

W. Virginia Hosts Lions In 2 Games

Wins number three and four are the goals of the Penn State baseball squad when it goes against West Virginia today and tomorrow at Morgantown.

The Lions, 2-1 for the season, were without a mid-week game—a rare occasion of the 1955 card—since downing Lafayette Saturday, 4-3. The maroon was last year's NCAA District Two kingpins, topping a field of well over 50 college teams.

The Nittanians' other win came on a 26-3 opening day romp over Western Maryland. Rutgers, one of the better teams in the widely-scattered District Two, handed the Lions their lone defeat a week ago, 4-1.

The Mountaineers (8-2) are expected to offer the Penn State nine one of its roughest tests on the 21-game schedule.

Joe Bedenk left University Park at 6:15 last night for Morgantown, accompanied by the traveling squad limit—18 players. Rain interrupted a scheduled two-hour pre-trip workout.

Scheduled for 2 p.m. Today's and tomorrow's contests will get underway at 2 p.m., with the Lions returning home early Sunday morning. The traveling squad included seven pitchers, three catchers, four outfielders and a quartet of infielders.

Bedenk plans to string along with the team that has seen him through the first three contests everywhere but in the outfield.

On the mound, southpaw Ed Drapcho (2-0) and Stan Larimer (0-1) are scheduled for starting assignments, with either Phil Saunders or Wally Mrasz on the receiving end.

In one start and one relief appearance, Drapcho has yielded eight hits for three runs in 13 innings. In the same number of innings, Larimer gave up 15 for seven runs.

Drapcho has struck out 13 and walked three, while Larimer has

fanned 11 and issued three free passes.

Saunders owns two starts behind the plate, one more than Mrasz. Reserve catcher Norm Van Ord and pitchers Lynn Harbold, Stan Szymanski, Hugh Cooper, Maurice Peace, and Bill Burcin also made the trip.

First baseman Pat Kennedy, second baseman and captain, Charlie Russo, shortstop Cookie Tirabassi, and third sacker Ron Weidenhammer are Bedenk's choices to handle infield chores.

In three games and 13 trips to the plate, Tirabassi leads the infield four with four hits and a .307 average. Weidenhammer's .272 is second, Russo follows with a .266 and Kennedy holds a .214 percentage. Kennedy has hit for the circuit twice, and he and Weidenhammer each slammed a triple. The infield has accounted for one double play.

Outfield Replacements Bedenk plans to start reserve outfielders Ken Malley and Dick Surovchak in center and right, replacing Jim Lockerman and Sam Valentine. Rex Bradley will be in left field.

Standout pinch-hitting roles have earned Malley and Surovchak starting berths. Malley is pacing the Lion batters with a .75 average in eight official times at bat. Surovchak contributed a pinch-triple to drive in Penn State's only score against Rutgers.

Intramural Roundup

Volleyball Results

Twelve volleyball teams, six fraternity and six independent, fourteen fraternity badminton entries, and 14 handball combos gained victories in a full night of intramural activity Wednesday at Rec Hall.

Two independent volleyball squads copped League titles to top the night's play. Atherton Men's B team started the night's action by walloping the Mountaineers, 15-11, 15-4 to gain the League D title with a 4-0 record. The Pioneers backed into the League F crown by posting a forfeit victory over the Highballs. The Pioneer lads also finished League play with a 4-0 slate.

In other independent contests, the Tigers beat the Super Sixty Niner's; The Nittany Co-op B team stopped the Mountaineers; the Salooners gained a forfeit victory over the Patricians; and the Six Warriors nipped Dorm 29.

Tau Phi Delta started the fraternity ball rolling by gaining a forfeit victory over Phi Sigma Delta; Alpha Chi Rho downed Phi Sigma Kappa, 15-9, 15-9; Beaver House won by forfeit over Lambda Chi Alpha; Beta Sigma Rho whipped Phi Kappa Psi, 15-11, 15-2; Kappa Sigma, after losing the first game to Beta Theta Pi, 14-18, rallied strongly to win the last two games, 16-14, 15-2; and in the evening's finale, Delta Sigma Phi dropped Alpha Epsilon Pi, 15-4, 14-16 15-7.

Badminton Results

Hy Tabachnick, Sigma Alpha Mu, moved into the semi-final round of Flight Four by taking two out of three games from Steve Meisel, Alpha Epsilon Pi, 8-15, 15-14, 15-5. Bob Weil, Alpha Tau Omega, stopped Ben Eby, Phi Mu Delta, 15-13, 15-10; John Serff, Acacia, eliminated Joe Mark, Alpha Rho Chi, 15-8, 15-8; and Harvey Nixon joined the aforementioned trio in the semi-finals by copping a forfeit victory over Jim Robinson, Kappa Alpha Psi.

