

Lions Win 12th Straight, 10-5



CATCHER DON STICKLER scores easily from third on a wild pitch by Lehigh's Doug Koch in the Lions' big five-run fifth inning. Ron Rainey (17) is shown waving Jack McMullen in to score on the same play.

Drapcho Throttles Lehigh On 4 Hits for 7th Win

Breaking a 3-2 ballgame wide open with a five-run explosion in the fifth inning, the Penn State baseballers went on to defeat Lehigh University, 10-5, yesterday afternoon at Beaver Field for their 12th straight win of the year.

Steady Ed Drapcho, the ace of the Lion pitching staff, posted his seventh win in as many outings, walking none, striking out nine and allowing only two runs on four hits in eight innings.

Coach Joe Bedenik, realizing the game was safely in the Lion camp, relieved his southpaw star with righthander Ron Smith in the ninth.

It was Smith's first appearance of the season and the young junior was not up to the occasion, allowing two runs on one hit—a double to left—in 1/3 of an inning. Fireman Lynn Harbold finished off.

For the first four innings, Lehigh looked as if it were going to make a ballgame of it, battling back from a 3-0 deficit to score two runs in the fourth.

But, then came the fifth and the deciding five-run Lion scoring parade which broke the backs of the until-then battling Engineers. This was a pattern similar to most of the Lion home wins—start slow and then ice the contest with a mid-game big inning.

Bob Hoover opened the inning by working Lehigh starter Doug Koch for a walk. After Jim Lockerman flied out, Don Stickler and Jack McMullen also walked. Guy Tirabassi scored Hoover with sacrifice fly, the runners advancing.

With Ron Rainey at the plate, Koch unleashed his third wild pitch of the game and both runners scored when catcher Dick Hoogstraten couldn't find the ball.

Rainey hit a single to center and big Cal Emery, playing first base because of his hitting prowess, homered to deep leftfield for the final Lion runs of the inning.

With Drapcho pitching perfect ball—not a Lehigh man reached base—in the first three innings, the Lions took an early 3-0 lead, thanks to control trouble on Koch's part and shoddy Engineer defensive play.

Hoover walked with one down

in the first inning and scored when rightfielder Fred Homsher dropped Stickler's routine, two-out fly ball.

A walk to Lockerman, who advanced to second on a wild pitch, and singles by McMullen and Tirabassi, coupled with a Lehigh mental error on an attempted steal, gave the Nittanians two more runs in the third.

The Engineers scored their two runs in the fourth when Bob Christie hit a bad-bounce single past short to open the inning.

After Dick Roth's sacrifice advanced the runner, Bob Harrington followed with a two-base blow off Steve Baidy's glove for one run.

Harrington scored all the way from second when Drapcho dropped Emery's throw to first on a ground ball for an error. The play should have been the third out of the inning.

For the Lions, Emery, Rainey, Tirabassi and McMullen led the way with two hits apiece—Emery's homerun being the big blow of the group. Baidy also contributed a run-scoring double to left.

PENN STATE		LEHIGH	
AB	R H	AB	R H
Baidy, 3b	5 0 1	Christie, 1b	4 1 1
Hoover, 2b	2 2 0	Roth, 3b	3 0 0
Lockman, cf	3 1 0	Harrington, 2b	3 2 1
Stickler, c	3 1 0	Naylor, ss	3 1 0
McMullen, rf	4 2 2	Smith, cf	4 0 1
Tirabassi, ss	4 0 2	Williams, lf	4 1 1
Rainey, lf	4 2 2	Hoogstraten, c	2 0 1
Emery, 1b	4 1 2	Rush, c	0 0 0
Drapcho, p	4 1 1	x-Golden, cf	1 0 0
Smith, p	0 0 0	Honisher, rf	3 0 0
Harbold, p	0 0 0	Koch, p	2 0 0
		Reinhold, p	1 0 0
Totals:	33 10 10	Totals:	30 5 5

x—Struck out for Rush in seventh

Mat Managers Called

First and second semester candidates for wrestling manager should report at 4 p.m. tomorrow in the wrestling room in Recreation Hall.

Bucknell Blowup Sparks Lion Netmen to Victory

By BILL JAFFE

A controversial line call in the first doubles match provided the Penn State Lions with the spark needed to clinch its second win of the season by defeating Bucknell, 6 1/2-2 1/2, yesterday afternoon on the Beaver Field courts.

In one of the most closely contested matches of the year, the Lion duo of Fred Trust and Chuck Questa rallied from a 6-1 loss in the first set to defeat the Bison's Chuck Siede and John Pulizzi, 6-4, 6-4. The victory put the Bisons out of winning distance, 5-2.

Trust and Questa were down, 3-2, in the second set when a high lofty shot by Pulizzi landed near the end line. The shot was so close that the point was re-played, with the Lions scoring the tally.

Pulizzi and Siede seemed to lose their composure and the Lions swept the set, 9-7. In the third set, the score reached duce four times on match point before Trust smashed a hard cross court shot past Siede for the win.

All totalled, the Nittany netters swept four of their six singles matches and copped two of the doubles play.

