

Lion Baseball Nine Bests Pitt, 5-2

State-Pitt To Meet Again This Afternoon

By DAVE COLTON

Righthanded Bill Brown came within two outs of pitching a shut-out in his first start of the season as the Lions defeated Pitt 5-2 at Beaver Field yesterday.

The two teams will play again on Beaver Field at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon. Bill "Ace" Everson will hurl for the Nittanians.

7-2 Record

Yesterday's victory ran the Lions' victory streak to four, and raised the season record to 7-2.

Brown, a surprise starter, became the third hurler to win for Coach Joe Bedenk's team. He fanned five, and gave up only four walks. After the first two innings he was never in serious trouble until the ninth when the Panthers scored both their runs.

Lomond Loser

Paul Lomond pitched the whole game for the Panthers, and limited the Lions to seven hits. He walked four and struck out two. Shortstop Paul Mowry was the only batsman who could collect two hits off the right-hander. Sil Cerchie got the only extra base hit for the home team, a double in the first inning. He was thrown out trying to stretch his hit into a triple.

Pitt threatened in the first inning as leftfielder Steve Pavlakovic walked and moved to third on Pat Murphy's single to center. Brown, who works well in the clutch, fanned the next two batters, and forced first sacker Bill Marhefka to pop to third.

Threaten Again

With one out in the second, the Panthers threatened again. Dave Devey, shortstop, got on first via Mowry's error. Brown walked catcher Ed Dzubak, but again bore down, and retired the next two stickmen.

State combined three singles, an error, and a free pass to score three runs in the bottom half of the second. With one down, Stan Laganosky drove a single to center. Mowry also singled over second, sending Lag to second. Bill Mihalich got on first when Devey fumbled his hard grounder, to fill the sacks. Backstop Clarence Buss then looped a single to right center which drove two runs across the plate and sent Mihalich to third. The fleet-footed second baseman stole home as Albright was at bat for the final run of the inning.

Increase Lead

Bedenk's diamondmen increased their lead by tallying another marker in the fifth. Cerchie drew a walk from Lomond, and stole second. Bill Hopper and Laganosky both went out, but Mowry drilled his second hit over second to score the centerfielder.

The Lions added another run in the last of the eighth. After Mowry popped to third, Mihalich reached first on third baseman Joe Ross' miscue. Buss struck out but Brown contributed to his own cause with a sharp single to left-center which scored Mihalich with the Lion's fifth run.

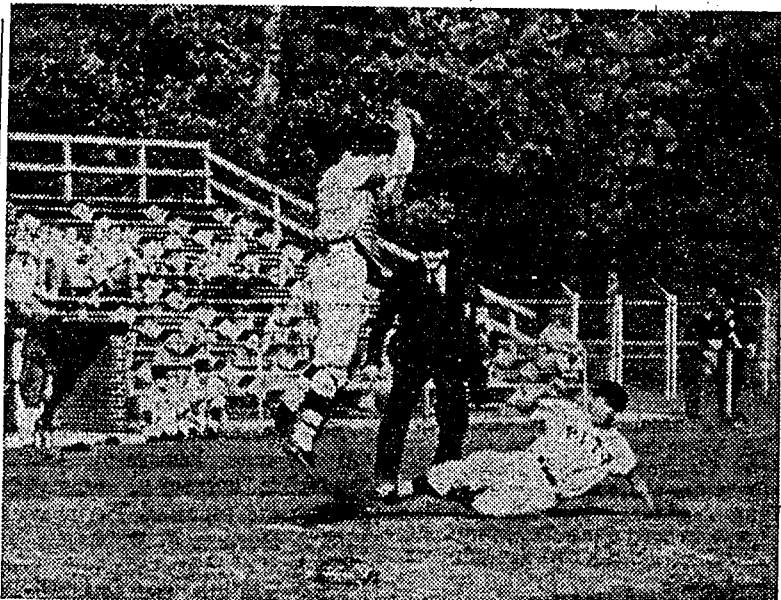
Devey Hits Again

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The Lineups	
Pitt	Penn State
Pavlakovic, lf	Albright, lf
Murphy, rf	Little, 3b
Lewis, cf	Cerchie, cf
Ross, 3b	Hopper, rf
Marhefka, 1b	Laganosky, 1b
Rugo, 2b	Mowry, ss
Devey, ss	Mihalich, 2b
Dzubak, c	Buss, c
Lomond, p	Brown, p
Kostek, ph	
Shapiro, ph	
Totals	35 2 5
Pitt	000 000 002-2
Penn State	030 010 012-5



—Collegian Photo by McNeillie

CLARENCE BUSS leaps into the air to pull down a high relay from the outfield that allowed Panther shortstop Dave Devey to score in yesterday's 5-2 Lion victory at New Beaver Field. The run ended eight innings of shutout pitching by Bill Brown.

