

Lion Netmen Seek To Top .500 Mark

By KEN DENLINGER

In order for the Penn State tennis team to end its season at a better than .500 clip, a win in one of the two weekend matches is almost a necessity.

The Lions journey to Washington today to face Georgetown University, and then meet the Naval Academy squad tomorrow on the Middies home courts.

Having completed five of an eleven-match schedule, the netmen have posted a record of two wins and three defeats. Wins were recorded at the expense of Pitt and West Virginia, while Army, Maryland and Lehigh handed the Lions their three setbacks.

THE NETTERS now face the arduous task of winning four of their remaining six matches in order to hit the magic six win mark. The chore will not be an easy one. Both Georgetown and Navy have experienced, well balanced teams, while the Lions have relied mainly on the steady play of captain Jim Baker, John Coldren and the doubles team of Coldren and Csaba Balazs to provide the bulk of their scoring.

Baker, returning to the lineup following a bout with tonsillitis, has posted a record of three wins against one loss thus far this season. His lone setback was suffered at the hands of Army's prize sophomore, Rich Oehrlein.

Coldren has been a pleasant surprise for the Lions this season. Used mainly for doubles last year, the 5'7" senior has handled the number six position more than adequately, posting a three win and one loss record to date. His lone defeat also came against Army when Dan Hornbarger beat Isaacman number three, Balazs him by a 6-2, 6-3 count.

"John has progressed real well for us so far this year," coach



CSABA BALAZS

... doubles mainstay

Sherm Fogg said. "He's a very steady player."

COLDREN HAS teamed with sophomore Csaba Balazs to give the netters a potent doubles combination.

Coldren and Balazs weren't paired until the West Virginia match, where they defeated Steve Levine and Warner Dubose, 6-4, 6-3. Tuesday they defeated Le-

high's Henry Bushkin and Bill Schell, 6-1, 7-5 to continue their unbeaten streak.

Today Baker will face Georgetown ace Walt Kit in the number one singles spot. Last year Kit defeated Baker, 6-3, 6-4.

Whit Gary in number two, Alan Isaacman number three, Balazs number four, Don Berner num-

ber five and Coldren in number six round out the lineup for State.

Nittany Nine Orange Pose Threat To Nittany Stickmen

By DEAN BILLYCK

As the time for the selection of teams for the National Collegiate Athletic Association's District 2 playoffs draws near, the Penn State baseball team finds itself very much in the fight for the coveted berths.

The Lions (6-1) have ten games remaining on their schedule and six of those contests will be played on friendly Beaver Field. The next several games are particularly important to the Nittanians. They host Navy (10-2) tomorrow afternoon and have games remaining with district contenders Temple and Syracuse.

ITHACA, RUTGERS, St. John's and Temple are the four top ranking clubs in the district right now, but the Lions are only a half-step behind the leaders. Either Rutgers or Temple will receive the automatic bid that goes to the winner of the Middle Atlantic Conference championship. St. John's and Ithaca are both unbeaten.

Ithaca handed the Lions their only loss of the season, 14-5, on Beaver Field. The Nittanians' game with Rutgers was cancelled because of rain.

The winner of the playoffs will represent District 2 in the College World Series next month in Omaha, Neb.

If Penn State's lacrosse players think they have the best part of the season under their belt with Maryland and Rutgers gone, they had better not forget they have one more tough one left.

The Lions, who are 5-1, travel to Syracuse tomorrow to battle the unbeaten Orange, 6-0, in a game coach Dick Pencek calls "the toughest physical contest we'll have to play all year."

The game marks the wind-up of the "Big Three" series and a win would give State two of the three games. Before the season began, Pencek said the Lions would have to win their first four games and then try to hold their own in the next three against powerhouses Maryland, Rutgers and Syracuse if they expected a good season.

State won its first four contests, whipping Loyola, Washington & Lee, Penn and Lafayette. Then the stickmen took a week and a half vacation before facing the Big Three.

THE LIONS battled Maryland on even terms for better than three quarters before losing the first game, 16-7. Last week Rutgers visited State and went home in defeat, 18-13.

