

Bedenkmen to Battle W. Virginia in Twin Bill

The Penn State baseball team, fresh from a smashing double win against Syracuse Saturday, takes on West Virginia at Morgantown this afternoon in another twin bill. The Lions arrived by bus last night. State carries a fine 11-3-1 record into the contests as it renews its quest for another District Two championship.

Coach Joe Bedenk has named righthanders Keith Vesling and Garland Gingerich as his starting pitchers today. Vesling, who fired a one-hitter at Syracuse Saturday, will work the first contest, a nine inning affair. Gingerich is slated to pitch the second game, scheduled for seven frames.

Play Temple Saturday
Vesling has lost only two contests and will be going after his seventh win. Gingerich has a 4-1 mark. He boasts a .91 earned run average.

Only one contest remains on the card after today's set. The Nittanies travel to Philadelphia Saturday where they wind up the season with Temple.

District Title at Stake
No lineup changes were indicated by Bedenk before the team left yesterday. He'll probably go with Pat Kennedy at first base, Chuck Russo at second, Ron Weidenhammer at shortstop, and Hubie Kline at third. In the outfield, Rex Bradley will be in left field, captain Sil Cerchie in center, and Tom Werner in right. Bill Leonard will handle the catching chores.

This will be the deciding week of play for the Lions. Should they win all three remaining games, chances will be greatly increased for a playoff berth. And it seems certain now that such a playoff is forthcoming. A committee of coaches will meet May 23 at Scranton, Pa. to decide the outcome. Indications are strong now, according to Bedenk, that a playoff is in order. However, Duquesne is unbeaten and there is a possibility that it could be given an outright bid. The Tartans have four tough ball games on tap this week, however, and they could be a deciding factor.

Sports Briefs

All-Star Tickets
CINCINNATI, May 19 (AP)—The Cincinnati Redlegs announced today they will begin receiving applications after May 20 for reserved seat tickets for the major league All-Star game to be played here July 14.

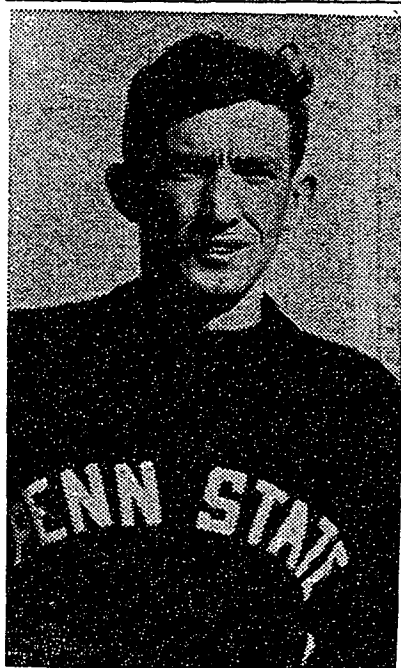
The Redleg announcement came shortly after major league officials, meeting in New York, set the ticket price range for the game.

Prices will be \$7 for box seats; \$5 for reserved grandstand seats; \$3.50 for grandstand standing room and terrace seats behind the rightfield screen and \$1.50 for reserved bleacher seats.

Ex-Champ Released
SOUTHBEND, England, May 9—Canadian-born former British Empire heavyweight champion, was released from prison on his own bail today pending an appeal against a three-month jail sentence for stealing.

He was sent to jail Friday for stealing 222 pounds (\$626) from the British Legion Club at Shoeburyness where he worked. Gains appealed for leniency and said: "I will repay every penny."

Deadend Kid to Fight
ST. LOUIS, May 19 (AP)—Young Jesse Turner, of St. Louis, once a Deadend Kid, makes his first feature ring appearance at the Arena tomorrow night in a 10-round nationally televised scrap with middleweight Norman Hayes, of Boston.



THURSDAY NIGHT'S finalists in the 440 run will be shooting to break Don Ashenfelter's record of 51.4, set in 1950. Don and his brother William were former outstanding athletes who competed in intramural track at the College.

Finalists Selected In Intramural Track

By DAVE BRONSTEIN

Six finalists in both the fraternity 100 yard dash and 440 run, and six in the independent 100 were chosen last night as intramural track started the first of a three day program on the Beaver Field cinders.

Six fraternity foursomes also qualified to compete in Thursday's relay final.

The independent division saw two finals run off. John Hanish took the 440 in the fast time of 54.5. Dave Haase finished close behind with a 55.8. Don Bradac was third with 56.5.

The Gilmore's won the independent 380 relay over the Flatfeet in the time of 1:42.3. Harry Hoover led off for the Gilmore's and ran a close race with the Flatfeet's and Dorm 39's entry. Al Tomb then took the baton and gave his team a three yard lead. John Hanish ran the third leg and put the Gilmore's seven yards ahead. Jack Shaner ran anchor to win by twenty yards going away.

The six fraternity teams that will run in Thursday's finals are Kappa Alpha Psi, Pi Kappa Phi, Delta Upsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Nu, and Lambda Chi Alpha. Kappa Alpha Psi had the evening's best time, copping their heat in 1:38.5.

