

Lion Nine Downed 12-9 By Colonials In Third Defeat

Four home runs highlighted George Washington's 12-9 victory over the Nittany diamondmen on Beaver Field yesterday afternoon.

Each of the three Lion pitchers who got in the game, Chuck Medlar, Ed Tuleya, and Bob Robinson, was pounded for a four bagger. Nittany first baseman Bill Debler smashed out the other homer in the last inning, scoring another Lion on the hit.

The Colonials piled up a two run lead in the second, added three more runs in the fourth, and cinched the game with two runs each in the fifth and ninth.

Debler, with three hits, and center fielder Warren Kolkebeck, with two singles, led the Lions at the plate. After the first four innings, Bedenk's nine was unable to chop the Colonials' lead to less than four runs.

G. W.	(12)	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Oertel, cf	...	4	0	0	4	0	0
McNeil, ss	...	5	1	0	1	9	0
Dowd, c	...	4	1	1	4	0	1
Picco, 1b	...	4	2	2	14	0	1
Fitzgerald, 3b	...	4	2	1	0	1	0
Amendola, p	...	3	2	3	0	2	0
Sokol, lf	...	3	1	1	0	0	0
Lusby, 2b	...	5	2	3	1	2	0
Gudmd'son, rf	...	4	1	1	3	0	1
Totals	...	36	12	12	27	14	3

P.S. (8)	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	
Ball, 3b	...	4	2	1	2	4	2
Kolkebeck, cf	...	4	2	2	2	1	0
Ebersole, rf	...	2	1	0	0	1	0
Debler, 1b	...	3	1	3	13	0	0
Gates, lf	...	3	1	1	4	0	0
Staufer, c	...	1	0	0	2	0	0
Sapp, 2b	...	3	1	0	2	5	0
Thomas, ss	...	3	0	0	0	3	0
Medlar, p	...	1	0	0	0	2	0
Tuleya, p	...	1	0	0	0	2	0
Robinson, p	...	2	0	1	0	0	0
Basista, c	...	3	0	0	2	0	0
Ruff (in 9th)	...	0	1	0	0	0	0
Richardson	...	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	...	31	9	8	27	18	2

Frosh Nine Meets Kiski On Beaver Field At 4 p.m.

Kiski Prep's baseball team will provide the opposition on Beaver Field at 4 p.m. today for the Lion frosh nine's first game of the season.

Coach Leo Houck will probably start the following players: first base, Jack Germain; second, Fred Krug; third, Bill Sidler; short stop, Eddie Sebastianelli; catcher, Jim Rumberger; pitcher, John Stover; left field, Max Green; center field, John Burford; and right field, John Shaffer.

Roethkemen Face Gettysburg Today

Shooting for their second straight win, the Nittany Lion courtmen will play host to the Gettysburg netmen on the varsity courts today at 4 p.m.

Playing for the visitors against the No. 1 Lion, Captain Mac Weinstein, will be Bill Shumaker. Lehigh's squad which topped the Lions last week, 6-3, also trounced the Bullets, 8-1.

Coach Ted Roethke plans to use the same line-up that scored 8-1 over Pitt, Captain Weinstein at No. 1. Sophomore Don Parker in the two spot, Del Hughes No. 3, Chuck Bowman, fourth, Bill Lundelius No. 5, and John Knode No. 6.

The Lion doubles combinations will be Weinstein and Hughes at No. 1, followed by Parker and Lundelius, and Bowman and Davis. The Lions will have their first away match Saturday when they travel to Syracuse to meet a strong squad of Orangemen.

Cheerleaders Report

All sophomore candidates for cheerleading should report to head cheerleader Walt Sottung in front of Old Mair at 7 o'clock every evening.

Between The Lions

With PAT NAGELBERG

We are dedicating today's column to a grand coach and ten scrappy Lion athletes who will make this season's home debut against a highly rated Syracuse lacrosse team this afternoon. We've only seen three lacrosse games but this short introduction to a real he-man game is enough to make us life time addicts of the oldest American sport in existence.

While Penn State is one of the eight charter members of the Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association founded 28 years ago, lacrosse is still in its infancy in this section of the country. To the average observer scores like Maryland 12, Penn State 3, merely indicate that State has an inferior team but there is more behind it than shows on the surface.

It took a Easter tour through Maryland with our team to open our eyes. Everywhere you turned, you saw little kids just entering grade school handling a lacrosse stick like veterans. What baseball is to a Pennsylvania boy, lacrosse is to the typical Maryland youngster. When one realizes that only three State players in the past nine years came here with any previous knowledge of the game, does one appreciate the tremendous task facing Nick Thiel and his novice squad.

