

Lions Club 33 Hits In 18-4, 17-2 Wins

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Penn State's baseball team put on one of the greatest hitting exhibitions in the past decade yesterday when it swamped Georgetown University—18-4, 17-2—in a double-header at Washington, D.C., for its 11th and 12th wins.

The Lions smashed 17 hits in the first game and 16 in the second with centerfielder Jim Lockerman banging seven of them. Five home runs—two grand slams—highlighted the Nittany hitting in the twin-bill.

Guy Tirabassi and Bob McMullen got the grand slams in the first game. Lockerman also hit a home run in the first, with Jack McMullen and Lou Schneider hitting one each in the nightcap.

Hidden under the barrage of hits were the pitchers, who had a relatively unimportant job. Ron Smith started the first game but was relieved in the sixth inning by Ed Drapcho, who allowed the Hoyas only one hit in the four innings he hurled. He fanned seven. Smith, who was the winning pitcher, gave up six hits and two earned runs, while striking out one and walking one. He is 3-0 on the year. The two runs off Drapcho were unearned.

Peace Allows 6 Hits

Sophomore Ralph Peace, in his first varsity assignment, gave Georgetown only six hits in the second game, struck out five, while walking three. He also drove in four runs with two hits.

The ironical significance of the first game was the fact that the Lions were leading only 3-2 going into the eighth inning. In that disastrous inning they came up with six runs—four on McMullen's grand slam. To add injury to insult they sent nine players scampering across the plate in the ninth frame. Four of these runs were scored on Tirabassi's grand slam.

Lions Tallied 3 in Third

The Lions had tallied three in the third and Georgetown one in the fourth and fifth innings and two in the ninth before the onslaught came.

Every batter in the lineup had at least one hit with the exception of Smith, and six had two hits or more. In the nightcap history repeated itself. All but Tirabassi garnered hits with six players getting at least two or more hits. Lockerman had four in this game.

Cut Loose for 17 Runs

After a scoreless first inning in the nightcap the Lions cut loose with three runs in the second, and then proceeded to humiliate the Hoyas' pitchers, scoring four in the third, one in the fourth, two in the fifth, four in the sixth, and three in the seventh.

Jack McMullen and Peace drove in four runs each, while Gary Miller drove in three. McMullen's homer came with two on.

Errors, which usually dominate high-scoring ball games, were scarce in the opener. The Lions committed only two, while the Hoyas committed one. The second game was a complete reversal, with the Lions having five and the host team four.

FIRST GAME				GEORGETOWN			
PENN STATE	Ab	R	H	Ab	R	H	E
Schneider, 2b	5	2	1	Manfre, 2b	5	0	1
Tirabassi, ss	5	3	2	Smith, lf	3	1	0
R.M. Mul'n, lf	4	3	2	Valgenti, ss	3	1	1
Stickler, c	5	2	2	Harrison, 1b	4	0	0
Lockerman, cf	4	2	3	White, c	4	0	1
Baidy, 3b	5	1	1	Tichette, cf	4	1	1
J.M. Mul'n, rf	5	2	3	Frampton, rf	4	0	2
Miller, 1b	6	1	2	Clark, 3b	4	0	0
Smith, p	2	0	0	Smith, p, 1b	4	1	1
Drapcho, p	2	2	1				
Totals	43	18	17	Totals	36	4	7

SECOND GAME				GEORGETOWN			
PENN STATE	Ab	R	H	Ab	R	H	E
Schneider, 2b	4	1	2	Mulvihill, 2b	4	0	1
Tirabassi, ss	5	0	0	Smith, lf	4	1	1
R.M. Mul'n, lf	3	2	2	Valgenti, ss	3	0	2
Stickler, c	3	3	1	Harrison, 1b	3	0	0
Lockerman, cf	5	4	4	Tichette, cf	4	0	0
Baidy, 3b	4	3	1	Frampton, rf	3	0	1
J.M. Mul'n, rf	5	3	2	Manfre, lf	3	0	0
Miller, 1b	3	1	2	Clark, 3b	2	0	1
Peace, p	5	0	2	Clark, 3b	2	0	1
				Donohue, p	2	0	0
				Gallagher, p	2	0	1
Totals	37	17	16	Totals	29	2	6

