

Lions Nip Scarlet Behind Gingerich

Garland Gingerich's brilliant four-hit pitching turned back Rutgers yesterday at Beaver Field 1-0 for Penn State's second win in as many days. The victory was Gingerich's second without a loss and gave the Lions a 5-3 record.

Penn State was also limited to four singles, two by George Ettenger and one each by Pete Cherish and Pat Kennedy. However, the Lions managed to capitalize on one of the four errors made by the Scarlet.

Nittany second baseman Charlie Russo scored the only run of the day. With one out in the fifth Russo slashed a low liner which Scarlet third sacker Bill Eastman got his glove on but failed to hold. Cherish sent Russo to second with a looping single to right.

Ron Weidenhammer belted a long drive to left for the second out and then Ettenger lined the next pitch through the hole between short and third to score Russo. Joe Feldman, Rutgers hurler, walked Kennedy to load the bases, but worked his way out of the jam by getting Hubie Kline on strikes.

Lions Strand Nine

Feldman had turned back the Lions without a hit in the first three frames. The Scarlet hurler got Ettenger to end the third by grounding out after the bases had been loaded on an error and two free tickets. Feldman walked five, struck out three, and left nine Penn State runners on base.

Rutgers picked up the initial hit of the day, a first inning single by Paul Lacity. The Scarlet second sacker was out a few seconds later on an attempted steal of second.

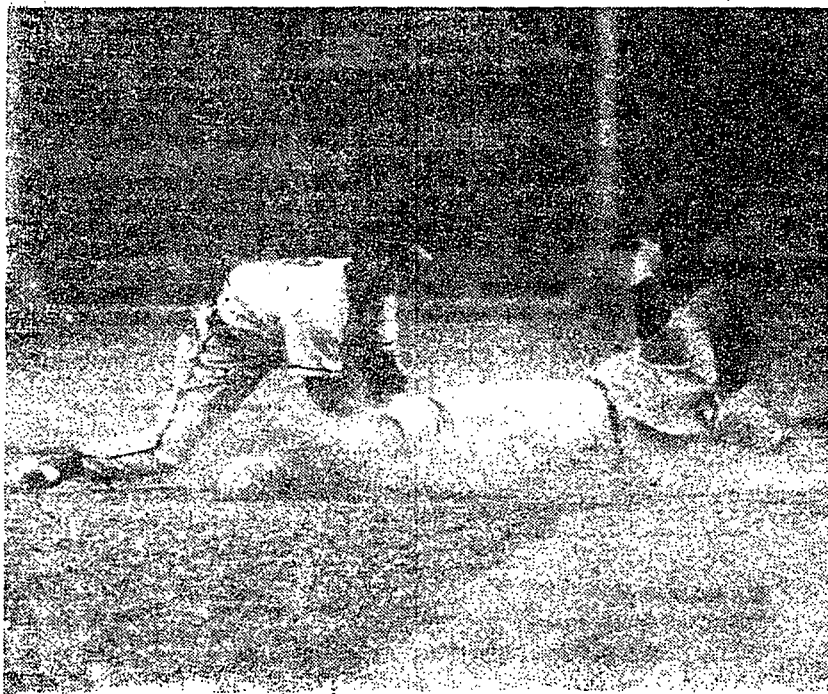
Gingerich was in command all the way and at various points in the game retired five, seven, and eight men in order. The Lion righthander reached his peak in the sixth and seventh frames.

Three Pitches—Three Outs

In the sixth he retired the side on three pitches, getting Ron Bergamesca and Walt Porter to hit grounders to Kline at third and then fielding Lacity's bunt himself for the final out. Gingerich struck out the side in the seventh. Vinton Gwinn and Ed Snovel went down swinging and Eastman took a called third strike.

Snovel led off the fifth with a ground single over second. Eastman sacrificed Snovel to second and after Bill Gatyas whiffed Gingerich walked Bill Lucas. The Nittany twirler got out of the inning when Kline fielded Feldman's smash and stepped on third for a forceout on Snovel.

Rutgers threatened in the eighth, but Gingerich bore down to put out the fire. With one down Bill Krauss beat out a bunt and went to second on Feldman's line drive single to center. Gingerich then



LION CATCHER, George Ettenger slides into second in yesterday's game with Rutgers. Ettenger was out attempting to stretch a single. The Lions won the game, their fifth of the season, 1-0, behind the one-hit pitching of Gar Gingerich.

got Bergamesca on a fly to right and Porter on a tap back to the mound.

