

# Golfers Defeat Pitt, 7-0, Hoffman, Mitchell For 2nd Straight Shutout To Captain Cagers

Special to the Collegian

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 22—Penn State's golf team defeated a weak Pitt squad today by a 7-0 score.

The shutout was the second straight and third this season for coach Joe Boyle's linksmen, who whitewashed Villanova earlier this season, and Lehigh on the University course Saturday. By virtue of the win, State upped its season record to 10-1, losing only to West Virginia.

Only six golfers competed for Pitt, allowing the Nittanians' number seven man, sophomore Joe Baidy, to cop a decision by forfeit.

JIM TABOR continued unbeaten in 11 matches by downing Neal Shorthouse, 3 and 2, to lead the field of Lions as number one man in the traditional "backyard battle."

Captain Bob Swahn beat Jack Veselény, 4 and 3. The 119-pound Swahn, a senior, will compete in his last match as a Nittany golfer Saturday when the Lion contingent travels to Ithaca, N.Y., where they'll meet a strong Cornell squad.

Roland Gartner, attending the University on a Chic Evans scholarship for golf caddies, is solidly establishing himself as strong opposition. The State sophomore downed Ed Wicknick, 3 and 1, for his eighth win against three losses. Like Gartner, Evans, once one of the nation's top golfers, began his career as a caddy.

After yesterday's match, Pitt's number four, five, and six golfers—Bob McSorley, Rich McBride, and Lanny McCullough—found defeat as common as the Scotch prefixes on their last names.

McSORLEY WAS defeated by Dave Liebau, 6 and 5; McBride by Bill Robinson, 1-up; and McCullough by Paul Hummer, 10 and 8.

A semi-finalist in the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association championships held at Cornell



BILL ROBINSON



ROLAND GARTNER

University two weeks ago, Liebau was medalist for the match when he shot a 72 on the Wildwood Country Club links at Allison Park on the North Side. Liebau's season record is now 5-4.

Teammate Hummer was right behind Liebau, turning in a 74 for the course, a relatively short one for college competition, according to Lion tutor Boyle.

Sophomore Robinson of Toronto, Canada, preserved his record as the second-biggest winner on the team by edging McBride, 1-up, on the 19th hole.

The loss simply added to the woes of the Panthers who have yet to win a match in 10 contests. Last year the Nittanians defeated Pitt, 6-1.

THE MEET with the Big Red Saturday will mark the end of the season for the Lion linksmen. A win will enable the Nittanians to tie the all-time golf rec-

ord for most victories in a season.

The last team to turn the trick at State was in 1942 when the Lions turned in a 11-2 season under former coach Robert Rutherford, Sr., now 81-years-old and residing in the State College area.

The decision over Pitt marks the fifth time a Lion team has won 10 or more meets since the sport was initiated into the intercollegiate athletic program in 1922.

According to Boyle, Lion chances should be even better next year, with a nucleus of five sophomores and one junior returning.

### Penn State 7, Pitt 0

Tabor (PS) def. Shorthouse, 2 and 2; Gartner (PS) def. Wicknick, 3 and 1; Swahn (PS) def. Veselény, 4 and 3; Liebau (PS) def. McSorley, 6 and 5; Robinson (PS) def. McBride, 1-up (19 holes); Hummer (PS) def. McCullough, 10 and 8; Baidy (PS) won by forfeit.

## Perseverance Pays Off For Nittany Netter Gray

By KEN DENLINGER

If tennis coach Sherm Fogg had to name the most improved player in the University during the past four years, his choice would probably be the number two singles man on his net squad, Whit Gray.

Four years ago Gray showed up for freshman tennis tryouts, but by his own admission, was not too impressive.

"I was pretty bad," Gray said, "I only hit about three or four balls during the session."

As a consequence, Fogg turned him down because his style of play was considered "too awkward."

UNDAUNTED, Gray proceeded to win the Intramural net crown that year and the succeeding two years, the last in the fraternity division. Not bad for a man who had no formal tennis instruction.

"Tennis was not very popular in my hometown," the Newton, N.J. athlete said, "as a result I had to teach myself the game."

On the basis of his improvement Gray was given another crack at the tennis team and this time didn't blow his chance.

Inserted in the number five singles position, Gray immediately began to prove his worth, and when the season ended he had compiled the best record (7-4-1) on the team.

