

Lion Nine Scores; Boxers 7th

State Plays W. Maryland Team Today

By DICK McDOWELL

Coach Joe Bedenk and his baseball crew get back to work today at Beaver Field when the Lions meet Western Maryland at 3:30. Bedenk will send righthander Jerry Troy to the mound as the Lions shoot for their third straight win of the young season.

Stocky Garland Gingerich, given little mention on the pre-season dope sheets, stepped into the Penn State baseball limelight Saturday as the Lions outlasted Villanova, 12-9, to pick up their second win.

Gingerich, a righthanded sophomore, came out of the Nittany bullpen in the fourth inning after two other State hurlers—starter Larry Baver and Jack Krumrine—had failed to hold the Wildcat bats. He stepped to the mound with the Lions leading, 9-8, nobody out, and two men on—and proceeded to pitch no-hit ball for six innings.

Third baseman Hubie Kline, catcher Bill Leonard and centerfielder Sil Cerchie provided most of the batting power for the Lions, who were outhit, 10-9. Kline belted a double and single in three trips to the plate to drive home four runs. Leonard also collected two safeties, and Cerchie blasted a 375-foot home run with the sacks empty.

An estimated 1500 fans saw six pitchers give up a total of 14 walks and 19 hits in the scoring melee which lasted almost three hours.

The Wildcats started the scoring in the first inning, touching Baver for one run on two hits—one a triple by centerfielder Chuck McGuckin. State was not behind for long, however. It got to Villanova's Don Sommers for six markers in the bottom half of the frame.

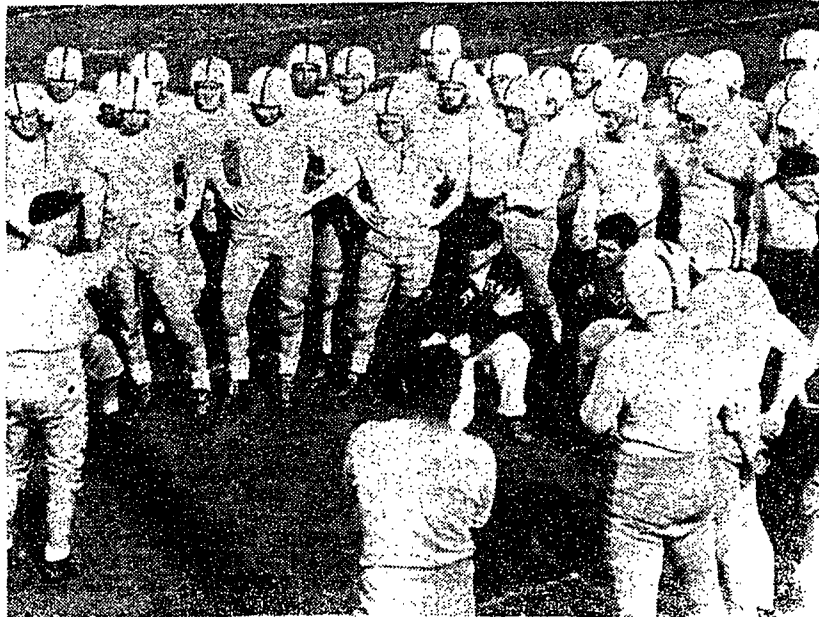
Sommers couldn't find the plate. He walked five, was tapped for an infield single and an error, was clipped for a double by Kline, and the damage was done. Six Penn State runs had crossed the plate.

The Lions added two more in the second, three in the fifth, and another in the sixth. Villanova scored their second run in the second frame, and pushed five across the plate in the third. They added two more in the fourth.

Bedenk will make one, or possibly two changes in his lineup today. Speedy Rex Bradley, who replaced Tom Werner in leftfield Saturday, will get the nod at that spot again. Rightfield is still a question. The Lion skipper could go with one of four men—Pete Cherish, Bob Schoellkopf, Werner, and Art Walker. The remainder of the lineup is expected to remain intact.

DUGOUT NOTES: Vesling will be ready for relief role if needed this afternoon . . . Lions hit the road this weekend, meeting Lafayette and Rutgers . . . Kline leads the RBI department with six.

You There!



COACH RIP ENGLE (left) points out mistakes made during the six-day practice sessions. The Nittany Lion mentor is endeavoring to prepare his boys for double duty since the two-platoon system was discarded. Although Engle is minus many of his stalwarts, he possesses some 85 hopefuls. Coaches listening to the conversation are (l. to r.) Jim O'Hara, Joe Paterno, and Al Michaels (with baseball cap).