Gingerich walked two and retired seven on strikes. His drop and fast balls were especially effective and the Nittany hurler had plenty in reserve when he needed it. Gingerich has permitted just two earned runs in 21 2/3 innings on the mound and now has an 0.90 earned run average. Last season he allowed 1.49 earned markers per game.

Lion Coach Joe Bedenk made one change in the lineup, inserting Dick "Chalkey" Surovchak in right in place of Tom Werner who has been in a hitting slump.

Lacity came up with the fielding gem of the day in the seventh

when he raced into left to catch Cherish's bloop on the dead run.

Penn State will meet Syracuse in a doubleheader Saturday at Beaver Field. The Lions will travel to Lewisburg Tuesday for a game with Bucknell and then will battle a strong Temple squad at home next Saturday.

RUTGERS		PENN STATE	
AB	R	AB	R
Bergamesca, 2b	4 0 0	Russo, 2b	4 1 0
Porter, cf	4 0 0	Cherish, cf	3 0 1
Lacity, ss	4 0 1	Weidenhammer, ss	3 0 0
Gwinn, rf	3 0 0	Ettenger, c	4 0 2
a-Holfort	1 0 0	Kennedy, lb	2 0 1
Snovel, 1b	4 0 1	Kline, 3b	3 0 0
Eastman, 3b	2 0 0	Surovchak, rf	4 0 0
Gatyas, c	3 0 0	Bradley, lf	2 0 0
Krauss, lf	2 0 0	Gingerich, p	3 0 0
Feldman, p	3 0 1		
Totals	30 0 4	Totals	28 1 4
2—Grounded out for Gwinn in the 9th			
Rutgers	000 000 000—0	4	4
Penn State	000 010 00x—1	4	1

Netters Defeat Juniata for 2nd Victory

By ROGER BEIDLER

The Penn State tennis team pounded out its second straight victory as it downed the Juniata College netters 8-1 yesterday on the University courts.

In gaining the win, the Lions not only rose above the .500 mark for the first time this season, but they also remained unbeaten on their home courts.

Bill Ziegler, playing in the top spot, two notches above his regular berth, came through with a three-set decision over Juniata's Phil Lankford. The junior letterman took the opener 6-3, but ran into difficulty as Lankford retaliated to cop the second, 8-6. In the final set, Ziegler came through with another 6-3 performance to capture the match.

Dean Mullen had little trouble defeating Paul Gingrich, Juniata's number two man. The match went to the Lion in straight sets 6-1, 6-3. Jim Wallis, appearing for the first time for the Nittanies, proved no stranger to the game as he knocked off Ray Pfrogner 6-4, 6-2.

Ed Seiling then came through with the first of three shutout victories which the Foggmen scored yesterday. He blanked Juniata's fourth performer Dick Fusco 6-0, 6-0. In the fifth singles match Doug Zuker won a close, hard fought verdict from Dan Raffensperger of the Huntington squad, 7-5, 6-4.

Chuck Christiansen then executed shutout number two for the Lions, as he easily rolled over Dick Barefoot. The sophomore, who also saw plenty of action on the basketball court last season, blasted a duo of love sets from his opponent to wind up the singles competition.

In doubles action, State's top combination of Dick Robinson and Lew Landon completed the final whitewash over Juniata as they downed Gingrich and Barefoot,

6-0, 6-0. Seiling and Bruz Ray teamed to rack up the final point for the Lions, sweeping over Pfrogner and Raffensperger 6-1, 8-6.

The summary:

SINGLES

Ziegler (PS) defeated Lankford, 6-3, 6-8, 6-3.

Mullen (PS) defeated Gingrich, 6-1, 6-3.

Wallis (PS) defeated Pfrogner, 6-4, 6-2.

Seiling (PS) defeated Fusco, 6-0, 6-0.

Zuker (PS) defeated Raffensperger, 7-5, 6-4.

Christiansen (PS) defeated Barefoot, 6-0, 6-0.

DOUBLES

Robinson-Landon (PS) defeated Barefoot-Gingrich, 6-0, 6-0.

Homan Named Captain; Maurey Wins Award

Bob Homan, Penn State's 123-pounder, was named captain of the Nittany Lion varsity mat team for 1954-55, last night at the annual wrestling banquet held at the Eutaw House. He succeeds Co-captains Dick Lemyre and Jerry Maurey.

Maurey was given the William Neidig award for the senior wrestler who contributed most to Penn State. Hud Samson, 191-pound NCAA champ, won the award last year.

Seiling-Ray (PS) defeated Pfrogner-Raffensperger, 6-1, 8-6.

