

Nine Drops 4-3 Tilt to Pitt, Faces Bisons at Home Today

Opening a five game home stand, the Lion baseballers meet Bucknell University at New Beaver Field this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The game is a replay of last Wednesday's postponed contest.

Sy Miller, righthand speedball artist, is Bedenk's probable mound choice. Either sophomore Art Raynor or fastballer Hal Swanson is expected to start for the Bisons.

Over the weekend the Lions split a pair of contests with the University of Pittsburgh, topping the Panthers Friday 13-7 and dropping a 4-3 decision in 11 innings on Saturday at Pitt Stadium.

Linksmen Garner Second Straight

The Nittany linksmen made it two wins in as many starts by defeating Georgetown, 9-0, on the home course Saturday afternoon. It was the second loss in a row at the hands of the Blue and White for the Washingtonians, the Hoyas having lost Friday's match to Rutherford's proteges by a 6-3 count.

Four scores of 71, one over par, were turned in for the winners by Captain Don Hart, Jerry Smith, Ramon Peterson and Joe Boyle. Charles McCarthy was best scorer for Georgetown with a 73.

The day was near perfect in comparison with Friday's cold, blustery weather and enabled spectators to follow the match in comfort.

Players noted the absence of a strong wind that previously blew their drives back in their faces.

Next match before the Lions leave for the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association semi-finals at Pittsburgh May 7-8 will find the Nittanymen playing Bucknell at Lewisburg this afternoon.

Three lettermen, Don Montgomery of Bellfonte, Norman Slick and Joe Spicer, all playing their third year for Bucknell, form the nucleus of Coach Harold Evans' sextet.

The Bisons will also furnish the opposition when the local linksmen play their final home match May 19.

Saturday's scoring: Don Hart defeated Ray Larrow, 3 and 2.

Jerry Smith defeated Jack King, 2 and 1.

Best ball—1 up. Alan Hack defeated Bill Mazur, 1 up.

Ramon Peterson defeated Charley McCarthy, 2 and 1.

Best ball—Penn State—5 and 3. Jim Noble defeated Howard Jobe, 2 and 1.

Joe Boyle defeated Harry Ostrosky, 6 and 4.

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Southpaw Bill Benyish won his first encounter of the season Friday after relieving starter Bob Gehrett in the second. The Panthers staged a five run uprising in that frame to chase Gehrett.

It was the first time the big righthander had been sent to the showers since the middle of last season. The Blue and white diamondmen clinched the contest with six tallies in the eighth and two more in the ninth frame.

The Pittsburghers snapped Gehrett's six game winning streak on Saturday when they pushed across a run with nobody out in the last half of the eleventh inning to nose out the Bedenkmen 4-3.

Daryl Calder, who dropped a 2-1 decision to the Lion righthander here April 16, gained sweet revenge as he went all the way, limiting the Nittanyites to six hits over the distance. Gehrett was touched for 13 blows, three of them in the final stanza, by the Blue and Gold batsmen.

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Penn State	Ab.	R	H	O	A	E
Smeltz, 2b	5	0	0	4	5	0
Hackman, ss	4	0	1	0	2	0
Stark, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Potakian, cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Wertz, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Benyish, rf	2	2	1	3	0	0
Hogan, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Holler, c	4	0	1	7	0	1
Gehrett, p	5	0	3	2	2	0
Totals	27	3	9	30	9	2
Pittsburgh						
Barnes, ss	6	1	3	2	1	0
Snyder, lf	6	1	1	7	1	0
Smodic, cf	5	2	2	3	0	0
Couch, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Cterna, 3b	5	0	1	6	6	1
Rosfield, 1b	5	0	1	5	0	0
Franko, 2b	5	0	1	3	1	0
Fossio, c	5	0	1	7	0	0
Calder	5	0	1	0	6	0
Totals	46	4	13	33	15	1
Score by innings:						
Penn State	000	100	020	00—3		
Pitt	200	001	000	01—4		
Two base hits:	Barnes, Smodic, Rosfield, Stark, Gehrett. Bases on balls by Gehrett 5, Calder 4. Struck out by Gehrett 4, Calder 5. Sacrifice hit, Holler.					

Team Wins NAAU Title ...

Bonsall, Sorensen Shine

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Ray Sorensen, the Lion's other all-around star, crashed the eight-man Olympic squad with Bonsall by finishing fifth with 305.8 all-around points.

