

Mountaineers Whip Lions, 9-3

Nittanies Try Again Today; Drapcho on Hill

Once again finding base hits as scarce as fish on a desert, the Penn State baseball team dropped a lopsided 9-3 decision to the Mountaineers of West Virginia yesterday in the first of a two-game weekend series at Morgantown.

Joe Bedenk will pit southpaw Ed Drapcho (2-0) against the Mountaineers in this afternoon's contest, the Lions' fifth of the season. Wally Mrasz will probably be behind the plate.

Steve Harrick's Mountaineers, in top contention for the Southern Conference championship, brought their season's log to 10-1, with the Lions now at an even 2-2.

Ace pitcher Jim Heise, one of two returning varsity lettermen for the Mounties, held the Nittanies to five hits in gaining his seventh consecutive win without a defeat.

Stopped in Fifth
The Lions scored two in the third and one in the fifth, with Heise turning on the heat to set the Nittanies down in order in the final three innings. He struck out eight and issued one free pass.

Stan Larimer, receiving his second loss in three starts, succumbed to Stan Szymanski in the second with no one out, one run in and second and third occupied. The winners tallied four more runs before Bedenk's nine could manage out number three.

The pair allowed only six West Virginia hits, but nine walks and two wild pitches, coupled with three Lion errors, proved to be the difference.

Two Lion Hits
Rex Bradley, three-year Penn State left fielder, went two-for-three at the plate and accounted for two Lion scores, but relinquished batting honors to the winners' Christy Kaltnecker who banged out half of West Virginia's six safeties.

Bradley connected for a left-center off-the-wall double, the game's only extra-base hit, to start off the Lions' third following the Mountaineers' five-run second inning outburst.

Catcher Phil Saunders' single advanced Bradley to third, before he scored on Szymanski's base hit. The Lion hurler was tagged out going into second, but Captain Charlie Russo's single drove in Saunders for Penn State's second run before Ron Weidenhammer fled to center and Dick Surovchak grounded out.

Lions' Final Run
Bradley again started the Lions moving with a fifth-inning single. He advanced to second on an error and scored on two consecutive fielder's choices.

Weidenhammer, Lion third baseman, walked in the sixth and took second on a wild pitch. Then Heise bore down and the Nittanies failed to see first the remainder of the game.

The winners added two runs in the bottom of the second, and one each in the fifth and eighth.

The Lions gained their second double play of the season in the

Baseball Briefs

CHICAGO, April 22 (AP)—Ex-Cincinnati outfielder Lloyd Merriman belted a leadoff homer in the first and a bases-loaded double in the seventh for four RBIs and a 6-3 Chicago Cub victory over his old Redleg mates today. Merriman, recently acquired from the Chicago White Sox after a homerless 1954 Redleg season, chased Redleg starter Gerry Staley with his base-clearing double. It was Staley's second loss against one victory.

NEW YORK, April 22 (AP)—Whitey Ford pitched his second straight shutout and third victory today with a seven-hitter against Boston, 3-0, beating Frank Sullivan with the help of homers by Yogi Berra and Hank Bauer.

Gerry Coleman, Yankee second baseman, suffered a multiple fracture of the collar bone in a home plate collision with shortstop Owen Friend in the third inning. He will be out of action six to eight weeks.

List Receives Award From General Electric

John List, fifth semester business administration major, has been awarded the General Electric Scholarship, Sheldon C. Tanner, professor of business law and chairman of the scholarship committee in the College of Business Administration, has announced.

The scholarship, established by the General Electric Educational and Charitable Fund, awards \$500 to an outstanding junior in business administration.

fifth, Cookie Tirabassi-Russo-Pat Kennedy.

The Nittanies return home early Sunday morning.

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W'd'h'mer, 3b	3 0 0	McKown, rf	3 0 0
S'o'hak, rf	4 0 0	Rabbits, cf	5 0 0
Kennedy, lb	4 0 0	Lenart, lb	0 0 0
Malley, cf	4 0 0	Franko, lf	3 0 1
Tirabassi, ss	3 0 0	Smith, lf	0 0 0
Bradley, lf	3 2 2	Shaffer, 3b	4 1 1
Saunders, c	3 1 1	Firestone, 3b	0 0 0
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Intramural Roundup

By VINCE CAROCCI

Thursday night marked another full night of intramural play as volleyball, handball, and badminton entries gained victories in tournaments at Rec Hall.

