

Dust on the Diamond

By Red Roth

For the first time this season, Lion righthander Cy Miller demonstrated the form Coach Bedenk knew Miller could show, when he shut out the Bucknell Bisons on New Beaver Field Tuesday, giving up just two scratch singles.

Although it was his second win of the campaign it was his first really impressive hurling performance.

The lanky speedball artist fanned six and permitted just two walks. Only four men reached first base and one of these was subsequently erased on a double play.

Good Control

Particularly outstanding was the control the Lion hurler exhibited. In the early frames he was often behind the hitter, but as the game progressed his control seemed to improve inning by inning.

He reached his peak in the top half of the ninth when he pitched just one ball to each of the three batters he faced.

In view of the fact that Miller has a reputation for being wild, and has gotten into lots of trouble this year because of free passes, the sight must have gladdened Coach Bedenk's heart.

The win may ease some of the Lion mentor's sleepless nights. Since Jim Masticola turned up with a sore arm last week, Bedenk has had nothing but woe as far as the hurling corps goes.

Gehrett's trip to the showers in last Friday's game with Pitt, and his extra-inning loss on Saturday didn't brighten matters.

Thus Miller's excellent two-hitter may well remove several creases from the Lion coach's furrowed brow.

Many Errors

On the other side of the diamond, sophomore Art Raynor turned in a fairly good hurling job for the Bisons Tuesday, but his mates were about as effective as a sieve at holding water.

The infield committed nine errors behind Raynor, and Freed, behind the plate, was charged with two passed balls. In addition the visitors committed al-

those charged against them in the scorebook.

When the Bisons were afield the game often took on the character of a comedy of errors. Abner Doubleday might well have turned over in his grave if he had been informed about the proceedings.

Although Lion hitters got to Raynor for 10 safe blows, several were definitely of the scratch variety, and the majority of the tallies were unearned.

In the last half of the eighth most as many mental errors as



Cy Miller

the Bison fielders hit a peak of futility, allowing three Nittany runs to cross the plate without benefit of a hit. In the sixth frame the Bedenkmen also scored one marker without a hit.

"They weren't too good," one fan summed it all up as he left the field at the conclusion of the game.

Gym News-letter

Gymnastic Coach Gene Wetstone sends a monthly news-letter to former Nittany gymnasts whom he coached, since coming to the College in 1938.

IM Track

Intramural track, the final sport on the IM agenda, will start May 18 with trial heats in the running events.

All entries must be turned in to the IM office in Rec Hall by 5 p.m. May 11.

Rain Postpones Lion-Bison Fray

The weatherman once again spoiled Coach Sherm Fogg's netters' attempts to notch victory number three of the current tennis season when rain caused postponement of yesterday's match against Bucknell's tennis Bisons.

This is the second time that weather has caused postponement of a net meet. The first time was last week when the Lion was slated to engage the Bison in a tennis series at Lewisburg. The Nittanyites lost their opening meet against a formidable tennis array from Colgate.

After dropping this contest, the Blue and White came back strong to blast Bucknell, 8-1. The Dukes from Duquesne were the Lions' next victim, succumbing by a 6-3 count.

Tennis

"Lake Beaver," a new body of water in the vicinity of what was the tennis courts, prevented completion of first-round competition in the intramural tennis eliminations.

However, three games did slide by the weatherman before the courts became soaked.

Hetrick and Miers, ATO, shut out Eberhart and Robertson, Delta Tau Delta, 6-0, 6-0; Halpern and Berg, Beta Sigma Rho, topped Clark and Bailey, Sigma Phi Sigma, 6-3, 6-3, and Brodie and Hirsh, Phi Epsilon Pi went to three games, in an evenly contested match to down Heckert and Olewine, DU, 8-6, 4-6, 7-5.

The average golfer who plays 18 holes covers about eight and one-half miles enroute.

Tomorrow and Saturday...

Unbeaten Golfers To Face Three Foes in EIGA Playoffs

Fresh from a victorious encounter with the Bisons of Bucknell, whom they defeated 8-1, the Blue and White golf team is looking forward to the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association playoffs at Pittsburgh this weekend.

The Nittanymen will meet Pittsburgh, Cornell and Army at the Oakmont Country Club at Pittsburgh tomorrow and Saturday. The Panthers will furnish the opposition tomorrow morning, Cornell in the afternoon, and Army Saturday morning.

The winners of the various semi-finals held throughout the eastern part of the country will meet at Atlantic City May 15.

Playing on a course that was soggy and in poor condition because of previous rains, the Nittanymen Tuesday extended their win streak at the expense of Bucknell. The Lions had previously defeated Georgetown in two encounters on the local links.

Tuesday's scoring: Don Hart (PS) defeated Jim Waddell, 4 and 3.

Jerry Smith (PS) defeated Don Montgomery, 1 up.

Penn State won best ball, 3 and 2.

Alan Hack (PS) defeated Bill Allen, 2 and 1.

Joe Spicer (Bucknell) defeated Ramon Peterson, 1 up; 19th hole. Best ball PS, 1 up; 20th hole.

Jim Noble (PS) defeated Don Thomas, 3 and 2.

Joe Boyle (PS) defeated Norman Slick, 7 and 6.

Lions won best ball, 7 and 6.

Intramural Sports

Track

Six events, three track and three field, will comprise the intramural track meet starting May 18. This elimination is the last event on the College's IM program.

Starting with the 100-yard dash, the running events include the 440-yard dash and the 880-yard relay with four men in each team.

Three field events, the high jump, broad jump and the 16-pound shot put, complete the list on the program.

Each organization may enter not more than two men in each event, but one individual may compete in two running events. In the relay, an organization may enter only one team.

Scoring will be run on the basis of place with the event winner receiving 5 points and the fifth place winner receiving 1 point.

Fraternity championship will be determined by the total number of points and the independent winners will receive the usual intramural awards.

Physical examinations will be required for all men who are entered in the running events. Dates of examinations will be assigned when the entries are filed.

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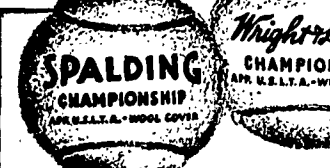
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he will be able to play when practice resumes next fall. Brother Ralph's kicking has been impressive in practice sessions to date.
Two varsity booters are missing from spring drills—John Campbell, who is playing on the jayvee lacrosse team and Hal Hackman who holds down a shortstop spot on Coach Bedenk's baseball nine.

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