

Diamondmen Crush Pitt; Meet Bucknell Today

Krumrine Hurls 2-Hit Shutout, First Of Year

By DAVE COLTON

State's district II baseball title-seekers travel to Lewisburg this afternoon to play Bucknell in quest of their sixth straight victory. The Lions kept alive their hopes for a post-season playoff berth by walloping Pitt 12-0 Saturday to sweep the two game series.

Coach Joe Bedenk used another surprise pitcher, Jack Krumrine, and he responded to the occasion with a masterful two hit shutout. It was the State College hurler's first victory of the year, and the first shutout for a Nittany pitcher this season.

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The victory raised the Lions' record to 8-2, but proved one of the most costly wins of the year since Henry Albright broke his right ankle. Albright, a great defensive outfielder, was hitting well above .300 this year.

No Panther Reaches Third
Krumrine, tall, bespectacled, right-hander faced only five extra batters in nine innings. He walked three, and fanned two. He was never in serious trouble and no Panther runner reached third base.

Bill Hopper, Harry Little, Clarence Buss, and Albright's replacement, Bob Schoellkopf, were the offensive stalwarts for the victors. Hopper, leading batsman on the team, collected a single and double and drove four tallies across the plate. Little got a single, double, and triple in his last three trips to the plate.

Backstopper Buss had only one hit, a bunt single, but drew three passes, and scored three runs. Schoellkopf smacked a double his first trip to the plate to drive in two runs, and drove another run across the barrier in the sixth.

Pitt's Ace Shelled
Pitt's coach Ralph Mitterling started his ace right-hander, Bob Russell, who had a 3-3 record for the season. The Lions greeted him with a three-run barrage in the first.

With two out, Sil Cerchie rapped a single to center, and stole second. Hopper followed with a liner to right center to score Cerchie, and Hop advanced to second on the throw to the plate.

First sacker Stan Laganosky then singled between short and third, and Hopper scored. Lag also stole second and on Rellis' wild throw moved to third. Shortstop Paul Mowry walked, and on a double steal, Lag was safe at home and Mowry at second.

Buss opened the second with a walk, moved to second on Krumrine's sacrifice, and moved up on Albright's infield hit. The fleet outfielder then stole second. Little fled to center, and Buss scored after the catch.

Centerfield Lewis threw to third and Albright broke his ankle sliding into the hot corner, but was still ruled out. This was the second straight year Albright suffered the same fate, since he broke his right ankle last year too.

Increase Lead in Fourth
In the fourth Bedenk's men rallied after two were out to score three more runs and increase the lead to 7-0. Buss drew his second free pass, and went to second as Krumrine was safe on Ross' error. Schoellkopf skied a double to left enabling both base runners to score. Little's single scored Schoellkopf with the final run of the inning.

The Lions tallied four more markers in the sixth. One-base blows by Mihalich and Buss, a sharp double to left by Little, a walk to Cerchie, and a long double by Hopper were good for runs.

Another right-hander, Bill Warneky, went to the mound for the Panthers in the seventh. He got by in his first inning of hurling but was touched for the final Lion run in the eighth. Little



HENRY ALBRIGHT

Lion Nine In Contention For NCAA Playoffs

Penn State's baseball team is one of seven diamond squads being considered for selection as NCAA district representative to the national tournament in Omaha, June 13-17, the Associated Press reported yesterday.

The district II selection committee, headed by Everett D. Barnes, will meet in Scranton Monday. Joe Bedenk, the Lions' coach, is a member of the committee.

Playoff Possible
The committee may either pick a district champion on the basis of season records, or schedule a playoff to determine the district's representative.

Teams now under serious consideration, and their season records include Princeton (16-3), Seton Hall (13-3), Ithaca (14-2), Penn State (8-2), Georgetown (15-4), Hofstra (14-5), and West Virginia (15-6).

Ithaca is the only team of the seven in contention the Lions have played this season. The Ithacans scored a 6-5 triumph over Bedenk's diamondmen. Scheduled doubleheaders with West Virginia and Georgetown were washed out.

All of the seven teams under consideration except Princeton and the Nittanians will complete their regular schedules this week. The Lions will conclude their schedule next Tuesday against Bucknell at Beaver Field.

Nuzum, Pittsburgh Gridder, Charged With Manslaughter

LAS CRUCES, N.M., May 21, (AP)—Special Prosecutor J. Benson Newell today filed a manslaughter charge against football star Jerry Nuzum of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Nuzum, halfback for the National Football League team, has already been held for trial on a charge of murder in the death of Ovida (Cricket) Coogler, 18, a waitress.

Newell said he would give the jury a choice of verdicts when Nuzum comes to trial June 20. He claims that human blood was found on the undercarriage of Nuzum's car shortly after the girl's battered body was found April 16, 1949.

powered a long triple along the right field foul line, and scored on Hopper's ground ball to first.

