

Needed: More Righthanders In Lion Outfield

(This is the last in a series of articles covering the positions on the Penn State baseball team. Today: the outfielders.)

Wanted: one or two more righthand-hitting outfielders for the 1957 season. Lion baseball mentor Joe Bedenk's only major outfield problem is a shortage of regular righthanded hitters.

Of the first five outfield candidates, only junior Dave Watkins is a righthanded batter, leaving the Lions weak in the face of lefthanded pitching from the opposition.

Captain Jim Lockerman and junior John McMullen, both lefthanded hitters, are almost certain to retain the starting posts they filled last year. Lockerman will handle the centerfield chores with McMullen in right.

Junior Ron Rainey, Sophomore Doug Caldwell—two more lefthanded clubbers—and Watkins will battle for the leftfield starting berth. Both Rainey and Watkins were substitutes last year, Watkins seeing the most action of the two. Caldwell was a starter on the frosh team.

Realizing that his chief problem is to find more righthanded hitters for outfield duty, Bedenk may shift a reserve infielder to the outer pasture. John Yeosock, a third baseman by trade, played both left and rightfield in Saturday's workout and did a creditable job.

Bedenk said that he may also try Jack Michel, reserve second baseman, and Wayne Breisch, reserve shortstop, in the outfield.

Bedenk said that because of the poor weather, he did not know at the moment who would be his starting leftfielder when the Lions open their season against Bucknell Saturday at Beaver Field. Last Saturday was the only hard Lion practice in the past week, he said.

Should the Bisons start a righthanded hurler Saturday, it appears that Rainey will get the starting call because of his edge over Caldwell both at bat and defensively.

Watkins will most likely have

Lion Golfers Hindered By Rain, Cold

The Penn State varsity golf team, which opens its 1957 season against Georgetown Saturday on the home course, has been battling the weather during recent practice sessions.

Head coach Joe Boyle has planned a series of playoff matches to fill the two vacant starting spots on the seven-man team. However, the pins have not yet been placed on the greens, and the Lion mentor is undecided on the schedule of matches.

5 Veterans Return

A quintet of veterans return from last year, three of them seniors and a pair of juniors. John Branish, captain, Leo Kukkola and Johnny Boyanowski are back for their final seasons of competition. Juniors Pat Rielly and John Felus round out the list of regulars.

Asked which of the five was expected to be the Lions' stand-out, Boyle said, "It's hard to pick between them; they are all pretty good golfers."

"It looks like a well-balanced team," he continued. "In fact, it will be awfully tough to decide the order in which I'll play them in the matches."

Two Spots Open

Bob Bainbridge, Bill Davidson, Nick Molloy and Don Bernhart are battling for the remaining two spots on the starting squad. Bainbridge, a transfer from Berend Center, is a junior, while Davidson, Molloy and Bernhart are sophomores.

The Lions' Saturday engagement with the Georgetown club is Penn State's earliest opening date in history. The G-town linksmen will open a day earlier, talking on the Bullets of Gettysburg Friday.

Tennis Managers

All candidates for the position of assistant manager of tennis should report to the rear of Recreation Hall at 5 p.m. today, tomorrow or Friday. All candidates must have an All-University 2.0 average.

the first shot at the post should the Bisons open with a lefthander. However, he cannot be considered a certainty—Bedenk may do some shifting to add more punch to the batting order. Defensively, the Lion outfield appears to be as strong as last year. "They're all good ball-hawks . . . our biggest weakness is throwing," Bedenk said.

The outfield does not figure to be so strong at the plate as it was last season, however, due to the graduation of Bob McMullen, John's brother. McMullen was the Lions' top hitter last year with a .420 season average. "He was a good college ballplayer," Bedenk said. "He'll be hard to replace."

However, both Lockerman (.306) and John McMullen (.360) should give the Lions a solid punch at the plate. Watkins hit .260 in the few games he played, while Rainey went hitless in his lone appearance.

Although Bedenk may be forced to do a little "Casey Stengel" this season, he thinks he'll have another strong outfield contingent—he has the horses.

'S' Club Holds Banquet Tonight

Gymnastic Coach Gene Wettstone, who tutored Penn State to the Eastern and National championships this year, will speak at the annual Varsity "S" banquet tonight at 7 at the State College Hotel.

Wettstone, who coached the United States gym team in the 1956 Olympics, will talk on the Olympic games held in Melbourne.

Morgan, Costanzo Lead Aces To 4-0 Victory in IM Bowling

George Morgan and Don Costanzo teamed up to spark the Aces to a 4-0 win over the UFO's in an intramural League "A" bowling match Monday night.

