

Lions Drub Dickinson, 11-4 For 4th Diamond Victory

Dougherty Records Third Win; Mowry, Hopper Sparkle

By DAVE COLTON

Joe Bedenk's baseball squad collected only seven hits but defeated Dickinson 11-4 at New Beaver field yesterday.

The victory was the Lions' fourth in six games this season. Converted outfielder Owen Dougherty recorded his third straight win of the year although he was relieved by righthander Bill Brown in the eighth.

Despite the sparse number of hits, Bedenk's team batted more timely than in previous games, and also took advantage of Bob Hawley's wildness. Hawley went the route for Dickinson, but gave up eight walks.

Paul Mowry was outstanding in the Nittany victory. He drove in two runs with two singles and made two sparkling plays in the field. In the fifth and sixth innings he made one-handed stabs to his left and threw out potential enemy baserunners. Bill Hopper cracked two long doubles in three official trips to the plate to help spark State's attack.

Steals Home

The Lions opened the scoring in the last of the second when catcher Clarence Buss singled to center to score first sacker Stan Laganosky who had walked to open the inning. Lag had moved to second on Mowry's sacrifice and stayed there as Bill Mihalich got to first on Bob Beaver's error. On a throw to the plate after Buss' single, Mihalich advanced to third and then stole home while Harry Little was at bat.

Dickinson tied the game with two runs in the top of the third on a walk, a fielder's choice, sacrifice, and Joe Copeland's single.

The Lions scored an unearned run in the last of the third. Sil Cerchie walked, moved to second on Hopper's sacrifice and just kept running as first baseman Copeland overthrew third in an attempt to nip the speedy outfielders.

Big Fifth Inning

State clinched the game with six tallies in the fifth. Hopper's long double to center, and singles by Mowry and Mihalich were the big blows in the scoring.

Buss made the outstanding play of the game as he stormed into the Lions' dugout to snare a foul fly. Bedenk caught the hustling backstopper to prevent him from falling on the dugout floor. Dougherty contributed to his own cause with a line double. The Lions scored twice more in the last of the sixth. Hopper drove another double to right field, and Mowry got his second straight single.

Dougherty weakened in the eighth and was promptly removed by Bedenk. After a walk, a single, an error by Mihalich and another single had tallied two runs for Dickinson, Brown came in and retired three straight batsmen.

The Lions play a doubleheader with West Virginia at Morgantown, Saturday.

Dickinson		Penn State	
Ab	R	Ab	R
4	0	1	0
4	0	1	0
5	0	0	0
4	1	1	0
5	1	2	0
3	0	1	0
4	0	1	0
4	0	0	0
2	0	0	0
3	1	0	0
3	1	0	0
0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	11

Lions, Texas Christian To Meet On Gridiron

A home-and-home football agreement between Penn State and Texas Christian University was announced yesterday by graduate manager of Penn State athletics, H. R. Gilbert.

The first game will be played at State College, October 24, 1953. The second will be played at Fort Worth, Texas, October 23, 1954.

It will be the first meeting of the two clubs.



Sil Cerchie, Nittany centerfielder, is shown sliding into third base in the third inning of yesterday's game with Dickinson which State won 11-4. Cerchie was on first base when Bill Hopper bunted, and the speedy outfielder just kept running around second. When first sacker Joe Copeland threw wild at third, Cerchie got up and scored the third run of the game for the Nittanians. It was the fourth win of the season for Coach Joe Bedenk's squad.

Lack Of Tuneup Hurt Trackmen At Relays

By JAKE HIGHTON

Although Penn State's trackmen were neither sensational nor bad in the Penn Relays, their performances would probably have been much better if they had had some tuneups as all the other major colleges did.

The lack of sharpness which comes from competition definitely hurt Lion chances in one of the East's major meets.

One of the better Penn State performers was Guy Kay in his first 400 meter hurdling stint. Guy finished in a virtual dead heat for second in his heat but was called third by the judges. Final standings on a time basis placed him fifth among top hurdlers.

The hard luck award of the meet from the Lions' standpoint goes to John McCall who started the distance medley. Running the half-mile leg, Mac burst out of a pack of 15 and after 50 yards he was striding beautifully in front. But, a tumble caused the starter to bring the runners back.

Mac wasn't so fortunate on the second start and was shoved back deep in the pack. Bill Lockhart didn't lose any ground running his quarter, but Bob Freebairn tried to make up too much ground too fast.

Bob ran a 56 quarter to start his leg, but he burned himself out. When Bill Ashenfelter got the baton State was no longer a contender.

Bob and Bill didn't make the same mistake the next day. In the four mile relay, despite running behind again, they kept a level head. Sticking to their regular pace, they won.

