

Nine Will Play Bullets, Lehigh; Middies Easily Beat Lion Netmen, 8-1

Two games await the Penn State baseball team this weekend—Gettysburg tomorrow at Beaver Field and Lehigh Saturday at Bethlehem.

Coach Joe Bedenk's squad owns a 3-1 record, with two wins over West Virginia and one against Dickinson. The Lions' only loss came at the hands of Lafayette, last year's District Two champion.

Gettysburg recently lost to Temple, another future Penn State foe. The Bullets were limited to one hit in losing to the Owls.

Ken Bream, Gettysburg coach, had guided the Bullets to four straight wins before losing to Temple. He has been using three pitchers in each game so far, each hurling three innings at a time.

Bierly Regular Starter
In previous contests Bream has started Joe Bierly and then inserted Sam Mowery for the middle three frames and Joe Foulk for the remainder of the game. The first two are righthanders and Foulk is a southpaw. Bierly owns two wins and Mowery and Foulk one each.

Lehigh defeated Temple 4-3 in ten innings. Coach Tony Packer has been relying mostly on Frank Yurek to take care of the pitching for the Engineers. Yurek struck out 12 batters in nine innings against the Owls. The talented righthander fanned 13 in defeating Swarthmore 11-2 with a brilliant one-hitter.

Lost to Princeton, Rutgers
However, Yurek has suffered losses to Princeton and Rutgers. On both occasions the opposition has scored early against Yurek. Princeton pushed four runs across the plate in the first inning and Rutgers three.

Second baseman Harry Stots and centerfielder Tommy Gunn have been the top offensive stars for Lehigh.

Bedenk will have his three mound aces, Keith Vesling, Dave Lucas, and Garland Gingerich, ready for duty this weekend. Each of the three has one win—Vesling and Lucas over West Virginia and Gingerich against Dickinson.

He Sings, Too

Rod Perry, Penn State frosh track sensation, is in demand as an entertainer because of his excellent singing voice.

Penn State's lacrosse team will close out its road schedule this weekend with visits to Geneva and Syracuse tomorrow and Saturday. The Lions will arrive in Geneva about noon tomorrow and will meet the Hobart Statesmen at 3 p.m. on Boswell Field. The Lions dropped an 11-10 decision to the Statesmen last season.

Babe Kraus is beginning his 28th season as head coach at Hobart and is confronted with the same problem that has been bothering Lion coach Nick Thiel—lack of seasoned players. Kraus' trouble began last season with heavy losses from the team that won 17 of 21 games during the 1951 and '52 seasons.

3 All-America Stars
Now 12 more players have graduated but fortunately for Kraus, three All-American players have returned. Captain John Snape, Jon Kraus, and Hank Bolin have formed the nucleus around which Kraus has had to build his team.

Bill Burhans, who showed promise at midfield last year, has been moved up to the attack to replace last season's captain, Hoover Sutton. Burhans' absence from the midfield will be sorely missed.

Kraus' big problem is to develop his green midfielders into a trio of three man units that can range the field giving support to both his attacking and defensive units. One of these units will have to perform as second line attackers.

Defensive Setups
Hobart's defensive setup cannot compare with the Snape-Kraus-Burhans attack but is in far better shape than the midfield. Bolin, a Geneva boy, leads a group of husky candidates including grid aces Jerry Angell, Dick McKnight, and Augie Gates.

Thiel will stick by the lineup that faced Penn. That means John Collett will again start on defense in place of Herbie Horikawa. The only casualty, aside from Dave Arnold who may return to action tomorrow, is midfielder Dave Friedenbergh who has a slight leg injury.

Patton Leads Tourney
PINEHURST, N.C., April 28 (AP)—Billy Joe Patton, the Morganston, N.C., wholesaler lumberman with the lightning-fast backswing, scrambled superlatively today to eliminate defending champion Bill Campbell in the second round of the North and South Amateur golf tournament.

First Home Game
Penn State's first home game in 1954 will bring the University of Virginia football team to State College Oct. 9.

The Penn State tennis team failed to get their much sought after revenge victory over Navy, as it again fell under the Middies' onslaught, losing by an 8-1 score, yesterday at Annapolis.

It was a repeat performance of last year's Naval victory, as Bill Ziegler, the Lion's number three man, was the only netter who could garner a victory for Coach Sherman Fogg. The junior letterman won in straight sets over Navy's Pat Gallagher, 6-3, 6-3.

