

Nine Wins 1-0; Netmen Lose

Werner Foils Bisons, Drives In Winning Tally

By DICK McDOWELL

Tom Werner's fifth inning line drive single to right field scored Ron Weidenhammer from second base yesterday—the Lions' only run—as they tripped a hustling Bucknell nine, 1-0, on Beaver Field.

The damaging blow came with two men out and spelled the difference in a tight pitching dual between Lion hurler Garland Gingerich and Bucknell's Jack Flurer. Gingerich gave up six hits before he was relieved by Keith Vesling in the eighth. The win was his third.

In winning their seventh game of the season the Nittanians could muster only five safeties as Flurer, who went the distance for the Bisons, struck out five and walked five.

Gingerich, although not equaling his past mound performances, pitched masterful ball in his seven and one-third innings of work. Three of the six hits he allowed were not of the solid variety and he stocky righthander was in serious trouble in only the sixth and eighth frames.

After getting two batters out in the sixth he gave up successive singles to Jack Sisto and Ted Meyers, but retired the next batter easily, forcing him to ground out.

The Lions' biggest trouble came in the eighth. Gingerich whiffed leadoff man John Dyer, but then Bill Keay connected for a single to center and Sisto followed with his second hit, singling to right.

At this point, with men on first and second, Lion coach Joe Bedenk summoned Vesling from the bullpen. The big righthander worked the count to three-and-two on pinch hitter Jim Cutler. Cutler hit the next offering to second baseman Chuck Russo who flipped to Weidenhammer who, in turn, fired to Pat Kennedy at first for an inning ending double play, and the Lion one run lead looked just a little bigger.

In the ninth Vesling gave up an infield hit and a walk, but got out of trouble with a game ending pop fly to Kline at third, fol-

lowing a ground out and strike-out.

The Lions could put together two hits in only one inning—the one-run fifth—as the fast balling Bison hurler, although wild at times, pitched effectively.

Gingerich led off that frame grounding out second to first. Russo followed with another ground out, and then Weidenhammer slapped a single to center. The speedy shortstop stole second base, and then romped home when Werner leaned into one of Flurer's deliveries to belt his single.

The Bedenkmen have an off day today but will get back into action tomorrow when they meet Georgetown at Beaver Field. They also take on the Hoyas Saturday. Game time tomorrow is 3:30.

DUGOUT NOTES: The shutout lowers Gingerich's ERA to 0.31. He's allowed only one earned run in 28 1/3 innings. . . Lions could get only one extra base blow yesterday—Rex Bradley's triple in the sixth. . . Despite low score, the game still lasted three hours. Flurer worked to a 3-2 count on almost every Lion batter he faced.

Penn State		Bucknell	
AB	R H	AB	R H
Russo, 2b	3 0 0	Long, 2b	1 0 0
Weid'n, rf	4 1 1	Pugliese, lf	2 0 0
Werner, rf	4 0 2	Vanman, lb	2 0 0
Cerchie, cf	3 0 0	Dyer, c	4 0 0
Leonard, c	4 0 0	Keay, ss	4 0 1
Kline, 3b	2 0 1	Sisto, cf	4 0 2
Bradley, lf	2 0 1	Levine, rf	1 0 0
Kennedy, lb	3 0 0	Meyers, rf	1 0 0
Gingerich, p	2 0 0	Clauder, lf	1 0 1
Vesling, p	0 0 0	Van Arnan, 3b	4 0 2
		Fowler, lb	4 0 1
		Flurer, p	4 0 0
		Cutler, x	1 0 0
Totals	31 1 5	Totals	33 0 7
Bucknell	000 000 000-0	7	1
Penn State	000 010 00x-1	5	1

x—Batted for Clauder in the eighth



Rip Engle Host to Clinic

Grid Clinic Enrollment Passes 200

Enrollment is well over the 200-mark and still climbing for the one-day football clinic which will be held at Penn State Saturday. Lion Coach Rip Engle and his staff will provide the teaching staff for the spring seminar.

Highlight of the clinic will be a practice scrimmage game which will pit the Blues against the Whites in the closing session of Penn State's 20-day spring practice period. Engle will be the chief observer as his lieutenants coach the two squads.

Game Time Is Set for 2 p.m.

Co-captains Don Malinak and Tony Rados will lead one squad. Malinak will take charge of the Whites, while State's passing quarterback will lead the Blue. Rados, however, will not play.

Assisting Engle at the morning sessions which open the clinic will be his complete staff consisting of Al Michaels, Jim O'Hara, Earl Bruce, Sever Toretta, Frank Patrick, and Joe Paterno.