In his specialty—calisthenics, the Nittany captain was edged by Temple's Bob Stout, who finished ninth, just short of qualifying for the Olympic team.

Gene Wettstone, 34-year-old Blue and White coach, received a coveted national honor when he was nominated as coach of the Men's Olympic team.

He is secretary of the Olympic Gymnastic Committee, is a former all-around champion in the Midwest, and has coached Lion teams to five Eastern championships, one national collegiate title and three NAAU togas since 1938.

His appointment, as well as those of the eight all-around winners, must be formally approved later by the General United States Olympic Committee.

Steve Greene, foremost side horse artist, edged out last year's champ, Frank Cumiskey, to win the National AAU crown and wind up a brilliant defeat-less college career. In the rings, Greene's compulsory exercise was judged mediocre, but he staged a sensational optional performance that prompted a tremendous ovation and earned him the top optional score. He finished eighth in the rings.

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A 17-year-old junior from Venice High School, Cal., Don Perry, set a new world record in the 20-foot rope climb. He ascended the hemp in 3.1 seconds to erase the three-year-old official mark of the Lions' Greene.

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(Mass.) College, who was third in 1946 but never won before.

Hennig, who finished second, had captured the clubs title eleven times since 1904.

LIONS WIN TITLE

Coach Wettstone's Lion team swept the National AAU team toga for the third time in seven attempts, a feat never before accomplished by any collegiate entry.

The College's National AAU team climaxed an unprecedented triple victory for the Blue and White. Undefeated in three years, the Lions earned the Eastern Intercollegiate and National Intercollegiate team titles this year.

Bonsall, a former tumbling cheerleader, contributed 16 of the Lions' 36 points. One of his best performances took place on the long horse, which is not practiced in Eastern collegiate competition. He gained five team points for his all-around score, added four for third place on the long horse, three for fourth in the rings and two each for fifths in free calisthenics and horizontal bar.

SORENSEN

Sorensen annexed five points by finishing second in calisthenics and increased the Lion total by two points by winning the number five spot in the all-around competition.

Greene's first on the side horse gave the Nittanymen seven points and Lourimore's fourth in the clubs event added three more to the winning total.

Meade's fourth-place performance in tumbling helped to the extent of three more points, while Linn gained three points and Lawfer two in the rope climb.

Summary follows:

Free Calisthenics— Won by Bob Stout, Temple University 55.9; second, Ray Sorensen, Penn State College, 55.1; third, Edward Scrobe, D.A. Turn Verein, N.Y., 54.7; fourth, John Miller, E. Los Angeles Junior College, 54.2; fifth, Bill Bonsall, Penn State College, 52.6; sixth, Louis Bordo, Philadelphia Turners, 52.1.

Long Horse— Won by Joseph Kotys, Cleveland Swiss

Turners, 54.2; second, Scrobe, D. A. Turn Verein, 53.3; third, Bonsall, Penn State, 52.9; fourth, William Tom, Los Angeles City College, 52.4; fifth, Lardy Hudcock, Bohemian Sokol, N.Y., 52.3; sixth, Bordo, Philadelphia Turners, 52.

Side Horse— Won by Steve Greene, Penn State College, 57.4; second, Frank Cumiskey, Swiss Society, Union City, N.J., 57.1; third, Vito Zini, University of Illinois, 56.1; fourth, Douglas Hewitt, Los Angeles City College, 53.6; fifth, John Schappert, Syracuse University, 53.4; sixth, William Roetzheim, University of Illinois, 53.2.

Parallel Bars— Won by Kotys, Cleveland Swiss Turners, 54.6; second, Bordo, Philadelphia Turners, 54.2; third, Scrobe, D. A. Turn Verein, N.Y., 54.1; fourth, Sol Small, Germantown YMCA, 53.6; fifth, tie, Hudcock, Bohemian Sokol, N.Y., and Lt. Walter Blattman, USN, 52.5.

Indian Clubs— Won by George Hearn, Springfield, Mass., College, 24.1; second, Edward Hennig, Cleveland East Side Turners, 23.8; third, Francisco Jose Alvarez, Federacion Gimnastica Nacional Mexicana, 21.3; fourth, Stanley Lourimore, Penn State College, 18.9; fifth, Harry Malloy, E. Los Angeles Junior College, 18.6; sixth, George Gore, Jersey City Dept. of Recreation, 18.

