

Ferguson Twirls Shutout In Rec Loop Softball Fray

By ED WALLACE

Despite a drizzle that made the ball slippery and footing unsure, Ray Ferguson and the Collegians combined efforts to shape the first shut-out in more than 30 games of Main Session softball action. Ferguson pitched a nifty one-hit six-inning stint as the hard-hitting Collegians blanked Alpha Chi Sigma, 15-0.

The loss dropped Alpha Chi from the unbeaten ranks and left only the Collegians and the Ripsnorters without a loss in League B. These two teams were scheduled to play last night in what might be the deciding game of that loop.

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The Collegians took over undisputed possession of first place in League B last night as they defeated the Ripsnorters, 25 to 10. Ray Remmers was the winning pitcher, aiding the cause by hitting 2 homers and driving in seven runs.

Fran Rogel's Yahoos continue to dominate League A. They are the only team of the A circuit still in the undefeated ranks.

Rain has caused the postponement of a number of contests, but the teams are now in the second half of its schedule. With less than two weeks left in the session, loop competition is scheduled to wind up after next Tuesday's games. A playoff between the two winners has been tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, August 9 or Thursday, August 10 according to Recreation Director 'Dutch' Sykes.

The Week's schedule:

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| Tuesday, August 1 | | |
| League B | | |
| Rip Snorters vs P.Ep.Pi | Field 1 | |
| A.C.Sigs vs Z.B.T. | Field 2 | |
| Th.Chi vs Zone 3 | Field 3 | |
| Collegian vs Agronomy | Field 4 | |
| Wednesday, August 2 | | |
| League A | | |
| Doodlers vs Leftovers | Field 1 | |
| Windcrest vs Triangle | Field 2 | |
| All-Stars vs Yahoos | Field 3 | |
| Woodsdale A.C. vs K.P. | Field 4 | |
| Dairy Husb. vs Osmond L. | Field 5 | |
| Thursday, August 3 | | |
| League B | | |
| Rip Snorters vs Z.B.T. | Field 1 | |
| Phi Ep.Pi vs Zone 3 | Field 2 | |
| A.C.Sig. vs Agronomy | Field 3 | |
| Collegian vs B.S.R. | Field 5 | |
| Monday, August 7 | | |
| League A | | |
| Dodlers vs Triangle | Field 1 | |
| Leftovers vs Yahoos | Field 2 | |
| All-Stars vs Osmond L. | Field 4 | |
| Woodsdale A.C. vs Dairy H. | Field 5 | |

Landon Captain

Owen "Sonny" Landon, of Williamsport, who won 11 of 12 singles matches in his second varsity campaign, will captain the Penn State tennis team again next season. Landon was re-elected after the Lion netmen had posted a 9-3 record for the 1950 campaign.

Charles A. "Rip" Engle is the first non-alumnus to coach football at Penn State since Hug Bezdek retired in 1929.

Rogel Ends Wage Holdout; Signs with NFL Steelers

The drawn-out salary dispute between Penn State's Fran Rogel and the Pitt Steelers finally settled to everyone's satisfaction, the bull-like 23-year-old rookie will now settle down to the task of earning himself a steady job in the tough National Professional circuit.

The signing of Rogel placed at six the number of fullbacks who have attached signatures to Steeler contracts. The lone holdout is George Papach, regular offensive linebacker last year. Those in contention for the fullback slot in addition to Rogel are vets Jerry Shipkey and Joe Hollingsworth, and Carl DePasqua, of Pitt, Jim Conley, of Texas Tech, and Tony Hagunas, of VMI. The Steeler family met officially for their first day of training at Cambridge Springs, Pa., on Sunday.



Fran Rogel from Steeler President Art Rooney.

"While I didn't sign for the figure I had been angling for," Rogel said, "I am quite satisfied with the compromise amount."

Rooney was also told that Rogel's injured leg of last autumn has healed completely and that he is in playing condition right now.

Rogel, it is thought, will fit into the Steeler plan of attack as he has been a single-wing man right down the line. He started under Coach Johnny Reed at Scott High, North Braddock, and continued under the same style at Penn State where Bob Higgins and Joe Bedenk were his tutors.

