

'Nine' Wins; Trackmen Lose

Nittanies Notch 9th, 7-2; Meet Bucknell Today

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Warning to Penn State baseball opponents: Be on the lookout for Ed Drapecho, 5-7 165-pound lefthander, who has curveballed his way to five victories, while allowing only five earned runs in 57 innings. He is considered extremely dangerous.

Drapecho along with teammate Bob McMullen, who banged four hits, led the Nittany Lions to an easy 7-2 victory over Rutgers Saturday at Beaver Field.

The little southpaw allowed three hits, fanned seven, and walked only two in winning his fifth game of the season. The win brought the Lions' record to 9-2 for the year and Rutgers' to 6-4-1.

McMullen hit safely every time he came to the plate, driving in two runs and scoring twice. The four hits brought his average to .410, highest on the team.

The Lions wrapped the game up as early as the first inning when they scored three runs. They added two markers in the third inning and two in the sixth.

The Lions travel to Bucknell University this afternoon where they meet the Bison baseball team. Stan Larimer is the probable starter for the Lions, while ace Don Roberts will be on the mound for the Bisons.

Rutgers scored one run in the first and third innings.

The Scarlet sent five pitchers to the mound in an effort to stop the 11-hit barrage of the Lions, but none were successful.

Rutgers jumped to its one run lead in the first inning when after one was out Bill Gaytis, catcher, reached first on Guy Tirabassi's error. The next batter, third baseman John Brugler, then singled sending Gaytis to third. He scored a moment later when cleanup hitter Tom Gwinn flied deep to right.

Tom Schneider started the bottom of the first when he walked. Tirabassi sacrificed him to second, and McMullen drove him in with a single.

Catcher Don Stickler grounded second to first for the second out, but Jim Lockerman reached base on first baseman Frank Going's error, sending McMullen to third.

Lion Coach Joe Bedenk then called for a double steal, which scored McMullen and put Lockerman on second. First baseman Gary Miller then drilled a single to score Lockerman with the third run.

In the third, back-to-back dou-

Kane, Caprara Top White Attack In 14-6 Victory

The White team, led by Billy Kane and Babe Caprara, capitalized on the Blue team's "fumbleitis" to score a 14-6 victory Saturday in the annual Blue-White intra-squad game on Beaver Field.

Both teams displayed signs of "sloppy" playing in the first half. The Blue team dominated play in the first part of the game with the White coming back strong in the second quarter and second half.

Maurice Schleicher and Ray Alberigi led the Blue's ground-gaining crew as they chewed up yardage throughout the game.

Display Good Defense

Except for the fumbles and other minor mistakes both teams, which were evenly-matched, displayed fair offenses and good defenses. Probably the paramount fallacy with the two backfields is the lack of a break-a-way runner.

Both backfields boast strong and hard-running backs, but with the exception of Billy Kane, they lack the speed of last year's team.

The White scored first in the opening minutes when Milt Plum was caught back in his own end zone for a safety.

Schleicher Scores

In the second quarter a Plum pass to Romeo Pannoza for 12 yards started the ball rolling for the Blue. With Alberigi and Schleicher ripping up yardage the Blue went to the three yard line, where Schleicher took over for six points.

The White, in the third quarter, came back with a strong running attack. Kane and Caprara took it down to the 25 yard line of the Blue. Kane then went for 12 yards to the 13. Caprara drove to the 10 and Kane went to the 5. Caprara then bulled his way for a first down and moments later scored from the one.

Kasperian Intercepts Pass

In the fourth quarter Kasperian dashed 25 yards on an intercepted pass.

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Bob McMullen Has perfect day

bles by McMullen and Stickler scored one run and put one runner in scoring position. Lockerman promptly scored Stickler with a base hit. A Rutgers double play cut the Lion rally short at this point.

In the sixth two walks and two singles scored the Lions' other two runs. Rutgers scored its other run on a single, walk, and an error.

Probably the best defensive play of the year occurred in the fifth inning when Schneider made a diving catch of a pop fly off the bat of Brugler.

PENN STATE				RUTGERS			
AB	R	H	E	AB	R	H	E
Schneider, 2b	2	2	1	Going, 1b	4	1	1
Tirabassi, ss	3	0	0	Gaytis, c	4	1	0
R. McMullen, lf	4	2	4	Brugler, 3b	3	0	1
Stickler, c	4	1	1	Gwinn, rf	3	0	1
Lockerman, cf	3	1	1	Nicholas, ss	2	0	0
Beard, 3b	4	0	1	Whitaker, 2b	3	0	0
J. McMullen, rf	3	0	1	Pfeiffer, lf	4	0	0
Miller, 1b	4	0	2	Lake, cf	4	0	0
Drapecho, p	4	1	0	Mohler, p	1	0	0
				Eiker, p	1	0	0
				Phillips, p	1	0	0
				Leonard, p	0	0	0
				Marcuccio, p	1	0	0
				Patch, p	1	0	0
				Olsen, p	0	0	0
Totals	31	7	11	Totals	32	2	5



—Dave Bavar photo

QUANTICO'S TOM FLAHERTY fails in this attempt to clear the bar in the pole vaulting action in Saturday's track meet. However, Flaherty managed to place second in the event.

