stage for the Lions' charge on the best lacrosse record in State history. The 1946 team was 7-3 and the 1955 squad was 7-5, and Pencek's crew is hopping to topple that seven win mark.

Next week the stickmen meet tough Syracuse before facing less formidable foes in Lehigh, Swarthmore and Colgate.

DICK SWENSEN or George Cimochowski will replace Lockhart at defense. Other Lion starters will be Spencer, Meisel and Dick Seeling at attack; Tom Hayes, Lou Meier and Bill Charron at midfield; Jim Stoup and Dave Flinchbaugh at defense, and Winnie Tedesco in the goal.

State's freshman team will play its first game of the season this afternoon at 2 when they tangle with the Rutgers' frosh.

State Linksmen Mounties Try to Stop Seek Fifth Win; Meet Syracuse State Tennis Streak

By JOE GRATA

Penn State's undefeated golf team seeks its fifth win this afternoon when it hosts Syracuse.

Lion coach Joe Boyle will make one change in the regular lineup. Besides captain Bob Swahn, Roland Gartner, Dave Liebau, Paul Hummer, Bill Robinson and Jim Tabor, letterman Dick Gillison will start, replacing sophomore Joe Baidy.

The Orange have played only one match this year, defeating Hamilton College, 6-1. Syracuse has always proved to be a tough competitor for the Lion linksmen, however. Last year they downed the Nittanias, 5-2.

SYRACUSE golf prospects have dropped off, considerably since last fall, when John Schmitt led the Orange to a team victory in the ECAC tournament, which was held on the State course. Schmitt also won the tourney's individual championship. This year however, he is academically ineligible.

Also missing from last year's Orange squad is veteran Stu Wallace, Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association winner in the individual championships which were held last spring.

This leaves the Orange only two lettermen. They are both seniors and brothers—Bill and Bob Banazek.

Boyle recalls only too well the honors which Syracuse took in the ECAC and EIGA tournaments last year.

"They've always played tough against us," said Boyle. Boyle's Lions are nesting atop a four-game winning skein.

THE MATCH with Syracuse will end the current four-match homestand which found the Lions besting Colgate, Penn, and Villanova. State topped Georgetown, 4-3, in the opener at Washington, D.C.

Before going to the ECAC championships in Ithaca, N.Y., May 12-14, the Nittanias will face two of their toughest competitors in Navy and Maryland. Both are considered perennial powerhouses in golf and sport strong squads again this year.

Campbell Shoots 68 To Lead Texas Open

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Joe Campbell's ailing back held up long enough yesterday for him to shoot a three-under-par 68 and grab the lead after 36 holes in the \$30,000 Texas Open golf tournament.

The blond from Pendleton, Ind., who has to be in traction each night in order to play on the tour, took over first place with 135 as Arnold Palmer put on another birdie splurge to climb back from what had appeared to be impending disaster.

The defending champion and favorite was three-over-par on the first three holes. Then he pulled his game together for five birdies the rest of the way. He swept in with birds on 12, 14, 15 and 16 and his 69 gave him 136 and a tie for second place.

By KEN DENLINGER

Over the past six years, the mention of the Penn State tennis team hasn't exactly struck fear in the hearts of too many of its opponents. In fact, the Lion netters have failed to post a winning season during that period.

What little satisfaction has been derived by those teams is the fact that they've been able to defeat West Virginia each time they've met. In 1956 and 1957 they beat the Mounties by identical 8-1 scores. In 1958 the meet was rained out, but in

1959 and again in 1960 the Lions trounced the Mounties by 9-0 scores.

Last year State won 7-2 over practically the same West Virginia team they will face today.

State coach Sherm Fogg expects this year's match to be close.

"They have almost the same team back from last year," he said, "and I hope we can do as well as we did last year. But it will be tough."

The Mounties are led by former high school singles champ Ned (Buzzy) Ragland. Ragland's career record of 6-6 sounds unimpressive, but Fogg says this is not a true indication of his ability.

Ragland will face Lion captain Jim Baker in the number one singles position. Baker has posted two wins against one setback thus far this season.

Number two man Whit Gray will oppose sophomore Byron Kallam.

MOUNTIE CAPTAIN Bill Schaeffer will face State soph Alan Isaacman in the number three spot. Schaeffer is following in the footsteps of his father who was the 1936 Mountie net captain.

Sophomores Csaba Balazs and Steve Seitchik will go against Boyd Warner and Warner Dubose in the number four and five positions respectively.

FOGG'S ONLY change in the singles lineup is the replacement of Bruce Derman with John Coldren in the number six spot.

The Lions will be out to break a slump in doubles. Fogg has been switching the lineup regularly in an effort to find a winning combination, but so far no two men have been able to win consistently.

Baker and Balazs will probably man the number one doubles position with Isaacman and Seitchik playing number two. Gray and Coldren may play three.

Campbell Put on Waivers

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Veteran offensive guard Stan Campbell has been put on the waiver list by the Philadelphia Eagles, the National Football League club announced yesterday.



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