

Lions Rained Out, Play Lafayette Today

Seek 3d Win After 4th Game Is Canceled

By HERM WEISKOPF

Weather permitting, Lafayette's District Two baseball champions will battle the Lions today, starting at 2 p.m. on the Beaver Field diamond.

WDFM will carry a play-by-play account of the game. Air time is 3:15, with a pre-game show beginning at 3 p.m.

At this stage in the season it is doubtful if Penn State Coach Joe Bedenk and the great poet Longfellow agree on the merits of rain.

Longfellow once wrote, "How beautiful is the rain."

Fourth Cancellation

Yesterday's rain washed another game off the Nittany schedule—the fourth straight cancellation. Bedenk had been looking forward to see his team in action after three games were rained out last weekend. However, the weatherman thought otherwise and yesterday's game with Western Maryland went "down the drain."

Garland Gingerich, who was to have made his initial appearance of the season for the Lions against Western Maryland, will be ready for action today. Bedenk can also call on his other two aces—Keith Vesling and Dave Lucas. The latter duo pitched the Bedenkmen to wins over West Virginia in the only two encounters the Lions have had so far this year.

Lafayette Hurlers Set

Lafayette will also have three of its top pitchers on hand for the battle. Ron Owen, whom Bedenk considers to be "the top college pitcher in the nation," will probably start for the Leopards. The talented southpaw posted a 12-1 record last season. Dick Somers and Karl Dutt will be ready to take the mound if needed.

Last year the Leopards finished third in the College World Series. Lafayette got off to a good start this season, but NYU and Army handed the Leopards one run setbacks this week. NYU battled back from a 6-1 deficit Tuesday to nip Lafayette 7-6 and although Army was limited to four hits, the Cadets won 3-2.

Fielding Last Games

The Leopards received good pitching from Owen and Somers in the two losses. Fielding was the Leopards' downfall—they committed 13 miscues afield in the two games. Then too, the powerful Lafayette hitting attack was held at bay—the Leopards picked up only ten hits.

Firstbaseman Bill Hogarty and leftfielder George Watts are Lafayette's two big offensive guns. Both are long-ball hitters with good averages.

The Lions' next game is Monday with Dickinson at Carlisle.



Gar Gingrich Possible Starter

Six Advance In IM H-Ball

Six games were played Thursday night in the handball doubles tournament.

Dave Lesser and Stan Kessler, Phi Epsilon Pi, defeated Dick Rivers and Otto Hetzel, Phi Gamma Delta, 21-17, 21-9. Dick Dennis and Bill Wallis, Sigma Pi, won two straight sets from Danny DeFalco and Ben Lentz, Sigma Phi Epsilon, 21-5, 21-14.

Art Cusick and John Hawk, Sigma Chi, beat Jack Muse and Tom Ceraso, Delta Chi, 21-6, 21-2. Jack Rautine and Dave Edwards, Theta Xi, won over Ralph Laudenslayer and Bob Murphy, Phi Kappa Sigma, 21-7, 21-10. Joe Strasser and Mike Feller, Tau Phi Delta, beat Ron Riley and Chuck Samph, Phi Kappa Psi, 21-3, 21-19.

In the independent tournament Mike Sorokach and Frank Miller defeated Spike Smith and Jake Brown, 21-10, 21-10.

Panama has a new \$100,000 coffee roasting plant.

Intramural Office Sets Deadline

The deadline for intramural tennis-doubles, team golf, and soccer tournaments is 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. All entries must be submitted to the intramural office in Rec Hall.

Tournament competition will get under way Friday. The soccer tournament will be run-off in round-robin leagues in which each team will play at least two games. League winners will play for the championship.

The tennis doubles and golf tournament will be single elimination competition, and opponents will arrange for the time of their matches.

New Date Set For Valdes-Walls

NEW YORK, April 23 (AP)—The heavyweight bout between Nino Valdes, high ranking heavyweight contender from Cuba, and Earl Walls of Toronto has been postponed from May 20 to June 16 in San Francisco, Valdes' manager said today.

"Jimmy Murray, the San Francisco promoter, told me that the fight had to be put back because Walls has been ordered to fulfill a Canadian commitment with Freddie Beshore," said Bobby Gleason, manager of Valdes.

WRA Results

Badminton Playoffs

Kappa Kappa Gamma over Chi Omega

Volleyball

Sigma Sigma Sigma 58, Kappa Kappa Gamma 10

Bowling

Kappa Alpha Theta over Kappa Delta

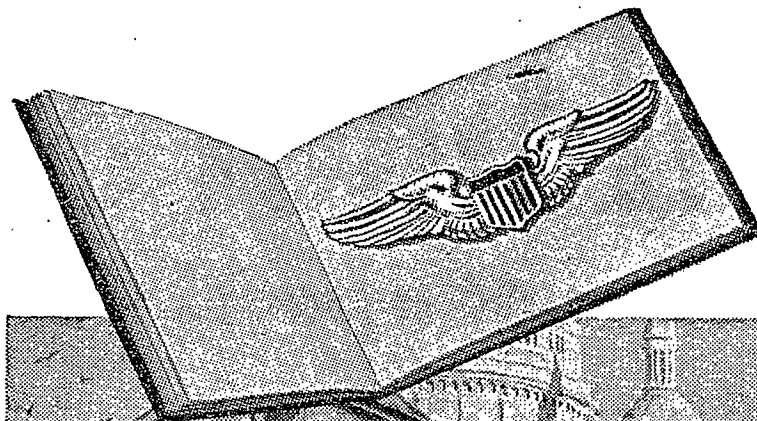
Atherton over Leonides (forfeit) Phi Sigma Sigma over Delta Zeta (forfeit)