Quantico Tops Lions, 71 1/2-59 1/2; Austin Sets New 440 Record

It takes more than a strong running contingent to win a track meet—that is what Penn State fans discovered during the Lions' 71 1/2-59 1/2 loss to Quantico Saturday at Beaver Field.

If only running events figured in the point tabulation, the final score would have read, 42-35, in favor of Penn State. But, add 36 1/2 points for the Marines to 17 1/2 points for the Lions in the field events, and you have the complete story.

With the exception of Charlie Blockson's two first places—shot put and discus—and Bob Findley's first place tie in the high jump, the Nittanymen could not cope with the Leatherneck field power.

The Lions' Bruce Austin turned in the outstanding individual performance of the day, however, by setting a new Penn State mark in the 440 with a :48.4 time, erasing Ollie Sax's old record of :48.7. Cordell Brown, Quantico, was second in :48.6.

Blockson had no difficulty winning either of his firsts, copping the shot with a 52'9 1/4" throw and the discus with a toss of 166'1 3/4". Don Deskins finished second in the shot while Marine Corps record holder Fred Stark was second in the discus.

John Tullar, Lion sophomore, was third in the discus, but failed to place in the shot. Teammate Bob Ward followed Deskins in the shot put.

Findley finished in a three-way tie for first in the high jump with Leathernecks Les Newlan and Bob Ehrhart hitting the 11' 3/4" mark—a roof height for collegiate entries.

Dick Winston's second in the broad jump was the closest the Lions came to first place in the three remaining field events. Bernard Bruce was first with a 23'2 3/4" leap while teammate Hoot Moore was third.

Quantico swept all nine points in the javelin as Al Cantello, former two-time All-American at LaSalle, showed his championship potential with a 222'7 1/2" heave. Frank Delries was second with Buddy Lewis third.

Ehrhart and Tom Flaherty led

the Marine pole vaulters to an easy victory with vaults of 13'8" and 13'4". The Lions' Ogier Norris and Moore tied for third with 13' leaps.

Art Pollard won firsts in his two sprint specialties—the 100 and 220-yard dashes—in :09.8 and :21.1 while Rod Perry won both the high and low hurdles with times of :14.6 and :23.6.

The Nittany mile relay team put on one of the better Penn State performances, winning in 3:18.4. Pollard led off on the first leg by taking a 15-yard lead over Josh Culbreath which Dave Nash held in the second lap. Jim Norton increased the margin in the third leg and anchor man Austin crossed the finish line approximately 45 yards in front.

Netmen Drop Fifth to Hoyas, 6-3

The Nittany Lion tennis team turned in a disappointing performance, losing its fifth match of the season to Georgetown University, 6-3, Saturday at Washington.

The number one man, Ed Seiling, put the Nittanies in front when he defeated Hoyas' George Landegger in two straight sets, 6-4, 6-4. The match victory marked a return to form for Seiling who was on the rebound after a beating from his Bucknell opponent last week.

Valenti Wins

Tony Valenti, Georgetown's 1951 Intercollegiate champion and the toughest singles foe a Lion netter has faced so far, according to Coach Sherm Fogg, easily defeated Lion Fred Trust, 6-0, 6-1. Trust, who hit many of Valenti's drives into the net, was in poor form, showing a weak forehand, while generally having a bad day.

Lion Captain Chuck Christiansen lost to Al McGintey in a close, three set battle, two of which were extended to extra sets, 4-6, 7-5, 5-7.

Lion Dean Mullen extended his personal victory string to three straight as he defeated his Georgetown foe Pete O'Connell 6-2, 6-3.



Dean Mullen Scores net win

in a fast game in which Mullen made his usual close-to-the-net tactics pay off for the second Nittany point.

The Hoyas took the next two

singles matches as Jim Southerton downed Lion Joe Eberly 6-4, 7-5, and Georgetown's Bob McHugh defeated Al Williams 6-2, 6-3.

Trust-Seiling Duo Lose

The number one and two men for the Lions Seiling and Trust, faced their singles opponents, Valenti and Landegger in the first doubles tilt. The Hoyas combination proved too strong for the harassed Nittanies, as they dropped two straight, 6-2, 6-3, to clinch the match for the Georgetown squad.

Christiansen and Eberly beat the Georgetown O'Connell-Southerton duo 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. After taking the first set, the Lions eased up, but managed to rebound for a winning third-set clincher.

Mullen and Williams lost to the Hoyas' McHugh and Al McGintey, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3. After a victorious first set the Lions eased up in the middle and then could not manage to find the winning form against the onrushing Hoya men.

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