

Stickmen Win 1st, Lose Next 2 in Vacation Tilts

Penn State's lacrosse team opened the season on the wrong foot, losing two of three games over the Easter vacation to New Hampshire, 4-2, and Hofstra, 13-3, while defeating Adelphi College, 12-4.

The Lions began the season with the win over Adelphi but ran into stiff opposition in the next four days against New Hampshire and Hofstra.

Joe Erwin paced the Nittanians to their romp over Adelphi by scoring three goals, and Bob Hamel tallied two. The Lions built up a four-goal margin at half time, leading 6-2.

Adelphi broke the scoring ice early in the first quarter, but the Lions retaliated with four goals to take an early lead which they never relinquished.

Adelphi scored in every quarter but the third and scored its last two tallies in the final two minutes. But Adelphi could not catch the high flying Lions who had a 10 goal margin.

It was a different version in the New Hampshire contest as the stickmen faded from the picture in the second half. After tying New Hampshire 2-2, the Lions failed to score in the second half as their opponents tallied two.

Erwin Knobs Score

New Hampshire made the initial goal at 5:34 of the first quarter and held this slim margin until Erwin tied it at 14:25 of the same quarter with a driving shot. In the second quarter the stickmen made their bid for victory early as Frank Locotos threw in a goal at 3:19 but a short time later New Hampshire tied the contest.

Coach Nick Thiel said that with a little more fight his team might have defeated New Hampshire. He said the Lion offense, after playing against a zone defense in Adelphi contest, failed to solve the New York team's defense until it was too late.

The defense looked good, he said, but it was the lack of experience on the part of the attack which hurt the team. Poor passing foiled a number of attempts to score for the Lions, Thiel pointed out. Hamel handled the ball well, Thiel said, but the overall ball handling and passing was poor.

The game with New Hampshire was the second part of a double header. In the first game Army edged Hofstra, 8-7, to rank high on the list of the best teams in the East.

Hofstra Takes Command

Hofstra, seemingly bitter over their one goal loss to the Cadets, crushed the Lions with little trouble. But before they ran roughshod, the Flying Dutchmen en-

countered surprisingly strong opposition from the Lions.

The Lions led 2-1 at the end of the first quarter, but fell behind 4-2 at half time as Hofstra scored two goals in the last three minutes of play. The fourth goal came with only one second remaining.

In the second half the highly-touted Dutchmen broke loose with nine goals, five coming in the third quarter. John Boyle led the attack for Hofstra with five goals as he dominated the scoring for both sides. All-America Carl Orent of Hofstra was held scoreless for the first time this year. He picked up one assist for the afternoons.

Bullock Paces Defense

In singling out one star for the Lions the nod would probably go to Bob Bullock who played excellent defense throughout the three games. Not one goal was scored against Bullock as he guarded his men with precision-like movements.

Don Bell, goalie, also played excellent defensive ball for the Lions. Thiel said that Bell has improved tremendously since last year.

Although losing two of the first three games, Thiel still remained optimistic. He said the three were scheduled to give the players added experience. He pointed out that New Hampshire had played eight games before the Penn State contest, winning seven and losing only one, that to Hofstra.

Thiel said that those three games should help the team in the rest of its games, although the schedule is the longest and roughest in Nittany lacrosse history.

The stickmen play host to Navy on Saturday at Beaver Field in their first home appearance. The Middies, who won the coveted national crown last year, are expected to repeat as national champions again this season.

Commission Strangles 'Gorgeous'

HARRISBURG, April 13 (AP)—The State Athletic Commission, in another show of its new get tough policy, today barred a wrestler from competing in Pennsylvania.

The three-man board that rules boxing and wrestling in the state banned George Wagner, better known as Gorgeous George, a national television star.

The action was taken, said Commissioner Alfred M. Klein of Philadelphia, because Gorgeous George failed to make a contracted appearance in Philadelphia on Monday.

"Any fellow who makes a contract to fight or wrestle in this state will have to live up to it," Klein said in disclosing the action which is for an indefinite period. Wagner is the first wrestler barred from the state by the commission appointed recently by the Democratic administration of Gov. George M. Leader.

"This leaves everything up to Wagner. It is his duty to explain to this commission why he did not fulfill his contract and to make amends to the promoter for his loss," Klein added when asked if the commission would consider removing the ban.

Gorgeous George was scheduled to wrestle Antonino "Argentine" Rocco at the Adelphi. John A. Saunders, commission secretary, said Wagner did not notify the commission he would not appear but called a promoter Monday from California.

Penn State and Army will renew football relations at West Point in 1955 after a five-year lapse.

No-Hit Fame Slips Past Roberts in 9th

PHILADELPHIA, April 13 (AP)—Robin Roberts, baseball's best righthander, slumped down on a stool in front of his locker.

"It was a kind of funny feeling. I've never been that close before. I don't know how to describe it," he said with his baseball cap pulled down low over his eyes.

He puffed on a cigarette as reporters asked questions about his near no-hitter against the New York Giants today in the Phillies' opening game of the season. Roberts pitched no-hit ball for 8½ innings before giving up three hits and two runs. The Phils won 4-2.

Someone asked if Bobby had lost his stuff in that ninth inning. He straightened up quickly and replied:

"Shucks, no, I felt great," he said. "Alvin Dark's hit—and it was a good one—came off a curve that didn't break enough. Monte Irvin's double was hit off a curve ball that hung up high."

Robby slumped back on the stool to puff the cigarette some more and, for a moment, didn't seem to hear the questions pouring at him.

Then somebody asked if he had used any new pitches today.

He perked up again, replying, "I threw quite a few changeups, which is something I haven't done in a long, long time."

