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# **Spring Sport Calendar**

### BASEBALL

- Apr. 4-at Bucknell Apr. 6-Gettysburg Apr. 9-at Juniata Apr. 10-at Lehigh Apr. 13-Villanova Apr. 14-Ithaca (2) Apr. 20-at Rutgers (2) Apr. 23-Indiana (Pa.) Apr. 25-at West Virginia Apr. 27-Syracuse (2) May 1-at Lafayette May 5-Rider (2) May 8-at Temple May 11-Geo. Washington (2) May 16-Mansfield (2) May 19-Maryland (2) May 22-at Pittsburgh (2) May 28-at Navy
- TENNIS Apr. 6-West Virginia
- Apr. 10-Bucknell Apr. 20-at Navy Apr. 23-Gettysburg Apr. 26-at Syracuse Apr. 27-at Colgate May 11-at Georgetown May 12-at Maryland May 15-Lehigh May 18-at Delaware May 25-at Army June 1-Pittsburgh
- GOLF Apr. 3-at Bucknell Apr. 5-Georgetown and Delaware at Washington, D.C. Apr. 10-Villanova Apr. 13-at Maryland Apr. 20-at West Virginia Apr. 23-Lehigh Apr. 27-Colgate and Indiana (Pa.) May 4-Navy May 11-EIGA Tournament at Princeton, N.J. May 15-at Indiana (Pa.) Invitational May 18-Syracuse
- May 25-Army May 31-at Pittsburgh

### LACROSSE

Apr. 3-at Bucknell Apr. 6—Franklin & Marshall Apr. 10—Maryland Apr. 13-at Loyola (Baltimore) Apr. 19-at Colgate Apr. 20-at Syracuse Apr. 27-Ruigers May 8-Lehigh May 11-Cortland State May 18-at Delaware May 25-at Hobart

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### TRACK

Mar. 30-at Florida Relays Apr. 6-at Army Apr. 13-Villanova Apr. 20-at Ohio State Relays Apr. 26 - 27-at Penn Relays May 4-at Navy May 11-Syracuse May 18-Pitt, Syracuse, W.Va., at Syracuse, N.Y. June 13 - 15-NCAA Championships at Berkeley, Calif.

# May 31 - June 1-at IC4A Championships at Philadelphia

# **Golfers Tested Swing** On S. Carolina Trip

Fearing the State College Spring weather, coach Joe Boyle took seven of the Lions' top golfers and headed for South Carolina to tune up for next Wednesday's opener. The seven, expected to be the backbone of this year's team, walked through 36 holes a day during their Spring

break

After the vacationers return tomorrow, the entire team will meet for a few rounds of medal play to determine who will remain with the squad through the rest of the season and what the lineup will be against Bucknell next week.

Jim Geiger, Frank Guise and Rusty Washburn lead the returning golfers. Geiger and Guise tied for medalist honors in last year's Eastern tournament and Washburn finished third.

Other returnees from last year's Eastern championship team are Bob Hibschman and Erwin Saniga. With five experienced golfers returning, State is expected to have no trouble compiling its 13th consecutive winning season. Last season's team ended its play with a 13-5 record.

After next Wednesday's opener at Bucknell, the golfers yel to Washington, D.C. for a tri-meet with Georgetown and Delaware Friday. The home opener will be with Villanova April 10.

Other teams to be visiting the University Park course this year include Lehigh, Colgate, Indiana, Navy,

# Lacrosse Gets a Superstar By RON KOLB

Assistant Sports Editor

They don't call lacrosse "the roughest spring sport at colleges to-day" for nothing. The body checking is fierce and the style of play is many times intense to the point of violence. You'd think that any player in his right mind would want to elay the start of the season as long as possible

Not so at Penn State where, la-crosse to its players is like the se-cuity blanket is to Linus. They wouldn't give it up for the world.

So, jumping the season a bit. the squad, under coach Dick Pencek, got together with Oberlin College last Saturday in an exhibition played under regulation conditions.

Oberlin had a team returning from a 10-2 record last season, and this year's squad only lost three regulars from 1967. Penn State, on the other hand, had a 4-6 mark in 1967, having lost four regulars, including the two co-captains.

Oberlin dominated play through the first quarter, gaining a quick 3-1 lead. State regained some of its composure in the second quarter, and at the half the teams were tied at 3-3. Then something happened that may

indicate an exciting trend in PSU la-crosse for the next three years. Enter the superstar.

Sophomore Ken ? dwards is a 5-..0, 165-pound Lion attackman from Long Island, N.Y., a hotbed of lacrosse matched only by the Baltimore area. Edwards went wild in the second half, leading State to a five-goal 8-3 win. The youngster scored four goals and added two assists in an amazing performance.

"If this kid doesn't make on of the top two or three All-American teams in the country by his senior year," said his coach, "I'll quit." Edwards" accomplishments in his first varsity game would indicate a much longer tenure for Pencek.

#### Looked Good

After the Oberlin encounter, it looked as though State might be in for a banner year. Then Pencek was dealt

a setback. And then another setback. And another. First, word came that Rog Cleary, a shifty midfield performer from State College, would be scholastically ineligible as a senior this year. Then another promising player, attackman Andy Myers, met the same fate.

Finally, at practice a few days ago, one of the best midfielders on

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**RUSHEES INVITED** 

STAG GIRLS (Courtesy of A.Chi.O. Pledge Class)

bladder of former heavyweight' to be removed. by a team of four doctors after a success.

DETROIT' (AP) - Doctors he was advised last week yesterday removed the gall it was time for the gall sto Dr. Robert Bennett, La boxing champion Joe Louis. physician for 15 years and The 53-year-old ex-fighter un- of the doctors who helped in

derwent a 45-minute operation surgery, said the operation

the team and a rugged all-rcund per-former, John Matthews, suffered a shoulder separation when he collided with a teammate. Doctors say he will miss four to five games.

Sophomore Ken Edwards Shines

Pencek thought he'd have a pretty solid midfield, except for a lack of depth. Now, when depth is needed most of all, he's left with no alternative but to go with the more inexperienced performers at a critical point on the field.

Nevertheless, he expressed hope for a fine season, and if it should happen, the credit will go to a fine close defense and a quick close at-tack Gary Patterson and Rick Henry, two defensemen, and goalie Jim Mc-Guone lead in the first department. Edwards and Bob Schoepflin lead in the second.

McGuone, a 5-10 junior from New York, was a soph standout last year, and this season Pencek says, "He's probably one of the top five goalies in the country.'

When you talk about determination and self-discipline, consider Edwards and Schoepflin. The two attackmen take the usual running jaunt out of Beaver Stadium with the rest of the team, and when everyone is finished, the pair takes the trip again. "They cover the equivalent of 8,000 stairs

every day," Pencek said.

The Lions, as members of the Pennsylvania Lacrosse division (there are nine such divisions throughout the country), will meet 10 opponents, two of which have the coach especially anxious.

"Loyola tied for the national cham-pionship last year," Pencek said, "and this year they have everyone back. The Rutgers game here should also be a good one. We upset them in New Jersey last year, 7-6. But then, God was on our side."

#### Oh, That Alma Mater

Whenever he talks about Rutgers, the coach gets excited. It's his alma mater and a natural rival each year. 'They've had 'Beat Penn State' signshanging in the locker room since last summer," he recalled.

The season opens next Wednesday at Bucknell, and 30 varsity performers will make the trip. Pencek figures his team loves the sport so much it would probably run the 60 miles. to Lewisburg if there was no other way to get there.

The coach better keep an eye on Edwards and Schoepflin. They might decide to run to Bucknell anyway.

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