

Lion Baseball Team Snaps Losing Streak

Vesling Twirls 3-Hitter; Hopper Homers in 4-1 Win Over Pitt

Righthander Keith Vesling got Penn State's sliding baseball team back on the victory trail Saturday with a three-hit performance as State grabbed the second game of a two-game series, 4-1, at Pitt.

It was State's 11th win in 14 starts while Pitt's slate now reads 4-4.

Vesling was in complete control all the way, giving up only three hits while walking three and striking out eight. The only one to give Vesling any trouble was left fielder Bob Kyle, who plastered him for two singles and a triple. Kyle was also the leading instigator Friday with a home run that eventually sparked Pitt to an 8-6 win.

Leonard Scores

Kyle's triple came in the fourth inning, and he scored a minute later on clean-up man Ollie Niemi's fly to center.

State took a one-run lead in the second inning when catcher Bill Leonard was safe on an error. He took second on an infield out, third on a long fly, and then scurried home on another error.

The Lions stretched the lead to 3-1 in the fourth on a single by center fielder Sil Cerchie and a four-ply swat by Captain Bill Hopper. It was the lone hit for Hopper.

Pitches to 30 Men

Coach Joe Bedenk's crew scored an insurance run in the ninth when the only two State players to get more than one hit, Leonard and Hubie Kline, doubled and singled in succession.

Vesling pitched to only 30 men and one of these was erased by a Kline-Bill Mihalich-Mike Hunchar double play. The victory was Vesling's fourth.

Dick Shannon went the route for the Panthers, pitching well enough to win under ordinary conditions, but Vesling was better. Shannon gave up only nine hits, walking two and striking out six.

State will be inactive until Friday when it journeys to Carlisle for a game with Dickinson.

Penn State	Ab	R	H	Pitt	Ab	R	H
Tonery,lf	3	0	0	Scalzo,lb	3	0	0
Mihalich,2b	4	0	0	Little,cf	3	0	0
Cerchie,cf	4	1	1	Kyle,lf	4	1	3
Hopper,rf	2	1	1	Niemi,rf	4	0	0
Leonard,c	3	2	2	Emery,cf	3	0	0
Hunchar,1b	4	0	0	Devey,2b	4	0	0
Troisi,ss	4	0	0	Fleck,ss	3	0	0
Kline,3b	4	0	2	Lepkowski,3b	3	0	0
Vesling,p	4	0	1	Shannon,p	3	0	0
Totals	32	4	7	Totals	30	1	3

Errors: Scalzo, Emery, Troisi.

Two-base hit: Leonard. Three-base hit: Kyle. Home run: Hopper. Double play: Penn State 1. Left on bases: Penn State 1; Pitt 1. Bases on balls: off Vesling 3; off Shannon 2. Struck out: by Vesling 8; by Shannon 6.

Hammers Homer



Bill Hopper

Girard Upsets Champ Goodell In Badminton

Dave Girard, Sigma Nu, qualified for the semi-finals in the IM badminton tourney Friday night by winning two matches by one point each from two-time champ Bob Goodell, TKE. The loss was Goodell's first in three tournaments; Girard won 15-14, 2-15, 15-14.

Goodell had several chances to down his opponent, leading at times, 14-10, 13-11. But the fine play of Girard was enough to overcome the two-time champ.

The victory was Girard's fifth. Girard will face Joe Piorkowski, Theta Xi, in the semi-finals, while Dick Robinson, also of Theta Xi, will play Dick Phillips, Sigma Phi Alpha. The winners will qualify for the finals to be played tonight.

Number One Soph

Stan Drobac, Milwaukee, Wis., is number one singles player on the Michigan State tennis team although only a sophomore.

Double Shutout

Roger Howard, Michigan State hurler from Johnstown, turned in two consecutive 1-0 victories this spring in Big Ten play, allowing but three hits in each game.

Army Trackmen Subdue Lions

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Twelve track standards were erased Saturday afternoon at West Point, N.Y., as heptagonal champion Army's depth, running and field superiority spelled a 115½-24½ setback for Penn State's winless track forces.

Sprinter Bill Polito and high jumper Jim Herb were the only two Nittanians to garner first places, as the Cadets outscored State, 61-16, in the running events, and, 43½-8½, in the field contests. In recording its crushing conquest, the Black Knights eclipsed two Academy, three track, and six meet records. State's Herb set the other meet mark.

Polito Wins 220

In posting his second consecutive record-breaking meet triumph of the season, Herb wasn't quite up to last week's 6'5¼" performance, but, nevertheless, his 6'2" height was sufficient for a first place berth.

State's other first place winner, Polito, sprinted to a fast 22.2 clocking in the 220 to score the only five points for State in the running events.

Although stellar cadet spiker Dick Shea didn't run the two mile, the indoor IC4A titlist rewrote the West Point track ledger with his double recording-breaking exploits in the half-mile and mile runs.

Shea ran the mile in the fast time of 4:13.5 to wipe out his own Academy and track marks of 4:14.1, and the meet standard of 4:21.1, set by Proctor of Army

in '34. In accomplishing his feat, Army's ace ran a 63 quarter, 2:09 half, and 3:14 three-quarter. State's Jack Horner finished third with a 4:21 timing.

Running his usual fast pace in the 880, Shea climaxed his second triple standard-breaking performance in 1:54.4. Although his 1:55.5 timing was one of his fastest, State's Bob Roessler couldn't do any better than third. Nittany Bob Gehman also ran a fast 1:55.6, but failed to place.

