

Diamondmen Play Temple Today

Battle for 13th Victory; Bedenk to Be Honored

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Undefeated on its home Beaver Field in seven outings, Penn State's baseball squad is hopeful of getting back on the victory path once again when it engages Temple today. Starting time is 3 p.m.

Undecided on his mound choice, Coach Joe Bedenk will have ace Bill Everson (5-1), Jack Krumrine (3-1), Keith Vesling (4-2), and John Moore (0-0) to pick from. Of the group, Vesling might get the starting nod, providing he's "ready."

The game is a "victory-must" for the home forces, currently sporting a 12-4 log, as a loss will practically eliminate them from NCAA contention.

Leonard to Catch With the exception of center fielder Sil Cerchie, the rest of the lineup will remain intact. Because of a torn knee ligament incurred while sliding into home plate against Dickinson last week, Cerchie will be benched. Basketballer Ron Weidenhammer will sub for the righthander in center.

Bill Leonard (.306) will handle the catching chores. First sacker Mike Hunchar (.218), second baseman Bill Mihalich (.220), and third baseman Hubie Kline (.333) will hold down the infield posts. Carmen Troisi (.224) will cavort at short.

In the outer gardens, Captain Bill Hopper (.304) will patrol right and Chris Tonery (.292) will be in left.

Kline Leading Hitter Coach Bedenk, in his 22d year as maestro of the Nittany forces, will receive a plaque in recognition of his more than 25 years of service to college baseball. Robert Geasey of Temple will make the pre-game presentation on behalf of the American Association of College Baseball Coaches.

Soph third baseman Kline is still the leading batsman on the club with his .333 mark.

Although Kline leads his nearest teammate by 27 percentage points, the Nittanians also boast of two other 300 hitters in Leonard (.306) and Hopper (.304).

Tonery is currently leading the RBI department with 21 to his credit. Everson is the top moundsman with a 5-1 record and an earned run average of 2.19.

Football First

Penn State's mound ace, Bill Everson, of Philadelphia, had a college football career as his goal until an injury sidelined him.

Im Track Trials Rescheduled for Tonite

The rain that fell all day yesterday has forced the postponement of the intramural track time trials until tonight. Originally scheduled for last night, the trials will be run at 6:45 tonight.

The finals will be run at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow and the field events will begin at 7 p.m.

At meet time yesterday, the track was completely under water, and officials were forced to make the schedule change.

Hustling 2d Sacker



Bill Mihalich

Bob Carey To Make Final Home Appearance

When Michigan State and Syracuse meet at East Lansing Saturday in a dual track meet, it will mark the final home athletic appearance of Bob Carey, who undoubtedly will go into the record book as the greatest athlete in Spartan history.

The big Charlevoix, Mich., product—All-American end in football and captain of last fall's undefeated team, first string basketball center, and Big Ten and Drake Relays shot put champion—is finishing a truly brilliant collegiate career. He will be State's first nine-letter man since the freshman rule was put into effect limiting varsity sports competition to sophomore, junior and senior years.

His accomplishments as a shot-putter are remarkable considering the fact he worked at it just a fraction of the time most of his opponents gave the sport. He has placed in the NCAA two straight years, sixth as a sophomore and third as a junior.

In football Carey was a great pass-catching end and extra point and field goal kicker. He won consensus All-American selection. He was first regular draft choice for the pro champion Los Angeles Rams. In his three college seasons he caught 65 passes for 1074 yards, a feat the more remarkable because the Spartans regularly emphasized a ground attack.

Gridders to Hold Picnic On Sunday

No scrimmages are planned, but fun and fancy free are promised by Penn State's head football coach Rip Engle when the Lions' old and new grid members get together for a picnic at Rayonna Park Sunday afternoon.

Last fall's team and members of the spring practice squad and their friends will leave from Rec Hall at 1 p.m. Sunday and go by car to the park, which is located at the top of the mountain on route 322 into Lewistown. Signs will be posted pointing the way.

Games, various entertainments, and championship events will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., at which time the picnic will begin. Championship contests which the coaching staff will run off are planned in softball, horseshoes, volleyball, and darts.

Coach Earl Bruce has promised to come up with some expert after-picnic entertainment with guitar music and other music—principally, the basso profundo voices of Rosey Grier and Dick Cripps.