In other badminton contests, Dick Goldbreck, Sigma Nu, beat Roger Uhler, Acacia, 15-8, 15-3; Warren Dagher trounced John Bergey, Tau Kappa Epsilon, 15-9, 15-5; Alfred Williams, Alpha Tau

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19 Trackmen Leave For Relay Carnival

Track coach Chick Werner and his 19-man squad left by bus this morning for Columbus, O., and tomorrow's Ohio State Relays—the first of four relay carnivals on the Lions' 1955 agenda.

Werner said yesterday that his 19-man team—with four less men than the squad he took to Navy with him last week

for a triangular season opener—will enter six relay events and five individual events.

The Lions will enter the quarter-mile, half-mile, and mile relays plus the distance medley race, the two-mile relay and the shuttle hurdle relay. In the individual entries the Lions have men in the 120 high hurdles, the one and one-half mile run, the broad jump, shot, discus, and pole vault.

No Penn State entries will be made in the 100- 300-, 600-yard dashes, the 1000-yard run, or the mile event.

Veterans Art Pollard, Bruce Austin, and Dave Leathem, and sophomore Jack Morin will run the 440, the 880, and the mile relays for the Lions.

In the distance medley relay Werner has called on a foursome including Al Terrill, Skip Slocum, Jim Pastorius, and Doug Moorhead. Terrill, a senior who pulled up third last week behind Slocum and Frank Weber of Penn with a 1:57.3 time in the 880, will run the 880 in the first leg.

Slocum will move into the 440 yard leg, with Jim Pastorius running the three-quarter mile leg and Doug Moorhead covering the final mile.

In the two-mile relay Moorhead will lead off for the first quarter-mile, followed by Bob Matz, a junior, Terrill, and Slocum.

One of the Lions' strongest entries may lie in the shuttle hurdle relay, Werner said Gary Seybert, Bob Young, Bill Youkers, and Rod Perry will go for the Lions. Young, who recently re-

turned to action after a hitch in the armed services, enters his first race of the season, but Youkers and Perry were standouts in the hurdles during the indoor campaign.

In the one and one-half mile run Pastorius, Ted Garrett, Moorhead, and John Chillrud will enter in that order. Garrett won the two-mile grind at Navy last week with a 9:39.5 time.

Sophomore Herb Hollowell will enter the broad jump and the hot-skip-and jump event. Captain Rosey Grier and Charlie Blockson will again join forces in the discus and shotput. Harry Fuehrer, a sophomore pole vaulter who got to 13' last weekend, will enter the pole vault.

In the 19 years the American Hockey League has been in existence, the Cleveland Barons have taken part in the playoffs 17 times.

Gooky caught a Spring cold, so he was not able to show. His message is:
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Strong Scarlet Hosts Stickmen Tomorrow

When Penn State's lacrosse team meets Rutgers tomorrow it will be the third consecutive game in which the Lion stickmen have faced a national powerhouse.

The 20 man squad will leave for Rutgers at 1 p.m. today by bus from the Water Tower.

The Scarlet have rolled over three opponents so far this year, and the wins were registered over top-flight teams. In the opener against powerful Army, Rutgers turned back the Cadets, 11-7, and they then proceeded to bowl over Johns Hopkins, 12-4, and Lafayette, 20-0, in successive games.

In a pre-season practice game the Scarlet romped over the New Jersey Lacrosse Club, which is made up of ex-college all-stars, 38-15.

Rutgers' Star Coach Al Twitchell will count heavily on sophomore sensation, Jack Daut, who tallied eight goals in the game against New Jersey, Bob Andrews, Bob Kelley, and Monte Montgomery, who was last year's high scorer.

Besides the men already mentioned, Twitchell has six other veterans plus some outstanding sophomores from which to draw reserve strength.

Three seniors, Pete Thomas, Dick Gleason and Tom Moffet, and two juniors, Bob Kennedy

and Chuck Richardson, played the majority of the season last year. Sophomores Bruce Barney and Gary Docherty supply additional punch to the Scarlet's reserve power.

Heavy Practice Sessions Coach Nick Thiel has been sending his boys through heavy practice sessions in an effort to polish up a few dark spots. He said that the team is working hard to fill up the holes in the defense which Navy discovered in Saturday's game.

He said the inexperience of his players in the Navy game was one reason why the Middies romped. The defensive team did not follow their men on play and Navy capitalized on this, Thiel said.

He said that scouting reports on Rutgers show that the Scarlet have a hard running and a good dodging team.



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