Then, he added a footnote to the interview, quietly and slowly as though wishing to emphasize his point:

"The only thing that matters is

we won the ball game. I don't care if they got no hits or 12 hits—as long as we won."

Robinson's 'Comeback' Gets Test Tomorrow

MILWAUKEE, April 13 (AP)—The question of Sugar Ray Robinson's ring future should be answered here tomorrow night, says the manager of the once great two-class champion.

Robinson makes his fourth start in his comeback climb when he meets tough, young Ted Olla of Milwaukee in a 10-round bout at the Sports Arena here.

"I firmly believe we'll know after this fight tomorrow night whether Robinson has anything left," said his longtime manager, George Gainford. "And I promise you one thing—I'll tell him whether he's through or not."

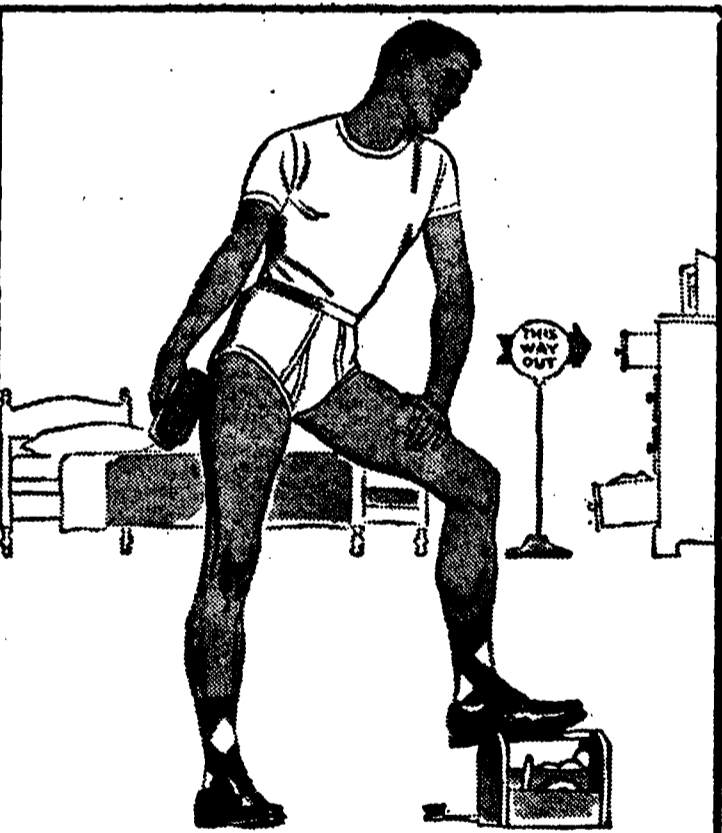
Olla, 24, is Robinson's junior by 10 years. He's not a fancy boxer but can give and take a good punch.

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Baseball—

(Continued on page seven) ering opening day crowd of 6,999 weather-defying spectators today with a five-run assault on Max Surkont in the seventh inning to break a 1-1 tie and defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-1 in an inaugural marred by rain, fog and chilling 35 degree weather.

Home runs by Junior Gilliam and Carl Furillo featured the winning rally that brought the Dodgers their fourth successive opening day triumph, the last three against the lowly Pirates.

Carl Erskine, who holds a lifetime 15-5 record against Pittsburgh, went the distance, spacing seven hits, walking five and striking out four. He lost his bid for a shutout in the seventh when Frank Thomas walked and Sid Gordon and Toby Atwell followed with singles.

Tigers Gain Easy Win

KANSAS CITY, April 14 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers erupted for nine runs in two big innings today and coasted to a 10-2 victory over the Kansas City Athletics behind the steady pitching of Steve Gromek, their veteran righthander.

Gromek scattered eight hits, did not walk a batter and struck out three.

The Tigers pounced on four Kansas City pitchers for 10 hits, including a home run and double by Harvey Kuenn. Arnold Portocarrero, the Athletics' starting righthander was clouted hard in the five innings he worked and the loss was charged to him.

The second game of this opening series drew a crowd of 21,888 to Kansas City's damp Municipal Stadium, soaked again by overnight rain.

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Philadelphia 4, New York 2
Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 1

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	2	0	1.000	
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000	1/2
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000	1/2
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000	1/2
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000	1 1/2
New York	0	1	.000	1 1/2
St. Louis	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Cincinnati	0	2	.000	2

Today's Games

Brooklyn at New York—Newcombe (9-8) vs. Maglie (14-6).
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh—Wehmeier (10-11) vs. Littlefield (10-11).
Chicago at Cincinnati—Rush (18-15) vs. Valentine (12-11).
Milwaukee at St. Louis—Conley (14-9) vs. Haddix (18-18) or Poholsky (6-7).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 18, Washington 1
Detroit 10, Kansas City 2
Boston at Baltimore, wet grounds

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	1	0	1.000	
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	
New York	1	0	1.000	
Washington	1	1	.500	1/2
Kansas City	1	1	.500	1/2
Detroit	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Chicago	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Baltimore	0	2	.000	1 1/2

Today's Games

Kansas City at Chicago—Shantz (1-0) or Dittmar (6-12) vs. Consuegra (16-8).
Cleveland at Detroit—Garcia (19-8) vs. Hoft (7-15).
Baltimore at Washington—Palica (3-3) vs. Schmits (11-8).
New York at Boston—Grim (20-6) vs. Nixon (11-12).

Sammy Baugh, new head football coach at Hardin-Simmons University, was the star of the first Cotton Bowl game, Jan. 1, 1937. Baugh quarterbacked Texas Christian to a 16-8 victory over Marquette.