

The Southern Trip.

With the exception of the "surprise party" at Mercersburg the southern baseball trip of the varsity squad proved very successful. Four games were won out of the five played. At Mercersburg the defeat was due to weakness at bat caused by lack of outdoor batting practice against speedy pitching. However, the plucky prep school boys must be given credit for playing excellent ball, even though their victory was a very lucky one. After this initial game the following four contests at Lexington, Va., were all decisive victories for Penn State. The A. and M. College could not be met at Lynchburg, but instead the Williamsport Tri-State team was defeated at Lexington on the day following the Mercersburg surprise. Then Virginia Military Institute, the "West Point of the south," and Washington and Lee University were well trounced, the latter in two games.

As soon as State's team reached Lexington several mornings were devoted to batting practice, and the hitting in the four successive victories was all that could be desired; while the smoothness in fielding also increased with each succeeding game. "Bob" Vorhis did most of the pitching on the trip, twirling practically three games in splendid style; while McCleary and Lynch also displayed considerable ability in the box. Mitinger and Bray were troubled with stiff arms but managed to help the team to several victories. Big crowds witnessed all the games at Lexington, and State's varsity had to fight hard for every point gained. Our new outfield, infield, and catching departments all showed excellent form and strength.

Here is the complete record of the trip.

At Mercersburg; Pa., March 28. The score:

| STATE | R | H | Po | A | E |
|---------------|---|---|----|---|---|
| Cree ss. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mason, 3. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| L. Vorhis, c. | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Coulson, L. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hirshman, 1. | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
| Crutchley, 2. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McCleary, m. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Ferguson, r. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| R. Vorhis, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Lynch, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Bray* | | | | | |

| Totals | 2 | 3 | 24 | 12 | 2 |
|------------------|---|---|----|----|---|
| MERCERSBURG | R | H | Po | A | E |
| Bubb, 1. | 3 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 2 |
| Arenfield 2, ss. | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Williams, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Marlin, ss. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Boyd, m. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Stetson, 1. | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Bowman, 3. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sullivan, r. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williscn, c. | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Ford, 2. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

Totals 4 2 27 11 4
 *Batted for Lynch in ninth inning.

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|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -2 |
| Mercersburg | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | x-4 |

Innings pitched—R. Vorhis 6, Lynch 2, Williams 5, Martin 4. Struck out—By R. Vorhis 3, Lynch 3, Williams 2, Malin 4. Left on Bases—Penn State 12, Mercersburg 5. Stolen bases—Cree 2, Mason 3, Hirshman, Crutchley 2, McCleary, Sullivan 2. Sacrifice hits—Mason, McCleary, Bowman. Hit by pitched ball—Williams. Bases on balls—Mason 2, Cree, Hirshman, Crutchley, R. Vorhis, Sullivan 3. Time of game—1 hour 30 minutes. Attendance—900. Umpire—Prof. Wills.

At Lexington, Va., on W. and L. field, March 29. The score:

| Penn State | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 1 |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Williamsport | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 |

Batteries—Bray, Mitinger, and Vorhis, Emerson and Blair. Home runs—Cree, Hirshman, Wolverton, McCleary. Umpire—Bressler.

*Game not started until late, and called at the end of the seventh inning by the mutual consent of both captains.

At Lexington, Va., March 30.

The score:

| PENN STATE | R | H | Po | A | E |
|---------------|---|---|----|---|---|
| Cree, ss. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mason, 3. | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Coulson, 1. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hirshman, 1. | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| L. Vorhis, c. | 0 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 1 |
| Crutchley, 2. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| McCleary, m. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ferguson, r. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bray, p. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Vorhis, p. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lynch, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Conklin* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Totals | 9 | 10 | 27 | 12 | 2 |
|--------------|---|----|----|----|---|
| V M. I | R | H | Po | A | E |
| Byrd, C | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Doyle, 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Gannan, 1. | 2 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
| Polack, m. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sebrell, 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Devault, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Groner, ss. | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Se tt, 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, r. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Johns, 3. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals 4 3 27 15 4
 *Batted for Vorhis in the sixth inning.

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| Penn State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | -4 |
| Virginia M. I. | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | -9 | |

Home runs—Coulson, Byrd. Two base hits—L. Vorhis. Sacrifice hits—Mason 2, Cree. Stolen bases—L. Vorhis, McCleary 2, Crutchley. Hit by pitched ball—Crutchley 2, Sebrell. Innings pitched—R. Vorhis 6, Lynch 3. Struck out. By Vorhis 8, Lynch 2, Devault 4. Double play Cree, Crutchley to Hirshman. Attendance—900. Umpire—Emerson.

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