Age Limit Set on Refs

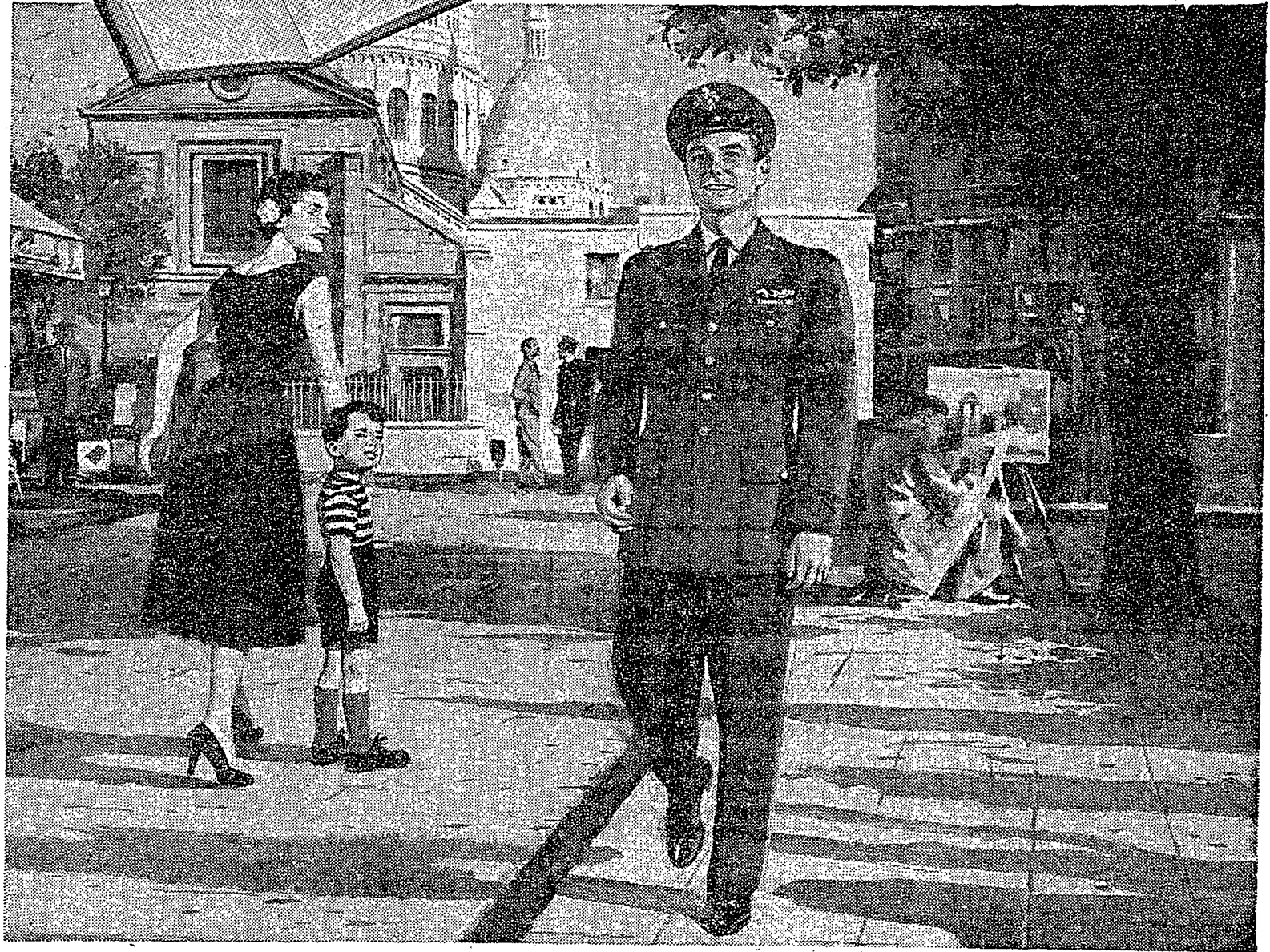
NEW YORK, April 23 (AP)—The New York State Athletic Commission today decided to retire all main event referees at the age of 55 and all prelim referees and judges at the age of 64.

Protest Withdrawn

CINCINNATI, April 23 (AP)—Birdie Tebbetts, manager of the Cincinnati Redlegs, today withdrew his protest of Wednesday night's game which St. Louis won, 4 to 2.



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