

Bedenk Plans Lineup Change After 6-3 Loss

Coach Joe Bedenk plans to juggle his starting nine in an attempt to get back on the winning path in this afternoon's game with Temple.

Third baseman Chris Tonery, who had a home run and a single in the 6-3 loss to Rutgers Saturday, will probably move over to shortstop replacing Carman Troisi while Harry Little will take Tonery's place at third.

In the batting order, Bill Hopper, hard hitting sophomore centerfielder, will move up into the fourth slot and Catcher Jack Kurty will drop back into Hopper's fifth spot.

HOPPER STARS

Hopper's hitting in the Rutgers game left little to be desired. In his initial appearance at the plate, Hopper whacked a homer that traveled approximately 385 feet before it disappeared over the north stands of Beaver Field. He had a single and two long flies in his other trips to the plate. Tonery accounted for the other State hit with a single to left in the first inning.

Dalton Rumberger, starting Lion hurler, pitched seven hit ball and gave up only two earned runs. Shoddy fielding and lack of hitting power provided the winning margin for Rutgers.

Al Tkac, winning pitcher in the Western Maryland game, will take the mound for the Lions today.

LACK PRACTICE

State's showing in the Rutgers fracas only emphasized Coach Bedenk's moanings that the lack of suitable practice weather would show up sooner or later.

Rutgers, which now has a record of 7-1-1, had an eight-game southern tour under its belt before meeting the Lions and took advantage of every break that was offered.

Said Clarke Scholes Michigan State free style swimming ace, after he had copped the N.C.A.A. 100-yard title: "Gosh, coach, what did I have to go and do that for. I'll just have to win them all from now on." A week later the brilliant sophomore added the important N.A.A.U. crown to his collection.

Leads Lions . . .



Tom Smith

Golfers Cop Opener, 5-2

Penn State's golfers took their first match of the season at Gettysburg Saturday, a 5-2 decision, despite a cold and windy greeting from the weather.

Captain Tom Smith, played his usual steady game of golf, downing Gettysburg's Knapp, 4 and 2. Jim Yerkes came through with a win over Davies, 5 and 4. State's Bob Kunkle downed McCauslandy, 6 and 5. Alex Munro took Wisotzkey of Gettysburg by an identical 6 and 5 count.

Ted Robertson, a transfer from Hershey College, garnered the Lion's fifth point by decisioning Carr, 5 and 4.

"It wasn't that we were so good, but rather, Gettysburg wasn't too tough. We won't find the same true when we meet Syracuse and Army," said Nittany Coach Bob Rutherford, Jr.

The Lions meet Georgetown this Friday and Saturday.

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Loyola, Navy Lacrossemen Down Lion Stick Forces

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Coach Nick Thiel's stickmen returned from their short southern jaunt after losing games to the more experienced Loyola of Baltimore and Navy lacrosse teams.

The Lions opened 1950 campaigning Friday by dropping a 9-4 decision to Loyola. On Saturday, Navy copped a 9-6 victory.

Sophomore Jim Reed sparked the Lion scoring attack against Loyola with three goals. Diminutive Lion goalie Phil Benedetti played a whale of a ball game defensively according to Coach Nick Thiel.

Against Navy the Lions fared a little better as they held the Middle attack in check until the final period when the more experienced Navy forces broke loose for four goals while holding the Lions to a single tally.

Another varsity newcomer, Jack Wilcox, poured three goals into the Navy nets to pace the Lion attack. Again Benedetti sparkled in the goal for the Nittanians.

The squad will drill this week in preparation for Saturday's away tilt with Rutgers. In Rutgers, State faces another tough opponent, as the Scarlet dropped Navy in a practice game earlier in the season.

Three starters on the 1950 Michigan State baseball team—shortstop Joe Barta, centerfielder Vince Magi, and leftfielder Dan Hovanessian—wear glasses both on and off the playing field.

The 165 letter awards to Michigan State College athletes for the 1950 winter sports season is the largest in the history of the school. The athletes competed in eight intercollegiate sports.

Three to Two

Beaten three touchdowns to two in a scrimmage game at Bucknell Saturday afternoon, Penn State's 1950 football squad yesterday began the final week of its month-and-a-half Spring practice.

The Lions will wind up the six week session on Saturday with a scrimmage at home against Duquesne.

Earl Bruce, in charge of the Lions' Spring drills, refuses to take a dark outlook on Saturday's results. The principal weakness the Nittanians displayed was on the defense, which was to be expected, since the squad has concentrated on the offense in practice.

Phil Klocek and Tony Orsini scored for the Lions, while halfback Van Johnson tallied a 13 for the Bisons, one on a 75-yard run. Klocek, a substitute quarterback, recovered a Bucknell fumble for the first TD, while Orsini buckled over from the one for the second.

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