

PIAA Events Climaxed Today By Golf, Tennis, Track Finals

PIAA events will be in full swing today with golf and tennis finals, while one hundred and ninety-seven schools participate in the Class A and Class B track and field championships.

Defending schoolboy tennis champion Jack Waltz of Mt. Lebanon (District 7) meets Bob Morris of Harrison (District 1) in the singles finals at 9 o'clock on the varsity courts.

Waltz, after drawing a bye in the opening round yesterday, defeated Bob Farmey, Punxsutawney (9) by scores of 6-0 and 6-0 in the second round. In the semi-finals, he beat Dennis Koch of William Allen (11), 6-1, 3-6, and 6-2. Waltz, a 17-year-old junior, had never lost in state competition until he suffered the one-set 3-6 setback yesterday.

MORRIS REACHED the final round by whipping Bill Bretinger of Wyomissing (3), last year's runner-up, by scores of 7-5 and 6-2 in the semi-final round.

Beaver Falls (7) and Springfield of Delaware County (1) will battle for the doubles championship. Beaver Falls' team of Bob Clarke and Joe Downie drew an opening round bye before defeating an Alderdice (8) duo. In the semi-finals they upset Bethlehem, the defending doubles champion, 6-4, 8-6.

Bruce Frace of Lancaster High School (3) fired a 5-over par 143 over 36 holes yesterday to lead a field of 26 qualifiers for today's PIAA finals. The 26 golfers of the original field of 68 who shot



FINAL FLIGHT: A schoolboy golfer gets set to tee off on the short, par 3, No. 10 hole with an iron on the back nine of the University course. PIAA championships in golf and tennis got underway yesterday and, along with track and field, will be concluded today.

better than or matched the cut-off score of 155 will play a final round of 18 holes.

Frace, who placed sixth in the 1961 tournament, posted a par 69 in the opening round and finished with a 5-over par 74 to earn a two-stroke lead over Luther Showaker of Conrad Weiser High (3). Showaker fired rounds of 73 and 72 for a 145 total.

District 1, paced by Norristown's 19 points and Coatesville's 12, won

the Class A title in track last year. Camp Hill's 17½ points led District 3 to the Class B crown.

Wayne Huey of Schuylkill Valley High will be the only returning champion entered in this year's meet. He won the broad jump last year by leaping 21 feet, 1½ inches.

The schedule: 9:00—golf and tennis; 10:00—track at Beaver Field; 2:00—completion of track and field events.—**Joe Grata**

Linksmen Face Strong Opposition At Cornell In Season's Last Match

By **JOE GRATA**

State's golfers will have their work cut out for them this afternoon when they meet always tough Cornell at Ithaca, N.Y., in the Lions' final match of the season.

The Lions will be seeking their eleventh win of the season against one loss. They should feel somewhat more at ease on the links, however, since the squad has played on the course several times while preparing for the Easterns, where they finished third.

"The course is really great," coach Joe Boyle said. "It's a typical championship course and exceptionally long. It was laid out by one of the nation's most well-known golf course architects."

The top golfer for the Big Red is EIGA individual champion Butch Berry, who had little yesterday afternoon.

trouble in winning top honors in the tourney.

Jim Tabor, unbeaten in 11 matches this season, will lead the field of Nittany linksmen as No. 1 golfer. The remainder of the lineup will include Dave Liebau, Roland Gartner, Bill Robinson, captain Bob Swahn, Joe Baidy, and Paul Hummer.

Swahn, the only senior on the Lion squad, will wind up his competitive college career today. He has been a consistent performer under Boyle during the past three years. This year, he sports an 8-3 record.

If State can beat Cornell, it will be the second time in State history that a Lion golf team has won eleven games in one season, and the fifth time for more than 10 wins in one season.

The Lions left for Ithaca yesterday morning. They played a 18-hole individual champion round of 18 holes for practice yesterday afternoon.

Netmen Face Cornell in Finale

A rather frustrating season for the Penn State tennis team comes to a close this afternoon as the Lion netmen meet Cornell at Ithaca, N.Y.

Coach Sherm Fogg's squad will be led by captain Jim Baker, playing the final match of his collegiate career. Baker, number one man for the Lions three straight years, will be going into today's match with a record of six victories against four defeats.

Playing behind Baker are three good reasons why State's tennis

picture looks rather bright for at least the next two years. The reasons are sophomores Alan Isaacman, Csaba Balazs, and Steve Seitchik. Thus far the three have been able to win only six matches, but they have been improving steadily since the start of the campaign.

Isaacman, with three victories to his credit, will be playing in the number two slot while Balazs, with one win, and Seitchik, showing two victories, will be playing in the number four and five slots, respectively.

Track to Decide Intramural Champion

By **JIM BUKATA**

Delta Upsilon, Phi Gamma Delta and Beta Theta Pi are staging a close three way battle to decide who will cop the E. C. Bischoff Trophy, emblematic of superiority in intramural sports.

With only the finals of golf and the track events to be completed, defending champion DU holds a 28 point margin over Phi Gamma Delta. DU has 1012 points to Phi Gam's 984.

Beta Theta Pi, the other team with a chance of winning the title now has 887 points, but is in the final round of the golf championships against Lambda Chi Alpha.

A win would give the Betas 922 points. Beta leads in the best-of-

five series, 2-1, and has a chance to win the title today when Scott Steele meets John Agnew of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Whether or not DU's three year reign as intramural champions will end should be decided by Wednesday when the track finals are completed.

All three teams are perennial powerhouses in track and the team that wins the title is almost assured of the Bischoff Trophy.

NOT ONLY WILL the three teams be out to win the title, but close to 150 competitors will be out to break existing IM records.

One of the big targets of the athletics will be the existing 100-yard dash record, set 15 years ago by Larry Joe of Sigma Nu. His clocking of 9.9 has been the only one recorded under 10 seconds in IM history. Roger Kochman of

Phi Kappa Sigma won the event last year in 10.2.

A new champion will be determined in the 440-yard dash, where William Booker of Omega Psi Phi has graduated. Booker, co-holder of the record time of 51.4 with Don Ashenfleter of Delta Upsilon, won the event two of the past three years.

The record-holding 880-frelay team that represented Bucks House last season has disbanded. Steve Popp, Junior Powell, Don Caum and Frank Hershey ran on the team that recorded a 1:34.4.

The three field event records under fire are the high jump, record of 6'1¾" set by Ben Amato of DU in 1959, the broad jump mark of 21' set by Bob Toland of Kappa Alpha Psi in 1955, and the shot put record of 46'1½" set by Andy Stynchula of Sigma Phi Epsilon in 1953.

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