

Lion Nine Wins 'Big One', 10-2

Owls Meet Conqueror In Drapcho

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Penn State's high-flying baseball team took what was perhaps its biggest step towards the NCAA District Two playoffs when it walloped a strong Temple club, 10-2, here yesterday afternoon.

It was the Lions 14th straight victory of the season. They go after number 15 this afternoon against the Bucknell Bisons at Lewisburg.

Coach Joe Bedenk did not name his starting moundman for the Bisons tilt but indications are that he will use either righthander Ron Riese or lefty Dave Simmers.

Bedenk was not even thinking of the Bisons when his club took the field against the Owls yesterday. Temple carried a 16-2 record into the game and posed the biggest single roadblock in the Lions' quest for an undefeated season.

The Nittany 'nine' staked Eddie Drapcho to an early three-run lead in the first inning, thanks to a two-run error by Owl shortstop Al Staines.

With the bases full and one down, left fielder Dave Watkins hit an almost certain double-play grounder to Staines who let the ball roll through his legs to score two runs. Ron Rainey followed with a two-bagger down the left field line to score Watkins.

Although Drapcho was not at his best—he was tagged for nine basehits—the steady lefty was the master in the clutch. Temple had five scoring threats going for them but could cash in on only two.

The Owls cut the Lion lead to two runs in the bottom of the second on a double by Purn Goldy and a single by Sid Fleishman. Staines also hit a single in the inning to put Owls on first and third, but Drapcho bore down to strike out pitcher Mike Logan to end the frame.

Logan, incidentally, was a surprise starter for the Owls. Temple coach Red Caselle decided to save his ace righthander Charlie Bergdoll for a Friday Middle At-



Eddie Drapcho
Master in the clutch

lantic Conference playoff with Lafayette. The contest will decide the MA's representative in the District Two playoffs.

The Nittanians added two more tallies in the fourth on three singles—Tirabassi, Rainey and Drapcho—and one Temple error—a wild throw by center-fielder Frank Fanucci.

The Owls scored their final run of the game in the seventh on singles by Fanucci and third baseman John Granozio and Bergdoll. Again faced with a two-on situation, Drapcho proved equal to the task by getting Goldy, a .393 hitter, to pop out to second baseman Bob Hoover.

The Lions scored a single tally in the eighth and four back-breaking markers in the ninth to push the game completely out of the Owls' reach.

Drapcho, meanwhile, seemed to get together as the game drew to a close. He retired the Owl three up and three down in both the eighth and ninth frames—the first time he had done such since the first inning.

PENN STATE		TEMPLE	
AB	R H	AB	R H
Baidy, 3b	4 1 1	Fanucci, cf	4 1 1
Hoover, 2b	4 1 0	Belyk, 2b	4 0 1
Lockman, cf	4 2 1	Granozio, 3b	3 0 1
Stickler, c	2 1 1	Bergdoll, 1b	3 0 1
Watkins, lf	4 2 1	Goldy, c	4 1 2
Tirabassi, ss	5 2 1	Fleishman, rf	4 0 2
Rainey, rf	5 1 3	Muller, 1b	3 0 0
Miller, 1b	4 0 0	Staines, ss	4 0 1
Drapcho, p	5 0 1	Logan, p	3 0 2
		x-Bliske	1 0 0
Totals	38 10 9	Totals	33 2 9

x-Bliske grounded out for Logan in ninth

Stickmen Find Scorer In Sabol

The Lion stickmen found a new star Saturday at Cornell as Lion football captain Joe Sabol displayed a neat bit of offensive ability in scoring two goals in the only two shots he took in the game.

Sabol had never had a lacrosse stick in his hands until this spring. In an attempt to keep in condition, he came out for lacrosse after football spring drills were completed and saw limited action against Syracuse after only nine days of holding a stick.

In the few minutes he played, the aggressive attackman had his first opportunity at a shot, but he flubbed it. His second and third shots came against Cornell on Saturday, only he didn't flub those two. He made them both.

Two for three is an excellent shooting record, since the shooting averages in lacrosse about parallel baseball batting averages where one for three is a good average.

Sabol nearly broke a season-long record owned by the team's scoring ace, Bill Hess. Hess had been the high-scorer in the Lion's previous eleven games and could only get two goals himself against the Big Red. Sabol and another Lion, Kent Chestnut, tied Hess' output Saturday but could not exceed it.

