

Owls Top Tossers, 7-6, In 10-Inning Thriller

Between The Lions

The so-called experts, grandstand, and downtown coaches, have remarked about Joe Bedenk's use of the veteran pitchers, Frank Smith and Benny Simoncelli, while excellent sophomore hurlers spend their time on the bench. One of the arguments heard is that the newcomers will have no experience next year.

This is a somewhat silly contention. Any coach is supposed to win games, and Joe Bedenk's task is to win ball games. That's one of the things he gets paid for. He has two great pitchers. He uses them. They win. He wins.

It's true that the sophomores are getting little experience. But that is simply unfortunate and nothing else. If the experts had their way, a pitcher when he became a senior would be retired in order that others may get experience. That would give a man two years of varsity competition. It's altogether absurd.

Smith and Simoncelli are the best and they should be used. The schedule is such that only two pitchers are needed. That, too, is unfortunate.

Bedenk does have some good sophomore talent. Joe Didingier proved his worth on the frosh team last season and in the Centre County League during the summer. He boasts a decision over Smith. He hasn't been in such good shape this year because of outside work. If in shape, he's good.

-J. W.

Temple Nine Snaps Lions Win Streak

3 Home Runs Feature See-Saw Battle; Smith Loses

By JOHN A. TROANOVITCH

Frank Smith ran like Man O' War and hit as hard as a state trooper Saturday. But a white-headed opportunist tagged Gene Bekampis stole the show during the final stages of the game, and Temple's Owls peeked State, 7-6, in a dramatic 10-inning baseball fiesta.

Smith had just showed the Lions into a two-run lead with a corking two-bagger and had the game practically sewed up as the eighth inning opened. But Coach Joe Bedenk's 1937 model suddenly began to sputter worse than Uncle Ezra's Model T, and before the inning was over the Owls had again knotted the count at 6-all.

It all began innocently enough as second baseman Jimmy Usilton rolled to short. But High School Harry Harrison tried to count the stitches on the ball, and Usilton chugged safely to first. Third baseman John Kovacevich skied to Joe Adessa. Then right fielder Bill Docherty rified a single into right field, and Usilton raced to third. Smith, unnerved by flimsy support, walked first baseman Nick Mottola to lead the bags. Pinch hitter George Patti came to ease the tension. But up came Bekampis with a single and in came two runs.

Kovacevich singled in the 10th, stole second, and rode home on another Bekampis special. And such was the end of the terrible tribe of Nittanymen, invincible in five previous starts and victorious in 10 of 13 previous games.

The Lions moved ahead when Mike Kornick bunted Harrison home from third in the first frame, but Mottola's home run along the right field foul line in the second tied the score. Another squeeze play, with Mel Vonarx and Adessa collaborating, shattered the deadlock in the Lion half of the second. State added another marker in the third on singles by Kornick and Sol Miehoff, sandwiched by Ray Brake's sacrifice.

The Owls went as wild as bats in the fourth and see-sawed into a 4-3 lead on two singles and a home run by center fielder Bill Van Syckle. State tied it up in the fifth on George Slabodianski's triple and a single by Vonarx, and then regained the lead in the next frame on a home run by Brake, who had previously fanned with two on in the first and with three on in the fourth.

The rest was just a nightmare.

Nittany Netmen Lose To Middies Tenth Time, 5-2

Match Shortened By Rain; Hildebrandt, Patt Win Duels

Penn State's tennis team lost to Navy for the tenth time in ten tries. Saturday at Annapolis, in a rain-shortened match, 5-2. The netmen will travel to West Point Tuesday to take on the other service academy team Wednesday.

Al Hildebrandt, sophomore State High product, extended his streak to six in a row, Hildebrandt played his usual steady game in subduing Navy's number four man, Bill, 6-2, 7-5.

The other Lion point was scored by Chuck Patt, who showed some sparkling tennis in his three-set duel with Goodman. Chuck won the first set 6-3, dropped the second by a surprise 6-0 score, but came back in the final set to win out 8-6.

