

Baseballers Meet Colgate in Final Home Game of '58

It may be too late for Penn State's baseball team to grasp one of those NCAA District 2 playoff berths, but it's not too late for the Lions to redeem themselves before the home crowd.

The Nittanians, whose reputation fell sharply last week after losses to Temple, 5-2, and Lafayette, 8-7, get that last chance this afternoon when they host Colgate in the final home test of the year. Game time is 3:30.

Coach Joe Bedenk will send his little righthander, Ron Riess, to the mound in an effort to stop the Lions' two-game home losing streak—a skien unmatched since West Virginia handed the Lions successive home setbacks in 1947.

Riess is 4-1 for the season, having suffered his first defeat in a relief job against Lafayette Saturday. It was a tough loss for the 5-7, 150-

pound mighty mite, for only the day before he had gone nine innings in beating a highly-regarded Penn outfit, 11-1.

Riess, who started the season as a relief specialist but worked his way into a front-line slot, has hurled 43 innings thus far and allowed only nine earned runs for a 1.89 earned run average. He has also permitted only 26 hits and 10 free passes while fanning 42.

Colgate's Captain Ron

Greenleese will probably oppose Riess on the mound. Greenleese, a fastball pitcher, is one of two 1957 regulars on the Red Raider starting nine. The other vet is senior Phil Bisselle, a hard-hitting centerfielder.

Greenleese is a converted first baseman, having made the switch to the mound last spring. He finished 1957 with a 5-3 record and had a 2.04 earned run average. He also

etched his name in the Colgate record books with a 14-strikeout performance against Clarkson.

Seven seniors, all of whom can be considered regulars, will be making their final home appearance in Blue and White regalia. Five of the seven are three-year veterans, including first sacker Gary Miller, third baseman Steve Baidy, catcher Don Stickler, and outfielders Jack McMull-

len and Dave Watkins. And one other man—Ron Rainey, the team's RBI leader with 20—has earned two letters. Centerfielder Joe Moore, a rookie this season, is the other senior.

Bedenk will go with his usual starting lineup this afternoon. In batting order (with batting averages) that would be sophomore Larry Fegley (.346) at second, junior Bob Hoover (.322) at short, Rainey (.322) in left, Stickler (.283) behind the plate, Moore (.192) or junior Chuck Caldwell (.416) in center, Watkins (.095) or McMullen (.264) in right, Baidy (.222) at third and Miller (.370) at first. Riess is batting at a .067 clip.

The Lions will be seeking their 12th win of the season against four losses. They have only two games left on the schedule—a double header with Pittsburgh Saturday afternoon.



FASTEST HEAT of the day in the 100-yard dash is recorded by Ron White, Omega Psi Phi (right), Don Kistler, Alpha Sigma Phi (left), and Ken Sink, Alpha Gamma Rho, in the first day of the Intramural track tourney. White won the heat in :10.4.

Frosh Nine Wins Fourth Straight, 4-0

Dick James pitched a one hit shutout yesterday against Bucknell as the Penn State freshmen won their fourth straight, 4-0.

It was the second straight victory for the stylish portsider. Last week he turned in a four hitter in beating Frostburg 10-1. The win gives James a 2-1 record. James recorded eight strikeouts to bring his season's total to 20 in three games.

Yesterday's affair was a far cry from the 20-0 whitewashing the Lions handed Bucknell last week at Lewisburg. The Lions collected only six hits compared to thirteen last week.

The Lions got three runs for James in the second inning and then added one in the fourth. Barry Luff started the up-rising when he got on via an error. Biff Naylor followed with a double. Brad Davis then stepped in and delivered a 2-run single to left field. A passed ball advanced Davis to second and Bill Evelhoch plated him with a solid liner to left. Karl Fry then hit into a double-play to end the threat.

The other Lion run came in the fourth when Davis led off with a single and moved to second on Evelhoch's sacrifice. James then brought him home with a single.

PENN STATE		BUCKNELL	
AB	R	AB	R
Fry, cf	3	0	0
Mierson, 2b	2	0	0
DeLang, rf	3	0	0
Hader, 3b	2	0	0
Luff, ss	3	1	0
Naylor, lb	3	1	0
Davis, lf	3	2	2
Evelhoch, c	2	0	1
James, p	2	0	0
Totals	23	4	6
Bucknell		0	0
Penn State		030	100

10 Fraternities Qualify For IM Track Finals

Last night IM track got off to a very fast start with Ed Sprague of Delta Chi taking the first heat in the 100 yard dash with a 10.3 clocking.

Sprague's time was the top of the night, only .4 of a second from the record set by Sigma Nu's Larry Joe in 1947.

The fastest heat of the night saw Omega Psi Phi's Ron White coming out on top in 10.4, with Don Kistler running a close second in 10.5. Both qualified for the finals. White's time was tied by Alpha Phi Delta's Benny Amato and Ted Steinman of Zeta Beta Tau. Rounding out the six qualifiers was Larry Beighey, Delta Upsilon, with a 10.5. Frank Lombardo and Dick

Jackowsky of Tau Kappa Epsilon copped the top two honors in the 440. Lombardo came in first—54.4, with Jackowsky second in 55.3. Third place honors went to Bob Everhart of Alpha Zeta with 55.7, followed by Theta Xi's Ted Lerch in 55.8. Ted Steinman, who placed second in the 100, copped fifth in the 440 with an even 56. Al Caffery finished out the top six with a 56.1.

Alpha Sigma Phi ran one of the fastest IM relays ever run, only .4 seconds from the record of 1:36.1 held by Kappa Alpha Psi. TKE, last year's runner-up, came in two seconds behind Alpha Sig with a 1:38. Beta Theta Pi ran third in 1:40.3. Finishing out the qualifiers in the relays were Omega Psi with 1:40.4, DU with 1:41.3 and Delta Chi with 1:43.2.

Jordan Hall won the independent relay championship, tying last year's independent record of 1:40.5. Nittany 38—the only other entry to finish—was far off the pace in 1:47.

Bill Noll ran the fastest 440

of the day to cop the independent championship in 53.6. Noll also was the anchor man of Jordan's championship relay team. John Tierney ran a close second in 54.5. Both Noll's and Tierney's 5 clockings were better than any in the fraternity division.

Three men qualified for the finals of the 100 yard dash to be held tomorrow. Joe Haines had the top time of 10.6. Bill White and John Tierney tied for second in 10.8.

Lion Gridders to Meet Missouri in 1959, 1960

Penn State will inaugurate a home-and-home football series with Missouri in 1959. The first game will be played at Columbia, Mo., Sept. 19, the second game here on Oct. 1, 1960. Two games also have been booked with Illinois, the first at Cleveland, O., Oct. 24, 1959, the second at Champaign, Ill., Oct. 22, 1960.

St. Louis Swaps Al Dark To Chicago for Jim Bronson

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The sixth-place but rising St. Louis Cardinals reinforced their pitching staff Tuesday by acquiring righthanded hurler Jim Bronson from the Chicago Cubs in return for veteran shortstop Al Dark.

No money changed hands, the Cards front office reported. The Red Birds said they intend to insert the 28-year-old Bronson, 3-4, into their pitching rotation immediately. Lindy McDaniel and Vinegar Bend Mizell, two other starters, have had their troubles lately. The trade was the first major

deal engineered by freshman General Manager Bing Devine of the Cardinals. Devine took over the reins from Frank Lane, now G. M. Cleveland.

The deal had been a conversation piece between Cub and Cards officials for six weeks.

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