Penn Rally Nips Lion Nine, 8-6

Grand Slam Highlights 7-Run Ninth

By HERM WEISKOPF

The game is never over until the last man is out.

These are the words that will echo in the minds of the Nittany nine after Penn scored seven runs yesterday in the ninth—four on a grand slam homer—to trip the Lions, 8-6, in Philadelphia.

Going into that fatal frame the Lions led 6-1 and seemingly had their tenth victory wrapped up. But, with one down in the ninth, the Quakers began their comeback ,climaxing it with a 450-foot home run with the bases full by Mike Dalton.

Garland Gingerich had just entered the game in time to pitch to Dalton. The Quakers' shortstop ran the count to two balls and one strike and then wrote an abrupt finish to the struggle.

Keith Vesling, starting and losing hurler for Penn State, pitched 8½ innings and was tagged with his second defeat.

Dalton's big smash overshadowed earlier Nittany batting performances by Pat Kennedy, who got four hits including a double, and Dick Surovchak, who cracked a 425-foot homer with one on in the Lions' four-run outburst in the third. The Blue and White outhit Penn, 13-8.

Penn State jumped off to a one-run lead in the first. With one down Skip Gerdes drew a base on balls and moved to second on a passed ball. Ron Weidenhammer's double drove Gerdes in with the first marker against Carl Hey, Penn hurler who went all the way.

The four-run onslaught in the third started with a walk to Weidenhammer. George Ettenger followed with a triple and then scored on a single by Kennedy. Kennedy took second on a passed ball but was thrown out when he tried to advance to third on the same play.

Hubie Kline kept the rally alive with a single and then Surovchak unloaded his four base clout.

The Lions added their final run in the fifth on singles by Rex Bradley and Vesling, a walk to Charlie Russo, and Gerdes' sacrifice fly to center. Hey bore down after that, giving up only one hit in the next four innings.

Penn scored its initial run in the fifth and then held off until the ninth.

PENN STATE	AB	R	H	PENN	AB	R	H
Russo,2b	4	0	1	Green,2b	3	1	0
Gerdes,cf	3	1	0	Dalton,ss	5	1	3
Weid'h'er,ss	4	1	2	Ringel,lf	4	0	0
Ettenger,c	5	1	1	Leach,1b	4	1	2
Kennedy,1b	5	0	4	Hynoski,rf	4	0	0
Kline,3b	5	1	1	Conlin,cf	3	1	0
Surovchak,rf	4	1	1	a-Eich'b'er	1	1	0
Bradley,lf	5	1	2	Weaver,3b	3	0	0
Vesling,p	2	0	1	b-Conn'ly	1	0	1
Gingerich,p	0	0	0	c-Cornog	0	1	0
				Vickers,c	3	1	1
				Hey,p	3	1	1
Totals	37	6	13	Totals	34	8	8

a—On through fielder's choice for Conlin in ninth.
b—Singled for Weaver in ninth.
c—Ran for Connolly in ninth.

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Penn	000	100	007	8	8	0

Moon Stars for Cards

ST. LOUIS, May 26 (AP)—Wally Moon is doing his best to make St. Louis Cardinal fans forget Enos Slaughter. He's batting .336.

Moon, the rookie who replaced Slaughter when the old war horse was traded to the New York Yankees, ran wild last night against the Chicago Cubs, stealing four bases.

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Garland Gingerich

He Threw Gopher Ball

Golfers Drop Pitt, 4-3, Cop 7th Victory; Mayes Is Medalist

By ROY WILLIAMS

A repeat performance was pulled by Penn State's golf team yesterday against Pittsburgh. In closing their 1954 season, the Lions won their seventh victory edging the Panther's 4-3 to snap a 21-match victory streak held by Pitt.

The Panthers started their long winning string last year after the Lions clipped their seven-man squad on the Penn State course, 6-1. The win was the start of a two-season victory streak for the Lions that was snapped at 12.

Both seniors—playing their last matches for Penn State—lost. Captain Rod Eaken lost his third match of the season from the lead-off slot to Phil Hubacker, two-and-one. Hubacher was Pitt's medalist with a 72. Number three man for the Lions, Joe Webb, lost three-and-one to Dick Ryabik.