The Middies' ace performer, Dick Ricketts, started his team off on the right feet as he nosed out State's number one man, Dick Robinson, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3. This lead off match seemed to set a precedent as the remaining singles competition was closely contested.

Mahlon Baldauf, the Swabies' second place occupant, followed Ricketts' example as he barely got by Lew Landon. Both sets went down to the wire as Baldauf gained his team's second point by a 7-5, 6-4 margin.

After Ziegler's victory, Navy commanded the singles matches. Bob Ferrer, playing in the third slot for the Navy men, came through with a close three set decision over veteran Lion performer Bruz Ray. Ferrer garnered the initial set by a 7-5 mark, but was stalemated as Ray came back to tie the match with a 6-4 victory in the second. Ray's rally was in vain as Ferrer came through with another close 7-5 victory to win the encounter.

The Lion sophomores had no better luck with their opponents than the upperclassmen. They both lost in straight sets. Ed Seiling fell at the hands of Ivan Jacobson 6-0, 6-3; Dean Mullen also

failed to gain a victory, losing to Jack Pollard 6-2, 6-3.

In doubles competition the Naval Cadets also displayed their superiority with three wins without a setback. They also displayed their team depth as two newcomers, Bill Messenger and Mike Gaskill, whipped Penn State's top two players, Robinson and Landon, 6-0, 5-7; 7-5. Jerry Lynch and Ricketts gained an easy win over Fogg's Bill Wallis and Ziegler 6-1, 6-0. Ray and Seiling concluded the match for the luckless Lions by losing to Tom Reddon and Ed Mahorner 6-0, 6-2.

- The summary:
- SINGLES**
Ricketts (N) over Robinson, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.
Baldauf (N) over Landon, 7-5, 6-1.
Ziegler (PS) over Gallagher, 6-3, 6-3.
Ferrer (N) over Ray, 7-5, 4-6, 7-5.
Jacobson (N) over Seiling, 6-0, 6-2.
Pollard (N) over Mullen, 6-2, 6-3.

- DOUBLES**
Messenger-Gaskill (N) over Robinson-Landon, 6-0, 5-7, 7-5.
Lynch-Ricketts (N) over Wallis-Ziegler, 6-1, 6-0.
Reddon-Mahorner (N) over Ray-Seiling, 6-0, 6-2.

Major League Baseball

CINCINNATI, April 28 (AP)—The Cincinnati Redlegs hung onto first place in the National League pennant race by defeating Pittsburgh today, 8 to 4. Jackie Collum, who relieved Fred Baczewski in the third inning with two out, allowed only one hit the rest of the way. Bob Friend was the losing hurler.

Four safeties, including a double by Chuck Harmon and singles by Gus Bell, Ted Kluszewski and Jim Greenglass accounted for two Cincinnati runs in the first inning.

Pittsburgh counted once in the second on singles by Hal Rice, Jerry Lynch and Jack Shepard, and three more in the third on singles by Bob Skinner, Dick Cole's double, and one base blows by Lynch and Shepard and an error. Collum, a small lefthander, took over at that point and held Pittsburgh hitless until Eddie Pellagrini pinch hit a single with two out in the eighth.

MILWAUKEE, April 28 (AP)—The New York Giants lumped four of their seven hits in the seventh inning today to chase Lew Burdette and beat the Milwaukee Braves, 3-1, in nippy 40-degree weather before a Ladies Day crowd of 13,598.

Giant starter Ruben Gomez singled with two on to score Monte Irvin with the first New York run and Al Dark cracked a double to right after Whitey Lockman had walked for two more to hang the season's second loss on Burdette in three starts.

Gomez left the game after scoring the Giants' final run. He was reported to have strained his back rounding third base on Dark's two-bagger.

ST. LOUIS, April 28 (AP)—Pinch-runner Dick Schofield, setting himself in scoring position with a stolen base, raced home from second on a single to left by Steve Bilko in the 10th inning to give the St. Louis Cardinals a 6-5 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers today. The Dodgers had tied the score at 5-5 in the ninth with pinch-runner Sandy Amoros sprinting in from first on Duke Snider's double to the leftfield corner. The hit came off Vic Raschi, the ex-New York Yankee who at the time was one out away from his first complete game as a National Leaguer.

Rain and wet grounds forced the postponement of four other scheduled contests. In the American League, Cleveland at Boston, Chicago at New York and Detroit

at Philadelphia were all postponed. In the National League, Philadelphia and Chicago were stopped by cold weather.