Trick-Shot Celebrity Hits With Gear, Spiel

By RAY KOEHLER
Collegian Sports Editor

Move over Joe Kirkwood and the rest of you trick shot artists—company has come.

Like in tobacco—it's performance that counts—and in winning over the medium-sized gallery at the Centre Hills Country Club, Sunday afternoon, internationally-famous Jack Redmond sported a bagfull of golfing wizardry that had even sun-baked veterans of the grassy trails performing doubletakes.

Following an 18-hole exhibition match with Harold Harrison, club professional; Bill Gross, club champion, and John Krumrine, county champion, Redmond immediately went into his act.

Widely - Traveled
Combining a quick eye with split-second timing gained

through 45 years of golfing everywhere from the sands of Egypt to the rain-swept mountains of State College, the squat, gray-haired Scotsman literally 'brought down the house' with his refreshing repertoire of breezy gab, outlandish equipment, and trick shot ability.

There was only one hitch in the entire performance. That came when one of the patrons, after dubiously allowing the blindfolded maestro to talk him into lying on the ground with a golfball in his mouth, suddenly took off for open spaces after hearing a galleryite comment to his neighbor, "I wonder who his dentist is?"

At one time during the entertainment Redmond had the crowd in stitches with his imitation of a woman golfer. He also demon-

Talent Piles Up at Home Plate . . .



—Collegian photo by Bill Boyles

Three of Penn State's most feared athletic aces line up behind home plate for whatever fate decides to throw at them. At bat is Joe Tocci, last year's basketball co-captain; catching is Fran "Punchy" Rogel, rugged ex-Nittany fullback now playing with the Pittsburgh Steelers, while Lou Lamie, captain of State's 1950-51 court force, officiates. All three are playing with the Yahoos Summer Session softball squad.

Ash Heads Touring U.S. Trackmen In British Isles

Horace Ashenfelter, former Penn State IC-4A champion, was at the head of the field of distinguished American trackmen who departed by plane for England yesterday. This entourage placed the number of U.S. track teams now competing overseas at three.

Interviewed at his home in State College before departing, Ashenfelter revealed that his group will be competing mainly in Scotland, England, and Ireland. There is also a possibility of a quick jaunt to Greece.

Approximately ten to fifteen athletes, including Tom Kirwan, of Penn, and Tom Cox, of Rice, made the trip aboard the American Overseas Airliner. The first stop on the tour—which will end around the 15th of August—will be Glasgow, Scotland.

Olympic Hopeful
Ashenfelter, who also holds the North Ireland 3-mile- and the Cuban 3000 meter records, stacks up as one of America's outstanding 1952 Olympic hopefuls in the longer distance events. He will compete in the 1, 2, and 3-mile events during the tour.

"The longer runs are not too much of a strain on a man," he says, "and besides, it breaks up the monotony."

At the present time, another duo of former Nittany track aces is competing in Norway. They are Jim Gehrdes, captain of Coach Chick Werner's '50 thinclad team, and Curt Stone.

The trip marked the fourth such for the ex-fighter pilot from Collegeville, Pa., which is just outside of Philadelphia.

Right now, Ash admits that his plans for the future are extreme-

Upset Mounts Artz in Golf Play

Ray Artz pulled the second big upset of the Recreation Department's summer golf tourney by defeating second-seeded Bill Gordon, 6 and 4, to advance into the semi-finals of the championship flight.

Artz will meet the winner of the remaining semi-final — either Sherm Fogg or Frank Gryska — in the finals.

Fogg, varsity tennis coach, bested top-seeded Ted Robertson in the first round of match play in the tourney's other sharp reversal of form.

In the first eight, two players, J. Jefferies and Mike Durbin have advanced to the semi-finals. The second eight finds J. Strucher and J. R. Morrow paired for the final match. F. Bliss and Ed Goldman will meet to decide the winner of the third flight.

Rain has hindered play in the championship tennis tournament with only four matches having been played by last Friday.

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