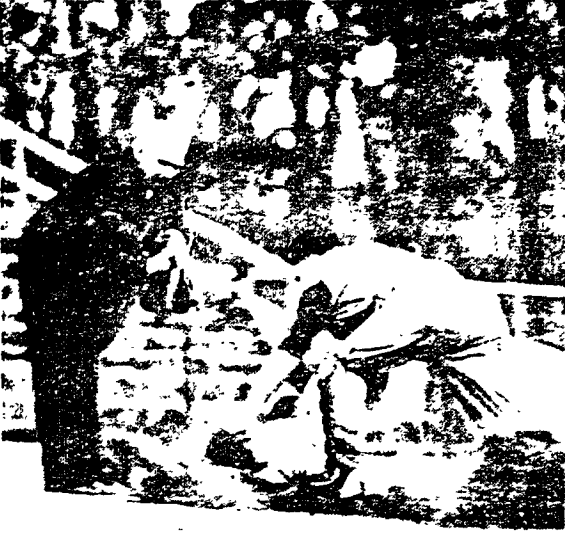


Costly Slide



LION LEFTFIELDER Dave Watkins is tagged out by Mountie catcher John Baliker trying to stretch a triple into a homer in third inning of second game yesterday.

WEST VIRGINIA's Ed Lenart lies on first base, having broken a leg when involved in a run-down between first and second.

—John Logan photos

Nittany Nine Sweeps Mountaineers, 8-6, 15-3

By FRAN FANUCCI

The Nittany Lion baseball team, playing in almost freezing weather, capitalized on the steady pitching of Ed Drapcho and Stan Larimer to take both ends of a doubleheader from West Virginia—8-6, 15-3—yesterday afternoon at Beaver Field.

The two wins brought the Lions' record to 3-1 and West Virginia's to 8-6. The cold weather appeared to hamper the Mountaineers, who are used to warmer weather, more than the Lions.

Mountaineer first baseman, Ed Lenhart, was carried from the field in the third inning of the night-

cap when he broke his leg sliding into first base. Lenhart was caught in a box between first and second and tried to get back to first but his spikes jammed as he slid.

In a hectic first game, which saw the Mountaineers score six unearned runs, the Lions utilized five Mountie errors and seven hits to rack up their eight runs.

The Lions jumped to a 2-0 lead in the second inning when two hits, a walk, an error, and two fielder's choices brought Steve Baidy and Jack McMullen in to score.

They added three more runs in the third inning when Bob McMullen led off with a double and the next batter, Don Stickler, reached second on a throwing error which advanced McMullen to third. Jim Lockerman flied to centerfield to drive in one run. Baidy then followed with a walk and when West Virginia's shortstop threw Jack McMullen's grounder over the first baseman's head, another run scored.

Gary Miller then rapped a single to left to drive in Jack McMullen with the third run.

West Virginia came back in the top of the fourth, scoring four runs. Charley McKown, first man up, walked. Jack Rabbits then hit a smash to third baseman Baidy who threw wild to second sending McKown to third.

Lenhart then forced Rabbits at second. Ron LaNeve followed with a single sending McKown across the plate. Rod Schafer backed him up when he slammed the first pitch into left, driving in Lenhart with the second run. A walk and a single followed, which gave West Virginia the final two runs of the inning.

The Lions came back with a run in their bottom half of the fourth but the Mounties tied up in the fifth when they scored two runs.

The game remained tied until the eighth frame, when the Lions scored two runs. Miller, Lou Schneider, and Guy Tirabassi walked, consequently loading the bases. Bob McMullen then grounded to shortstop, driving in one run, but forcing Tirabassi at second.

Stickler then singled to drive



—John Logan photo
Joe Bedenk
Brrr—It's cold!

in the eighth run and sew up the game for the Lions.

In the ninth inning the Mounties threatened when they put two men on base via walks, but Drapcho pitched himself out of trouble getting Rabbits to pop up for the third out.

The game was marred with 11 walks—seven off Jim Heise and five off Drapcho. Drapcho fanned four while Heise struck out three.

In the nightcap, which was played in a slight snowstorm, Larimer held the Mounties to six hits while his teammates backed him with 10 hits.

West Virginia scored in the first but was tied in the same inning when the Lions scored one run. In the second the Lions scored four runs on two hits, three walks, and a hit batsman to grab a lead which the Mounties could never overtake.

They added one more run in the third and exploded for

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2 Players Feature IM Badminton

Lloyd Mengel, Delta Sigma Phi, and Dick Goldbeck, Sigma Nu, continued a show of power in their fraternity intramural badminton brackets last night at Recreation Hall.

Mengel gained the final round of bracket four when he smashed Peter Oechslin, Phi Sigma Kappa, 15-5, 15-0. Mengel's previous wins were by 15-0, 15-3, and 15-1, 15-10.

Goldbeck made it to a bracket one final position by topping Joseph Mark, Alpha Rho Chi, 15-9, 15-6. Goldbeck had previously won by 15-3, 15-4, and 15-2, 15-2.

Goldbeck will face Joel Guouza, Sigma Chi, who beat John Gingrich, Lambda Chi Alpha, 6-15, 15-1, 15-11. Mengel's opponent will be Elvin Rose, Sigma Alpha Mu, who nipped Joe Myers, Triangle, 11-15, 15-2, 15-9.

