Lions Face Gettysburg In Home Baseball T Penn State's baseball team will his recently promoted number

run into a red-hot Gettysburg nine this afternoon when the Lions host the Greyhounds at Beaver Field.

Game time is 3:30. (Radio Station WDFM will broadcast the tilt starting at 3.25.)

Gettysburg is currently riding on a 10-game winning skein after losing the season's opener to Syracuse. And the main reason for the Greyhounds' surge has been the hurling of sopho-mores Jack McCracken and "Bucky" Walters, McCracken is undefeated and Walters' only defeat was to the Orangemen.

Both are highly-iated Major League prospects. McCracken has already been tempted by a couple of American League clubs while the Cincinnati Redlegs no doubt have their eye on Walters-the son of the famous Cincinnati pitcher of the late thirties and early forties.

Penn State's first sacker Gary Miller, is very familiar with Mc-Cracken, having played high, school and summer ball with the Gettysburg Ace. Miller, who in-cidentally is the Lions' leading hitter with a .466 average, has high regard for McCracken.

"He's one of the best pitchers I've seen." says Miller, "and he's really fast. He's built some-

Ron Riese

sign him last year, but he want-

ed to get a year or two of college in first. "You know," Miller added, "he

was going to enter Penn State

... out for number two

two starter, Ron Riese, for mound

Nittany season. But after the pintsized righthander's performance in his first starting assignment Lions play at Geneva last week against Syracuse, Be-denk elevated him to the second terms "in our league." hurling spot behind Cal Emery.

Riese almost threw a perfect game at the Orangemen. He allowed only two men on base, both via hits, and his team-mates backed him up with an errorless defense. He threw only 94 pitches in the nine-inning fray, and 51 of them were strikes.

In 181's innings pitched, Riese has given up only one walk, fan-ned 17, allowed nine hits and three runs. All three runs were scored by undefeated Ohio State in one frame and all were earned.

Bedenk will stick with his Bedenk will stick with his standard lineup for today's test. That lineup, according to bat-ting order, would find Larry Fegley (.375) at second, Bob H o o v er (.286) at short, Ron Rainey (.312) in left, Don Stick-ler (.250) behind the plate, Chuck Caldwell (.375) or Joe Moore (.188) in center, Jack McMullen (.285) or Dave Wat-kins (.182) in right, Steve Baidy (.200) at third, and Mil-ler (.466) at first. The Lions will also be in ac-

when he graduated from high school two years ago. But he finally chose Gettysburg."



Coach Earnie Baer's lacrossemen close out their away two starter, Ron Riese, for mound duty. Riese was Bedenk's ace season in New York this weekend at exactly the mid-season fireman in the early part of the mark on their 13-game schedule.

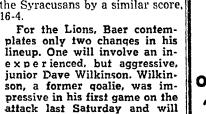
As the seventh and middle game of the schedule, the Lions play at Geneva today against Hobart, a team that Baer * * *

But tomorrow, the Lions take on another "Class A" team in the Syracuse Orangemen. The Syracuse tilt closes out the away season for the Lions with only five friendly home games remaining. "And all five are teams on our scale," commented Baer.

The Lions hold a 2-4 record through the first half of the year, but the four losses were to "Class A" lacrosse teams as Baer calls them-Hofstra, Navy, Maryland and Ruigers. "And nobody else in the nation plays such a killer schedule in the

beginning," Baer reiterated. Hobart, although a traditional lacrosse rival, was not on last year's schedule and since their publicity department failed to release any information on the team, Baer was completely in the dark as to their capabilities.

Hobart and Syracuse are annually the two toughest teams in the state of New York, and last year's Lions proved it by dropping a 13-4 decision to undefeated thing like (the Lions') Ron Riese but a little taller. I think Cleve-land and Washington wanted to Cracken or Walers hurls for tion tomorrow, entertaining West lacrosse All-American Jimmy Brown. The Hobart crew lost to the Syracusans by a similar score, 16-4.



start in place of Barry Price. Al Faust is involved in the other change. The little midfielder may jump to the first trio as Baer will

To Navy Baseballers, 9-2 Haiph & Vank has been named head manager in gymnastics for the 1958-59 season, succeeding By SANDY PADWE warm shower for James. Two A balanced attack is the most other pitchers — Harry Heffner important thing as far as any and Doug McClain — followed associate managers The new first it will be hard to beat The Penn State freshman team hasn't been able to com-bine these three yet, and the the set three yet, and the team task is the

bine these three yet, and the result is two straight lossesthe last one coming Wednesday at the hands of the Navy plebes, 9.2.

In their first game against Lock Haven, the Lions got the hitting

walks with five hits and the re-ing up Tuesday against the Buck-sult is seven Navy runs and a nice nell frosh at Beaver Field.

ances of his pitchers, coach Bill Speith said that they had good "stuff," but lacked control. He said, "James is a fine pitcher

and as soon as he gets more work under his belt he will be hard to stop."

"Our hitting attack was terri-ble," said Speith—the Lion Cubs Haven, the Lions got the hitting ble," said Speith—the Lion Cubs and pitching, but the defense collected only two hits. "Mike failed. At Annapolis Wednesday Hader, Dick Delong, and Karl they had the fielding, and lacked Fry are hitting the ball better the hitting and pitching. Against Navy, southpaw Dick James struck out six men, but the ball solidly five times." walked just as many. Couple the marks with five but's and the realing up Tuesday against the Buck-

Tim-Tam Favored Over Silky LOUISVILLE, Ky. (*P*)—Tim Tam is the slight favorite to win the classic Kentucky Derby to-morrow, but the Calumet Farm Willie Shoemaker will ride the

colt must reckon with Silky Sulli- big chestnut. van, Jewel's Reward and 13 others who were entered Thursday for America's most colorful horse Chance farm of Mrs. Elizabeth N. race

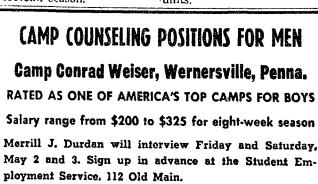
If the weather man cooperates, this 86th Derby could draw Ebony Pearl. more than 100,000 for the higgest crowd in its history due to the presence of Silky Sullivan. Slick Silky, who trails far behind, then gives with the old college try in the final halfmile, is one of the most talked about colts ever to start in the derby.

Graham, was entered along with two stablemates, Jet's Alibi and

a the seventh of. Tim Tam v

Frosh Drop 2nd Straight As Head Gym Manager Ralph Swank has been named

> Gridders Open at Lincoln have to rest the third injured mid-fielder, Chip Henderson. Dick Penn State will play the Uni-Hammond, Henderson and Faust versity of Nebraska at Lincoln, will probably shuttle back and Neb. in its opening game of the forth on the first two midfield 1959 forthall 1958 football season. units.







Dave Wilkinson . breaks starting lineup





ficial entry. He is listed as the early 2-1 choice to give Calumet Farm its seventh derby.

Odds on Silky Sullivan, who copped the Santa Anita Derby but hasn't tangled with such colts as Tim Tam and Jewel's Reward, were 5-2.



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