

# Lions Play Bullets Here Blue, White Teams Clash Tomorrow

## Gettysburg Is Undeclared; Nittanies Seek 4th Win

The power of H-bombs and atom bombs will be of secondary importance to Nittany baseball Coach Joe Bedenk today. His main worry will be confined to the problem of coping with the Gettysburg Bullets who will battle the Lions starting at 3:30 p.m. on the Beaver Field diamond.

Gettysburg coach Ken Bream will bring an undefeated squad to the Nittany Valley. The Bullets have a 5-0 record. Bedenk plans to use either Keith Vesling or Dave Lucas on the mound.

Although the Bullets were held to one hit by Temple in their latest outing, they managed to win 1-0 behind the two-hit hurling of Sam Mowrey and keep their win skein intact.

Bream had been using two pitchers in each game prior to the Temple game. The Bullets' mentor had been using each pitcher for three innings at a time: Joe Bierly started the first four games and Mowrey then took over for the middle three frames, with Joe Foulk finishing up.

### Mowrey's Third Win

Against the Owls Bream altered his plans and let Mowrey pitch the distance. The win was Mowrey's third of the campaign.

Jack Keiler, Gettysburg shortstop, is rated by Bedenk as one of the finest in the collegiate ranks. He picked up the Bullets' lone hit against the Owls, a first inning single.

Gettysburg and Penn State started their baseball rivalry way back in 1895 and since then the Lions have won 24 of 34 games. Last year the Bedenkmen trounced the Bullets, 23-0. However, Gettysburg is a much improved team this year. The Bullets boast a fine mound staff backed by good fielding.

### Catching Problem Solved

Catching, which was Bedenk's No. 1 problem at the start of the season, seems to be solved. George Ettenger has been doing a good job of receiving and is currently leading the team in hitting with a .417 average. The Nittany catcher has done well at filling the gap left by the graduation of last year's regular backstop, Bill Leon-

ard. Ettenger has come through with five hits in 12 trips to the plate and has driven in four runs.

Penn State's slick new double-play combination of Charlie Russo at second and Francis Bowman at short is the nucleus of a strong infield that is filled out by first baseman Pat Kennedy and third baseman Hubie Kline. Russo and Bowman got off to a fast start afield, taking part in four twin killings in an opening day double-header with West Virginia which the Lions won, 12-1 and 2-0.

Bedenk will use Rex Bradley, Ron Weidenhammer, and Tom Werner in the outfield. Weidenhammer switched from shortstop to centerfield this season to make room for Bowman.

Tomorrow the Lions will travel to Bethlehem for a game with Lehigh. They will play Bucknell and Rutgers at home on Tuesday and Wednesday and will tangle with Syracuse in a twin bill next Saturday at Beaver Field.

Today's starting lineup for Penn State with the current batting averages or won and lost records:

Russo, 2b	.357
Weidenhammer, cf	.200
Bowman, ss	.167
Werner, rf	.154
Kennedy, 1b	.200
Ettenger, c	.417
Kline, 3b	.250
Bradley, lf	.357
Vesling, p	(1-0)
Lucas, p	(1-1)

### Student Prexy

Penn State football and basketball star Jesse Arnette is the newly-elected president of the student body.

## Major League Baseball

NEW YORK, April 29 (AP)—Allie Reynolds pitched three hitless innings in relief today after pinch singles by Enos Slaughter and Eddie Robinson gave the New York Yankees a 5-4 edge to end Chicago's four-game winning streak.

The 36-year-old "Chief," nailing down Eddie Lopat's third straight triumph, struck out four men in his brilliant effort.

The Yanks trailed 4-3 going into the sixth with Billy Pierce still in control of the game. He walked Gil McDougald with one out. McDougald stole second and went to third on Sherm Lollar's bad peg for an error.

After Phil Rizzuto walked, manager Casey Stengel called for Slaughter, a lefty batter, to hit for Lopat against the southpaw Pierce. Slaughter slammed a single to left center, sending McDougald in to tie the score. Robinson, hitting for Jerry Coleman, drove a single into right to send in Rizzuto with the winning run.

BOSTON, April 29 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians used Will Nixon's wildness and a pair of singles for three first inning runs today and maintained that three run edge in defeating the Boston Red Sox 6-3.