Bracket two's finalists are Don Shaw, DU, and Ed Browning, Tau Phi Delta. Shaw got past John Metzger, Phi Kappa, 15-6, 1-15, 15-13. Browning came from behind to edge Garry Crothers, KDR, 10-15, 15-6, 15-10.

George Ebert, Beta Theta Pi, eliminated Ralph Kaufman, Alpha Chi Sigma, 15-10, 15-10, and will fight it out with Per Torgerson, Phi Gamma Delta, for bracket three laurels. Torgerson nudged Ken Sacks, Alpha Zeta, 8-15, 15-11, 15-10.

Independent winners were Terry Leach, Dean Mullin, William Galbreath, and Jack Lazar. Leach's win was his third without a loss.

Trackmen Prep For Ohio Relays

The Penn State track team, following an impressive victory over Navy and Georgetown, buckled down to serious work in preparation for the Ohio State Relays Saturday at Columbus, Ohio.

Although hampered by poor weather and track conditions, Coach Chick Werner's charges will direct most of their practice efforts to the relay rather than the individual events.

Included in the relay program are two-mile relay, 440-yard relay, sprint medley relay, 880-yard relay, and the one-

ZBT Duo Advance in IM Handball

Zeta Beta Tau's Erwin Schimmel-Don Schwartz duo has taken another step in an attempt to retain its Fraternity Intramural Handball-Doubles crown.

Schimmel and Schwartz advanced to the finals of flight one when they eliminated the Bill Taber-Walt Krauser team of Sigma Pi, 21-4, 19-21, 21-0. They will meet Ralph Houpp and Paul Nichols, Acacia, for flight honors tonight.

Houpp and Nichols defeated Bill Gallagher and Don Zugates, Phi Kappa, 19-21, 21-9, 21-7. The John Riggs-Ed Lyman team of Sigma Chi moved into a flight two final berth by beating Phi Kappa Psi's Bill Hutchinson and Richard Lindfors, 21-19, 21-12.

The other final berth was filled by the James Garret-Robert Waddell combo of Phi Delta Theta who trampled Jerry Bruce and Edwin Henrie, Acacia, 21-10, 21-12.

Two flight eight teams and one flight seven pair entered semi-final rounds in their brackets. Flight seven's Gary Bankes and Joe Capuano, SPE, won by forfeit over Lambda Chi Alpha's entry of Jack Calderone and John Bruno.

Walt Fresch and Charles Harner, Tau Kappa Epsilon, won their second match to enter flight eight semi-finals. The losers were Beatie and Herbert Zakrisson, Alpha Chi Rho, by 21-15, 21-13. Fresch-Harner will face James Brown-Donald Himler, Alpha Chi Sigma, who defeated James Hutchinson-Walter Blinn, AGR, 21-3, 21-7.

TIM Tourney Reaches Second Round Action

Competition has reached the second flight in the Town Independent Men ping pong tournament, according to Richard M. Norton, TIM recreation chairman.

Third flight competition will begin next Friday and fourth flight contests will start May 9. Finals will be held May 17, 18, or 19 in the Hetzel Union ballroom, Norton said.

Norton said the tournament, which began several weeks ago, has been marred by open round double forfeits.

mile relay, and the shuttle hurdles relay.

9 Individual Events on Card - Individual events such as the 100-yard dash, the mile run, the 120-yard high hurdles, 600-yard run, 300-yard run, the 400-meter hurdles, 880-yard run, the 1000-yard run, and the 1½-mile run are also on tap.

Field events will include the hop-step-jump, the broad jump, the shot put, the pole vault, the high jump, and the discus.

The Buckeye relays will draw Big Ten schools such as Indiana, Purdue, Ohio State, Michigan, and Michigan State to its starting lines besides entries from Pittsburgh, Penn State, and Notre Dame.

The relay carnival is a circus type of affair, calling for deep thinking by the coaches in an attempt to outmaneuver each other.

Draws Top Stars

The meet will draw many of track's outstanding stars—such as Harrison Dillard, Tom Campbell, Arnie Sowell, and Dave Owens—as competitors.

Lack of seasoned personnel will probably force Werner to forget about the distance relay events.

Doug Moorhead, Dave Nash, and Don Woodrow are ready, but lack a fourth man to complete the relay squad. Don Mowry, an experienced distance man, is nursing an injured instep which he aggravated last Saturday.

Pollard, Seybert Top Sprinters

Art Pollard and Gary Seybert head the list of Lion sprinters although Seybert is hampered somewhat by a sore thigh.

Rod Perry and Dick Winston will probably do the Lion hurdling, although Seybert will be standing by in case of emergency.

Charlie Blockson and John Tullar are slated to do most of the Nittany weight work while Ogier Norris remains as the lone pole vaulter on the squad. Bob Findley will again do the high jumping while Winston is slated for the broad jumping assignment.

French Club Will Meet

The French Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in Simmons recreation lounge.

Pierre Martin, graduate assistant in the department of romance languages, will explain different types of French recreation.

'Students for Stevenson'

"Students for Stevenson" club will meet at 6:45 tonight in 213 Hetzel Union.

Future Teachers to Meet

The Future Teachers of America will meet at 7 tonight in 217 Willard.

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