

Lacrosse Team Scores 7-6 Netmen Trip Orange; Upset Over Maryland L.C. Host W&J Tomorrow

By TOM SAYLOR

Penn State's lacrosse team scored its most important victory of the season when the Lions rudely jolted the Maryland Lacrosse Club, 7-6, in an overtime thriller here last Saturday.

Even though the visitors were not at full strength, the victory was a feather in the hats of coaches Nick Thiel and John McHugh, who had worked long and hard with the Nittany Lions.

After Penn State lost tough games to Syracuse and Loyola of Baltimore, the hard work paid off as the Lions' hard-pressing defense resulted in many interceptions and in general seemed to break up the Maryland offensive.

Benedetti Superb

As for the game itself, there were no outstanding individuals although goalie Phil Benedetti played some superb ball around the net. Benedetti came up with 21 saves to raise his total to 110. The Lion goalie also came up with some outstanding clears.

Offensively for State, John "Doak" Walker and substitute Dick Rostmeyer paced the attack with two tallies apiece. However, it took the team's best shot, mid-fielder Paul Raffensperger, to give the Lions the win.

Raffy sent the winning goal home at 2:15 of the first five-minute overtime period. Attackman Bernie Hagberg tied the count seconds later but the whistle had blown and the score was not allowed. In the second five-minute overtime, both clubs played to a standstill.

Two Men Out

Prior to Raffensperger's goal, Penn State had tied the count at six when Rostmeyer netted the second of his two tallies just 1:50 before the regulation end. State was fortunate in that the visitors at the time had two men in the penalty box. Even at that, the Marylanders had grabbed a 6-5 edge when Ray Wittelsberger picked a loose ball from the ground and slammed one in at 57:34.

For the fifth time in six contests this season, Penn State scored the first goal. And for the third time, it was Walker who found the range. The State attackman hit the nets at 1:05. However, Wittelsberger created a tie at one when he scored with 35 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

Herring, Fulton Score

State stretched its lead to 3-1 at half when Ed Herring took a pass from Jack Wilcox to register at 19:00, and Al Fulton did likewise from Bud Wolfram to tally at 20:55.

Things looked rather gloomy for Thiel's crew in the third period when two goals by Howard Heiss and another by Frank Prince sent the Marylanders into a 4-3 lead. However, Rostmeyer's first score gave State a 4-4 tie.

Score Tied

After 2:35 of the final stanza it was a 6-6 stalemate. Howard Hughes gave the invading team a one-point lead, but State quickly tied it again 55 seconds later on a shot by Walker.

Then came goals by Wittelsberger, Rostmeyer, and Raffensperger and with it went the ball game as far as the Marylanders were concerned.

PETTIT OPTIONED

PITTSBURGH, May 14 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates today optioned pitcher Paul Pettit to Indianapolis of the American Association.



PENN STATE GOALIE, Phil Benedetti, was a key factor in the Nittany Lions' 7-6 extra-period win over the Maryland Lacrosse Club. Benedetti came up with 21 saves to help throw a monkey wrench in the visitor's attack.

Aiken, Pickett Post 2nd IM H-Shoe Win

Defending champions Bill Aiken and Jack Pickett, Phi Delta Theta, gained their second victory in the intramural horseshoe tournament with a 17-21, 21-18, 21-9 win over Dick Jones and Fred Black, Sigma Pi. Ten other pairings also won their second matches.

The scores: John Pisano and John Krupa, Theta Xi, won over Jim Erb and Bob Kolarik, Lambda Chi, 21-15 and 21-2. Bill Santel and Harold Chamberlain, Alpha Gamma Rho, beat Allan Plotkin and Israel Dinner, Phi Sigma Delta, 21-6 and 21-20. Joe Waltenbaugh and Bill Clark, Theta Chi, defeated Tom Sheehan and Bob Frame, Delta Chi, 21-9 and 21-6.

Don Hazlett and Eusebio Lavin, Alpha Chi Rho, beat Carmen Troisi and Dick Williams, Sigma Phi Epsilon, 21-17 and 21-20. Ken Shull and Don Cook, Beta Theta Pi, won as a result of a double forfeit. Charles Harding and John Williams, Alpha Zeta, defeated Bill King and Paul Anderson, Delta Theta Sigma, 21-9 and 21-4.