Lion Tennis Team Meets Tough Colgate Away

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Currently riding a two-match winning streak, Penn State's twice-defeated tennis team will trek to Hamilton, N. Y., today to meet a veteran Colgate squad.

There is a good possibility however, that the veteran-laden Colgate aggregation will make the sailing rough.

With four victories from last year's team, which won 15 and lost 3, forming the nucleus, Coach Perry Rockefeller's team is rated among the top squads which the Lions have faced this season.

Lust Heads Team

Captain Bill Lust, considered one of the best net players in the East, heads the Colgate roster. Other returning lettermen are Ed Stern, Bob Barker, Stew Picknell, and Dick Millar, who was ineligible last year.

The Colgate lineup was further bolstered when sophomores Ben Bishop and Bob Moller made the varsity squad. Both were standouts on the Red Raiders' frosh team last year. Bishop was a finalist in last season's National Indoor Junior net championships.

Won Last Year

Of the list of lettermen previously mentioned, Stern, Lust, Barker, and Picknell posted triumphs in last year's 8-1 victory over the Nittanians.

Captain Lust, who usually plays at the No. 1 post, has been switched to the second slot. This change resulted because of the play of sophomore Bishop, who now is the No. 1 performer.

Forced to revamp his starting cast several times in the past few weeks, Coach Sherm Fogg will start the same men who won the Lions' first four matches.

Landon No. 1

Captain Owen Landon will be the No. 1 racket-wielder for State. Dick Wieland will play as No. 2 man.

The rest of the starting singles lineup should see Bill Aiken, Ed Davis, Bill Wood, and Gus Bigott in action. Today's contest will be the first for Bigott since the Western Maryland tilt two weeks ago. He has been sidelined with an elbow injury.

In the doubles, Captain Landon will side with Wieland to form the No. 1 duo. Aiken will team with Davis in the No. 2 doubles combo, and Wood and Bigott will perform for State in the final doubles event.

IM Results

Phi Sigma Kappa (For) Tri-angle
Sigma Phi Epsilon 0 Theta Chi 0
Beaver House (For) Dorm 22 Dorm 30 (For) Marauders Sigma Nu 2 Phi Kappa 0
*won by corner kick

Stickmen Face Hobart Today

Penn State's lacrosse team will have its hands full this afternoon when it takes on the powerful Hobart squad, winner of seven and loser of one, at Geneva, N. Y.

Included in the Hobart victim list are Cornell, Kenyon, Dartmouth, Ithaca, Cortland, and Syracuse, a team which tripped the stickmen earlier in the year, 13-10.

BULLETIN

ITHACA, N. Y., May 18—(AP)—Penn State's lacrosse team chalked up its second straight victory by blasting Ithaca College, 13-0, here today.

Cornell, whom Nick Thiel's crew battles next Saturday at Cornell, dropped a pair of matches to its New York rivals, 12-2, and 12-9. Syracuse, on the other hand, was a fairly easy game for Coach Francis (Babe) Kraus's boys as they drubbed the Orange, 15-7.

Only Loss

The only Hobart loss was to a strong RPI squad, 13-10. And at that, the Engineers had to rally in the last period to win.

Kraus's team will be headed by no less than seven returning lettermen. Captain Bob Demuth, Phil Christ, Jim Dulin, Hugo Matson, Don Linville, Steve Berger, and Henry Rosenberg.

Snap Stars

Another real surprise for Hobart has been the lay of freshman John Snape, an attackman. Snape moved up to the varsity as soon as the freshman rule was removed. Another possible starting first-year man may be Jim Brewer, a defenseman.

