

# 'Nine' Wins 13th; Test Owls Today

The 13th win came easy, the 14th—well, it looks as though it will be a bit tougher to garner.

Fresh from scoring their 13th straight victory with a 6-0 win over West Virginia, Saturday, at Morgantown, W. Va., the Lion baseballers go after number 14 today against a tough Temple club at Philadelphia.

Coach Joe Bedenk named his pitching ace, lefthander Ed Drapcho, to lead the Lion quest for victory number 14 and an almost certain bid to the NCAA District Two playoffs to be held May 31, June 1 and June 2.

The remainder of Bedenk's lineup will be the same as that he used against West Virginia—and practically all Lion opponents, for that matter.

Bedenk had toyed with the idea of using big Cal Emery, his number two pitcher and one of the club's best hitters, at first, but Emery sustained a slight leg injury in the Lehigh encounter to kill the idea.

For the Lions, this week will be about their toughest of the schedule. After the Temple game, the Lions travel to Lewisburg for a game with Bucknell tomorrow and close out the regular season with a doubleheader against Pitt, Saturday afternoon at Beaver Field.

The West Virginia trip was also scheduled to be a 2-game affair, but a strong rain put an end to that. The first game was called after 8½ innings with the Lions leading, 6-2, at the time.

The rain, victor in four of the Lions' last six games—one against Colgate, two against Syracuse and the second West Virginia tilt—never ceased and the score reverted back to eight full innings and a 6-0 Lion win.

Until the washed-out ninth, Emery was in complete control of the baffled Mountaineers. In eight innings, the husky lefthander allowed only four hits, struck out eight and walked only one to record his sixth win of the year.

In the ninth, however, he lost a little of his touch and allowed two runs to score and a Mountie to reach third with two down before the downpour.

The Lions, meanwhile, scored one in the first—on four bases on balls—, three in the second, and two in the seventh to win in a walk.

Although the Lions were officially limited to only four hits, they had two ninth-inning bingos—one by Don Stickler and one by Jack McMullen—erased because of the rain. Another ball, hit by McMullen, could have gone either way, but the West Virginia scorer charged centerfield Jack Senay with a three-base error.

In summarizing the game, Bedenk said: "It was all right. We were up against a good pitcher . . . but, we got a couple of fortunate hits and scored."

PENN STATE		WEST VIRGINIA	
AB	R	AB	R
Baidy, 3b	3	0	0
Hoover, 2b	4	1	1
Lockman, cf	3	1	0
Stickler, c	4	1	1
McMullen, rf	3	1	1
Tirabassi, ss	3	0	0
Rainey, lf	4	1	0
Miller, lb	2	1	0
Emery, p	4	0	1
Totals	26	6	4



## A Glance at . . . SPORTS

by VINCE CAROCCI  
Sports Editor

### TEMPLE-PENN STATE—FIGURES TO BE A CLOSE ONE

At 3 this afternoon, the Nittany "nine", in our opinion, the best Penn State baseball team we've seen in our three years at the University, goes after its 14th straight win of the season against the Temple Owls at Philadelphia—weather permitting.

This game figures to be the toughest Lion encounter of the year. A look at a few Temple statistics bears this out quite readily.

For example, the Owls will pitch its ace hurler, righthander Charley Bergdoll, against the Lions. Bergdoll owns a 6-0 record on the season with a low 1.67 earned-run-average to boot.

But, there is still more to come. Temple boasts a team batting average of .315—not bad in any baseball circle, minor, major or college—and its three top hitters are over the .350 mark.

Sophomore catcher Turn Goldy is sporting a .393 batting average—good for 33 hits and 26 RBIs. Number two man, soccer all-America and outfielder Frank Fanucci, is hitting .384 and outfielder Sid Fleishman completes the "big three" with a .359 mark.

To make the outlook even tougher, Bergdoll is also quite the sticker. Cavoring in the outfield when not on the mound, the Temple ace is batting .317 and has 24 RBIs to his credit.

The Owls lost their opener to Rutgers, 6-5, but came bouncing back with 10 straight victories before bowing to a rejuvenated Lafayette club, 6-4. Boasting a 16-2 mark for the year, the Owls have won their last six starts and can definitely be counted on to be "up" for the Lions today.

Yes, the Owl statistics are devastating . . . but not insurmountable. Coach Joe Bedenk's team has won 13 straight games—and that ain't hay either, brother.