The Lions' strength came from the lower half of the line-up as two sophomores and three juniors copped victories.

Jim Mayes took his second straight win with an impressive four-and-three victory over Jim Zocala. Mayes also turned in a medalist performance with a four-over-par 75.

Jim Boyanowski and Jim Ginsberg both won. Boyanowski won his fifth match in six tries smothering Bob Wise, five-and-four. Ginsberg, in the cleanup slot, easily defeated Don Garber, six-and-five. It was Ginsberg's third win in four matches.

Warren Gittlen—a junior—pushed his record to a 5-2 score after defeating the Panther's number two man Bill Stockdale. George Kreidler lost to Pitt's wrestler, Chuck Uram, three-and-two.

Scores for the Lions were high as four Nittany linksmen shot 77's on Shannopin Country Club course. Par is 72 on the hilly course with tight, short fairways.

In defeating Pittsburgh, the Lions wrapped up a season showing a 7-1 record. Only Colgate was able to drop the Lions with a 4-3 score on the Maroon's home course. Colgate was the only team in two years to score more than three points on the Lions.

Penn State far outscored its opposition this year with 51 points to 13 points tallied by Lion opponents.

During the past two years, Coach Bob Rutherford — who has ended his fifth season as the Nittany links coach—has guided the Lions to 16 wins in 17 dual meets.

This year's record show wins over Navy, 5-2, Gettysburg, 9-0, Bucknell, 9-0, Cornell, 5-2, Temple, 8-1, Lehigh, 8-1, and Pitt, 4-3.

The Lions had their 12 match victory streak over a period of two seasons snapped this year by Colgate in the fourth match of the campaign as they went after that "13th" win.

Rutherford will lose three seniors this year. Captain Rod Eaken, Gordon Stoup, and Joe Webb will be lost because of graduation.

Netmen Blast Lehigh, 9-0, in Finale

By ROGER BEIDLER

The Penn State tennis team rounded out one of the best court campaigns ever recorded by the Lions, by downing the Lehigh netmen, 9-0, yesterday on the University courts.

The victory was the Nittany netter's eighth of the spring schedule as against two defeats and one tie, one of the best records in recent years. The win also left the Lions, coached by Sherman Fogg, unbeaten on their home courts. They won four and gave up only two team points while capturing 34.

Four netters played their last match in yesterday's encounter. All four garnered points for the Blue and White. Dick Robinson, finishing his second season in the number one position for the Lions, dumped the Engineer's Marty Pearl, 7-5, 6-1. The win boosts Robinson's final mark to seven and three.

In the number two spot, Lew Landon polished off Charles Roth in an easy fashion. The 6-0, 6-3 triumph registered his eighth win in two setbacks. Bill Ziegler, playing in the third spot, upended John May in straight sets 6-1, 6-4. His final mark is nine victories and two losses.

Bruz Ray racked up his seventh win as against three defeats by overwhelming Lehigh's Larry Skaller. The scores were 6-2, 6-1. Ed Seiling retained his eight match winning streak and turned in the best seasonal record by pounding out a 6-1, 6-2 decision over the Engineer's fifth performer, Jay Greenston. The win was his ninth straight since his only setback in the opening match with Navy.

Dean Mullen rounded out singles competition with a quick shutout over Fred Brounstein. The 6-0, 6-0 shellacking was Mullen's seventh to four defeats.

In doubles play, Landon and Seiling combined to nose out Lehigh's top duo. The Nittany netmen lost the opening set, 6-4, but rallied to win the last two, 6-1, 6-4. In the second encounter Ray and Ziegler teamed to overrun Skaller and Ira Scharfer 6-1, 6-2. In the final match of the afternoon, senior Bill Wallis won his last collegiate tennis engagement by combining with sophomore Chuck Christiansen to down Roth and Greenston. The scores read 6-4, 7-5.

Baseball's Big Leagues

DETROIT, May 26 (AP)—George Zuverink, a tall, 27-year-old right-hander, made his first major league start a winning one today, pitching the Detroit Tigers to a 6-3 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

Zuverink, who had pitched for Cleveland and Cincinnati, was troubled by base runners in every inning but was steady enough to send the Orioles down to their sixth straight defeat. He allowed eight hits.