The Lineups	
Pitt	Ab R H Albright,lf 2 0 1
Pitt	Pavlak,ic,lf 3 0 0
Pitt	Murphy,rf 4 0 0
Pitt	Lewis,cf 4 0 0
Pitt	Ross,3b 4 0 0
Pitt	Marhefka,1b 3 0 0
Pitt	Devey,ss 3 0 0
Pitt	Rellis,c 3 0 0
Pitt	Russell,p 2 0 0
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Albright Breaks Ankle Second Straight Year

By DAVE COLTON

Fate, which has been cruel to the Nittany Lion baseball team all year, struck another blow at Joe Bedenk's diamondmen Saturday when Henry Albright, regular left-fielder for the last three years broke his right ankle.

This is the second successive season that the fleet-footed glove-man has broken his right ankle, for he al missed much of last year with the same injury.

Second Lion Injury
"Henny" became the second Nittany regular to injure his ankle this year. In the first game of the year against Western Maryland, Chris Tonnerly fractured his right ankle in two places, and is still wearing a cast.

Albright broke his ankle while sliding into third base in the second inning. With one out, Clarence Buss on third, and Albright on second, Harry Little hit a fly to center. The Panthers' center-fielder, Bobby Lewis, fired the ball to third, and Albright raced to beat the throw.

Disputes Decision
The Harrisburg ballplayer can't understand why he was ruled out on the unfortunate play since he is positive he reached third. He broke his ankle just as he was starting to slide. Somehow, the ankle caught behind him, and he heard a crack. Shock, more than the pain forced him to pass out momentarily.

Albright, a senior in chemical engineering with a 2.56 All-College average, was planning to get married June 23. But he is somewhat doubtful of that date now that he will have a cast on his leg.

Besides his doubts concerning his wedding, the good-natured outfielder seemed to take his injury in stride.

Smooth Fielder
Albright has always been a smooth fielding outfielder, and his speed made him an ideal lead-off batter. Including Saturday's game the left-handed batsman was hitting at a .323 clip, and had scored eight runs in ten games.

Besides his high batting average, Albright had also received 12 walks, which, combined with his 11 hits, meant that he had been on base 23 times in 46 trips to the plate for a 50 per cent getting-on-base average.

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IM Soccer Games Rescheduled Tomorrow

"Dutch" Sykes, assistant director of intramural sports, announced yesterday that the intramural soccer games that were rained out yesterday will be played tomorrow and the finals will begin on Thursday.

Record Number Of Entries Filed For Tonight's IM Track Start

A record number of 45 fraternities and more than 20 independents will enter the annual intramural track meet tonight on the Beaver Field varsity track.

Tonight's trials will begin at 6:45, but the team captains should be present at 6:30 with their complete list of runners, "Dutch" Sykes, assistant director of intramural sports, said yesterday. They should also bring physical examination cards for each man who is competing.

Scoring will be done by the point system rather than winning events. The six lowest times will go into the finals. Therefore, a team can win an event and still not make the finals.

There are many top-flight records for the teams to overcome, but of all records, Don Ashenfelter, varsity track star's 440 record of 51.4 is probably the one to be untouched.

Oddities seem to be the feature at the track and field events. Last year's odd happening came when

Trackmen Whip Pitt In Final Meet

By JAKE HIGHTON

In a final tuneup for the weekend Intercollegiate Championships, Nittany trackmen whipped Pitt 72-59 in Pitt Stadium Saturday to close their dual meet season with one victory and one loss.

Bill Lockhart spearheaded the Lion triumph with a sprint double victory in addition to a brilliant anchor quarter on the winning mile relay quartet.

Football Meeting

There will be a football meeting for all interested persons in 121 Sparks at 7 tonight, head coach Rip Engle has announced.

Big Leagues

Cards Gain 5-2 Victory Over Giants

The St. Louis Cardinals moved to within one and a half games of the idle Brooklyn Dodgers as Nippy Jones and Gerry Staley paced the Redbirds to a 5-2 victory over the New York Giants yesterday.

Jones, first sacker recently recalled from the Rochester farm club, doubled home three runs in the fifth inning to give the Cards a sweep of the two game series, and their third straight win.

Staley's Sixth Win
Staley, one of the mainstays of the pitching staff, stopped the Giants with a six-hitter for his sixth victory of the season. Manager Leo Durocher's Giants hit into four double plays to ease the righthander's way. Larry Jansen was the loser.

In the only American League day game, Boston's Red Sox unleashed a seven run barrage in the third inning to help down the Detroit Tigers, 9-7.

But despite the big inning, the Bosox needed Ted William's two run homer in the seventh to pull the game out of the fire. A large Ladies Day gathering was on hand to witness the great slugger snap out of his batting slump with three hits in four trips to the plate.

Eighth Homer
His homer, eighth of the year, was lined into the left field screen off Boston's former nemesis, Gene Bearden.

Bearden, former Cleveland southpaw, had entered the contest as a relief hurler. The loss was charged to Dizzy Trout, the first of six Detroit pitchers to see action.