Swarthmore 'Spoilers' Face Stickmen Tomorrow

Penn State's lacrosse team opens up a final four-game home stand tomorrow afternoon on Beaver Field when Swarthmore—a long time nemesis to the Lion stickmen—invaade the Nittany Vale.

Coach Nick Thiel's men will be after their first win in four games and their first of the year on home territory.

Swarthmore has been known as "the spoilers" to many Penn State lacrosse teams. Since the Lion-Indian series began back in 1917, Swarthmore has managed to upset the Nittanians more times than any other team. On one occasion, several years ago, the "favored" Lions lost six straight games to the Indians.

However, the situation is a little different this year. Neither team is billed as the favorite since they possess almost identical records. Swarthmore has won four and lost five while the Lions have split 10 games.

Swarthmore is a "hot ball club" at the present time. It has won three out of its last four games, including a victory over one common opponent, Pennsylvania. The Indians topped Penn State two weeks ago, 14-6. Penn State also owns a victory over Penn, beating the Quakers 16-4.

Loyola is another foe that both clubs have opposed this year. Swarthmore lost to Loyola, 9-6, while the Lions dropped an 10-8 encounter to the Baltimore school.

In other games the Indians have whipped Lehigh, 16-3, Lafayette 16-7, and Stevens, 14-9. They have also lost to Army, 17-4, Delaware, 7-6, Drexel, 9-5, and Washington, 17-7.

The Lion freshman lacrosse team closes out their short season this afternoon at the lower end of the golf course when they oppose Cornell's yearlings. The Lion frosh are seeking their first win of the year, having lost to Lower Merion and Colgate.

Lions Enter EIIGA Tourney Tomorrow

Six golfers carry the hopes of the Penn State golf team into the first round of the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association championships beginning at 8 a.m. tomorrow.

Jim Mayes, Pat Rielly, Gus Gerhart, John Branish, Jim Ginsberg and Leo Kukkola have been nominated by Coach Bob Rutherford to represent the Blue and White in the 29th revival of the "World Series" of Eastern golf at Cornell University golf course in Ithaca, N.Y.

The Lions' foremost competition for the title is expected to come from Yale, who has won the crown for three years running, and Georgetown. The Hoyas beat the Lions, 5-2, in a dual meet earlier in the season.

The Lions last won the Eastern crown in 1948, after an extra-hole playoff with perennial champion Yale.

The tournament rules state that the team championship is decided by totaling the strokes of the four best scorers on each team. As in past years this is expected to be a disadvantage to the Nittany linksmen because of their complete balance throughout the lineup.

Nittany coach Bob Rutherford explained that "in a short tourney like this it's better to have two or three really good players than six who consistently shoot around 75 or 76." Of course the Nittany dual meet record shows that for match play the opposite holds true.

All the Nittany squad except sophomore Rielly has previous experience in the Eastern tournament. Two of them—Jim Mayes and Gus Gerhart—qualified for the Individual Championship last year. Gerhart was eliminated in the first round of the playoffs, but Mayes reached the second round before being bumped off by Yale's Jerry Fehr, the eventual individual champion.

Mayes led after the first nine; but Fehr turned in three birdies in the stretch and edged the Lion captain 2 and 1.

Outing Club to Sponsor Hort Woods Clambake

The Penn State Outing Club will sponsor a clam bake at 5 p.m. Sunday at Hort Woods. Price is 75 cents a person.

The menu will include a dozen clams, potatoes, corn, onions, iced tea, and dessert. In case of rain, the clam bake will be held at 100 Weaver.

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