Michaels, Bruce, Patrick, and Paterno are backfield specialists while O'Hara and Toretta concentrate on line play.

Also on the program are Chuck Medlar, Lion trainer who will throw open the training room and equipment room for inspection, and Ray Conger, who is in charge of game films for Penn State football and other sports. Both men will lead short discussions on their specialties.

State Looks to Sophs

Penn State Coach Rip Engle expects several sophomores to push the veterans for starting roles on his 1953 football team. Among the more promising newcomers are end Otto Kneidinger, of Bellwood; halfback Lenny Moore, of Reading; center Frank Reich, of Steelton; and fullback Charley Blockson, of Norristown.

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Betas, Acacia Win In IM Soccer Play

The intramural soccer season got off to a six game start on the golf course Tuesday. The booter's schedule calls for 15 leagues with three games apiece to be played within two weeks time with playoffs for the cup starting on May 13.

Beta Theta Pi took a 1-0 decision from Beta Sigma Rho by virtue of its superior number of corner kicks. The Betas scored four, all in the first period, to the Beta Sigs one, also coming in the initial period of play.

Acacia sprang into action after a fruitless first half to score five corner kicks in the second period, their opponents second besting them with four of the same, to lose the contest 1-0.

Phi Kappa Psi and Alpha Gamma Rho exhausted all of their scoring efforts in the first period of play with the AGR's booting in two goals and a corner kick to the Phi Kap's two corner kick opposition. Goal scorers were Clark Harris and Ed Bachtell.

Sigma Nu kept its Delta Tau Delta opponents scoreless, goal and corner kick wise, to gain a victory through three corner kicks, 1-0. The Sigma Nu score sheet read two in the first half and one in the second, enough to start them on the winning trail.

John Carpenter led the Phi Sigma Kappa to a 2-1 triumph over Delta Theta Sigma, booting both goals through the uprights. The double point man put one through in each period of play while the losers netted one during the first half.

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Meet Hoyas Tomorrow After Middies Romp, 8-1

Rain Dampens Browns, Yanks Fighting Feud

ST. LOUIS, April 29 (AP)—An April rain fell today where no man in his right mind would have dared tread last night—smack dab between the bristling New York Yankees and St. Louis Browns.

With today's game postponed, a possible continuation of last night's brawl was thwarted—at least for the present. The Yanks pull out of town for a date in Chicago tomorrow.

The flareup in the 10th inning of a game won by the Bombers, 7-6, was almost an expectable climax.

The fuse was ignited in the top of the 10th when Gil McDougald, trapped at the plate, charged into Catcher Clint Courtney, who lost the ball and his spectacles as the winning run banged across.

As leadoff hitter in the Browns' 10th, Courtney slammed a single off the right field screen, then careened around first and churned into shortstop Phil Rizzuto.

That was it. Yanks converged on Courtney, who lost his shoe and cap. Then into the Yankee grey charged the white uniforms of St. Louis and the battle was on.

Umpires and cooler Yankee and Browns heads finally separated the brawling players. But the fans sent the interruption into extra innings.

Gerry Maurey, Penn State junior, is the third member of this Clearfield family to wrestle for the Nittany Lions.

The Naval Academy tennis team, powerful and specialized, blasted Coach Sherm Fogg's squad all but off its courts yesterday at Annapolis as only top Lion Dick Robinson could score in the 8-1 humiliation.

The Lions will strive to break even on the two-day Southern swing today when they run into the Georgetown Hoyas at 3 p.m. in Washington, D.C.

The Navy loss sent the Nittany crew down below .500 for the second time this season. The Lions have beaten Syracuse, and lost identical 8-1 decisions to Bucknell and Navy. The Middies' record stands at 5-4.

The match broke the shutout sign the Middies used to hold over the Lions. Previously, in 1951 and 1952, Navy hung on 9-0 pastings on Fogg's charges.

The match also preserved the perfect string of Navy wins over State. The Midshipmen have never fallen in tennis to a Fogg-coached team.

Robinson, finally playing somewhere near his game, went three sets in beating Middle Ray Messenger in the top singles duel. He went into the Navy match with an unbecoming 0-2 singles slate, having dropped decisions to Bucknell's Paul Remmey and Syracuse's Hal McGrath.

Lou Landon, number two, yet to hit his stride, took it smack on the chin for the third match in succession without a win. This time Midshipman Dick Gaskill administered the defeat. Scores, in straight sets, were 6-3, 6-1.

Bruz Ray lost in three sets to Charlie Pollard in the number three match, 10-8, 1-6, 6-2. Middle number four man Fred Murphy took straight sets from Bill (Continued on page seven)

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