It's a real temptation to catch up fast when behind in a relay, but the paced race is the winning way. Freebairn and Bill Ash did it in a dramatic fashion which had Nittany loyalty sweating blood until they pulled through.

Relay Flashbacks: Bill Polito took a flying leap to get the stick safely in John Lauer's hand in the 880 relay trial heat. With the meet running over a half-hour ahead of schedule the four mile relay team, which was warming up outside the stadium, raced into the stadium in theatrical fashion to report. Jack St. Clair chatted very familiarly with starter Charlie Roeser while that worthy gun shooter was setting up the runners for the two mile run. As good as Freebairn's last quarter of his mile was (60 seconds) it didn't quite match the swift Britisher, Roger Bannister's closing kick of 56.7.

Owen Dougherty, converted outfielder and 1950 football captain, is the only left-hander on the Penn State pitching staff.

Air ROTC Wins Fifth Rifle Match

The Air Force ROTC rifle team at the College, competing with Harvard, Tulane, and Coe College last week, shot a score of 1879 points to place the fifth win on its current record.

Scores upheld by Coe College, Tulane, and Harvard were 1875, 1747, and 1575, respectively.

The Penn State team also has four defeats on its record. Earlier competition included Stanford University, Denver University, and the University of Wichita.

Leading scorers to date include Robert Hess, Donald Plasterer, S. Donald Port, Donald McDowell, Richard Woodrow, and Samuel Porter.

Desperately needed — blood for the boys on the Korean battlefield — join the Red Cross blood drive Thursday at the State College Methodist church.

Name Michaels, Bruce Blue-White Coaches

By ERNIE MOORE

Rip Engle, Nittany Lion football coach, split up his squad yesterday and appointed Al Michaels and Earl Bruce as rival coaches for the Blue-White intrasquad game to be played Saturday afternoon on the State College High School field.

Yanks, A's, Pirates Post Victories

Philadelphia's reinforced Athletics finally won a game yesterday after losing in their last ten starts, slamming the Detroit Tigers, 9-1, with an eight-run 11th inning.

Rookie pinch hitter Lou Limmer started the rally when he smashed a bases-loaded double off losing pitcher Dizzy Trout.

Gene Beardon entered in relief and before he could retire the side, Pete Suder, Eddie Joost, and Dave Philly drove home five more runs to give the A's their second win against 12 defeats.

The Chicago White Sox new first sacker, Orestes Mino, made a gaudy debut, poling a 425-foot homer in the first inning, but the Pale Hose sunk under the New York Yankee power, 8-3.

Vic Raschi pitched his third win against one defeat although he left the game in the seventh in favor of Tom Ferrick.

Cliff Chambers silenced Brooklyn's home run chatter with six hits and Ralph Kiner led the 15-hit parade with his third homer as Pittsburgh roughed-up the Dodgers, 6-2.

Jackie Robinson, the league leading batter, and Gil Hodges, the current home run leader, went hitless. Furillo's third-inning triple was the only Brooklyn extra-baser.

Kiner's 370-foot clout into the upper left field stands came with George Metkovich on base in the first inning, and the Brooks never caught up.

Left halfbacks, Dick Jones, Buddy Rowell, Ray Stetler, and Chet Chervinsky; wingbacks, Chen Johnson, Nick Firda, Don Eyer, Ross Keith, and Dickson Mawhinny; fullbacks, Len Shepard, Jim Pollard, and Newk Grubb; quarterbacks, Bob Szajna, Dick Rifinsky, and Jim Spinelli.

Blue team: ends, Art Betts, Ken Newman, Clarence Lozaw, Joe Yukica, Chuck Wilson, and Bill Sherry; tackles, Ed Hoover, Carl Pfirman, Sylvan Taub, Bill Hockersmith, Earl Hower, and H. T. Bowden; guards, Len Bartek, Tom McCurdy, Dan Van Sickle, Tom Pevarnick, Orville Halde- man, Guido Schiazza, and Don Millhouse; centers, Jim Dooley, Dave Yeakel, and Orim Jacquish.

Left halfbacks, Ted Shattuck, Bill Abbott, and Ken Sossong; wingbacks, Bob Pollard, Wayne Wolfkeil, John Terry, and Dave Katz; fullbacks, Paul Anders and Matt Yanosich; quarterbacks, Tony Rados and Frank Minana.

White team: ends, Don Matin- ak, Dave Simon, Paul Neusch- wander, Sam Pennybacker, Burt Suder, Jimmy Russell, Pete Twaddle, and Jimmy Robinson; tackles, Herb Raifsnider, Stew Sheetz, Andy Balaconis, Amon Hassen, and Jim Barr; guards, Pete Schroderbek, Harold Lampe, Tony Kustinavage, Don Barney, and Harry Settino; centers, John Podrasky, Bob Smith, and George Harvan.

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