Lankford-Fusco (J) defeated Ziegler-Mullen, 3-6, 6-4, 8-6.

Panthers' Trackmen Could Be Trouble

Chick Werner probably shuddered violently when he heard the score of the Pitt-West Virginia track meet last Saturday. The Panthers dismantled the Mountaineers, 111-19. The Lion track coach sends his own squad against Pitt Saturday at Beaver Field in what could be a closer battle than the Penn State-Navy tussle (68-63).

The Panthers have lost to Navy this season and also succumbed to powerful Miami of Ohio. But Saturday's fantastic score against West Virginia gives every indication that the Lions will have a real fight on their hands.

Cronstedt 2d in NAAU Competition

Jan Cronstedt, Penn State's National Collegiate All-Around Champion, finished second in a bid for the National Amateur Union All-Around Championship in San Fernando, Calif. Saturday.

However Cronstedt did capture the NAAU Horizontal Bar and Parallel Bar titles on Friday, scoring 573 points on the horizontals and 576 points on the parallel bars.

Cronstedt and Nittany gymnasts Tony Procopio and Carl Schwenzfeier entered the two-day meet as unattached entries. Procopio finished eighth in the All-Around competition. Schwenzfeier was unable to enter competition because of injuries he received Friday.

Cronstedt finished behind Jim Simms of the Los Angeles Turnars. Simms totaled 3157 points, 34 ahead of Cronstedt's 3073. However, the Lion almost had the championship in his pocket until the sidehorse competition.

The Lion gymnast broke in the middle of the optional routine on the horse and was awarded only 150 points. He had already scored 243 points on the required routine.

Under NAAU rules, the contestant is judged by six judges. He can score a maximum of 300 points on each routine—optional, and required. The All-Around competition included the long horse, parallel bars, horizontal bars, flying rings, sidehorse, and free exercise.

Kulynych Elected Eng Council Head

George Kulynych, sixth semester mechanical engineering major, was elected president of the Engineering Student Council Tuesday night.

Kulynych is a member of the American Society for Mechanical Engineers; Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary society; Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering honorary society; and will soon be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary society.

New members of the council, to be elected today and tomorrow, will elect the other council officers.

Road Openers Again

In 1954, as in 1953, Penn State will go on the road for its first two football games. The '54 opponents will be the University of Illinois and Syracuse University.

Man-for-man the individual events appear to shape up on paper in a pattern very similar to that set last week against Navy when the outcome of the meet hinged on the final event—the mile relay.

Monahan Big Threat

The Panthers' biggest threat will probably be hurdler Wally Monahan, a rubber legged speedster who has broken all the Pitt hurdling records. Along with Monahan Pitt Coach Carl Olson will bring sophomore Arnie Sowell who turned in a 1:51.6 in the half mile Saturday.

Miler Dan Sommers who was clocked at 4:17.3 looks like a shoo-in there unless Doug Moorhead can better his 4:21.8 time recorded in the Navy meet. However a wealth of Penn State depth in this event should even matters somewhat.

Lions Strong on Weights

In the weights the Lions appear to carry a decided edge. Record-breaking Rosey Grier (shot put) and Charlie Blockson (discus) as a team appear almost invincible—at least as far as Pitt is concerned. The Panthers don't own an outstanding weight man.

In the 440, 220, and 100 Werner's entry again will probably have the upper hand. Ollie Sax's record 48.9 in the quarter mile Saturday and Pollard's record :9.7 in the century provide solid insurance that those events will probably go to the Lions. Pollard also turned in a :21.1 in the 200.

On the Pitt side, Panther Chet Rice's best time against the Mounties was a :9.9 in the 100 and a :22.5 in the 220. Jim Fritz was clocked at 50.1 in the 440.

Lorch in Vault

Dan Lorch hit 13 feet in the pole vault Saturday but has done better. He could grab a first in that event. But the Lions are noticeably weak in the broad and high jump and may be hurt there.

The mile relay team, final record setter Saturday, is a pretty solid bet to make it two in a row. Werner's quartet of Sax, Pollard, Brunjes, and Dave Leatham was a full 13 seconds better than the Pitt entry's 3:30.5 clocking Saturday. The Nittanies breezed in with a 3:17 time.


IM Track, Horseshoe Deadline is Friday

The deadline for entries in intramural track and horseshoe competition is 4:30 p.m. Friday. Entrants may sign up in the IM office in Rec Hall. These two sports will end intramural activity for the school year.

The track program will be run off as a three-day affair. Competition will start May 25. In track, as in horseshoes, trophies will be awarded fraternity team winners and medals will be presented to first place independent winners.

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