

Lion Nine Drops 3d; Loses to Pitt, 8-6

A four-run rally in the seventh inning highlighted by Bob Kyle's two-run circuit smash gave Pitt's baseball team an 8-6 win over Penn State in the first of a two-game series in the Steel City yesterday afternoon.

Kyle's home run came after State had rallied for three runs in the top half of the same inning to take a shortlived 6-3 lead.

Kyle's hit off starter Bill Everson put the Panthers back in the game, 6-5, and they quickly shelled his successor, and eventual loser, Jack Krumrine, for two more runs and a 7-6 margin.

Troisi Errors

Krumrine got the first man on a ground ball to third, but then the krumf caved in.

Emery was safe on Carmen Troisi's error, and he scurried all the way home on second baseman Dave Devy's long single to right. Devy took second on the throw-in and scored a minute later on Dick Filek's one-baser.

Pitt added an insurance run in the following inning on a triple by left fielder Sam Little, a walk to Kyle, and a single to Emery.

Lions Take 3-1 Lead

The ultimate winners also tallied the first run of the game on a walk, a forceout, a single, and an Everson error.

The Lions clawed back in the fourth, scoring three runs and taking a 3-1 lead via three hits and a walk.

Bill Mihalich started the rally with a single and moved up on a one-bagger by Sil Cerchie, the first of his three hits. Bill Hopper's single drove in Mihalich and the game was tied.

Pitt Knos Score

After catcher Bill Leonard popped out, Mike Hunchar drew a walk. Troisi then smashed another single, scoring both Cerchie and Hopper.

Pitt tied the game in the same frame on three hits and an error by Troisi. Emery and Devy singled in succession and, after Filek was called out on strikes, Lepkowski also singled to score Emery. Troisi's boot let in the second run.

State came back with three runs in the seventh, two of them on a single by Cerchie. But the Panthers roared back with four runs of their own.

Lacrossers Face Rutgers Today

Seek 3d Win in 2d Home Meet

By TOM SAYLOR

Penn State's erratic shooting lacrosse team will be host to Rutgers today for the first time since 1946 in a Mother's Day weekend match scheduled for 2 p.m. on the golf course.

The Lions will be seeking their third win against as many losses. State won the '46 contest, 9-1, but the Scarlet has since come a long way in lacrosse, thanks mainly to present Coach Al Twitshell, a former lacrosse star at Rutgers himself.

The two clubs next met two years ago in New Brunswick, with Rutgers bouncing back to grab this game, 11-6.

Scored Eight Goals

If State can figure a way to halt the wild-scoring antics of Mac McVeigh, it could very well "bring home the bacon."

McVeigh had things to himself in Rutgers' last game, scoring eight goals as his team overwhelmed Lafayette, 21-1. Bob Stevens also had four goals for the winners.

State will enter the game minus one key man and will see only limited action from two others.

Doak Walker's ankle is still in the same condition it was two weeks ago and Thiel hinted Walker might be out for the season.

Koons to Replace Walker

Seeing limited action will be midfielder Bud Wolfram and defenseman John Amber. Wolfram pulled a tendon in his right knee against Syracuse, while Amber's charley horse is still heavily bandaged.

Replacing Walker on the left side will be veteran Bob Koons, a senior from Philadelphia. Koons will team up with junior crease-man Tom Goldsworthy and senior Dick Rostmeyer.

At midfield, Thiel will use seniors Tony Eagle and John Yohman and junior Wayne Hockersmith. Wolfram will start if he is ready, but his status is still indefinite.

Asplundh, Henry to Start

The second midfield will consist of freshman Lucien Girard and John Steinmuller and sophomore Jim DeVoe.

Starting at defense will be seniors Barr Asplundh and John Henry and junior Dick Schaefer, or if he's ready, Amber.

Thiel indicated, however, that Schaefer will probably get the nod on the basis of Amber's injury and Schaefer's good performances lately.

A veteran at box lacrosse, sophomore Don Bell will start at goal.

Where's Your Stick, Wayne?



MIDFIELDER WAYNE Hockersmith (first from left), State's leading scorer, is snapped in a rare pose for him—minus his lacrosse stick. Others pictured above are: (l. to r.) John Yohman, midfield; Bob Koons, attack; Dave Arnold, attack; and Tom Goldsworthy, attack.