The Tigers backed Zuverink with an 11-hit attack against Don Larsen, who suffered his fifth defeat—three to Detroit—against a single victory.

Vic Wertz and Sam Mele hammered home runs for Baltimore.

NEW YORK, May 26 (AP)—Davey Williams, hitting a paltry .173 belted one of Vernon Law's pitches into the upper deck of the Polo Grounds today for the decisive run as the New York Giants defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-1 for their fifth straight triumph.

Williams, threatened with loss of his job as recently as last Sunday because of his light hitting, smached three hits last night. One of these also was a home run.

Two errors and Williams' single to right in the third gave the Giants their first run.

In contrast to the 22 hits they gleaned last night, the Giants collected only four hits off Law today. The Pirates, however, were kept in check by Ruben Gomez, who chalked up his third victory.

CHICAGO, May 26 (AP)—Cass Michael's long bases-loaded single in the bottom of the ninth gave Chicago a 5-4 victory over the jittery Cleveland Indians today to move the White Sox to within a half a game of the first-place Tribe.

Michaels smashed a 3-1 pitch by the fifth Indian pitcher, Hal Newhouser, far over the center-fielder's head to score Nellie Fox from third with the winning run.

The White Sox had exploited five stolen bases and a pitching error for a 4-2 lead going into the ninth when Al Rosen smashed his 12th homer of the season.

Speidel to Hold Wrestling Clinic

Penn State's veteran wrestling coach, Charlie Speidel, will again hold a five-day clinic for high school and junior high school youngsters at nearby Bellefonte this summer. The first session will be held Monday, August 9.

Speidel, who held his first clinic last year, once again will limit enrollment in order to assure each enrollee the maximum of attention. Two sessions will be held daily, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.

It is Speidel's intention to place major emphasis on fundamentals, covering all phases of the sport, with particular attention to each individual's form, style, efficiency, and potentiality.

The Bellefonte High School gymnasium once again will be the center of operations. Last year, five of Speidel's enrollees qualified for the Pennsylvania schoolboy championships and two emerged as PIAA champions. The five won district and regional honors.

NCAA Clashes With Irish On TV Control

CHICAGO, May 26 (AP)—Notre Dame, a bitter foe of controlled football telecasts, and the NCAA clashed head-on today at a broadcasters convention.

Both gave their opposite views on the NCAA's "Game-of-the-Week" program for college football before the National Assn. of Radio and Television Broadcasters (NARTB) convention.

Walter Byers, executive secretary of the NCAA, said the televising of games involving such nationally known schools as Notre Dame "tremendously hurt" game attendance at many of the NCAA's 425 member schools.

But the Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, executive vice president of Notre Dame, said the NCAA's present control policy is "reactionary, socialistic, artificial and of doubtful legality."

The NCAA plan provides for telecasting what it feels is the top game of the week selected by its television committee, originating from different sections of the country each week.

Byers said careful NCAA research showed national televising of big games hurt attendance and "the most forceful statistic of all can be found in the fact that member schools voted against uncontrolled television."

He said that Notre Dame voted against the control plan because it "has seen no evidence of the impact on attendance at Notre Dame."

SPE Wins IM Soccer

Sigma Phi Epsilon shutout Alpha Chi Sigma Tuesday night on the golf course, 3-0, to win the intramural soccer championship. Bob Rishel paced the champs with two goals; his teammate, Don Dowden scored SPE's other tally.

Sigma Phi Epsilon made its initial scoring attempts in the second period. Rishel booted the winners' first goal into the net during the first period. In the second period, Dowden and Rishel padded their team's margin with one goal each.

The IM soccer title was also copped by SPE in 1951. The winners edged their fraternity opponents in the corner-kicking department with six. Alpha Chi Sigma attempted to score five times from the corner positions.

Sigma Phi Epsilon moved into the finals Monday night, dropping Theta Xi, 3-1. Rishel and Dowden again paced the winners' scoring [illegible] with two goals. Alpha Chi [illegible] had defeated Delta Upsilon, 3-1.

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