

Gehrett Limits Panthers To 2 Hits in 2-1 Victory

By Red Roth

Gene Solomon, Lion second baseman, walked in the last half of the ninth inning, forcing in Al Tkac with the winning run, as Bob Gehrett set the Pitt Panthers down with two hits to cop a close 2-1 victory for the Lions yesterday afternoon.

Solomon's walk, the third of the inning, climaxed a tight pitching duel between Gehrett and Daryl Calder, Pittsburgh right hander, who gave up only four safeties.

The Nittanyites drew first blood, scoring an unearned run in the first inning. Hackman walked, went to third as Stark grounded out, and came home as Jack Snyder, Panther shortstop, committed the first of three errors, tossing the ball into the dirt in an attempt to throw out Potoklan.

The Jungle Cats came right back in the second to tie the score on a triple by left fielder Jim Couch over Stark's head in deep left.

Couch romped across with the tying marker as Don Stark fumbled the ball in an attempt to get it back to the infield.

Not until the fifth inning did one of the Lions break into the hit column. Stark reached first safely in that frame on a roller along the first base line which neither Calder nor Rosfield could reach.

In both the seventh and eighth

innings, the Bedenkmen threatened to score, but both times, Lion batters failed to deliver the vital hit in the clutch.

Wertz opened the ninth inning by lifting an easy fly to Barnes near second. Snyder then fumbled Tkac's easy roller, allowing him to reach first. At this point Calder bore down and forced Hogan to strike out, but the Pitt fast ball artist then developed a sudden streak of wildness.

With Holler at bat plate umpire Howard Gair called a balk which enabled Tkac to go to second. Calder then walked Holler and Gehrett on eight straight pitches. With the count three and nothing on Solomon, relief hurler Rudy Hudec was called in from the bullpen.

Hudec's first pitch was a ball, forcing Tkac across with the run, that meant the ball game.

A pair of right handers, Sy Miller and Sammy David, will be on the hill as the Panthers and Lions resume their rivalry tomorrow. Tuesday the Blue and White play host to Muhlenberg at New Beaver Field.

PITTSBURGH	Ab	r	h	e	a	e
Susto, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Barnes, 2b	2	0	0	1	5	1
Smodic, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Caterna, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Couch, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Rosfield, 1b	3	0	0	12	0	0
Snyder, ss	3	0	1	2	1	2
Matich, c	3	0	0	1	1	0
Calder, p	3	0	0	1	5	0
Hudec, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 29 1 1 25 15 3
*2 out when winning run scored

PENN STATE	Ab	r	h	e	a	e
Solomon, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Hackman, ss	3	1	1	3	4	1
Potoklan, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Wertz, 1b	4	0	1	15	0	0
Tkac, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Hogan, 3b	3	0	0	0	5	0
Holler, c	2	0	0	1	0	0
Gehrett, p	2	0	0	0	3	0

Totals 29 2 4 27 15 2
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Golfers Launch Practice Rounds

Coach Bob Rutherford was finally able to look over this year's crop of golfers after the sunshine had followed the long intermission caused by the unusually heavy downpour of recent days.

The fact that the pins were just put into the cups yesterday attests to the meager amount of practice the boys have been able to put in.

Rutherford's golfers were confined to hitting drills Thursday and putting drills yesterday.

Coach Rutherford is pinning this season's hopes on returning lettermen Don Hart, Jack Harper, Bob Klein, Alan Hack, Joe Boyle, Ramon Peterson, Jim Noble and Gerry Smith. Don Hart succeeded Jack Harper as captain of the squad.

With opening day less than two weeks away, increased activity will be called for in order to have the team in shape for its first match with Bucknell, April 30.

Two Doubles Teams Win In IM Handball Tourney

Only two matches went on the books Thursday night as the top division of the intramural doubles handball tournament was narrowed to four men.

In a hotly contested match, Williams and Giles, Beta Theta Pi, outlasted Earnshaw and Smith, Delta Upsilon, 21-18, 21-19, and Carlson and Ryder, Delta Chi, outpointed Cetlin and Cooper, Phi Epsilon Pi, 21-11, 21-14.

Table Tennis Tourney

Two all-College table tennis tournaments will begin in the TUB April 26. Contestants may register at Student Union next Tuesday through Saturday for either men's singles or mixed doubles.

