

# Lions Belt Hoyas; Blues Win

## Win Eighth, 22-6; Meet Navy Today

By DICK McDOWELL

Back on the victory trail once again, the Lion baseballers meet Navy at Annapolis, Md. this afternoon as they go after their ninth win of the season following a resounding 22-6 win again Georgetown Saturday.

Garland Gingerich, sporting a 3-0 record, will carry the Nittany pitching load as the Lions face what is probably one of the best teams on their 21-game schedule.

Rebounding from a 4-2 loss Friday at the hands of the Hoyas, the Lions, with the help of four homers, clobbered the Washington, D.C. nine Saturday afternoon behind the righthanded offerings of pitchers Jack Krumrine and Lary Baver. Krumrine, who started the game, received credit for the win, his first of the year.

The Nittanians pounded out 19 hits and received ten walks as they poured 22 tallies across the plate in their eighth win of the year.

Neither Krumrine or Baver were too effective, giving up 13 safeties and four free passes. However, they had the aid of a revived Lion slugging power and were never in any real trouble.

The Bedenkmen started their scoring spree in the first frame when they scored ten times to take a lead which was never threatened. Sixteen men came to the plate during that frame before Hoya pitcher Bill Nolan could get the side out. The Lions scored their ten runs on only four hits, taking advantage of five walks and two errors.

The majority of the scoring after that came via the home-run route. Captain Sil Cerchie started the parade with his fourth round tripper, a 385-foot blast in the fifth with Tom Werner, who had singled, on base. In the sixth, Leonard belted one with Cerchie on, and Baver followed with a long circuit poke to center, scoring Pat Kennedy ahead of him. The Lions tallied another run that inning when the Hoya second baseman erred on a double-play ball with the bases loaded.

Kennedy walloped the fourth Nittany homer in the Lions ninth with Rex Bradley on base. State also had two single-run innings in the third and fourth. They scored in the third on two hits and an error, and tallied once in the fourth on one hit, a walk, a stolen base, and a wild pitch.

The Hoyas bunched four hits in the third frame to score four markers, and added two more in the fifth on three safeties. One run crossed the plate in the sixth and another in the seventh.

Three Lion batsmen, — Cerchie, Werner, and Kennedy—collected three hits apiece to lead the Lion attack. Cerchie had a perfect day at the plate, going three for three. Werner, who has a nine game hitting streak going, boosted his batting average to a sizzling .417, tops on the squad.

Penn State	AB	R	E	H	Y	AB	R	E	H
Russo, 2b	4	3	2	1	1	4	0	0	0
Weid'her, ss	6	3	2	1	1	6	1	1	1
Werner, rf	5	3	3	1	2	5	2	2	2
Cerchie, cf	3	3	3	1	1	3	0	1	1
Leonard, c	5	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
Kline, 3b	5	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Bradley, lf	3	3	2	1	1	5	0	1	1
Kennedy, lb	6	3	3	1	1	5	1	2	2
Krumrine, p	3	0	0	1	0	4	2	2	2
Baver, p	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Foley, p						4	0	3	3
Totals	42	22	19	11	12	43	6	12	12



LENNY MOORE, speedy sophomore halfback, scores the winning touchdown for the Blue team in Saturday's Blue-White Bucket Bowl game at Beaver Field. Moore scored from the two-yard line climaxing a 35 yard drive by the Blues late in the fourth period. They won the game, 12-6.

## Lion Stickmen Drop 5th, Lose to Syracuse, 18-13

By BOB DUNN

Although the Nittany Lion lacrossers played their best game of the season Saturday in losing their fifth of the year to Syracuse, 18-13, the defensive weaknesses evidenced by Nick Thiel's men all season once again proved to be their downfall.

The Lions really scrapped against the Orange, and with Captain Wayne Hockersmith and Tom Goldsworthy leading a hopped-up offense, they gave early indications to their supporters that a big upset was brewing.

However, every time the Thielmen pulled up to within striking distance of the visitors, Orangemen Bruce Yancey, Dave Kline, and Don Moller were always on hand to answer with a goal.

The Syracuseans jumped out to a quick 4-1 first period lead, before Lions Hockersmith and Goldsworthy narrowed the gap at the quarter. The Piety invaders made it 7-3 after only three minutes of the second stanza, but aided by Hockersmith's and Dick Rostmeyer's tallies, the score was but 8-5 at the half.

The same pattern prevailed in the third quarter, however. Jim Burns, Kline and Smith widened the count to 11-5 on some loose defensive play by the Lions, only

to see the Nittanians come storming back on neat flips by Lou Girard, and two by Goldsworthy and Hockersmith, sandwiched around a score by Burns.

Once again, though, the visitors had enough in reserve as two tallies by Smith, and one each by Yancey and Moller put the finishing touches on the morning's activity.

It was a tough setback to take particularly because of the stellar individual performances turned in by several Lions. Defenseman Dick Schaefer played one of his best games, time and again breaking up Syracuse scoring drives himself. Girard performed well besides notching one goal, and Hockersmith and Goldsworthy were, as usual, bulwarks on offense.

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## Late 4th Quarter TD Wins Bucket Bowl, 12-6

Employing only fundamental plays Coach Rip Engle's divided Blue-White squad gave an impressive demonstration of what to expect for the 1953 campaign in Penn State's third annual Bucket Bowl Saturday on Beaver Field which officially closed spring drills.

The Blues, coached by Earl Bruce, Frank Patrick, and Sever Toretta, had to come from behind to set back a determined White team, 12-6.

The win, their third in succession, was climaxed late in the fourth period when speedster Lenny Moore spearheaded a 35-yard drive in three carries.

After the ball had exchanged hands eight times in the first period, the White team, coached by Jim O'Hara, Al Michaels, and Joeaterno, finally hit paydirt.

Fred Burgeson, on the first play, gained 12 yards down the middle. A lateral to John Thomas lost a yard. Cy Dubinsky then faded back and completed a 16-yard pass to Bob Rohland who was tackled by Don Younkens. Buddy Rowell advanced the ball eight more yards. With nice blocking, the left halfback went over his left tackle untouched to score. The White led, 6-0.

The Blues' attempt to score was quickly dampened. Bailey was dropped for a ten yard loss and when his second pass failed, the half ended.

At the start of the third period the Blue team brought the ball to the 15-yard line on four plays. Bailey on a quarterback sneak was good for seven yards. Then again for three. With another sneak, he tied the score at 6-6.

Della Panna started the Blues' 35-yard drive by going over his right guard for five yards. Moore, with good blocking, got into the open but appeared trapped near the sidelines, then he twisted and turned free before being downed on the 7 yard line. After gaining five more on the following play, Moore gave the Blue team its deciding six-pointer with a two-yard plunge.

## Baseball's Big Leagues

By Associated Press

The New York Giants and the Cincinnati Reds split a double-header at the Polo Grounds. The Giants won the first game, 12-4, while rookie Darle Spencer was belting a grand slam homerun and driving home five runs. In the second contest, Gus Bell's big bat led the Reds to a 9-5 win. Bell collected four hits and drove in five runs.

## Night Games

American Boston at St. Louis, rain  
National Philadelphia 8, Chicago 4

The last place Detroit Tigers, getting a big and unexpected boost from relief pitcher Art Houtteman, slammed four Yankee pitchers for 18 hits and a 10-8 victory yesterday that knocked the Bombers out of their undisputed first-place lead in the American League.

Belting Yankee ace Vic Raschi and three relievers, the Tigers dropped the New Yorkers into a first-place tie with the Cleveland Indians and set up a battle for the league lead when the two teams meet tonight at Cleveland.

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