Lions Meet Navy Today; Defeat Army for 10th Win

The Lion baseball team, 10-0 on the season, plays its third straight away game today when it battles Navy this afternoon at Annapolis, Md.

Win number 10 came via a 16-7 decision over the West Point Cadets, Saturday at West Point, N.Y.

Coach Joe Bedenk said he expects to start sophomore Cal Emery on the mound against the Middies. Emery, who played first base against Army because of his hitting ability, will be looking for win number six—he's undefeated.

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Jim Lockerman
. . . raises batting average

With the exception of first base where Gary Miller will return to a starting role, Bedenk will go with the same lineup that he used against Army. The only question mark is the left field spot where he will use either Ron Rainey or Dave Watkins, depending on the pitching.

Should a lefty pitch, Watkins will probably be in left with Rainey probably replacing Jack McMullen in right. McMullen is in the midst of a batting slump and was lifted in the fifth inning of the Cadet encounter.

The Middie test is the first of four for the Lions this week. They play Colgate Friday and meet Syracuse in a doubleheader Saturday. All games are away.

The Army contest was a true slugfest with the Lions collecting 14 safeties and Army 11. Southpaw Ed Drapcho started for the Lions, but was relieved by right-hander Lynn Harbold in the sixth. Drapcho was the winner—his fifth of the season.

The Lions sewed the game up with an eight-run sixth inning to take a 13-2 lead. Army bounced back for four markers, but it was not near enough to prevent the Lions from winning handily.

Catcher Don Stickler was the Lion hitting star for the second day in a row with two triples in four trips to the plate. He had three for five in the Lions' 9-7 win over Rutgers, Friday.

Captain Jim Lockerman, who seems to be breaking out of his prolonged batting slump, had a triple and a single while Rainey and Steve Baidy each checked in with a double and a single.

Commenting on the last two Lion games, Bedenk said: "Our defense fell apart at Rutgers (the Lions committed six errors) . . . our hitting kept us in the game.

"At Army, our hitting kept us in the game when our pitching flopped. Drapcho either struck them (the Cadets) out or they hit the ball all over the park."

Drapcho had 13 strikeouts in his stay, but was nailed for six hits and six runs. Bedenk blamed this on Drapcho's inability to get ahead of the hitters. "He gets in a hole and has to come in with the good one," Bedenk said.

PENN STATE	AB	R	H	ARMY	AB	R	H
Baidy,3b	5	1	2	Gorant,2b	3	0	0
Hoover,2b	6	2	1	Erdly,2b	1	0	0
Lockerman,cf	5	2	2	Marella,cf	4	0	0
Stickler,c	4	3	2	Fisher,1b	4	0	2
McMullen,rf	3	1	1	Conner,lf	5	3	3
Watkins,lf	1	1	1	Meade,rf	4	1	0
Tirabassi,ss	2	3	0	McCloud,rf	0	0	0
Rainey,lf,rf	6	2	2	x-Ordway	1	0	0
Emery,1b	5	1	2	Cygler,3b	5	1	2
Drapcho,p	3	0	1	Haight,ss	4	1	1
Harbold,p	2	0	0	DeJardin,c	3	0	1
				McEvoy,c	0	0	0
				McCormack,p	2	1	2
				Yahr,p	0	0	0
Totals:	42	16	14	Totals:	36	7	11

x—Flied out for McCloud in seventh

Lion Freshmen Win 2nd Game Over Kiski, 14-8

Sparked by the booming bats of Tony Taormina and Larry Beighey, the Lion freshman baseball team defeated Kiski Prep 14-8 Saturday on New Beaver Field

Taormina and Beighey each had two hits to drive in four runs to spark John Egli's yearlings to their second win in a row over Kiski this season.

Carl Wolff started on the mound for the Nittany squad but was relieved in the Kiski five-run sixth by Milt Frieman and Bob Ritchey. The trio gave up 11 hits.

After Kiski took a 1-0 lead in the first inning, Penn State knotted the score when Jerry Miller reached first on an error and later scored on a single by Jim Molenari.

After the second inning it was *easy-going* for the yearlings. The freshmen scored three runs in the third, three in the fourth, two in the fifth, two in the sixth, and thanks to Beighey's double, three more in the seventh.

AChi Rho Downs Theta Xi To Reach V-Ball Semis

Alpha Chi Rho reached the fraternity Intramural volleyball semifinals with a 19-17, 15-13 triumph over the Theta Xi netmen Sunday at Recreation Hall.