The fraternity 440 trials had the closest decisions of the night. The first heat saw John Nickols, Alpha Gamma Rho, beat Barney, Sigma Nu, to the wire in the evening's top time of 53.8. Dave Barney was caught in 54.5. Both will compete in the finals along with Joe Haller, Tau Kappa Phi, John Milsom, Alpha Zeta, Jake Highton, Pi Kappa Phi, and Weathers, Kappa Alpha Psi. John Milsom, Alpha Zeta, led the fraternity field in the 100, breaking the tape in 10.5. Running in the fifth lane, Milsom won by six yards over Norm Hickey,

Baseball's Big Leagues

By Associated Press
The back-to-back combination of Umpnett's second two-wagger of the game and Milt Bolling's third single, against venerable relief pitcher Satchel Paige in the eighth inning, yesterday gave the Boston Red Sox a 4-3 victory over the St. Louis Browns.

St. Louis got all of its runs and hits off pitcher Kenny Brown. Among its six safeties were homers by Johnny Groth and Don Lennard. The latter's tied the count at 2-all. As a precautionary measure, Manager Lou Boureau called upon Ellis Kinder to hurl the ninth and that veteran retired the side in order.

The Browns opened the scoring in the third when Groth blasted his first four-jagger of the season into the leftfield net. Singles by Vic Wertz, Lenhardt and a walk to Bob Elliott loaded the bases with one out in the fourth and a run was produced on Clint Courtney's fly.

Boston's Gene Stephens singled to center in the third inning, stole second and continued on to third when Bob Young let backstop Courtney's throw go into centerfield. Dick Gernert then singled in the first Boston marker.

Gernert hit his seventh 1953 homer with two out in the fifth inning and the Red Sox gained a 3-2 lead in the sixth. With two out, Bolling struck his second single and Brown doubled off the left-center wall.

Giants Win
The surging New York Giants won their third straight game, exploding for three runs in the tenth inning for a 5-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Don Mueller started the sixth inning's winning spurt against Warren Hacker, with a pinch double. He swung for catcher Sam Calderone, a .571 batsman, in the first overtime inning.

Pitcher Al Corwin, who was the Giants' winning pitcher for the second straight game, beat out a bunt. Davey Williams, who teamed with Monte Irvin to bat in three runs apiece, singled to score Mueller.

After Hank Thompson was purposely passed to fill the bases, Irvin unloaded a two-run single to kayo Hacker in favor of southpaw Bob Schultz. Schultz promptly put out the fire, but not in time to save the Cubs.

Tennis Team Hosts Bucknell Today In Try for Third Straight Win

The Lion tennis aggregation will be shooting for its third victory in a row at 3 p.m. today on the College courts as it hosts a Bucknell team that has already dealt out a topheavy defeat to the Lions in an early-season match.

Coach Sherm Fogg's opening match, at Lewisburg, ended in a not-to-profitable note as the Bisons, with four matches already under their belts, pounded out an 8-1 win. Today's match promises to hold surprises for the visitors as the Lions have the benefit of eight matches, adding up to a three won-five lost figure.

Forrey Topped Bisons
The singles lineup that started off the season at Bucknell by getting soundly thumped will get another chance at the Bisons. They are Dick Robinson, number one; Lou Landon, number two; Bruz Ray, number three; Bill Ziegler, number four; Captain Bill Forrey, number five; and Dick Gross, number six. Gross is the only newcomer to the singles lineup that met Bucknell earlier. He replaces Bill Ray.

Forrey was the only Lion to win against the Bisons. Forrey beat Maury Mufson, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, in the number five singles match.

Remmey Ace
The doubles lineup for the Lions will be Robinson and Landon, number one; Bruz Ray and Bill Ray, number two; and Forrey and Ziegler, number three.

The Bisons will counter in the singles play with their ace, Paul Rammey. Rammey will meet Robinson in the featured singles match of the afternoon. Other Bucknell singles performers will be Alan Holton, Spencer Lenhardt, Joe Battin, Mufson, and Frank Klahre.

The Bison doubles outfits will probably be Rammey and Holton, number one; Lenhardt and Battin, number two; and Mufson and Klahre, number three.

Native Dancer Seeks Revenge In Preakness

BALTIMORE, May 19 (AP)—Native Dancer arrived at Pimlico today for his "revenge" race to find one of his favorite pacesetters ready to spur him on in Saturday's Preakness.

Tahitian King's stablehands figure their colt will be a big help in keeping Native Dancer nearer the front of the early parade.

"Jockey Eric Guerin never let his horse get more than a couple of lengths ahead of him," said Slim Wisan, the stable foreman.

He initiated that Tahitian King's presence in the \$100,000 Preakness will tend to force Guerin to stay up closer to the early pace than he did in the Kentucky Derby. At Louisville May 2, Guerin and Native Dancer were eighth after half a mile and were unable to catch Dark Star in the stretch run.

Tahitian King didn't run in the Derby. "But we decided to chase him down here," said Wisan, who is tending Tahitian King in the absence of owner Ben Whitaker and trainer J. P. Conway.

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