THIS YEAR things have not gone as well for Gray. Moved up

three notches to the number two position, he now owns a three win-seven loss record. It must be remembered, however, that he is facing far better men than he faced last year, and his record does not show his improvement.

"I feel that I've improved greatly this year," Gray says, "I've become far more aggressive."

Gray seems to go along with the feeling of the rest of the squad that Navy was the strongest team the Lions have faced thus far.

The Middies' Lee Pekary proved to be Gray's best opponent. "Lee is the best I've gone against so far, he said, "I beat him last season, but he's really improved."

Gray would like to compete next year, but as a senior this won't be possible.

"I'd really like to play next year, Gray said, "I don't think I've reached my peak as yet." Peak or not, Fogg is mighty glad that his 1958 decision was reversed.

## D'Amato Shuns Detroit As Possible Fight Site

DETROIT (AP)—The manager of heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson told Michigan boxing commissioner Dave Gudelsky yesterday that a proposed title fight in Detroit appears out.

Gudelsky quoted Cus D'Amato as saying in a telephone conversation that Detroit promoters Leon Sadler and Elisha Gray "didn't come up with their promised amount of guarantee—\$750,000."

In view of that, and a "disappointing" counter offer, D'Amato said he would not accept the pair as co-promoters of a proposed match between Patterson and challenger Sonny Liston.

### IM Results

#### VOLLEYBALL

Fraternity Semi-Finals  
Theta Chi def. Triangle, 15-16, 15-11  
Phi Mu Delta def. AEP, 15-6, 15-15, 15-9  
Independent Semi-Finals  
Montgomery def. Linden, 15-8, 9-15, 15-12  
Wizards def. Beaver, 15-11, 15-12

#### SOCCER

Fraternity Quarter-Finals  
DU def. Phi Ep, 1-0  
Theta Xi def. Delta Chi, 2-1  
Theta Chi def. Phi Kappa Theta, 2-0  
Phi Gamma Delta def. Delta Sigma Phi, 1-0  
Independent Quarter-Finals  
Latinos def. Nittany, 3-4, 2-0  
Mifflin def. Bradford, 1-0

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## Griffith Describes Punches Against Paret as Automatic

NEW YORK (AP) — "I just kept punching. When you get a man there, you just keep punching 'til the referee steps in."

With these words, welterweight champion Emule Griffith described the violent 12th round of the March 24 fight which sent Benny "Kid" Paret to his death.

Testifying at the New York boxing probe, the Virgin Islander acknowledged that he had engaged in an angry exchange with Paret at the noon weigh-in preceding the title fight at Madison Square Garden.

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JOHN MITCHELL



EARL HOFFMAN

Earl Hoffman and John Mitchell were elected co-captains of the 1962-63 basketball squad last night at the team's annual picnic, making them the first co-captains since 1955.

Mitchell and Hoffman, both juniors, have been starters since their sophomore year and are the top two returning scorers.

Hoffman, who is 6'5", scored 233 points last season and had an 11.6 average. Mitchell was State's top ball handler last season while scoring 291 points for a 12.7 average.

The new co-captains trailed only Gene Harris, last season's captain, in scoring. Harris had 431 points and an 18.7 average.

Hoffman and Mitchell expressed the opinion that next season's team could be one of Penn State's best.

"WE HAVE a lot of potential and it will be up to the boys to develop this potential," Mitchell said. "If everyone works hard, we have the potential to go a long way."

Hoffman was of a similar opinion.

"Considering our schedule and the boys that we'll have on the team, there isn't any reason why we couldn't make the NIT," he said.

The new captains said they realize the captaincy means added responsibility, but both had some experience at this in high school. Hoffman was captain of his high school team and Mitchell was a co-captain.

"OUR JOB will be to set the example," Mitchell said. "And believe me, if I see anyone loafing, I'll tell him about it. We could have a real good team, but it's up to the guys."

Lion coach John Egli was pleased with the choice of the co-captains.

"It was the best thing that could happen," he said. "I'm sure both will do a fine job."

Next year's team will be gunning to better a 12-11 record chalked up the past season. State will open its schedule Dec. 1 at Maryland. The Lions will play 18 games plus a holiday tournament. The schedule calls for eight home games and 10 away contests.

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