Hardy Williams and Harris, Omega Psi Phi, beat Gene Truitt and Ron Coder, Phi Kappa Sigma, 21-19 and 21-11. Bill Schlegel and Allan Brooks, Triangle, beat Marv Boring and Ed Makovsky, Phi Kappa Psi, 21-8, 21-7. Jack Eisenman and Lloyd Hopkins, Pi Kappa Phi, beat Herry Rintz and Jack Chapman, Pi Kappa, 8-21, 21-8. Al Kovar and Paul Eckert, Phi Kappa, beat Tim Rodriguez and Bill Hockersmith, Alpha Chi Sigma, 21-2 and 21-6.

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Football Meeting

There will be a football meeting for all interested persons next Tuesday in 121 Sparks at 7 p.m., head coach Rip Engle announced.

Weather Harasses Lion Nine

Coach Joe Bedenk's baseball team returned from another trip without having played a game. Rain canceled the scheduled game with Colgate Friday, and the doubleheader with Syracuse Saturday. This made a total of seven games washed out this season.

Weather permitting, the Lions will play a single game with Villanova tomorrow at 3:30 on Beaver Field. Southpaw Owen Dougherty will try for his fifth victory on the mound.

Bedenk's diamondmen will enter tomorrow's contest with a 5-2 record for the year. Their last game was a 22-3 shellacking of Navy Tuesday. Villanova after a slow start has now won four straight games.

Despite the canceled games, Bedenk said his team still has a chance for the NCAA District II playoffs. The District's selection committee will meet May 28 to select a representative for the post season series, Bedenk said. Bedenk plans to use the same starting lineup against the Wildcats. Stan Laganosky, Bill Mitchell, Paul Mowry, and Harry Little will be in the infield; Bill Hopper, Sil Cerchie and Henry Albright in the outfield, and Clarence Buss will do the catching.

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Celebrating Mother's Day in gala fashion on the varsity courts Saturday afternoon by overpowering a mediocre Syracuse net squad, 6-3, the Nittany Lion tennis team will be striving to continue its dominance over the W & J netters tomorrow afternoon when it plays host to the Presidents.

In quest of victory number eight, the Nittanians will be rated definite favorites to continue their present pace, for the visitors have been hard hit by graduation.

7 Out Of 9

In recording their seventh triumph in nine starts, Coach Sherm Fogg's pupils copped four of the six singles events, and two out of the three doubles.

Thus far this season, the Piety Hill battalion has won two, and lost three contests.

Even though the Nittanians continued to mow down the rival opposition in fashionable style, it seems that Lady Luck keeps on plaguing Captain Owen Landon as the No. 1 starter dropped two close sets to undefeated Hal McGrath, 4-6, 4-6.

Wieland Wins Again

However, Dick Wieland paced his teammates, easily disposing of veteran Bob Leibert in straight sets. His scores were 6-2 and 6-4.

In the third singles event, Bill Aiken took the measure of Bob Bascom in three sets, defeating the Oranges' No. 3 man, 7-5, 6-8, 6-2.

Rallying with backhand and forehand drives, Ed Davis easily took the first set from Bob Oswald, 6-3, but dropped second, 3-6. But Davis came back strong in the crucial one, winning, 7-5.

Simms Tops Wood

The Orangemen garnered their second tally when John Simms tripped Bill Wood, 6-3, 5-7, and 5-7.

Sophomore Bill Forrey raised the count to 4-2 when he topped Frank DePara, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

In the doubles activity, the Lions' double combinations of Landon and Wieland, and Aiken

and Davis registered victories, while the third combo of Wood and Ray lost.

Lion Golfers Finish 7th In Easterns

Penn State's golf team finished in a seventh place tie with Georgetown University in the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association tournament at Yale University over the weekend.

Coach Bob Rutherford's linksmen finished with a 665 card to tie with the same Georgetown squad which had previously defeated the Lion in two matches.

The host team, Yale, captured the team title with a 631 score. Princeton, Dartmouth, and Navy followed in that order.

W. E. Ragland of Princeton was medalist with a 151.

Lion Captain Joe Durniak was the only State man to shoot his way into the 16-man match play for individual honors. He qualified with a 78 and 79 for a 157 total on Saturday.

Bob Roden of Yale eliminated Durniak in match play, 4 and 2.

The Lions low men, in addition to Durniak, were Hud Sampson (82-84-166), Ted Robertson (83-85-188), and Ray Artz (89-85-174).

Jack Wylie and Bob Bowers also competed for the Lions but their scores did not figure in the team scoring.

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