Lou Davis, Shea's shadow in the two-mile, came out into the bright Saturday sunshine to win the event from Lamont Smith in 9:21.6, eclipsing the track and meet marks.

Johnson Sweeps Hurdles

Smitty and Davis ran even for the first three laps. Then Davis began to move out in front of Smitty during the beginning of the fourth lap. He continued to set a blistering pace, and gradually lengthened out to win handily. Smitty's time was 9:28.8, which is the fastest he ever run outdoors.

In the hurdles events, frosh Bill Youkers found veteran defending barrier champ, Larry Johnson, too much, as he was only able to capture two third places. Johnson's double triumph in the 120 highs and 220 lows was good enough to better the meet records. His time was 14.5 in the lows and 23.6 in the highs.

Summary

TRACK
Mile—1. Shea, A; 2. Dinges, A; 3. Horner, PS. Time—4:13.5. (new meet, Academy, and track record).
440-yard Dash—1. White, A; 2. Thomp-

son, A; 3. Lauer, PS. Time—49.5 (new meet record).
100-yard Dash—Hardy, A; 2. Polito, PS; 3. Welch, A. Time—9.8.
120-yard High Hurdles—1. Johnson, A; 2. Purdue, A; 3. Youkers, PS. Time—14.5 (new meet record).
880-yard Run—1. Shea, A; 2. Brown, A; 3. Roessler, PS. Time—1:54.4 (new Academy and track record, ties meet record).
220-yard Dash—1. Polito, PS; 2. Cain, A; 3. Welch, A. Time—22.2.
Two-mile Run—1. Davis, A; 2. Smith, PS; 3. Day, A. Time—9:21.6 (new field and meet record).
220-yard Low Hurdles—1. Johnson, A; 2. Purdue, A; 3. Youkers, PS. Time—23.6 (new meet record).
Mile Relay—Army (Thompson, Youree, Cain, White). Time—3:22.4.

FIELD

Javelin—1. DeLuca, A; 2. Swygert, A; 3. Body, PS. Distance—174'8".
Shot Put—1. Patton, A; 2. Ryan, A; 3. Body, PS. Distance—46'4".
High Jump—1. Herb, PS; 2. Tie—Bacon, Judd, and Boyd, all Army. Height—6'2" (new meet record).
Pole Vault—1. Tie—Eisenhart and Petlow, A; 3. Tie—Moss, A and Lorch, PS. Height—13'.
Discus—1. DeLuca, A; 2. Eisenhart, A; 3. Hegberg, A. Distance—131' 9¼".
Broad Jump—1. Fuqua, A; 2. Neal, A; 3. Johnson, PS. Distance—21' 7".
Hammer Throw—Army won uncontested.

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Goshorn Cops 'Bird' Title

John Goshorn became the 1952 intramural independent badminton champion last night when he won from Karl Segner, 15-11, 15-7, in a well-played match. The victory was Goshorn's fourth of the tourney.

In the fraternity semi-finals basketballer Joe Piorkowski, Theta Xi, upset Dave Girard, Sigma Nu, 15-12, 15-4.

Girard was the recent winner over two-time champ Bob Goodell, TKE. By defeating Girard, who has been easily downing his for the finals and looms as a big threat.

Piorkowski will face Dick Robinson, also of Theta Xi, who trounced Dick Phillips, Sigma Phi Alpha, 15-3, 15-8. The finals will be played at 7 tonight.

'Ashs' Trail Gehrman

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)—There were two of the Ashenfelter boys to contend with but Don Gehrman showed that his finishing kick is just as good on a boardwalk as it is in a regulation mile race.

Gehrman yesterday won the fifth running of the Boardwalk Mile in a record 4:05.3.

Gehrman spurred into the lead 30 yards from the end to beat Horace Ashenfelter of the New York Athletic Club by a yard and a half. Behind Ashenfelter was his brother, Bill, former Penn State star, running unattached.

Gehrman's time bettered the Boardwalk Mile record of 4:05.5, set by Fred Wilt of the NYAC two years ago.

4 Reach Fraternity V-Ball Semi-Finals

By DICK MCDOWELL

Delta Tau Delta-A, Theta Xi-B, Beta Theta Pi-A, and Phi Delta Theta-A all picked up victories last night to advance into the semi-finals of the intramural volleyball tournament.

The four winners will meet tonight in the semi-final matches while Beaver House and the Foresters will battle for the independent championship.

Delta Tau Delta-A found the going a bit rough in beating their "brother-rival" B team, although they had to go three games to do it, 6-15, 15-5, 15-5.

Phi Delta Theta-A, regarded as the favorites in the tourney, had little trouble in routing Sigma Chi-A, 15-3, 15-8. Art Betts and Ed Hoover led the attack for the Phi Deltas.

Sparked by "Tiny" McMahan, Beta Theta Pi-A tripped Triangle in their quarter-final match, 15-7, 15-3. The rangy Beta of basketball fame, constantly dropped hard "spikes" at the feet of the hapless Triangle front line. Theta Xi-B, another tall squad, also had an easy time in defeating Alpha Tau Omega-B, 15-3, 15-5.

In tonight's contests, Delta Tau Delta-A and Theta Xi-B will grapple for a berth in the finals

while Beta Theta Pi-A will meet Phi Theta-A to decide the other finalist. The winners will meet in the final matches at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

The independent contest promises to be an interesting match. Both teams enter into the finals showing perfect records. That contest will start at 7 tonight with the fraternity matches following at 8.

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