Nittanies Topple W. Md., 26-3

Win Opener Scores One of Four On 17 Hits, **Homers**

Penn State's Centennial baseball team tipped off its 1955 diamond campaign on a sweet note yesterday afternoon at Beaver Field, thumping twice-beaten Western Maryland, 26-3.

After watching the Green Terrors tally two of their three runs in the top of the first inning, Joe Bedenk's Lion nine went to bat for the first time this year and banged out a seven-run onslaught to take the lead for the remainder

Stan Larimer, Bedenk's choice for opening-game mound duties, yielded only four hits in four innings, three of them coming in the first stanza, in notching a win in his first varsity starting role.

When Larimer left the 9-inning slugfest in the fourth, the Nittanies held a commanding 15-3 edge. Of the 17 batters he faced, he struck out four and walked two.

Connects for Two Homers Two consecutive home run blasts by veteran Nittany first baseman, Pat Kennedy, and a three-bagger by four-year man Ron Weidenhammer spotlighted a 17-hit Lion barrage in the 2:40 diamond fiasco.

Sophomore shortstop, Cookie Tirabassi, added to the Lion cause with a three-hit performance in four official trips to the plate. The Lions faced three Western Maryland hurlers in mustering their 17 safeties.

The visitors, after collecting two singles and a double in their half of the first, could manage only a trio of hits the rest of the way. They committed seven errors, while the Lions bobbled only two

runs before Tirabassi drove in two with a talented foursome.

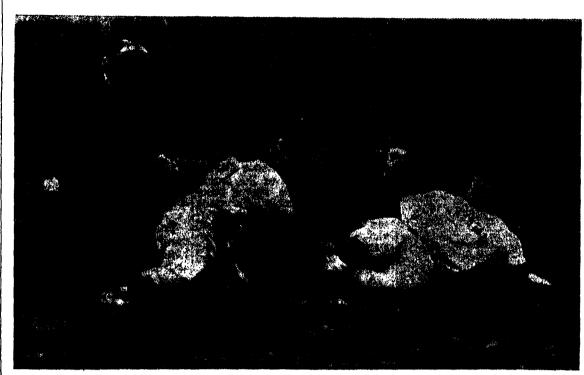
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Haines Tops Springers Clem faced seven more Lion batters before he could get Kennedy on three strikes to retire the side.

The Nittanies set down the Terthe top of the second on a spec-tacular foul-line catch by Bradley in leftfield, and I arimer's two strikeouts.

The Lions then rebounded with four hits and eight additional runs to virtually sew up the season's

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RON WEIDENHAMMER, Lion third baseman, slides safely under the outstretched hands of Western Maryland catcher Charlie White to score one of the eight Nittany runs posted in the second-inning outburst of the Lions' opener

-Photo by Walker yesterday at Beaver Field. Weidenhammer took advantage of a wildly-thrown ball to score one of his four runs in Penn State's 26-3 trouncing of the Green Terrors. Umpire Gair is about to

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Ed Drapcho followed Larimer to the mound, striking out four and walking two before Stan Szymanski came in to carry the final inning.

Strikes Out Three

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Larimer got off to a shaky start for the Nittanies in the first inning, yielding three hits, one for two bases, a nd walking one. Maryland centerfielder Mike Saverise and leftfielder Al Miller both reached first safely, and eventually accounted for the Terror's two first-inning runs before the Lion hurler could, strike out Nick Rausch to retire the side.

In the Penn State half, Captain Charlie Russo collected the first of three hits, Weidenhammer walked, and centerfielder J im Lockerman loaded the bases on an error by first baseman Brad Jones.

The Terrors' Bill Clem, losing pitcher, then walked Kennedy and Sam Valentine to force in two Lions a solid battle on the cinders with a sharp single through short. Clem faced seven more

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Haines Tops Sprinters

John Haines, holder of two consecutive outdoor AAU titles, is two-time winner of the IC4A championship 60-yard dash the past two years. Penn is bolstered

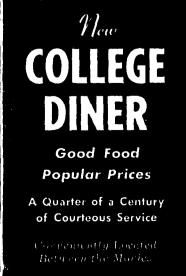
dual meet, won at Pitt and was field team in 1955. The Quakers also sport Frank second in a three-way grind. Weber, a half-miler who may see duty in the mile run, plus Bob son in the low hurdles and Massop Owen in the pole vault, and Wil- and Pete Hewitt on the highs. Navy's field team will be head-

> tabbed as one of the Middies' better prospects for the discus chores. Navy's Jim Rothrock has heaved 202 in the javelin and he has four

Arnelle Picked By Fort Wayne In NBA Draft

Penn State center Jesse Arnelle

past two years. Penn is bolstered with junior sprinter Al Kline, Lions' Bill Youkers last year for fully mended, again will spearfourth place in the IC4A's last third-place in the head the Penn State track and



Baseball **Briefs**

Phils Drop Giants, 4-2

PHILADELPHIA, April 13 (P)
—Robin Roberts of the Philadelphia Phillies came within two outs of recording the second opening day no hit, no run game in major league history today as the doughty righthander turned back the New York Giants 4-2 before 13,219 fans at Connie Mack Stadium.

The cold-numbed spectators envisioned a no hitter as the Phillies took the field for the ninth inning. Roberts had been nigh invincible, allowing only two walks to that point. He was shooting to equal the only opening day no-hitter toosed by Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians against the Chicago White Sox on April 16, 1940.

Roberts had a no ball, two strike count with one out when Alvin

count with one out when Alvin Dark reached out and lashed an outside pitch to right for the Giants' first hit.

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Earlier, the Phillies had built up a 4-0 lead on starter Johnny Antonelli, the Giant lefty who won 21 and lost 7 last year, and Grissom, a star relief hurler for the World Champions. Antonelli pitched hitless ball for three innings before Mel Clark broke the spell with a single.

Yanks Win Opener, 19-1

NEW YORK, April 13 (A)—

Whitey Ford held Washington to two hits today and drove in four runs today while Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra and Bill Skowron hits home runs in a 10-1 New York home runs in a 19-1 New York Yankee opening day romp. Only 11,251 braved a chill wind

and low-hanging mist that sent the temperature diving into the mid-40's. Most of the refrigerated

Brooks Whip Bucs—Again BROOKLYN, April 13 (P)—The Brooklyn Dodgers warmed a shiv-(Continued on page seven)

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