Nick came here in 1933 after winning All-American fame at Syracuse and has devoted his entire time to building up his favorite sport. His teams have never set sport writers to finding new adjectives but they have always held their own when opposed to outfits of equally meager experience.

This year's squad is devoid of outstanding stars like George Ritter and Bart Buser, both All-Americans in 1940 but the stickmen's team work seems to have increased a great deal. Under the capable tutelage of Thiel, the players' stick work is steadily improving, and once they master the fundamentals of the game they'll be nobody's pushover.

The most discouraging factor about the lacrosse setup is the total lack of interest evinced by the students. You can't expect to find a group of young athletes playing their hearts out when the grand stand is empty. The funny thing is that most of the many rabid sport fans on the campus would never miss a lacrosse game if they ever saw one.

Today's battle with the Orangemen marks the turning point of the campaign for the Lion stickmen. A little helpful encouragement from you fans will go a long way toward making it a successful one.

Intramurals

SOFTBALL

Results of first round play in independent league to date are as follows:

Watts Hall Blues 20, Allen Co-Op 0; Jordan Hall 23, Unit Team 2; and Nittany Co-Op 14, Ath Hall Waiters 10.

In the fraternity league: Chi Phi 21, Alpha Sigma Phi 18; and Delta Theta Sigma 24, Theta Xi 11.

SOCCER

First round play in fraternity league continued this week with three games played off. Summaries:

Delta Chi 1, Delta Theta Sigma 0; Alpha Chi Sigma 3, Alpha Gamma Rho 1; and Delta Upsilon 2, Phi Kappa Sigma 0.

Schedule of games to be played today or tomorrow, according to manager Bob Beardsley are Sigma Chi vs. Tau Phi Delta, Pi Kappa Alpha vs. SAE, and DTD vs. Phi Sigma Kappa.

Nittany Stickmen Face Syracuse Here Today

By DAVE SAMUELS

Determined to shake the losing jinx which has dogged them in their past three encounters, the Lion lacrossmen will open their 1941 home campaign against a high-scoring Syracuse ten on New Beaver Field today at 4 o'clock.

Not only will the Nittanymen be seeking their first victory of the season, after being trimmed by top-notch opponents, but also revenge for last year's 16-6 trouncing by the Orangemen at Syracuse.

During the past week-and-a-half of practice, Coach Nick Thiel has sent his Lion stickmen through intensive drills in offensive plays in hopes of throttling the high powered offense for which the Orange-clad lacrossmen are famous.

Convinced that his team has come a long way since it lost to a mighty Navy ten in its opener, Thiel, an All-American lacrosseman at Syracuse his senior year, would like nothing better than to spring an upset surprise on his alma mater.

Beginning his seventh year as State mentor, Thiel will renew an old sports rivalry with his own college coach, Roy Simmons, whose Orangemen have downed the Lions four times in the past six years of the series.

Coach Thiel will probably start the same ten today that he used to good advantage in nearly upsetting strong Swarthmore. Mort Saler will be at goal, Johnny McHugh at cover point, Jimmy Gotwals at point, Bill Ziegenfus at first defense, and veteran Jimmy Ritter at second defense.

Veteran Al Blair, who played so brilliantly against Swarthmore, will be at center again, Mark Singley will be second attack, sophomore Bobby Koch at first attack, Co-captain Jimmy Riddell at in home, and Captain Bud Dattlebaum at out home.

Coach Thiel will again look to Bill Ziegenfus, junior defense man, to carry the brunt of State's defensive attack. In all three games this year, Ziegenfus has been consistently outstanding as the No. 1 defense cog in the Nittany machine.

Another outstanding performer who should come in for his share of attention in today's contest is goalie Mort Saler. Inactive during the earlier part of the season because of an injured knee, Saler took over the goal-tending berth in the Swarthmore fracas and stopped several Garnet scoring attempts.

Three reserve center fielders will also be utilized by Coach Thiel against the Orange. Wayne Bitner, Bob Thorpe, and Charlie Lockwood will all see action as center field replacements.

In their last appearance on New Beaver Field, two years ago, a highly-touted Syracuse lacrosse team was nipped 10-7 by the underdog Lions who managed to throttle the powerful Orange offensive attack.

Two Syracuse boys, members of the 1940 North All-Star Lacrosse Team, from whom Thiel expects terrific headaches are Orangemen Rich, inside attack man, and DeJohn, outstanding center fielder.

"If the boys did as well as they did against Swarthmore," commented Coach Thiel last night, "I'll be satisfied."

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