Trampoline— Won by Robert Schoenudube, University of Michigan, 26.8; second, Richard Gutting, University of Chicago Acrotheatre, 25.9; third, Gay Hughes, University of Illinois, 25.5; fourth, Henry Buchanan, unattached, Amarillo, Texas, 25.3; fifth, Harold Coates, unattached, Los Angeles, 24; sixth, Bruce Harlan, Ohio State University, 23.5.

Rope Climb— Won by Don Perry, Venice Cal., High School, 3.1; second, Garvin Smith, Los Angeles City College, 3.2; third, Elmer Huckins, Los Angeles City College, 3.6; Joseph Linn, Penn State College, 3.9; fifth, Norwood Lawfer, Penn State College, 4.1; Midshipman Joseph Rossi, NAS, Pensacola, Fla. 4.2. (3.1—new world record.)

Horizontal Bar— Won by Comiskey, Swiss Society, Union City, N.J.; second, Roetzheim, University of Illinois, 54.7; third, Lt. Blattman, USN., 54.2; fourth, Scrobe, D.A. Turn Verein, N.Y., 53.4; fifth, Bonsall, Penn State College, 52.6; sixth, tie, Kotys, Cleveland Swiss Turners, and St. Temple University, 51.9.

Still Rings— Won by Bill Buffa, West Side YMCA, N.Y., 56.5; second, Scrobe, D.A. Turn Verein, N.Y., 55.8; third, Mark Gliden, Los Angeles City College, 54.3; fourth, Bonsall, Penn State College, 54.1; fifth, Stout, Temple University, 53.4 sixth, Cumiskey, Swiss Society, Union City, N.J., 52.7.

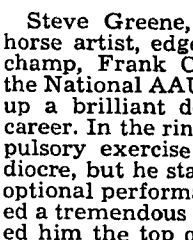
Tumbling— Won by Irvin Bedard, University of Illinois, Navy Pier, Chicago, 27.4; second, Charles Thompson, University of California, 27.0; third, Paul Chapman, Dallas Athletic Club, 25.4; fourth, Bill Meade, Penn State College, 23.9; fifth, William Roy, unattached, Los Angeles, Cal., 21.4; sixth, Richard McMullins, Jersey City, Dept. of Recreation, 21.1.

All-around— Won by Scrobe, D.A. Turn Verein, N.Y., 320.3; second, Bonsall, Penn State College, 310.3; third, Cumiskey, Swiss Society, Union City, N.J., 309.1; fourth, Kotys, Cleveland Swiss Turners, 307.2; fifth, Sorensen, Penn State College, 305.8; sixth Bordo, Philadelphia Turners, 302.1; seventh, Roetzheim, University of Illinois, 301.6; eighth, Vince D'Autorio, Swiss Society, Union City, N.J., 300.5.

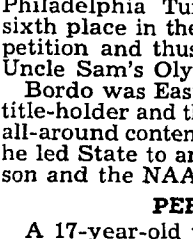
Team Standings— First, Penn State, 36; second, Los Angeles City College, 24; third, New Jersey Swiss Gym Society, 20; fourth, New York D.A. Turn Verein, 19; fifth, Cleveland Swiss Turners, 17½; sixth, U. of Illinois at Chicago Pier, 14.



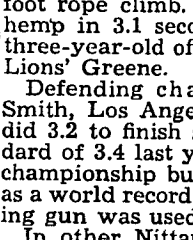
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Ready to Quit

Two topnotch United States gymnasts, Frank Cumiskey and Vince D'Autorio, were at a low ebb mentally at 9 o'clock Saturday night. In events staged prior to that hour, they had not fared well. They were ready to quit.

A former rings champion and gym official for many years, George Gulack, knew they were not performing up to par.

Gulack furnished the necessary impetus which drove Cumiskey to the task of making Uncle Sam's Olympic team. As a result, the two stars sparkled for the rest of the night and finished third and eighth, respectively, in the all-around competition.

Thus, both made the team. D'Autorio's case smacks of almost super-human effort, since he competed all day with a painful spinal dislocation.

Big Crowd

About 5500 fans witnessed the eight-hour gymnastic spectacle in Rec Hall Saturday afternoon and night.