

Drapcho Wins 2, Emery 1

Lion Pitching Aces Keep 'Nine' Record Unblemished

Ed Drapcho, Cal Emery and Drapcho again—that was the formula Coach Joe Bedenk used to push the Lion baseball team's season mark to 5-0 with three wins during the Easter recess.

Using the age-old adage of going with your best whenever possible, Bedenk again utilized his one-two hurling punch in the Bucknell, Gettysburg and Lafayette tilts and the result was two smashing victories and a one-run win.

Drapcho, making his first starting appearance of the season, set down the Bison nine with comparative ease en route to a 14-2 victory.

Although his curve was not at its best, Drapcho was never in trouble as he limited the baffled Bisons to only five hits while striking out 14. He walked only two men.

The Lion batters, meanwhile, jumped off to a 3-0 margin in the second inning and then poured it on to win in a walk. Ron Rainey and Steve Baidy each clouted homeruns in the romp.

It was almost a repeat performance in the Bullet tilt as the Lions came from a 2-1 deficit with three-run fifth to take a never-to-be-lost lead.

Emery, off to a shaky start, settled down in the third to coast to victory—his third of the season.

Against Lafayette, the Nittany nine ran into its toughest test of the still youthful season. With Drapcho bearing down in the clutch, the Lions tallied two runs in the sixth to nullify a 1-0 Lafayette lead.

Bob Hoover and Captain Jim Lockerman scored the two Nittany runs when the Lafayette defense completely collapsed, committing six errors in the inning.

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Two New Grid Opponents Penn State traditionally boasts top-flight goalies in lacrosse. The present goal tender, Jim Houck, of Pittsburgh, is no exception. His 40 "saves" against Navy may qualify as one of the year's better defensive efforts.

Lion Stickmen Win 2, Lose 2; Hess Out with Broken Thumb

Ernie Baer's Lion lacrossemen split a four-game Easter grind, including three games on consecutive days and the fourth against the defending national lacrosse champions.

The stickmen started the Easter "vacation" on Long Island with an 11-7 loss to Hofstra. Thursday, a 12-11 win over the Long Island Lacrosse Club, Friday, and an 18-4 win over Adelphi Saturday afternoon.

But the real heartbreaker came before the Lions were shutout by Maryland's defending champions, 18-0, Tuesday. Bill Hess, star attackman, broke his right thumb against Adelphi to put him out of competition for the Terrapin tilt.

The All-America candidate, who set a Penn State scoring record last year with 41 goals, had 13 in the three Long Island games and 21 over the five game schedule. It is doubtful if Hess will see much action in Saturday's encounter at Colgate. Baer may play his star with a special absorbing fiberglass cover over his injured hand.

Creaseman Tom Seeman and Captain Lou Girard were second in the scoring column with 7 goals. Girard had 8 assists compared to Seeman's 4. Johnny Steinnmuller and Mike Beattie with 2 scores were the only other Lions to get more than one goal on the tour.

Everybody had a chance to play in the Adelphi win and Glenn Fiscus, Chuck Carlson and Beauregard Bovard made their first goals of the season. Goalie Dave Wilkinson got his first crack at protecting the nets and he had a better record of saves than first-stringer Jim Houck.



Bill Hess Broken thumb... broken hopes

Wilkie came up with 12 saves while allowing only two goals in the second half.

Houck received a taste of the attack for the first time in his career as Baer substituted liberally against Adelphi.

Although Houck had a busy time making 31 saves in the Maryland game, the defense played a commendable game as the defending champions maintained possession of the ball throughout the game. The Lions were able to take only ten shots.

The two wins and two losses puts the Lion record at 3-3 over the season with the easy half of the schedule remaining, according to Baer. The stickmen play seven more games, but only two at home.

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Yanks, Braves Cop 1-Run Wins

NEW YORK, April 24 (AP)—Mickey Mantle lined a home run into the right field bleachers with the score tied in the eighth inning today for a 3-2 New York Yankee victory despite 12 Baltimore hits.

Yogi Berra's second homer of the season following a single by Mantle in the first inning

given Art Ditmar an early 2-0 lead.

MILWAUKEE, April 24 (AP)—The Milwaukee Braves maintained their position atop the National League today when Del Crandall hit a home run in the last of the ninth for an 8-7 decision over St. Louis.



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