

Lions Score Opening Day Wins

'Nine' Cops 15-1 Victory Over W.Md.

Penn State's hustling baseball team handed Joe Bedenk the 300th victory of his 26-year Lion coaching career yesterday by coasting to a 15-1 victory over a humbled Western Maryland squad on Beaver Field.

Riding behind the strong arms of Bedenk's two lefthanded aces, Cal Emery and Ed Drapcho, the Lions collected 10 hits and took advantage of some shoddy Western Maryland fielding to win in a walk.

The issue was never in doubt after the second inning when the Nittanians scored six runs on four hits. John McMullen opened with a walk and took second when losing pitcher Pud Zimmerman's pick-off throw went astray.

After Guy Tirabassi fanned, Dave Watkins advanced McMullen to third with a long fly to center. Gary Miller walked. With Emery at the plate, Zimmerman uncorked a wild pitch scoring McMullen easily with Miller advancing to second. Emery walked.

Baidy walked to load the bases and sophomore Bob Hoover followed with a two-run double to rightfield. Jim Lockerman also followed with a two-run double — this time down the leftfield line — and Don Stickler lined a single to left of score Lockerman.

McMullen walked for the second time, but Stickler was hit by Tirabassi's ground ball to end the inning.

The Lions added another tally in the third on a walk to Watkins, a fielder's choice, another wild pick-off throw and Emery's sharp single to right.

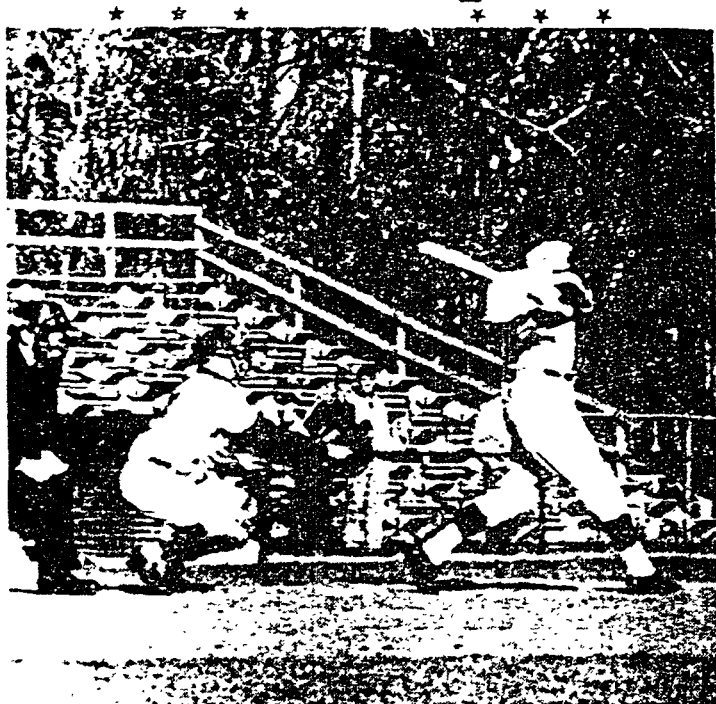
With Joe Bailey taking over the Western Maryland pitching chores in the fourth, the Lions scored two more runs on three straight walks to Stickler, McMullen and Tirabassi and Emery's two-out line single to right.

After going scoreless in the fifth and sixth stanzas, the Lions again exploded for six more runs with the aid of some poor Western Maryland playing.

Drapcho opened the travesty with a slicing double down the leftfield line and moved to third on a passed ball. Baidy was credited with a hit when third baseman Gene Micheals made no play on his infield roller.

Drapcho scored when Micheals erred on Hoover's groundball, Baidy moving to third on the play. Baidy scored when second baseman Buzz Lambert gambled on nailing Baidy at home on Lockerman's roller and missed, Hoover moving to third with Lockerman holding at first.

Stickler walked to load the bases and McMullen dropped a two-run Texas Leaguer in right field. Rainey then cleared the bases with a long triple to leftfield.



—Daily Collegian Photo by Harry Farmer
JIM LOCKERMAN, Lion baseball captain, slams a double down the leftfield line to score two runs in the Lions' easy 15-1 victory over an outmanned Western Maryland team. It was Lockerman's only hit of the day.



LACROSSE CAPTAIN Lou Girard leaps high in the air in an attempt to flip the ball over the Loyola defensiveman in yesterday's opening day game on Beaver Field. The Lions trounced their opponents, 13-9.

Hess Flips in Five Goals As Stickmen Top Loyola

By **MATT PODBESEK**
 Lion Bill Hess flipped five goals into the lacrosse nets in the first half of yesterday's 13-9 opening-day victory over Loyola on Beaver Field, then turned "feeder" in the last half.