The Alpha Chi Rho net artists will face the winner of the Alpha Chi Sigma-Tau Phi Delta match in the semifinal round.

'Most Outstanding'

Vega Takes Second In AAU Meet

Armando Vega finished forty-five hundredths of a point behind fellow-Olympian Jack Beckner of Los Angeles Turners in the national AAU gymnastics all-arounds, but he was recognized as the "most oustanding performer" in the weekend tourney in Chicago, Ill.

The Eastern and National Collegiate (NCAA) gym champion won three of the six all-around events, but lost by a score of 112.35 to 111.90. Vega took the long horse vault, still rings, and his specialty—the parallel bars.

Vega's comment on the all-around competition between Beckner and himself was: "He didn't win any event. He was behind me when I won, and I was right behind him in the other things. Well anyway, you know, he's the champion."

Vega plans to "retire" from collegiate gym competition next year to work out for the World Championships in Russia, and now possibly with an eye on scoring those extra forty-five hundreds of a point in the '58 AAU tourney.

Coach Gene Wettstone's two freshman sensations, Lee Cunningham and Jay Werner, also scored well in the two-day meet. Werner completed a beautiful routine on the flying rings to take a second place behind Pitt's Eastern, NCAA and AAU champion flyer, Tom Darling.

Werner was tenth among the best all-around men in the nation and also a few from Hungary, Cuba and Canada on the side.

IM Horseshoe Tourney

Intramural horseshoe doubles teams have until tomorrow to enter the 1957 single-elimination tournament. Entries are due by 4:30 p.m. in the IM office at Recreation Hall.

Ernie McCoy Jr., son of the Penn State athletic director, is a football aspirant at the University of Michigan.

Golfers Top Cornell, 5-2 for 6th Victory

The Penn State linksmen rebounded from their defeat by Navy with a thrilling 5-2 victory over a surprising Cornell club, Saturday on the home greens.

Two Lions, Johnny Boyanowski and John Felus, had to go extra holes before eking out key wins. Boyanowski, for the second time this season, went 23 holes in edging the Big Red's Harry Halas, 1-up. He shot a 70.

Felus recovered from a three-hole deficit on the front nine to seize victory from the grasp of Cornell's Art Hemker in 19 holes. The little Lion copped team scoring honors with a 69-stroke total. Hemker, in defeat, fired a one under par 68 to earn match medalist laurels.

Lion Captain John Branish fired a 70 to snap his three-game losing skein with a 4 and 3 decision over John Tomlin of Cornell. Teammate Bill Davidson suffered a reverse fate, dropping his first match of the year. Davidson bowed to Joe Germonde of the Big Red, 5 and 4.

Penn State's Pat Rielly notched his first win in the last three outings, firing a 3 and 2 triumph over Cornell's Lynn Alexander. Rielly shot a 70.

Bob Bainbridge registered the Lions' most decisive victory of the match, a 7 and 6 tally against Steve Klein of the Big Red.

Karl Foster of Cornell emerged victorious against Lion Leo Kukkola with a 3 and 2 decision.

"I was just darn glad we won," Penn State coach Joe Boyle said in summing up the match. "At the end of 15 holes it looked like things were swinging their way. They had a real good team."

Boyle indicated Felus' victory was the turning point of the match. With Boyanowski's 23-holer still going, Felus had to beat Hemker to cinch the match.

Hemker burnt up the course on the front nine, shooting a three-under par 31. But the gritty Felus evened the match with a birdie two on the sixteenth. The Lion linksman had to sink a 12-foot putt to tie on the 18th, then putted a 10-footer to win on the next green.

Frosh Runners Whip Cornell

The Lions' freshman track team won their first meet of the season, defeating Cornell, 84½-46½, Saturday afternoon.

Dick Hambright and Pete Kopcsak both turned in double victories in the chilly, 40 degree weather. Hambright turned in the best time of the day with :49.9 in the 440 and captured the 220 in :22.5. Kopcsak won the high hurdles in :16.6 and the lows in :26.1.

Other individual winners for the Lions were Jim O'Connor, Andy Nyce, Cornelius Sharpe, George Jones, Dick Engelbrink and Joe Thompson.

Mel Ramey and Dick Campbell tied for first in the pole vault for the Lions.

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