Baseball Parade

By BARRY FEIN

At the rate baseball games are being rained out, there will soon be a backlog of doubleheaders. Cincinnati at Brooklyn, the Cardinals at New York, and Chicago Cubs at Boston were postponed yesterday.

Major league fielding records up to Sunday show that Hector Rodriguez of the White Sox and Clint Courtney, Brownie catcher, are leading the American League. Rodriguez, a third baseman, is gloving .980, and Courtney a perfect 1.000. . . . Dodger first sacker Gil Hodges and catcher Roy Campanella are both fielding 1.000 to lead the senior circuit.

An interesting facet of fielding is that while the average of a second baseman, shortstop, or third baseman is a good indication of his ability, it is not always so in the case of a first baseman. For instance, Hal Chase, generally considered the greatest gloveman of all time at the initial hassock, doesn't hold the highest Yankee average at first base. average at first base.

Not only that, but Stuffie McInnis holds the AL mark of .999. . . . A more potent example is lead-footed Ted Kluszewski, the Cincinnati first sacker, who led the NL in fielding last year with a .997 mark. This was a full .005 over classy Gil Hodges of the Dodgers. . . . An exception, of course, is the horrendous fielding of Walt Dropo of the Red Sox last year. Big Moose carded a mere .987.

One reason for the Detroit Tigers poor showing goes all the way back to the retirement of the late Wish Egan, one of the top scouts in the business. No more Houttemans or McCoskys have been wrapped up for the Bengals since. . . . A bright spot on the Brooklyn pitching staff is the showing of young Billy Loes. His classy relief hurling has given him a 3-0 record and a sensational 1.42 ERA.

Ag Hill Clubs to Meet Tonight in Pavilion

J. K. Thornton, chairman of the agriculture public relations committee, will meet with representatives of all Ag Hill clubs at 6:30 tonight in the Ag Pavilion.

The new officers will preside for serve as guides for visiting day program tomorrow, will receive instructions and assignments at the meeting.

Long Ball Hitter

Bill Hopper, captain and outfielder of Crafton, is Penn State's long ball hitter with eight extra base blows.

Wet Courts Threaten Tennis Match Today

By GEORGE BAIREY

As the threat of a possible washout of the Duquesne match at 3:30 p.m. today still hangs over their heads, the tennis Lions enjoyed their second day off in a row from scheduled practice sessions yesterday.

Coach Sherm Fogg said yesterday that the Duquesne match will be played only if the courts dry in time. Rain and unfavorable weather have hampered the Lions all year, almost as much as inexperience and ineligibility.

Both the Western Maryland and Maryland matches were postponed at the beginning of the season, and just previous to the Bucknell meet, the squad was idled for six days. The Juniata match was set back a day due to the rainy weather.

Ziegler Ready

In event that the weather clears and the courts become playable, Fogg announced that he will stick with his top three standbys, with sophomores Dick Robinson and Bruz Ray in the one and the two spots and Capt. Ed Davis in the number three position.

Bill Ziegler, out for two weeks with an injured right wrist, is ready to go, and will probably see service in the number four, singles post.

Juniors Bill Forrey and Bill Ray will probably work in the fifth and sixth singles slots.

Own 4-3 Log

Fogg said that he was very pleased with the reports on the doubles outfits at Pitt and that he will start all three without change. Fogg was not able to ac-

company the team to Pittsburgh. Robinson-Davis, Bruz Ray-Long, and Gross-Bigott will remain as the Lion doubles teams.

The squad, possessor of a creditable 4-3 seasonal slate, will be after its fourth straight win in the Dukes match. The season will be wrapped up with two final home matches, both return engagements, one with Colgate on Saturday and the other with Bucknell on Monday. Starting times both days is 3:30 p.m.

Boyle Ties for Second in Local Golf Tournament

Joe Boyle, assistant golf coach, finished in a second place tie Monday in the Philipsburg golf tournament.

Joe shot a 79 to tie with Archie Van, from DuBois C.C. Winner of the tournament was Harold Harrison, the Centre Hills Country Club pro.

In the pro-amateur tourney, in which teams are composed of one pro and three amateurs whose names are drawn from a hat, Boyle and Harrison led their teams to second place ties.