Morgan notched a 210 game and 584 series, while Costanzo backed him up with 211-532.

Another "A" tilt saw the two-man effort of Jack Neifert and Pete Erickson lead the Splits to a shutout over the Sleepers. Neifert connected for 204-538, and Erickson hit 211-501.

Hank Haraschak (202-505) helped the Termites carve out a whitewash win over the Pollock 11 quintet.

Mel Royer's 199-571 showing led the way as Pollock 9 shut out the Bowlovers.

Don Preska (188-454) and Bob Jaques (172-455) paced the CE's in a 3-1 decision over the Jordan

Two keglers. John Sheofsky (183-480) topped the losers.

The Holy Rollers picked up a 4-0 win over the GDI's.

In League "B" action Doug Mechling and Bob Nelson combined to lead the Dark Horses

to a shutout triumph over Newman Club. Mechling, Lion football end, and Nelson each notched 206 singles, and Nelson took series honors with a 576 total. Tom Colyer (202-540) paced the Newman Clubbers.

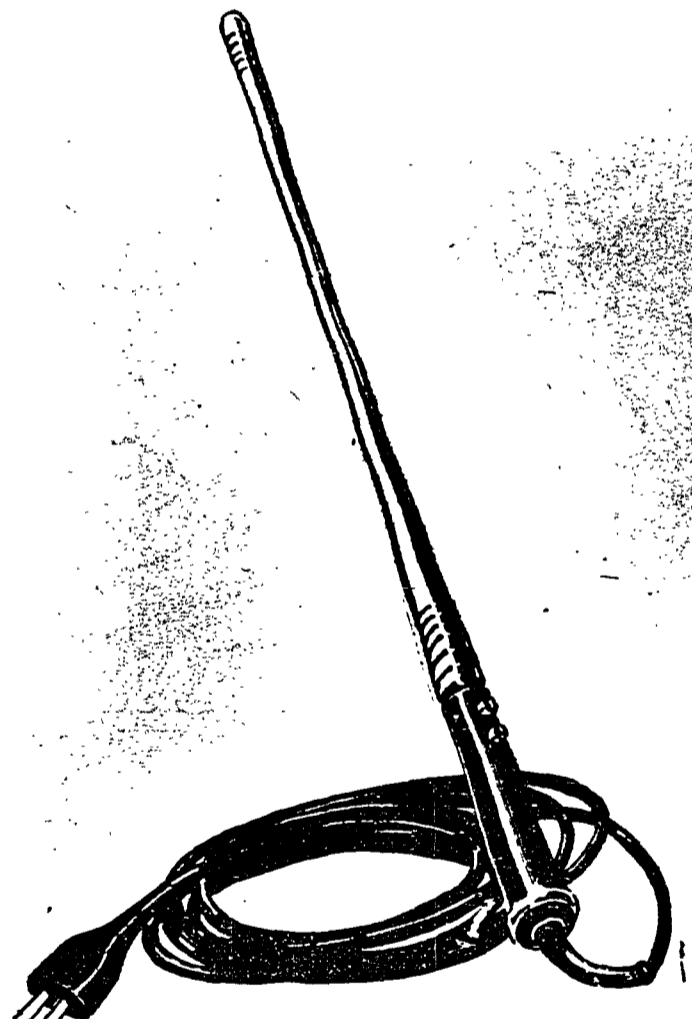
The Nittany 36 quintet whitewashed the RAR five, despite a 207-540 showing by Dick Neely of the losers.

The Nittany 23 keglers took three of four contests from Atherton, with Bob Kowalski firing in a 3-1 decision over the Jordan

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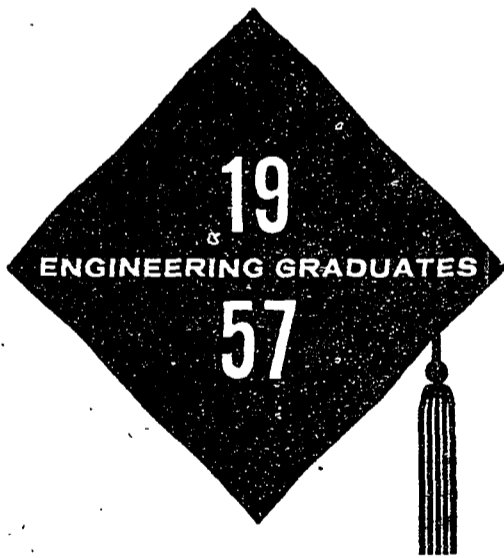
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