The third doubles match between Chuck Bibleheimer - Joe Eberly and John Fincke - Jim Stewart was called to a halt by rain with the score knotted, 1-1, in sets and, 6-6, in match play. Each team was credited with 1/2 point.

Joe Galiardi, playing in the fourth spot, won his fourth consecutive singles match of the season when he defeated senior letterman, Fincke, in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1.

Although forced to three sets to win, Questa defeated Jim Stewart. Questa scored a 11-9 opening set win. Stewart rallied for a 6-4 victory in the second set, but Questa scored a 6-1 triumph in the deciding set.

Siede lost his opening set to Fred Trust, 6-4, in the number one singles match, but rallied to score two 6-2 victories in easy style to sweep the match.

Teammate and captain Pulizzi followed Siede with a 6-4, 6-3 victory over the Lion's Chuck Bibleheimer.

The final two Nittany singles wins were scored by Pete DeDad, who defeated Doug Grigg, 6-4, 9-7, and Dick Jacobs, who downed the Bison's Ben Hollander, 6-0, 6-2.

The Lion's Craig Moseback and DeDad teamed together to score a 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 uphill win over Grigg and Don Rintelman.

Bums Top Braves; Yanks, Bosox Win

The Brooklyn Dodgers threw a temporary roadblock into the pennant-bound express of the Milwaukee Braves yesterday by scoring a 3-2 victory of the "chiefs" at Milwaukee.

In other afternoon Major League action, the New York Yankees scored all their runs in the first inning to grab a 3-0 win over Kansas City and the Boston Red Sox copped an 11-8 decision over the Detroit Tigers.

Penn State averages better than 25,000 a game for four home football games each fall.

Sigma Chi Tops Pi Kappa Phi For Keg Title

Sigma Chi won its third fraternity Intramural bowling championship in the last six years with a 4-0 victory over Pi Kappa Phi last night at Recreation Hall.

The Sigma Chi keggers rolled up a total of 2362 pins for the three-game match, while Pi Kappa Phi connected for 2160. Ed Lynam sparked the winning quintet with a 555 series, while teammate Phil Reese backed him up with a 499 effort for the set.

In the opening contest, the Pi Kapp keggers threw three strikes in a row for a 3-2 first-frame lead, but Sigma Chi came back with four marks in the second stanza to tie it at 6-all.

After six frames, the sharp-shooting Sigma Chi quintet had built up a 26-17 advantage in the mark column. Lynam paced this drive with four straight strikes from the third through the sixth.

By the ninth frame, Sigma Chi led, 34-26, and went on for an 809-720 decision.

The Pi Kapp five started to roll in the second match. Trailing by one mark in the sixth, they surged ahead, 18-17, when Gordy Pollard and Tommy Holmes doubled on strikes. Then Sigma Chi went ahead to stay in the seventh and copped a 760-712 win. The third game count was 793-728.

A Chi Sig Paces IM Golf Action

Alpha Chi Sigma, defending champion, advanced to the quarterfinals of Intramural golf play, along with six other fraternity teams who scored wins in this week's action.

Alpha Chi Sig, making a determined bid to repeat as title holder, defeated a strong Sigma Chi team. Phi Gamma Delta downed Alpha Chi Rho; Beta Theta Pi defeated Phi Sigma Delta; and Phi Delta Theta turned back Kappa Sigma.

Sigma Nu defeated Delta Upsilon; Sigma Alpha Epsilon downed Alpha Tau Omega; and Delta Sigma Phi beat Beta Sigma Rho.

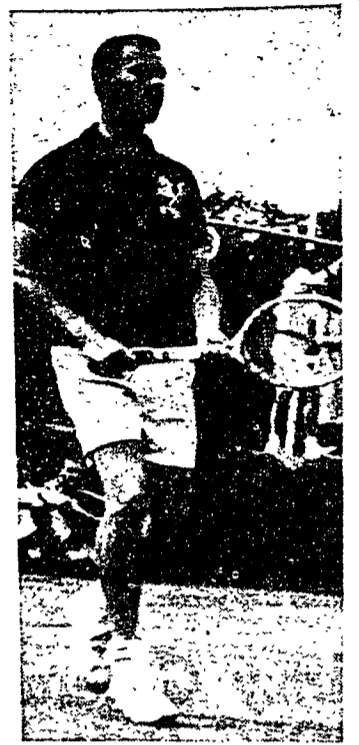


Photo by Harry Furminger
Fred Trust
... rushes the net

WRA to Sponsor Coed Sports Day Here Saturday

The Women's Recreation Association is sponsoring its first spring sports day Saturday afternoon on the Penn State campus.

Gettysburg, Shippensburg and Bucknell will be guests of the Penn State coeds.

The following schedule has been planned:

- 12:30 p.m.—Registration — White Hall Lounge
- 1:00 p.m.—Softball — Holmes Field
- 1:30 p.m.—Tennis — Tennis Courts
- 1:30 p.m.—Golf — Golf Course
- 3:00 p.m.—Free Swim — White Hall swimming pool
- 4:30 p.m.—Dinner — White Hall playroom

Don Stickler, Penn State catcher, is a product of sandlot baseball in the college community.

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