NEW YORK, April 28 (AP)—Tom Morgan, New York Yankee righthander who shut out Philadelphia April 15 while on terminal leave from the Army, today rejoined the club after his discharge at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Morgan will pitch the series opener against Cleveland at Yankee Stadium Friday. While at Ft. Sill awaiting discharge he pitched a no-hitter for the post team.

7 Teams Eliminated In IM Handball

Seven teams were eliminated in doubles handball action Tuesday night. The winning teams compete Monday night for quarter-final berths. Dave Mckley and Bob Eddings, Theta Xi, won easily over Steve Fodor and Bob Grubb, Alpha Zeta, 21-6, 21-5; Jim Griffin and Bill Johns, Kappa Sigma, defeated Dick Goldberg and Gary Fox, Sigma Alpha Mu 21-14; 21-13; Norm Hickey and Dave Girard, Sigma Nu, won by forfeit over Dick Buck and Fred Wilder, Phi Gamma Delta; Tom and Ed Fleming, Pi Kappa Alpha, edged out Dave Johnson and John Iddon, Alpha Chi Sigma, 19-21, 21-11, 21-6.

Morton Averic and Marvin Freed, Phi Epsilon Pi, beat Tom Dangerfield and Ed Hill, Delta Chi, 21-2, 21-7; Bob McMillan and Lloyd Arms, Delta Tau Delta, defeated Sid Ziff and Don Weiner, Zeta Beta Tau, 21-2, 21-10; George Canaga and Jim Lewis, Sigma Chi, beat Jim Brewer and Walter Hutchins, Kappa Alpha Psi, 21-12, 21-6.

Nine Games Played In IM Badminton

Nine games highlighted the intramural badminton card Tuesday night. The winners, who play again tonight, were: Dave Girard over Joe Strasser by forfeit; Dick Robinson beat Bob Vogin 15-8, 14-15, 15-1; Jerry Jayne won out over Ron Signorino by forfeit; John Gruber defeated Roger Uhler, 15-6, 15-3; Harry Carroll edged Dale Eppinger 15-9, 8-15, 15-7.

Dan Loucks beat Ed Glass 15-5, 15-5; Jack Stachel defeated Bill Leuchtnr, 15-10, 15-10; Joe Rowley beat Roy Williams by forfeit; and Bob Vanner won by forfeit over Ed Happersett.

Fall Grid Outlook

Quarterback Replacement Is Problem

By DICK McDOWELL

Rip Engle made a quick surveillance of his football prospects for fall yesterday and came up with this picture: "If our quarterback situation shapes up the way we hope it will," he said, "and if we don't lose any of our key players between now and September, we're going to have a fine team."

"Now that doesn't mean we're going to win them all," he added. "We have to face nine other fine teams in the fall." How right he is.

The Lions open the campaign with Illinois away, then test Virginia and West Virginia at Beaver Field. Next comes Texas Christian and Penn, both on the road, before Holy Cross and Rutgers come to town. The season ends with the traditional battle at Pittsburgh.

The Lion boss, inaugurating his fifth season at Penn State, expressed disappointment, however, with the abbreviated spring practice which ends Saturday. "It's been very discouraging," he said. "The boys are unable to eat late in the dormitories and many of them have late classes. We've averaged about 35 absences a day and it's almost impossible to concentrate on development of plays and timing."

Engle's "quarterback problem," which seems to crop up every year in some form, is the task of finding an able replacement for departing Tony Rados.

Two potential candidates, Don Bailey and Bob Hoffman, ap-



—Photo by Dinardo
COACH RIP ENGLE and co-captains Jim Garrity (left) and Don Balthaser talk football (what else?) during a break in a practice session at Beaver Field. The two gridgers will captain opposing teams Saturday in the annual Blue-White game at Beaver Field. The game will close out the Lions' 20-day spring practice period.

pear to have the upper hand in the fight for the job. Bailey concentrated on defensive halfback duties two seasons ago and ran from both the quarterback and wing back slots, eventually becoming Rados' understudy at the signal calling spot. Last year he threw 14 passes connecting on four for 35 yards. Hoffman completed 8 of 16 attempts for 128 yards. However, Bailey's extra height and weight plus the fact that he is an excellent punter gives him a slight edge for the

job. His running ability makes him a perfect fit in the split-T type game, an offense Engle used to some extent last season. Bailey was also the team's top punter last year, averaging 38.8 yards per boot.

Several newcomers could provide some aid next fall. Freshmen Milt Plum and Bill Colangelo have both performed well in spring drills and will rate watching. Also Bob Hochberg, recovering from a leg injury suffered last year, could be a big help.