Bedenk has a pitching ace of his own to start. That, of course, is lefty Ed Drapcho—one of the best collegiate pitchers in the East, if not in the country. Drapcho is unbeaten in seven starts and boasts a 1.14 ERA to date—you'll have to look a long way to find a better mark.

In 27 collegiate encounters, 24 of which were victories, Drapcho owns a creditable 1.38 ERA. During this span, he has fanned an average of 9.5 batsmen a game while allowing only 4.7 hits and 2.7 walks per tilt. Not bad for three full years of competition.

Team-wise, the Lions look as good as ever—probably even more so. The hitting is adequate and the defense is solid. This, plus top pitching, gives the Lions as well-balanced a team as can be found in the East.

And to top this, the Lion team spirit is at probably its highest peak of the year. To put it in the words of Chuck Medlar, the assistant baseball coach: "The boys' attitude is good—as long as it doesn't go too far. The boys frankly feel as though they can't be beaten. They're free and easy when they play . . . they're relaxed."

That's the way for a winning ballclub to be—as long as it doesn't go too far, as Medlar said. Tomorrow's a toughie, but to the Lions, it's just another ballgame.

Penn State's new golf coach, Joe Boyle, played on the unbeaten Eastern championship team of 1948.

**NIGHT BASEBALL RESULTS**  
Washington 2, Detroit 1  
Baltimore 2, Kansas City 0

## Teeing Off . . .



LION GOLFER Bob Bainbridge tees off against Colgate in Saturday's match on the home links. Bainbridge fired a four over par 73 to edge the Raiders' Renny Bowers, 2 and 1. Penn State won the contest, 6-1.

## Felus Sets Record In Lion Golf Win

By LES POWELL

John Felus led the Lion linksmen in their strongest shooting exhibition of the season, a decisive 6-1 triumph over Colgate Saturday on the University greens.

Felus carded a four under par 65 to crack the collegiate match play record, set last year by teammate John Branish. Branish, current Penn State captain, fired a 66 against Bucknell to establish a precedent for Felus' brilliant performance.

In recording an easy 6 and 5 victory over Colgate's Jim Creighton, Felus finished two strokes shy of the University course record, held jointly by former Lion greats Rod Eaken and Jim Ginsberg.

Felus sandwiched birdies on the 6th, 11th, 12th and 17th holes between 14 pars to lower by two strokes his best previous effort, a 67 against Army. He has won nine of 10 matches.

Branish notched a 71 for the 18-hole distance, Bill Davidson fired a 72, and Bob Bainbridge turned in a 73-stroke total.

Rielly led off for Joe Boyle's golfers with a 2 and 1 triumph over the Red Raiders' Jim Davis, a two-sport competitor who played varsity basketball for the Raiders last fall.

Lion Johnny Boyanowski also engaged a Colgate cager, Don Edwards, in the second match. The Penn State linksman brought his season's log to 8-2 by registering a 3 and 1 decision.

Davidson gave the Lions a 3-0 edge with a 4 and 3 victory



John Felus

over Tony Earle of the Raiders. The win gave Davidson a 9-1 record in match play.

Branish topped Colgate's Steve Franz by the same margin to cinch a Penn State win. The Lion captain's match play mark is 7-3.

Bainbridge eked out a 2 and 1 triumph over the Raiders' Renny Bowers. Bowers matched Bainbridge's 73 strokes to cop medalist honors for the Colgate club. Bainbridge, a transfer student in his varsity season, has dropped just one decision while winning nine.

Leo Kukkola of the Lions, playing his first match since May 8, suffered a 2 and 1 defeated at the hands of Raider Fred Jacobs. Kukkola's won-lost record now stands at 6-2 on the season.



Mac  
Sex . . .  
It's  
that  
time!

It's that time—time to say farewell, good-bye, and good luck. Summer vacation is almost here and that means Mac will be taking a vacation too.

This will be my last column of the year, so I would like to give you a few last minute reminders of things you may need for this summer.

Look over the list and you're sure to find something you need for this summer:

- Sport shirts—plaids, button-downs, Ivy League . . . \$2.98 & \$3.98
- Cord Bermudas . . . \$3.98
- Arrow Mesh summer dress shirts . . . \$4
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See you next fall!  
Good-bye! Farewell! Good luck!

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## IM Track Meet

Trials for the 100-yard dash, 440-yard dash and 880-yard relay in the annual intramural track and field meet will be held this evening starting at 6:45 p.m. on Beaver Field.

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