

# Bedenk Receives Baseball Award

Just when the Lion baseball team was scheduled to play its first game on the unbeatable-to-date Beaver Field after a six-game road swing, rain and wet grounds took a hand yesterday afternoon and completely washed out the game with Temple. It will not be replayed.

The day wasn't entirely lost, however, as Penn State's head Coach Joe Bedenk was presented an award from the American As-



sociation of College Baseball coaches for more than 25 years of service to college baseball.

A handful of optimistic spectators—less than the Temple and Nittany players—was on hand while Temple University's sports publicity director Bob Greasey awarded Bedenk a bronze recognition plaque.

Greasey said that it was presented, in addition to Bedenk's 25 years of service, for his "keeping college baseball alive . . . unceasing efforts and fine devotion . . . and very excellent record at Penn State."

When he accepted the plaque Bedenk said, "I wish I had 25 more years to serve."

The Lions will wind up their home season Saturday against Colgate and complete the entire schedule in an away game with Bucknell Tuesday.

With a 12-4 record and only two games left to play, it isn't likely that the Lions will receive NCAA consideration when a committee of that group meets Monday in Scranton.

# Stickmen To Seek 3d At Hobart

Penn State's lacrosse team will be facing another strong attack trio when it clashes Saturday with always-strong Hobart in an away-game.

Coach Nick Thiel's charges will have to put a halt to the high scoring tactics of sophomore Johnny Snape and junior Hoover (Scoop) Sutton.

Snape registered six scores in Hobart's last match, a 16-6 win over Union. Sutton also scored at will, tallying five times.

Snape's six goals raised his season's total to 27 for eight games while handing out 12 assists. Sutton has scored 21 times while assisting eight times.

Hobart possesses a 6-2 record, including a 7-3 win over Cornell at the beginning of the season. The Big Red, however, has since improved greatly and it reached its peak against State, beating the Lions, 12-6.

At Hobart last year, State entered the game as distinct underdogs, but when the smoke had cleared State emerged the victor, 17-10, handing Hobart its second loss against nine victories.

Hobart, however, has seven men back from last year's first team, including Sutton and Snape.

Captain-goalie Hank Rosenberg is also back and he is a good bet for All-American honors. The Maryland senior has proved himself a brilliant defensive strategist.

# Jaspers Boast Swift Sprinters

## Baseball Parade

By BARRY FEIN

The Giant - Dodger battle for first place tightened yesterday when the Giants lost to Cliff Chambers of the Cardinals 3-0.

The Giant loss was their first calcimining of the season and broke a first-place tie with Brooklyn. Chambers is 4-2 and the loser, Larry Jansen has a 3-1 record.

Virgil "Fire" Trucks' nearly emulated Johnny Vandermeer by pitching his second consecutive no-hitter, but Billy Hitchcock spoiled it with one away in the seventh as the Detroit Tigers beat the Philadelphia A's 5-1.

Allie Reynolds helped himself win his own ball game with a triple in a four-run seventh inning to give the New York Yankees a 5-1 win over Chicago.

The win was the eighth victory in the last ten games for the Bombers.

Sam Mele's homer in the fourth accounted for the Chisox tally. Billy Pierce, 2-4, took the loss.

The last dual meet of the '52 outdoor track season for the Nittany Lion cindermen will be run against Manhattan, the strongest spiked-shoe team in the East, on Van Cortlandt oval Saturday afternoon.

Victorious over Army (77-63) in its only dual meet of the campaign, Coach George Eastman is seeking revenge for State's cross-country conquest last fall.

Eastman not only has top flight sprinters to carry his hopes, but also has a crack mile relay, plus Lou Jones and Vern Dixon, for the individual 440, pole vaulter George Zurland, high jumper Frank Gaffnel and numerous others who are all capable of giving a good account of themselves.

**Fearsome Foursome**  
Undoubtedly the main center of attraction is focused on the sprinters. The quartet of Jack O'Connell, Lindy Remigino, Joe Schatzle, and Bob Carty have wasted no time in surging to the top of the Eastern powers.

In their previous relay debuts (Seton Hall, Penn, and Los Angeles), the "Fearsome Foursome," as they are called at Manhattan, have been spreadeagling the running country.

The quartet which has long mastered the quarter-and half-mile baton passing races and been consistent winners, no doubt will be thorns in the sides of Coach Chick Werner's athletes.

**Anchor Team**  
All of them are actually or potentially 21 second 220 men, and on the basis of individual performances, a squad composed of any of the aforementioned men

is easily capable of setting new track standards.

A glance at quarter milers Jones and Dixon also reveals some interesting sidelights. In high school, Dixon anchored a Bishop Loughlin team in 0:47.7, and during the past indoor season, he hit 0:47.8.

Dixon, on the other hand, is almost as fast. Last year Lou ran the quarter mile in 0:48.3. The speedy soph could conceivably do 47 flat or better if he were pushed. Pole vaulter Zurland has been a 13' or better scaler and could reach 13'5" if the competition were keen enough.

Gaffney has been high jumping around 6'4" which is about the same height that Nittany Jim Herb has been doing.

### All-Grid Battery

Penn State's all-football battery is composed of pitcher Keith Vesling, of Clarendon, and catcher Bill Leonard, State College.

### Utility Player

Ron Weidenhammer of Kutztown, freshman basketball ace, is a utility infielder on the Penn State baseball team.

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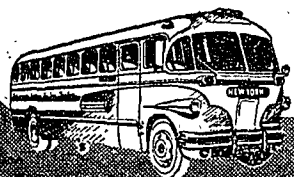
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