Engle Faces Problem With Gridder's Absences

By SAM PROCOPIO

Aside from the fact that Coach Rip Engle carries one of the roughest football schedules in the country this fall, Penn State's mentor is confronted with another obstacle; namely, the discarded two-platoon system.

Penn State's '53 hopefuls are in their seventh day of spring practice. Approximately 85 are battling for starting berths.

Since the two-platoon system has been eliminated, Engle must teach his men to play both defensive and offensive tactics. This alone—which will change the players from specialist to versatile—is not a major problem. His primary obstacle, however, is to teach those players who, for one reason or another, will not participate in the 20-day drill period that is allowed by the NCAA rulings.

Out of the 22 starters from last year's squad only three—Don Malinak, Gene Danser, and Jack Sherry—are going through spring drills at the moment.

Engle is minus Jesse Arnette, Keith Vesling, Matt Yanosich, and Rosey Grier who are performing in two spring sports, baseball and track. Quarterback Tony Rados is still out of action and will unlikely witness any action until fall.

Sam Green and Bob Szajna, who will not be back for the '53 campaign, enhance to the burden even more. Green was a great sophomore backup, while Szajna was the man behind the winged-T whenever Rados was sitting on the bench.

Still other notable absentees are Don Shank, Pete Fuhrman, Al Bowden, Pete Shopa, and Orville Haldeman.

Engle compared these absences to that of a student. It's like a prof trying to teach a student who hasn't been to class, he explained.

"It's a miracle, if he (the prof) can do it," the coach continued. Despite these debits and credits, Engle, as well as the Penn State fans, will be able to scrutinize State's '53 football edition May 2, when the Nittany Lions close their spring drills with the annual Blue-White game.

FOR BEST RESULTS USE COLLEGIAN CLASSIFIEDS

Tony Flore, Adam Kois NCAA Mitt Runnersup

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) — Penn State's three-man entry in the National Collegiate Athletic Association boxing tournament held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday finished seventh in the team scoring while Idaho State College, the host school, became the new team champion.

Coach Eddie Sulkowski's Lion trio of Sam Marino, Tony Flore and Adam Kois collected eight points. Idaho State College, with three individual champions, was first with 25 points and Wisconsin, the defending champion, was second with 19. Louisiana State was third with 16 points. Following LSU were Michigan State, North Carolina A.&T., and San Jose State with 10 points each.

Sports Briefs

Milwaukee Happy

CINCINNATI, April 13 (AP) — You would have thought the Milwaukee Braves had won the first game of the World Series from their actions today after they edged Cincinnati, 2 to 0, in the penning game of the National League baseball season.

"That's No. 1," they shouted as they hustled into their dressing room.

"Yea, and more to come," said another.

Then, as they got to the locker room, they pounced on pitcher Max Surkont, a "youngster" of just over 30 years.

The Lions did manage to outscore Eastern champion Syracuse, which had only one point. Marino was defeated in the semi-final round while Flore and Kois went down to close defeats in the final round.

Flore's foe was Calvin Clary of Louisiana State. The judges' votes were 29-28, 29-28 and 28-27 in favor of the Tiger fighter. Clary had the better of brisk exchanges with both boxers swinging lustily. In the second round, Flore pummeled Clary, but the LSU boy fought back and landed a hard right to the jaw. Near the round's end, Flore ran into a stiff left and came away with a bloody nose.

In the third round, Flore batted Clary on the side of the head with vicious rights and lefts and Clary's nose was also bleeding from stiff rights. Both boys showed evident signs of tiring near the end of the bout.

Kois, in the 178-pound final, couldn't match the smart boxing of Wisconsin's Ray Zale, who took a 2-1 decision. One judge had

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TODAY'S PROBABLE PITCHERS NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, 1:30 p.m. — Dickson 14-21 vs. Erskine 14-6. Fair, mild. 25,000.

St. Louis at Milwaukee, 2:30 p.m. — Staley 17-14 vs. Spahn 14-19. Party cloudy, mild. 36,000.

New York at Philadelphia, 1:30 p.m. — Jansen 11-11 vs. Roberts 28-7. Cloudy, windy. 20,000.

Cincinnati at Chicago, 2:30 p.m. — Raffensberger 17-13 vs. Rush 17-13. Cloudy, cool. 25,000.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago at Cleveland, 3 p.m. — Rogovin 14-9 vs. Lemon 22-14. Cloudy. 55,000.

Philadelphia at New York, 2 p.m. — Kellner 12-14 vs. Raschi 16-6. Fair, mild. 40,000.

Detroit at St. Louis, 9:30 p.m. — Garver 8-10 vs. Trucks 5-19. Cloudy, cool. 15,000.

Washington at Boston, 2 p.m. — Porterfield 13-14 vs. Parnell 12-12. Fair. 15,000.

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