The win marked the first time a State lacrosse team has ever beaten Rutgers and set the stage

for the fight with Syracuse. "They have a lot of football players on their team, and they're big and we're probably vying for honors as the smallest team," Pencek said yesterday.

The Lions will be in poor physical shape for the clash, Co-captain Andy Lockhart chipped a bone in his ankle in the Maryland game and hasn't recovered yet. Pencek plans to start the defensive star, but how long Lockhart can last is anyone's guess.

ATTACKMAN Howie Spencer is suffering from a shoulder bruise and according to Pencek favors the shoulder when he is passing and shooting. However, he will also start.

Looking back at the [game] Pencek said he was pleased with the play of m.d.tietiers Lu Meier and Bill Charron and especially the work of goalie Vinnie Tedesco.

Tedesco made save after save, many of them coming on wide open shots.



Vinnie Tedesco

IM RESULTS

Soccer

- Berks def. Schuylkill, 2-1.
- Bradford def. Lawrence, 2-0.
- Alpha Tau Omega def. Sigma Chi, 2-1.
- Chi Phi def. Theta Delta Chi, 2-1.
- Theta Chi def. Beta Theta Pi, 1-0.
- Delta Phi def. Phi Sigma Delta, 1-0.

MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	12	6	.706	
Cleveland	9	7	.622	2 1/2
Chicago	11	9	.550	2 1/2
Detroit	9	8	.529	3
Baltimore	10	9	.528	3
Minnesota	11	10	.524	3
Kansas City	11	11	.500	3 1/2
Los Angeles	8	9	.471	4
Boston	8	10	.444	4 1/2
Washington	3	14	.176	9

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
San Francisco	18	5	.783	
St. Louis	13	4	.765	2
Pittsburgh	13	8	.619	4
Los Angeles	14	9	.609	4
Philadelphia	8	9	.471	7
Cincinnati	9	11	.450	7 1/2
Milwaukee	8	11	.421	8
Houston	7	10	.412	8
Chicago	5	17	.227	12 1/2
New York	8	14	.176	12

Today's Games
 New York, Craig (1-3) at Philadelphia.
 Owens (1-1) N.
 San Francisco, Pierce (3-0) at Chicago.
 Ellsworth (2-2)
 Los Angeles, Pedree (1-2) at Pittsburgh.
 Friend (4-1) N.
 St. Louis, Jackson (3-1) at Cincinnati.
 Purkey (4-0) N.
 Houston, Woodshick (2-0) at Milwaukee.
 Hendley (2-1) N.

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Sir Gaylord, Ridan Listed As Favorites in 88th Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The status of Donut King, another of entry box closed yesterday, two days before blast off, with 18 thoroughbreds named for the 88th Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs. There were a few variations and complications in the star-studded cast headed by majestic Sir Gaylord and the imposing Ridan.

Only 17, and perhaps 16 horses were expected to face the starter at approximately 4:30 p.m. EST tomorrow depending on the vagaries of fate.

DOC JOCOY, who won the California Derby at Tanforan and the San Felipe at Santa Anita, was withdrawn because of a slight bruise on his left heel. But an unexpected entry came to fill the vacancy. Lee Town, a colt who finished second, six lengths behind Roman Line in Tuesday's Derby Trial Stakes, was entered by J. V. Pischieri of Hinckley, Ohio.

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As planned, trainer Casey Hayes entered Cicada, the champion 2-year-old filly of 1961, as insurance against something which might prevent Sir Gaylord from starting. Both are owned by Christopher T. Chenery's Meadow Stable. Cicada also was entered for the \$35,000 Kentucky Oaks today, where she is a prohibitive favorite to smash five rival fillies.

Cicada was nosed out by Ridan in the Florida Derby, and isn't figured to oppose the colts again in this Run for the Roses.

Sir Gaylord was listed as the 8-5 favorite along with Cicada, while Ridan, who races in the colors of Mrs. Moody Jolley, is next at 5 to 2.

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