The All-American candidate received excellent team support during his high-scoring surge and insured Ernie Baer a win in his first year at the helm of the Lion stickmen.

Although pleased with the way the game progressed, except for a late scoring drive by Loyola, Baer's first comment after the game was, "We made a lot of mistakes."

Hess' five goals put him on the road to another record-smashing year. In last year's 14-game schedule, the Lion ace connected for 41 scores, easily breaking the old mark of 24.

Baer said in his pre-season report on Hess that the Manhasset Maurader has one of the most accurate shots in the game and Hess' hitting average of .398 last year proved it. But he improved on that average in yesterday's game by scoring five out of six attempts.

Hess' initial tally came at the two minute mark. He completely faked one Greyhound behind the nets, raced up on the right side of the goal, and flipped the white ball into the nets.

His other first period goals were easier with midfielder Glenn Fiscus spotting him in the clear and

assisting on two lonely close-up shots at 8:55 and 9:39.

The natural southpaw slipped number four past the Greyhound goalie when he scooped up a loose ball and swept it in at 12:56. The last one came midway in the second stanza on a pass from Captain Lou Girard.

Girard opened the scoring for the season only 52 seconds after the game started. Midfielder Mike Beattie gained credit for a beautiful assist as he raced the length of the field with the ball and passed off to Girard.

The Lion captain added two more marks to the scoresheet in the second and third periods as he lofted two shots over the head of the opposing goalie.

Tom Seeman broke the Hess-Girard scoring monopoly in the first half when the tall creaseman leaped over the defenders for his lone tally. Fred Donahoe opened the Lion's second half scoring at 4:12 with a goal on his first try.

Only once was Baer's team in real danger. The Greyhounds hit for four goals in a seven-minute period midway in the second half. But Jeff Bostock and John Steimmuller tallied to give the Lions a 12-9 lead.

Horace Chestnut rightfully scored the final tally at 9:18 and sewed up the game. Chestnut, the biggest man on either team at 6' 5, 200 pounds, played a superb game at midfield. The huge senior continually upset Loyola by stealing the ball and single-handedly taking it downfield to his attackmen.

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The outstanding pitching performances of Emery and Drapcho were definitely the high spots of the Lion victory. Emery, the winning pitcher, held the losers to one run and three hits in five innings. He struck out eight and walked only two.

Drapcho, the ace of the staff, was superlative in his short stay. The wiry lefty fanned 10, walked two and allowed no hits in his four innings.

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AB	R	H		AB	R	H	
Baidy,3b	5	2	1	Savarese,cf	2	0	0
Hoover,2b,1b	5	2	1	Jones	1	0	0
Lock'm'n,cf	4	2	1	Micheals,3b	4	0	0
Stickler,c	3	2	1	Gardin,3b	0	0	0
Krauser,c	1	0	0	Schorreck,ss	3	0	0
McMullen,rf	3	3	1	Lambert,2b	4	0	0
Tirabassi,ss	2	0	1	Cole,1b	4	0	1
Breich,ss	0	0	0	Harmon,lf	3	1	0
Watkins,lf	2	0	0	Kauffman,rf	2	0	0
Rainey,lf	2	0	1	Bailey,p	2	0	0
Miller,1b	2	2	0	Fesser,c	3	0	0
Micheals,2b	2	0	0	Coolahan,c	1	0	0
Emery,p	2	1	2	Zimmerman,p,rf	3	0	1
Drapcho,p	1	1	1	Stover,rf	1	0	0
Totals	34	15	10	Totals	33	1	1

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10 Score Wins In Badminton

Ten fraternity and independent competitors won opening-night badminton matches Monday at Recreation Hall.

Jim Kemmerer, Delta Theta Sigma, eliminated Chi Phi's John Bittinger, 15-3, 15-4; Joe Bellwoar, Pi Kappa Phi, trounced Alan Rubens, Zeta Beta Tau, 15-1, 15-2; Delta Chi's Bob Benson ousted Ed Kramer, Phi Epsilon Pi, 15-5, 15-8; Dick Bunn, Triangle, outplayed Dick Garber, Alpha Chi Rho, 15-0, 15-10.

Beaver House's Dave Miller defeated Andy Logan, Phi Kappa Tau, 15-10, 15-3; and Fred Trust, Phi Sigma Delta, topped Tau Phi Delta's Ron Mair, 15-0, 15-3.

Indie action saw John Omler cop a 15-3, 15-14 victory over Bob Thomas; former Lion football end Doug Mechling downed Bill Emerick, 15-3, 15-5; Barry Tosh gained a 15-10, 15-7 win over Bob Johnson; and Terry Leach topped Bill Gould, 15-3, 15-2.

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