VOLLEYBALL RESULTS:
Twelve fraternity teams were victorious in IM volleyball play as Delta Chi opened the evening's festivities by stopping Triangle, 15-7, 15-4; Sigma Chi walloped Sigma Nu, 15-8, 15-4; Delta Theta Sigma downed Zeta Beta Tau, 15-4, 15-7; Alpha Sigma Phi trounced Phi Kappa, 15-8, 15-5; Sigma Alpha Epsilon ripped Sigma Alpha Mu, 15-12, 15-12; Phi Delta Theta humbled Sigma Phi Alpha, 15-4, 15-5; and Alpha Gamma Rho topped Pi Kappa Alpha, 15-4, 15-4.

BADMINTON RESULTS:
Heng Lim again shut out his opponent as he led three other Indie contestants into the semi-final round of the badminton tourney. Lim coasted to a 15-0, 15-0, shut-out over Bob Miller.

In other contests, Maywood Myers whitewashed Chet Wojciechowski, 15-0, 15-0; Dick Bowers took two out of three games from Vince Carocci, 15-9, 12-15, 15-2; and Jack Lazar swamped Bob Adams, 15-0, 15-1.

In the fraternity matches, Sheldon Amsel, Beta Sigma Rho, eliminated Jack Forrest, Sigma Phi Alpha; Ken Sacks, Alpha Zeta, stopped Don Shaw, Delta Upsilon; Bob Homan, Sigma Chi, won by forfeit over Ken Christiansen, Alpha Chi Sigma; John Bischoff, Phi Delta Theta, beat Dick Brown, Alpha Sigma Phi; and Dave Edwards, Theta Xi, topped Joe Estabrook, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

HANDBALL DOUBLES:
Eight fraternity teams advanced into the final round of flight play in handball doubles. Claude Proffitt and Ed Barrerid, Delta Upsilon, defeated George Pearson and Jim Trump, Beaver House; Joe Barnett and Paul Dierks, Phi Delta

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Tennis Team Guns For Elusive Victory

"Home sweet home" reads the proverb, and to net coach Sherm Fogg and his squad the Nittany Vale never looked sweeter after their current two-match road trip. The Lions took it on the chin on their recent sojourn, losing to Maryland, 6-2, and receiving a complete whitewash from Navy 9-0.

However, with their stronger opponents behind them, the Lion netment will be shooting for their first victory on Tuesday, when they tangle with Bucknell University on the Bisons' courts at Lewisburg.

No Changes Planned
Fogg plans no major changes on the squad, which has dropped all three of its matches thus far, including an 8-1 loss to Penn in the season's opener.

Chuck Christiansen and Doug Zuker have provided the Nittany squad with its only three victories of the campaign. Christiansen came from behind in the Penn contest to defeat Gil Van Wooden in the final set and followed this by humbling Maryland's Rollie Wills. Zuker also captured his match against the Terrapins, defeating Don Kammerer in straight sets.

Victim of Circumstances
One might say the Lion netmen were victims of circumstance. Having been seriously hampered in their pre-season practice sessions by the State College weather, the squad ran into its roughest competition early in the campaign.

However, now that Penn, Maryland, and Navy are past history, the State netmen can look forward to a schedule studded with Bucknell, Colgate, Georgetown and five other schools which are not expected to produce tennis teams of the the powerhouse variety.

Sam Valentine and Jim Lockerman, both football players, are doubling in baseball at Penn State. Grigger Chuck Blockson spends his spring on the Lion track team.

Lions Will Enter Cage Tournament Again Next Season

Penn State, for the second year in a row, will compete in the Motor City basketball tournament at the University of Detroit, Dec. 27-28, 1955. Three of last year's four entries again will participate.

Only newcomer is Brigham Young, of Provo, Utah, replacing Wayne University. Other participants are the host Detroit team, 1954 winner, and Toledo University.

Penn State was upset by Wayne, 71-66, in last year's opener but bounced back the next night to rout Toledo, 71-53. Lion ace Jesse Arnelle was voted the tourney's most valuable player.

Detroit and Toledo are the veterans of this tournament. Detroit, champion for the last two years, founded the tournament in 1952. Toledo competed in the inaugural, and in the two tourneys since.

WDFM Sets Auditions

WDFM, campus radio station, will hold auditions for announcing positions at 2 p.m. tomorrow in 304 Sparks. Students need not be speech majors to obtain an audition. James Martin, assistant head announcer, said.

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