Eight V-Ball Teams Gain Quarter Finals

By DICK MC DOWELL

Eight fraternity volleyball teams moved into the quarter finals of the intramural playoffs last night.

Delta Tau Delta-A eliminated Beta Sigma Rho-B, 15-7, 14-16, 15-8. Delta Tau Delta-B outlasted Tau Kappa Epsilon-B, 15-12, 16-14. Alpha Tau Omega-B downed Sigma Phi Alpha-B, 15-12, 15-11.

Theta Xi-B had little trouble in beating Phi Kappa Psi-A, 15-9, 15-8.

Beta Theta Pi-A had to go three games in tripping Alpha Tau Omega-A, 15-3, 8-15, 15-1. Triangle-A whipped Pi Kappa Alpha-A, 15-0, 15-9. Phi Delta Theta-A drubbed Phi Kappa Tau-B, 15-4, 15-4, and Sigma Chi-A beat Delta Upsilon-B, 15-7, 15-9.

Independent Finals Tuesday

The eight winning teams are paired off for Monday nights quarterfinal matches. The winners will move into the semi-finals carded for Tuesday.

Tuesday night will also see the independent finalists battle for the championship. The finals of the fraternity tourney will be played on Wednesday night.

ATO Meets Theta Xi

An odd situation prevails in Monday night's matches. Delta Tau Delta-A and Delta Tau Delta-B are scheduled to play each other and both teams are unbeaten in both regular league and tourney play.

In the other quarter final contests, ATO-B will meet Theta Xi-B. Beta Theta Pi-A is slated to play Triangle-A, and Phi Delta Theta-A will go against Sigma Chi-A.

The eight quarter-finalists are what remain of ninety fraternity squads originally in competition for the championship. All of the teams feature two or three tall men in their line-ups, and slamming "spikes" virtually mark every contest along with well coordinated set-ups.

As the finals near, competition is becoming keener. In the last two weeks of play many of the winning teams had to play three games before gaining victories, and close scores have been very frequent.

Pitt-State Boxscore

Penn State	Ab	R	H	Pitt	Ab	R	H
Troisi,lf	5	0	0	Scenzo,lf	5	0	0
Mihalich,2b	5	2	2	Little,cf	4	2	2
Cerchie,cf	4	1	3	Kyle,lf	3	2	1
Hopper,rf	4	1	1	Niemla,rf	5	0	1
Leonard,c	3	0	0	Emery,c	4	2	2
Hunchar,lf	3	1	0	Devy,2b	4	2	2
Troisi,ss	3	0	1	Filek,ss	4	0	1
Kline,3b	4	0	0	Lepkowski,3b	4	0	1
Everson,p	3	1	1	Shanafelt,p	3	0	1
Krumrine,p	0	0	0	Warnick,p	0	0	0
Moore	0	0	0				
Weidenher	0	0	0				
Totals	34	6	8	Totals	36	8	11
Penn State	000	300	300-6				
Pitt	100	200	41x-8				

Losing pitcher — Krumrine
Winning pitcher — Warnick

Nittany Lion Trackmen Battle West Point Today

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Penn State's outdoor track team will be running under the double handicap of a nine point deficit and a lack of depth and field strength this afternoon as Coach Chick Werner's forces renew cinder rivalry with Army at West Point, N.Y.

The nine-point margin which the Cadets have already compiled is a result of the Lions not having a 16-pound hammer entry. Since it is Army's home meet, State doesn't have anything to say about the matter.

Coach Werner's determined spikesters should get an equal share of first places in the 14 track and field events, excluding the relay, but Black Knight manpower and superiority in the field contests indicate a victory for the West Pointers.

Shea Penn Relays Winner

Many exciting duels will be fought in the track and field events, and principally in the distance races, where up-and-coming frosh two-miler Lamont Smith takes up where he left off in the Penn Relays against Captain Dick Shea.

Last weekend, Army's stellar distance man, making little effort for fast times, covered the North Field Academy oval in 4:24.7, with a 57 second final lap to finish some 20 yards in front of his nearest rival. He then took the two-mile event with a 9:31.9 meet record performance, circling the last lap in 62 seconds.

Youkers to Run Hurdles

Captain John Lauer, Bill Polito, Ted Mortensen, and Bob Roessler should account for important markers in the 100, 220, and 880. Also, frosh hurdler Bill Youkers should have his hands full in the 220 lows and 120 highs, with Army's fast Larry Johnson to contend with.