The Bosox victory went to young righthander Willard Nixon who gave up seven hits and five of the Tiger runs in the first seven innings.

The St. Louis Browns were scheduled to play a night game with the Yankees in New York, and the Chicago White Sox and the Washington Senators were to play at Washington.

Lockhart Wins 100, 220
In the 100, Lockie trailed teammate Bill Polito 20 yards from the tape but finished driving to win in 10.1. Then he turned in another standout performance with a 21.9 220 run around one turn.

In his third run, Lockhart booted home the mile relay with a dazzling 48.7 anchor quarter. Chick Werner sent his best relay foursome to the post for the first time since the indoor season and they responded by ripping off a 33:20.7 effort which was only 1.5 from the Penn State record.

Guy Kay spurred into the lead and held it until the end where he touched off John Lauer even. Lauer opened up a 15-yard lead which John McCall and Lockie brought home 30 ahead.

Freebairn Cops Mile
Bob Freebairn avenged last year's setback at the hands of Pitt's pride Frank Kuzma with a clear cut 4:16.6 mile victory.

Finding the early pace too slow Freebairn stepped into the lead after the 63 second first quarter and was never headed by Kuzma even though the 3/4 time of 3:13 just suited Kuzma's strong kick. Bill Ashenfelter, sick from the air flight or a mild form of dysentery, was not up to it and finished fourth.

By the time the two mile came, Bill Ash had sufficiently recovered to spark Don Ash and Jack St. Clair to a runaway triple-tie victory over Pitt's Bernie Luterancik in 9:42.3.

State's 2 Milers Set Pace
Luterancik took an early lead but all three State runners surrounded him after the first quarter and applied constant pressure until the fifth quarter where the Panther withered. Don, Bill and Saint each took turns in sprinting ahead to keep the pace from lagging.

Lauer in the 440 decided to stick with the leader later than the far turn and as a result broke the tape for the first time in his college career with a 50.1.

In the field, Ted Roderer got off the best official javelin throw of his life, 208 feet, to win easily. The surprise was McCall. Mac, first a cross-country runner, then a miler, and now a 440 man, came all the way down to the javelin and took a second.

Owen Wilkinson in the pole vault, Vic Fritts in the high jump, and George Kline in the high hurdles, also registered wins for the Lions.

Summaries:

Mile: 1, Bob Freebairn, PS; 2, Kuzma, P; 3, Bob Gehman, PS. Time—4:16.6

440: 1, John Lauer, PS; 2, John McCall, PS; 3, Lee, P. Time—50.1

100: 1, Bill Lockhart, PS; 2, Patellos, P; 3, Bill Polito, PS. Time—10.1

H. HURDLES: 1, George Kline, PS; 2, 3, Alcott, P. Time—15.7

880: 1, Koutz, P; 2, Bob Parsons, PS; 3, Plummer, P. Time—1:55.7

220: 1, Lockhart, PS; 2, Polito, PS; 3, Patellos, P. Time—21.9

TWO MILE: 1, Bill Ashenfelter, Don Ashenfelter, and Jack St. Clair, PS. Time—9:42.3

L. HURDLES: 1, Honan, P; 2, Alcott, P; 3, Kline, PS. Time—25.3

MILE RELAY: 1, Guy Kay, Lauer, McCall and Lockhart, PS. Time—3:20.7

SHOT: 1, Sorce, P; 2, Arthurs, P; 3, Bob Krayer, PS. Distance—47'2"

JAVELIN: 1, Ted Roderer, PS; 2, McCall, PS; 3, Adams, P. Distance—208'8"

POLE VAULT: 1, Owen Wilkinson, PS and Yedlicka, P; 3, Jim Herb, PS. Height—12'6"

HIGH JUMP: 1, Vic Fritts, PS; 2, Herb, PS and Proctor, P. Height—6'2"

Layne, Marciano To Fight July 18

NEW YORK, May 21 (AP)—Rex Layne and Rocky Marciano, two of the best young punchers in the Heavyweight division, will finally get together in Yankee Stadium, July 18.

Al Weill, matchmaker for the International Boxing Club, today announced he had closed for the ten-rounder in a long distance call with Marv Jenson, manager of Layne.

The bout promises to be one of the best attractions of the busy outdoor boxing season.

Johnny Wilson of Alpha Gamma Rho scored all of his team's points by taking 3rd place in the broad jump, 2nd in the 100 yard dash, and first place in the shot put.

Intramural Records

100 yard dash—Larry Joe, Sigma Nu—9.9

440 yard dash—Don Ashenfelter—51.4

880 yard relay—Chan Johnson, Earle Mundell, Con Carroll, Jim Gillespie—1:36.6

High Jump—Harter, Delta Upsilon—5' 8 1/2"

Broad Jump—Yorkgitis, Theta Kappa Phi—20' 3 3/4"

Shot Put—Dug Murray, Sigma Pi—40' 7 3/4"