Entry fee will be 25 cents to cover cost of prizes. The tourneys will be conducted via single elimination by a managing committee composed of John Finley, chairman; Bob Hepburn and Howard James.

Vote Evening Meal For Athletic Teams

A "late meal" plan to encourage athletes with late afternoon classes to participate in varsity sports has been put into effect this week by the College Athletic Association, said Harold R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics.

"The College's accelerated program necessitated this action," said Mr. Gilbert. "With many of the men who are out for Spring sports having classes until 5 o'clock, they often cut short or miss practices in order to eat in their dorm or fraternity at the regular time."

"Under this new system," he continued, "the boys can eat their meal at the end of the practice period in the Nittany Dormitory dining hall."

Four varsity sports are affected by this new action, track, baseball, tennis and lacrosse.

"There is another advantage to this system," remarked Gilbert. "When the members of a team are out of town for a game, the part of the squad that does not make the traveling team does not eat a late meal that day. This encourages the athlete to make the grade in his particular sport."

"In the three days that the system has been in operation it has proven very successful," he concluded, "and in all probability it will be carried over to the Fall sports program next semester."

Bucknell, with 2300 students, raised more than their goal of \$5,000 for WSSF this year.

Badminton Players Vie For IM Flight Crowns

Eight badminton players will vie for flight championships Tuesday in the intramural fraternity tournament.

In Thursday's matches Markowitz, Phi Sigma Delta, trounced Hallam, Sigma Pi, 15-0, 15-6; Arnold, Phi Kappa Sigma, split two rugged games with Fox, Phi Epsilon Pi, 15-10, 10-15, and then rebounded to win by an identical 15-10 score.

Hoover, Theta Xi, won by forfeit over Carroll, Phi Kappa; Saling, Delta Tau Delta, outplayed Meury, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 15-6, 15-10; Cyphers, Pi Kappa Alpha, rallied to defeat Klotz, Sigma Phi Epsilon, 7-15, 15-3, 15-4.

Olympic Gym Chatter

(Fourth of a Series)

By Tom Morgan

"When the country's best gymnasts come to Rec Hall May 1, Olympic berths for the London Games in July will be determined only by the scores of men who compete in six events—side horse, calisthenics, long horse vaulting, parallel bars, horizontal bars and rings."

With this statement, Lion Coach Gene Wettstone solved a prickly puzzle in the mind of many a gym fan. He added, "Any competitor who wins a single gymnastic event wins a National Amateur Union championship. He has no chance to be a United States Olympic candidate unless he enters each of the six Olympic events."

Applied to the Nittany Lions who'll compete May 1, this ruling means that only Captain Sorensen, Bill Bonsall and Mike Kurowski



BONSALL



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Blue and White all-around men, own any chance of copping a spot on the United States Olympic team.

In the grande finale ceremony climaxed the evening performance May 1, Lion fans will witness selection of the United States Olympic contingent to London. The eight Olympic candidates chosen will be the first eight scorers in an expected field of 30 all-around competitors.

Among collegiate all-around stars, the Lions' Ray Sorensen and

Temple's Bob Stout are given the best chance to crack the eight-man fold. Bill Bonsall trails closely.

This trio would be air-tight bets to make the grade if selection of performers were limited to collegiate gymnasts. But a host of ex- and non-collegiate stars will produce a nip and tuck battle in Rec Hall.

A non-Olympic event which promises an intense contest is the 20-foot rope climb. Outstanding contenders from all parts of the country may push Garvin Smith, last year's champ, to a new NAAU record. Hailing from Los Angeles City College, Smith last year set the present national mark of 3.4 seconds.

TRAMPOLINE EVENTS

Introduced only last year into NAAU gymnastics is the trampoline event. Although new to the

national championships, the apparatus—a take-off from the suspended net of trapeze performers—is believed to be as old as other pieces of gym apparatus.

Trampoline performances have prime spectator appeal as the gymnasts execute dazzling flips, twists and turns while bouncing on the taut canvas net. Entries for this popular event have reached such proportions that the number of contenders may be limited, Coach Wettstone said.

Always a highlight in the NAAU's is tumbling, which will occupy the coveted last position in the May 1 evening program. The Rec Hall crowd will marvel as the country's top-notch tumblers execute double-back somersaults, triple twist and routine work of unbelievable character.

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