Coach Earnie Baer had glowing words of praise for Sabol's work in the Cornell game.

"He's really a fighter, he hates to lose and although inexperienced—I think he's only had twelve or fifteen practices—he was all over the field trying to get that ball for us. He's really aggressive.

"He's certainly a credit to Penn State sports, not only to lacrosse and football, but all sports. He's one of our great athletes."

Sabol got his big chance to play when creaseman Tom Seaman was injured in the knee and taken from the game in the opening minutes.

Chestnut was moved up to the

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Lion Hurdling Duo 'Bows Out' Saturday

By LOU PRATO
The dual-meet careers of one of the best one-two hurdling combinations in Penn State track history will end on Beaver Field Saturday afternoon when the Nittany thinclads face Manhattan in the final meet of the season.

Seniors Rod Perry and Dick Winston, who according to the latest statistics are the two best hurdlers in the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference this year, will be wearing the Nittany colors for one of their last times in regular competition. They still have the IC4-A's in New York left and there is a possibility that both will enter the National Championships in Texas in June.

The Nittany hurdling duo have been among the top point-makers in all five of the Lion meets this year. Winston has had to take a backseat to Perry on the obstacle course but it is nothing new to the native Philadelphian. He has lived in Perry's shadow since his sophomore season.

Perry is unbeaten in both hurdle events this season, although tied for first in the 120-yard highs in the Villanova-Navy meet by Winston. His .14.0 performance in the highs at the Quantico scrap was good enough to set the Penn State record in that event.

Winston, on the other hand, has developed skills along different lines. Since the beginning of the season he has become Coach Chick Werner's number one man in the 100-yard dash and broad jump.

But Winston doesn't fret over his teammate's victories in the hurdles. "He's a real champion," Winston says. "I've never seen a guy who is so consistent. He always goes all out; always looking for a victory, even in practice."

"I might be able to beat him," Winston adds, "if I'd run a 'perfect' race. But that's just a dream. I usually take him in the sprints but not in the hurdles."

Winston started his hurdling career when a junior at John Bartram High School in Philadelphia. He ran the sprints and did the broad jump his first two

years and when the need for a hurdler appeared, Winston filled the bill.

Perry began his hurdling career at Coatesville High School one year before Winston. When he was a senior he set the PIAA record in the 120-yard highs with a :14.1 time. That mark was broken last Saturday by Lower Merion's George Hearn.

Perry and Winston first got together on the Penn State varsity in their sophomore year. They have been instrumental in many Lion victories since then.

Cubs, Indians Win Day Games

CHICAGO, May 21 (AP)—Two infield errors, plus singles by Jack Littrell and Cal Neeman after two were out in the ninth gave the Chicago Cubs a 4-3 victory over the New York Giants today.

Willie Mays stole home in the sixth and hit his fifth homer in the eighth for a 3-2 Giant lead. But the Cubs overcame the one-man team with their two-run ninth.

BOSTON, May 21 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians turned a four-error inning and Chico Carrasquel's grand slam home run into an 8-2 victory over collapsing Boston today behind the seventh-hit pitching of Early Wynn.

Strange-Shenk Win Net Title

Mike Strange and John Shenk copped the independent Intramural tennis doubles championship while four fraternity duos advanced into the finals of their flight play.

The Indie title duo downed Ed McGlynn and John Guyker, 7-5, 6-1 in the final round.

In flight one action the duo of George and Dan Gray, Beta Theta Pi, defeated Art Moyer and Jim Quinn, Delta Tau Delta, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Facing the Beta team will be Marv Shapiro and Manny Greenburg, Phi Epsilon Pi, who defeated

John Olsen and Roy Yoder, Delta Upsilon, in straight sets, 6-4, 9-7.

Bill Sekeras and Don Kauffman, Alpha Chi Sigma, advanced into the final round of flight two play by scoring a 6-2, 6-2, victory over Blaine Baron and Stan Cheslock, Kappa Delta Rho.

Phi Delta Theta's duo of Tom Fitzpatrick and Jim Schry scored Pi, 6-3, 6-3, triumph over Ed Browning and Brownie Losenky, Tau Phi Delta, to enter the finals of the second flight.

The championship will be decided Friday.

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