Hubie Kline Paces Team

Leading the current 300 hitters of Penn State's baseball team is Hubie Kline with an average of .333 for 51 times at bat. Twenty seven points from him comes teammate Bill Leonard with a .306 for 49 times at bat. Captain Bill Hopper is next with .304.

Chris Tonery, leading in the RBI department with 17, is also the player with the most hits—21. Bill Hopper has knocked in 16 runs with 17 hits; and Sil Cerchie, is next with 16 hits and 14 RBIs.

In the home run department, Hopper is leading with four homers, Cerchie has two, Leonard and Tonery one apiece. Hopper also leads in triples with 3; Everson, Troisi, and Krumrine are next each having one.

Cerchie and Tonery are tied in doubles with 3 apiece; Kline, Mihalich, and Leonard are next with two each.

In the pitching battler, Bill Everson leads with 5 wins and 1 loss, Keith Vesling has 4 wins and 2 losses, and Pitcher Jack Krumrine has 3 wins and 1 loss. Both Everson and Vesling have played eight games.

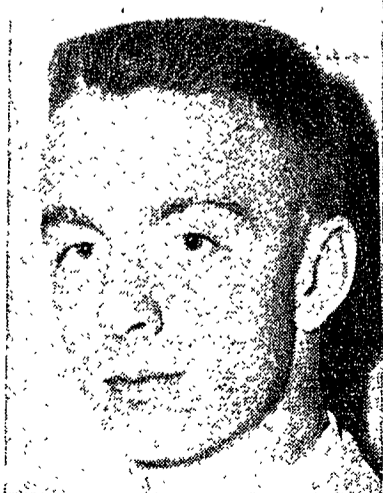
Baseball Statistics (27 Games)

	Batting				Fielding				
	AB	R	H	Avg.	RBI	PO	A	E	Avg.
Mowry, Paul	1	0	1	1.000	1	0	0	0	.000
Krumrine, Jack	10	2	4	.400	4	2	10	1	.923
Kline, Hubie	51	15	17	.333	11	20	32	2	.963
Leonard, Bill	49	13	15	.306	12	21	31	1	.990
Hopper, Bill	56	17	17	.304	16	15	4	1	.953
Tonery, Chris	72	17	21	.292	17	27	1	3	.903
Cerchie, Sil	57	16	16	.281	14	29	3	1	.969
Rhoda, Jack	7	1	2	.286	3	15	0	0	1.000
Vesling, Keith	19	2	5	.263	1	5	18	1	.958
Everson, Bill	19	6	5	.263	3	1	8	2	.909
Troisi, Carmen	58	14	13	.224	9	33	48	12	.871
Hunchar, Mike	55	8	12	.218	7	140	6	1	.993
Mihalich, Bill	59	15	13	.220	2	27	41	5	.932
Weidenhammer, Ron	6	0	1	.167	2	1	0	0	1.000
Moore, John	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000
Troy, Jerry	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000
Team	520	126	142	.273	102	410	175	31	.950

Extra-base hits: doubles—Cerchie 3, Tonery 3, Kline 2, Mihalich 2, Leonard 2, Rhoda, Troisi, Everson, Hopper; triples—Hopper 3, Everson, Troisi, Krumrine; home runs—Hopper 4, Cerchie 2, Leonard, Tonery.

	Pitching							
	G	IP	H	R	ER	ERA	W	L
Everson, Bill	8	53	51	21	13	2.19	5	1
Krumrine, Jack	5	28	28	11	9	2.90	3	1
Vesling, Keith	8	49	34	23	12	2.20	4	2
Moore, John	2	3	4	2	2	6.00	0	0
Troy, Jerry	1	3	3	1	0	0.00	0	0
Team	16	136	120	58	36	2.38	12	4

Gymnasts Elect Kenyon



Bob Kenyon

Bob Kenyon, a tumbler on this year's gymnastic team and a former diver on the now defunct swimming squad, has been named captain of the 1953 gymnastics squad.

Kenyon was elected by the lettermen of the team at a dinner at Coach Gene Wettstone's house Sunday night.

Kenyon will be a senior next year, majoring in physical education. He hails from Watertown, N.Y.

As a diver last year, Kenyon gained quite a reputation. In addition to piling up several dual-meet victories, Kenyon placed third in the one-meter dive in last year's Eastern Collegiate Swimming Association meet.

Following the dinner, the squad saw several movies.

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