In the high jump, State's jumping Jim Herb will be out to better his 6'5 1/2" record-breaking meet standard of last week. During practices the past week Herb leaped as high as 6'7 1/2" which is higher than the Penn State mark.

Penn State Entries

- Pole Vault—Dan Lorch.
- Shot Put—Bill Body, Dick Cripps.
- High Jump—Herb, Al Ayers, and Russ Snyder.
- Broad Jump—Ron Johnson.
- 100 dash—Lauer-Skip Slocum, Bill Kilmer, Roy Brunjes, and Dave Leatham.
- 220 dash—Polito, Mortensen, Dave Eskey.
- 440 dash—Lauer-Skip Slocum, Bill Kilmer, Roy Brunjes, and Dave Leatham.
- 800 dash—Polito, Mortensen, Eskey.
- 1 mile—Smith, Jim Hamill, Bob Hollen.
- 20 Low Hurdles—Youkers, Tom Younkins.
- 440 Relay—Lauer, Slocum, Brunjes, Kilmer, Leatham.

Nittany Miler



Jack Horner

'51 IM Soccer Champs Win 1st

Both last year's independent and fraternity intramural soccer champions won their first games Thursday night to maintain superiority in their respective leagues.

The All-Stars, independents who were the smoothest looking team and highest scorers, easily defeated Joe's Boys, 4-0.

The other independent match of the evening saw the Iron Men edge Beaver House, 1-0, by scoring two corner kicks in the last period. The Iron Men scored three corner kicks to Beaver House's two.

Sigma Phi Epsilon won its game by forfeit over Kappa Sigma. Theta Kappa Phi and Pi Kappa Alpha battled to a 0-0 deadlock, but Theta Kappa Phi gained seven corner kicks to Pi Kappa Alpha's two. In an overtime match Sigma Chi edged Alpha Chi Sigma, 1-0.

Hill Gail Out Of Preakness

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 9 (AP)—Hill Gail, the Kentucky Derby winner, was declared out of the Preakness today because of an ankle condition.

Trainer Ben Jones of Calumet Farm announced the colt also will have to pass up the Belmont Stakes, which follows the May 17 Preakness.

Jones said a superficial growth on the left front ankle will have to be "fired," racing men's term for burning out the growth with an electric needle.

The decision was reached after Jones conferred with Mrs. Warren Wright, owner of the fabulous Calumet Farm near Lexington, Ky.

It's an all-football battery when Keith Vesling, Clarendon right-hander, ascends the mound for the Penn State baseball team. Vesling is an offensive wingback on the grid team while his battery mate, Bill Leonard, of State College, fills a halfback position on defense.

Baseball Parade

By BARRY FEIN

The once-swashbuckling New York Yanks had to stoop to winning a game on enemy errors when they beat the Boston Red Sox 7-4 yesterday.

The floundering Yankees won their fifth game in 13 starts on the strength of three unearned runs in the sixth inning. Bobbles by third baseman John Pesky and shortstop Jim Piersall, the converted outfielder, gave the runs away.

Righthander Johnny Sain, whom the Stengelmans acquired from the Boston Braves, helped his own cause as he hit a two-run homer and a double while driving in three runs. The win was his second. Bill Wight, 1-1, got the loss.

Minnie Minoso's 2-run triple in the 16th inning put an end to a four-hour and 27-minute marathon yesterday and gave the visiting White Sox a victory over Detroit Tigers 8-5.

Sox reliever Bill Kennedy got out of a tight jam in the 16th by striking out George Lerchen and getting Johnny Groth to ground out the bases loaded.

Hal White, the sixth of seven Detroit pitchers was tagged with the loss and veteran Harry Dorish picked up the win.

Joe Page, one-time fireman hero of the Yanks, is finding that "here today, gone tomorrow" can often apply in baseball. Page was just returned to the Bombers' farm club in Kansas City by the Syracuse (Int.) Chiefs. . . Braves second sacker Sibby Sisti, who hurt his right leg Thursday, will be out for several days.

The Pirates went another day without losing. Cold postponed their game with Chicago yesterday. . . Those surprising St. Louis Browns are rolling right along in spite of the fact that two of the first-string outfielders, Roy Sievers and Frank Saucier aren't with the club. Sievers recently had an operation on his shoulder and Saucier is in the army.