Hobart will also be out for revenge for a rousing 16-6 licking State handed them last year. Last year, the New Yorkers ended up with a 6-4 log.

Thiel's squad will be seeking to continue its winning ways. Last week, the Lions edged the Maryland Lacrosse Club, 7-6, in an overtime thriller on the golf course.

Bratton Hits Weight At 2nd Weigh-In

NEW YORK, May 18—(AP)—NBA Welterweight Champion Johnny Bratton took two trips to the scales today to make weight for his title fight with Kid Gavilan tonight, but the Chicago thumper lost none of his confidence.

The cocky Negro weighed 147 1/2 on his first try, two ounces over the division limit. He stepped out to the corridor, went through a brief warmup, and hit the 147 mark right on the head for the benefit of Eddie Eagan, chairman of the New York Commission. Johnny said he was slightly over the limit because he had eaten breakfast.

Gavilan tipped the beam at 145 1/4, the lightest he has scaled in 19 months. He only had orange juice in the morning.

At 9 p.m. (EST) they start swinging away at each other in Madison Square Garden. The winner of the 15-round scrap wins New York recognition as world welterweight champion. Bratton won the NBA crown by defeating Charlie Fusari in Chicago last March.

Suggs Leads Golf Tourney

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17 (AP)—Slim Louise Suggs of Carrollton, Ga., stroked a men's par 71 today to take the lead midway through the 36-hole Indianapolis leg of the Weatherlane Cross-Country women's open golf tournament.

Mildred (Babe) Zaharias of Prairie View, Ill., was a stroke back for today's 18 holes but grabbed the overall lead in the derby. She has 377 for the first 90 holes of the 144-hole, four-stop tourney, ending next week in White Plains, N. Y.

Patty Berg of Minneapolis had been tied with the Babe at 305 after the Dallas, Texas, and Pebble Beach, Calif., sections of the tourney. She tied for fourth today with a 74, two strokes behind the Babe.

Probable Pitchers

Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won and lost records in parentheses)

National League
New York at Cincinnati—Kennedy (0-1) or Koslo (1-2) vs Fox (2-1)
Brooklyn at St. Louis—Newcombe (3-1) vs Poholsky (2-3)
Philadelphia at Chicago—Church (2-3) vs Klippstein (2-0)
Boston at Pittsburgh—Bickford (5-2) vs Law (1-1)

American League
Chicago at New York—Holcombe (2-1) vs Lopat (6-0)
Cleveland at Boston—Feller (4-0) vs Parnell (3-5)
Detroit at Philadelphia—Trucks (0-0) vs Fowler (0-3)
St. Louis at Washington—Kennedy (0-1) vs Haynes (0-1)

IM Soccer Change

"Dutch" Sykes, assistant director of intramural sports reported yesterday that the intramural soccer games that were "rained out" Thursday will be played Monday night as previously scheduled.

He also explained that the league playoffs will begin on Wednesday night.

Feller Given Court Assist By Boudreau

BOSTON, May 18 (AP)—Bob Feller, Cleveland Indians, fireballing baseball pitcher, got a courtroom assist from ex-teammate Lou Boudreau today as he defended himself against a \$3,000 breach of contract suit.

Boudreau, now with the Boston Red Sox, was a defense witness in the civil action brought by John Jenner and John W. Ward for the Boston firm of Jen-U-Ware.

The company contends Feller failed to fulfill a personal appearance contract in connection with a sale of their shirts—bearing the pitcher's likeness and facsimile signature.

Feller admitted his failure to appear at the William Taylor and Co. store in Cleveland June 26, 1948 but contended his contract with the Boston firm provided that any appearance should not "interfere" with his baseball playing.

Boudreau testified that Feller got off to a very poor start in the 1948 season. He said that he, as manager, and then Indians' President Bill Veeck told Feller that he had too many outside activities on the fire and they possibly were hurting his playing.

Feller, tanned and husky, told Superior Court Judge Eugene A. Hudson that Veeck left him a pointed memo June 16, 1948 suggesting he cut out "your extra curricular activities" and get back "to your principal occupation—namely pitching for the Cleveland Indians."

Two New Rivals

Penn State will meet Texas Christian and Wisconsin on the gridiron for the first time in 1953.