Capt. Paul Massey, still favoring his injured ankle, lost to the Middle captain, Grantham, 6-4, 6-1. Although Arnie Cohen lost his sixth singles match, he played good tennis, but it seemed as though the breaks were against him. Moore beat Arnie in three sets, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Rain began to fall during the first doubles match, which Massey and Campman lost to Grantham and Goodman, 6-2, 6-0. State was leading in the other two doubles encounters when it was decided to call the match off.

The teams played on the Naval Academy's green clay composition courts, and it is possible that the Lions were bothered by the change in background. Navy's team had not shown up very well this season, and the Nittanymen were favored.

Summary: Grantham, Navy, defeated Massey, 6-4, 6-1; Matthews, Navy, defeated Campman, 6-4, 6-3; Patt, State, defeated Goodman, 6-3, 6-0, 8-6; Hildebrandt, State, defeated Bill, 6-2, 7-5; Bass, Navy, defeated Perry, 6-4, 6-4; Moore, Navy, defeated Cohen, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Grantham and Goodman, Navy, defeated Massey and Campman, 6-2, 6-0; other matches called—rain.

Spring Sports Standings		
	W.	L.
Baseball	10	4
Golf	2	3
Lacrosse	5	3
Tennis	4	5
Track	4	0
Varsity Tot	25	15
J. V. Golf	2	0
Fresh Baseball	2	3
Fresh Lacrosse	0	1
Fresh Track	0	1
Fresh and J.	1	1
V. Totals	5	5

Intramural Mashball Closes With Finals This Afternoon

Pi Kappa Alpha, Alpha Zeta, Alpha Gamma Rho, Delta Upsilon Win In Quarter-Finals; Frat Leagues Near Finish

By ALAN G. MCINTYRE

The two survivors of the long-winded intramural mashball eliminations will meet at 4 o'clock today on New Beaver field to decide the softball supremacy of the campus. Delta Upsilon met Pi Kappa Alpha and Alpha Zeta played Alpha Gamma Rho last night in the semi-finals for the right to play in this afternoon's deciding battle.

These four teams won their quarter-final games played last week. A favored A. G. R. combination took a 6-4 decision from the K. D. R.'s in a game in which the classy pitching of the winners pulled them out on top. Joe Ferris held the K. D. R.'s to four hits, and aided his own cause by belting out a round-tripper. Fred Edgerton hit a homer with Jay Brunner on and also had a triple for the victors.

Bill Highhouse pitched shut-out ball for Alpha Zeta in their 9-0 triumph over the Unit 6 combine, allowing them only three safeties. George Jackson and Paul McCloud led the winner's twelve-hit attack on Frank Eby, independent tosser, who weakened in the sixth and allowed seven runs to cross the plate.

More meritorious pitching was displayed in the Pi Kappa Alpha-Alpha Phi Delta game in which Red Bievenour allowed the hard-hitting Alpha Phi Delta's only two hits, winning by 7-0. He also hit a home run, as did Vern Smith, a teammate. Bill Stoe's triple and double also figured in the scoring. It wasn't until the last inning that Bievenour gave up any hits. DeAntonio and DeVincenzo gained the loser's belated safeties.

In the other quarter-final game, the D. U.'s defeated Tau Phi Delta, 11-6. The winners were without the services of their ace pitcher, Bob Morini, who unfortunately broke his arm in an alley league game with S. A. E. The strong infield of Metz, Lewis, Clapp, and Seigler backed up Max Manbeck well, with Hinkley Haines fielding spectacularly in left. Haines and Joachim had perfect days at bat for the victors.

Frat Leagues

Alpha Chi Sigma and Phi Lambda Theta just couldn't decide the winner of their Penn-Allen league game before darkness put an end to the proceedings in the eighth inning with the score tied at 14 all. The Phi Lambda Theta team rallied to knot the score in the seventh and again in the eighth through the bat work of Scottie Lightner, Dave Chase, John Shaw, and George Fox. Bob Filer starred at bat for the Alpha Chi Sigs.

