

# Leopard Nine Edges Lions in 8-7 'Circus'

There wasn't any circus scheduled for Beaver Field Saturday afternoon, but don't try to tell that to the some 500 persons who saw Penn State's so-called crucial baseball test with Lafayette.

For more than one Lion went away from the fiasco feeling more like they had seen the Clyde Beatty road show than a baseball game. Lafayette won by an 8-7 count, but the score is only a slight indication of the wild and woolly atmosphere of the tilt.

Both teams left 11 men stranded, having runners on base in almost every inning. But besides that, 20 men reached base without getting a hit—nine for the Lions on six walks and three errors and 11 for the Leopards on nine free passes and two miscues.

Neither team's starting hurler—Penn State's Cal Emery or Lafayette's Ray Smith—was very effective and, both had to give way to a relief hurler. However, Smith got credit for the victory while the loss was tagged on fireman Ron Riese—his first of the year after four wins.

It was a bitter defeat for the pint-sized Riese for only the day before he had gone nine innings in whipping a tough Penn outfit.

PENN STATE		LAFAYETTE	
AB	RH	AB	RH
Fegley, 2b	3 1 2	Farrane'r, 3b	5 0 1
Hoover, ss	5 1 1	Morgan, ss	3 1 2
Rainey, lf	5 1 0	Kessler, 2b	5 1 1
Stickler, c	4 1 1	Caesar, cf	5 0 2
Moore, cf	3 2 1	Sloan, c	4 1 2
Caldwell, cf	1 0 1	MacDon'd, rf	4 1 1
Watkins, rf	3 1 0	Nikles, lf	3 2 1
McMullen, rf	1 0 0	a-Kline	1 0 0
Baidy, 3b	2 1 1	Bollman, 1b	3 1 0
Miller, 1b	5 0 0	Smith, p	3 1 0
c-Bohne	0 0 0	b-Richter	0 0 0
Emery, p	3 0 1	Gebhard, p	1 0 1
Riese, p	0 0 0		
Simmers, p	0 0 0		
d-Kaschak	1 0 0		
Totals	36 7 9	Totals	37 8 11
Lafayette	000 200 060-8 11 2		
Penn State	000 050 200-7 9 2		

11-1. So it was understandable that the little righthander could not stop the Leopards in their six run eighth inning.

And what a nightmarish inning that was. Penn State held a "comfortable" 7-2 lead when Bill McDonald rapped Emery's first delivery of the inning into deep center for a triple. Emery hit



Dave Simmers ... stops Lafayette rally



Joe Moore ... sparkles on defense

Don Nikles on the arm (after throwing him two perfect strikes) and then passed Biv Bollman to fill the sacks.

Riese replaced Emery but he walked the next batter to force in a run. He settled down briefly and fanned the Leopards' leadoff man, Tom Farzanegan, but Tom Morgan reached him for a single to right scoring two runs. An error by Gary Miller plated two more tallies and Al Ceaser's single to right drove two more runs across.

That was all for Riese as Dave Simmers came on in relief. However, the trouble looked like it would continue as Simmers walked the first man he faced. But he forced McDonald (up for the second time in the frame) to fly out and got pinch-hitter Skip Kline to ground out.

The Lions tried desperately to regain the lead in their half of the eighth—and they almost did. With one down Don Stickler sin-

gled to right and Chuck Caldwell moved him to third with a single off the first base bag. But the rally died when Jack McMullen's wicked line drive was turned into a double play by Lafayette's shortstop, Tom Morgan.

The eighth inning wasn't the only nightmarish one. Lafayette had its in the fifth. It was when the Lions scored five runs on only two scratch singles. Emery opened the frame by reaching base on an out-field error. Larry Fegley walked and Bob Hoover's perfect bunt to the left filled the sacks. Rainey's fielders choice forced Emery at home, but successive walks to Stickler and Joe Moore, a strikeout, a walk to Steve Baidy and a single to shallow right by Gary Miller plated the five runs.

Moore, incidentally, was one of the Lion defensive standouts. He made several run-saving catches, including a bases loaded job in the first inning ala-Duke Snider.



WHO HAS IT?—Harry Brown (16), Bernie Mark (31) and John Behne (22) scramble for loose ball in Saturday's championship game which Dickinson won 8-7.

# Dickinson Beats Stickmen To Capture Penn-Del Title

By SANDY PADWE

The Dickinson Red Devils' lacrosse team was everything it was built up to be and a little bit extra. It was this little "extra" that enabled the Devils to come from behind and nip Penn State 8-7 for the Penn-Del lacrosse championship Saturday.

Behind 6-3 at halftime, the Red Devils caught fire at the outset of the second half and kept the flame going the rest of the way.

In the second half Don O'Neill, the Dickinson All-American, who had been held scoreless throughout the first half, took advantage of two early Penn State penalties to score two quick goals. O'Neill's goals narrowed the gap to 6-5.

At 9:13, Bill McDonough gave the Nittany Lions a two goal cushion when he knocked a loose ball into the goal. The lead was short lived. Bill Corey hit for Dickinson at 14:24 and a minute later the high-scoring O'Neill bagged his third goal to even the score at 7-7.

Jack Stafford's goal at the 22-minute mark climaxed an uphill battle for the "never-say-die" Red Devils. His goal ended the scoring at 8-7.

The Nittany Lions didn't give up, either. In the closing minutes they tried desperately for the goal that would tie the score. With two minutes remaining Fred Donahoe had a golden opportunity to score when he had the ball right in front of the Dickinson goal but



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## Three Events Open '58 Season

# IM Track Trials to Be Held Tonight

The 1958 IM track season will officially open at 6:45 tonight with trial heats in the 100 yard dash, the 440 and 880 relays. The field events, high jump, broad jump and shot put will be held Wednesday.

Only the first five places in the finals are scored with 10 points for first, 8 for second, 6 for third, 4 for 4th and 2 for 5th. Team championships will be determined on the basis of total points earned by each team. Independent winners will receive individual medals.

In past years IM track has been used as a stepping stone to varsity track. Buster Thomas, holder of the IM high jump record, is now running the 100 and high jumping for Chick Werner. Another one of Werner's boys, Bill Schwab, was last year's IM 440 champion.

When asked if any potential varsity stars would be running

IM track this year Dutch Sykes, head of IM's, replied, "It's hard to say, but we'll know after we've timed them. I've heard of some guys that are running the 100 in 10 flat and some that are high jumping six feet, but those six foot jumps usually shrink when we measure them. Some kid who jumped 6'2" in high school might jump over six feet."

A good example of what Dutch said is Larry Joe of Sigma Nu. His IM record for the 100 yard dash—9-9—would be an answer to many a track coach's dreams. Holder of the IM 440 record is Don Ashenfelter, a member of the famous Ashenfelter running



Schwab

Last year Alpha Phi Delta copped the IM track trophy with 34 points. Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Tau Kappa Epsilon were tied for second with 18 points.

Benny Amato, Alpha Phi Delta, will be out to keep the high jump championship that he won last year. Last year Amato was only a fraction of an inch off the record held by Buster Thomas of Alpha Phi Alpha.

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