The Indians Dave Philley clouted a long homer into the screen in left center off reliever Bill Werle in the fifth inning.

Al Rosen, again playing first base with rookie Rudy Regalado holding down third, drove home three of the winners' runs.

Nixon, plainly showing the effects of two rain-caused postponements, walked the first two batters and then was belted for a run scoring single by Wally Westlake.

Rosen then drilled a two-run single to right. He was trying to stretch the hit and after Nixon walked two more batters he was derricked for Werle.

Spring football comes to a close tomorrow when the Blue and the White battle on Beaver Field in the annual "Bucket Bowl" classic, the traditional climax to the 20-day practice period.

The intrasquad game, scheduled to get under way at 3 p.m. following the Penn State-Navy track meet, promises to be as close, if not closer than any in the past.

### Win Three Straight

Last year a favored Blue squad had to come from behind in the final quarter to dump the Whites 12-6. The win was the third straight for a Blue eleven. This year it figures to be just as close. Lion coaches have divided the squad as evenly as possible and both teams have their share of strong points.

Coaching the Blue contingent will be Frank Patrick, Jim O'Hara, and J. T. White. Opposing strategists for the Whites are Joe Paterno, Tor Toretti, and Earl Bruce. Head coach Rip Engle takes a vacation for this contest—his only one of the year.

### Whites Strong

Paterno, incidentally, has never coached on a winning team in the contest. But this season Engle's backfield aid declares he's got a winner. And it could well be with Lenny Moore. Frank Delle Penna, Bob Hoffman, and Ron Younkers bolstering the backfield, and veterans Dan Defalco, Frank Riech, Chuck Sowers, Keith Horn, Otto Kneidinger, and Captain Jim Garrity topping the list of linemen.

However, the Blue lineup will include lettermen Buddy Rowell, Bill Straub, Don Bailey in the back field, while captain Don Balthaser, Earl Shumaker, Gene Danser, and Sam Green spearhead a strong line.

Promising freshman will fill the gaps in both squads and will probably see plenty of action, since this will be Engle's last look at his team until fall practice begins.



Keith Vesling On Hill Today

## IM Results

Eleven more winners were posted in badminton action Wednesday night. Quarterfinal play in the tourney opened last night. In Wednesday games Dick Lentz, Delta Sigma Phi, defeated Ron Hedberg, Delta Tau Delta, 15-9, 15-14; Gordon Dagher, Phi Sigma Kappa, beat Walter Edelen, Alpha Zeta, 15-9, 15-15, 15-7.

Tom Edwards, Theta Xi, beat Bill Ziegler, Phi Kappa Psi, 15-9, 15-7; Marvin Freed, Phi Epsilon Pi, defeated Bob Easterbrook, Sigma Phi Epsilon, 15-6, 16-7; Dick Goldbeck, Sigma Nu, beat Jim Bischoff, Phi Delta Theta, 15-4, 15-8; Bob Stachel, Delta Chi, beat Dan Loucks, Tau Phi Delta, 15-9, 13-5, 15-7; Bob Vanner, Sigma Chi, defeated Joe Rowley, Alpha Sigma Phi, 15-2, 15-6.

In independent matches, which are in the quarterfinals, Heng Lim rolled over Oscar Knight 15-0, 15-1; John Appert beat Bill Moyer 15-11, 13-15, 15-12; Karl Segner defeated Jim Bowers 15-3, 15-1; and Lloyd Mengle beat Bill Morley 15-11, 8-15, 6-15.

Four fraternity and two independent handball matches were played Wednesday night. Out of the four fraternity matches two were forfeits. John Note and Jim McElroy, Alpha Sigma Phi, won by forfeit over Al Russo and Joe Motto, Alpha Phi Delta; George Resh and Dick Blankenbeker, Lambda Chi Alpha, won over Ron Leshner and Robert Seibel, Phi Sigma Kappa, by forfeit; Claude Proffitt and Dick Zeybel, Delta Upsilon, beat Paul Ebert and Allen Leonard, Alpha Zeta, 21-0, 21-2.

In independent matches Ron Sessinger and Dick Baxter beat Mike Sorokach and Joe Miller 12-21, 21-15, 21-16; Gordon Baumgardner and Bob Perrone won over Gene Gassel and Dick Calupca by forfeit.

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