The competition in the Beer League is waxing hot as the race draws to a close. The three lower division teams buy beer for the three in the upper bracket, and no team is completely out of the running for the honors. The D. U.'s split a double-header Sunday with S. P. E., 2-4 and 8-5. Steve Marjowitch pitched well for the initial winners with Russ Dobbins and Johnnie Shipman ably supporting him. Curly Clapp, Harry Metz, and Bobbie Lewis led the second-game victors.

Supra-supra pitching performances were turned in by Paul Wolslayer and Joe Ferris of Alpha Gamma Rho in their three Fairmount league battles of the week-end in which they allowed only one run and two hits. Wolslayer shut out both A. T. O. and Sigma Pi by 4-0 scores, while Ferris set the Phi Ep's down, 2-1. These victories put them a full game in front of A. T. O. in the league standings with each having three more games to be played.

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The annual Play Day sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association for high school in the state was held on Saturday. Altoona, Lock Haven, and Reynoldsville sent four students and an instructor as representatives to this event.

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Lacrosse Ten Trims Cornell By 9-4 Score

Cohn, Coskery Score Three Goals Each; Buser Injured

By SAL SALA

A heavy rainfall, a mud-soaked field, and a Cornell defense failed to halt an offensive drive by the State stickmen with the result that when the scoreboard was cleared of the mud, the Ithacans found themselves on the wrong end of a 9-4 score. The victory snapped a two-game losing streak for the Lions.

However, Buser's injuries added a sour note to the triumph. In the third quarter, Bart was body-checked by two Redmen while in the air. His injuries, described as pulled muscles, forced him from the game. However, he is expected to be able to play next Saturday.

Lions Gain Lead

Sel Cohn and Ray Coskery were the sparkplugs of the Nittany attack, each scoring three points. Ralph DeFalco, with two goals, and Ed Sheridan, with one, were the other Lion scorers. The Statemen gained the lead in the first quarter on goals by Sheridan and DeFalco.

Cornell's offense clicked in the second period when Heit and Cornbrooks tallied. But their goals were matched by Cohn who accounted for the two Lion points scored in that period, making the score 4-2, favor of State, at the end of the half.

Coskery Scores

The third quarter was all Coskery. Ray splashed in the mud and through the Ithacans' defense to score three goals in succession. Warming up with a straight shot into the net, Ray curved his next shot for a tally from a difficult side angle. Then, as he was being chased away from the Cornell net, Ray flipped the ball over his shoulder and past the amazed Cornell goalie.

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Red Cross Conducts Instructors' Exams

Robert G. Zubrod, aquatic field representative of the American Red Cross will be in State College Thursday and Friday of this week to conduct examinations for the Examiner's Life-Saving certification.

Persons holding Examiner's certificates may take their required annual review at this time.

Sociology Prof. Named

Dr. Kingsley Davis, of Clark University, has been named associate professor of sociology. He will replace Professor Willard Waller, who accepted a position with Barnard College, Columbia University.

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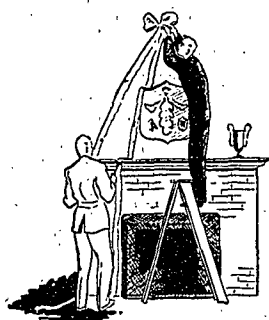
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Cubs Top Dickinson Seminary 6-2 As Goodrich Fans 7 Men

By THOMAS A. BOAL

Playing their best game of ball to score. By cutting off Dye at second in the seventh stanza, the Lions again quelled what might have been a disastrous rally.

The Frosh scored two runs in the first, second, and fifth innings, while Dickinson had to be satisfied with one in the first and fourth innings.

State made eight hits and three errors, Plummer, Sherwin, and Goodrich each being credited with one piece. The line-up: Sherwin, second; Plummer, first; Paul Menzie, third; Quailley, left; Leon Gajekci, right; John Relic, center; DeFranco, short; Valeri, catching; and Goodrich, pitching.—T. A. B.

Excellent fielding by the Nittanyites in the pinches enabled them to squish many attempted rallies on the part of the Red and Whites. A double play in the fourth, Goodrich to DeFranco to Chuck Plummer, set the Seminary boys down before they had a chance

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