

District Berth Still Open to Lion 'Nine'

There's still a slim chance that Penn State's baseball team will land an NCAA District 2 playoff berth after all. The Lions, who won the district title last season and then went on to finish second in the nation to California, thought they would be left on the sidelines after losing to Temple and Lafayette last week.

But the latest report from New York, where the selection committee meets Monday, shows Coach Joe Bedenk's men still under consideration. Seven other clubs are also in the running, including NYU, St. John's, LIU, Pitt, Penn, Delaware and Lafayette.

Lafayette or Delaware will be eliminated this weekend when they battle for the Middle Atlantic Conference championship. A playoff bid is automatic with the Middle Atlantic title.

The Lions will also have their chance to eliminate a contender when they meet Pitt in a double-header at the Panthers' Wildwood Field tomorrow afternoon.

Pitt is one of the most improved teams in the district this spring. They were treated like cousins by almost all of their major foes last year, but going into tomorrow's clash they sport a 10-4 record.

Included on their ledger are victories over Georgetown, Bucknell, West Virginia (2), Allegheny, Duquesne, California Teachers, Indiana Teachers, Cornell, and Syracuse. Their losses have been to Navy—a team the Lions thumped, 9-2, Westminster, Juniata and Syracuse.

Spearheading the Panthers are co-captains Jim Dunlap and Ren Hoover, a couple of hot prospects. Dunlap, a classy shortstop, currently leads the Panthers in hitting with a .350 average. This is somewhat of a slump for the three-year vet who hit an astronomical .400 last year and .365 as a sophomore.

According to reports from the Steel City, at least seven major league clubs are after the prized senior, including Los Angeles, Boston and Baltimore. One club, it is rumored, will offer \$15,000 for his signature.



Dunlap bats in the number three slot in the Panther lineup, leaving the cleanup post open to Hoover. Hoover, the regular left fielder, is no slouch at the plate either with a .330 average that is second only to Dunlap.

Another dangerous man in the Pitt lineup is junior Nick Kart-



Netters Invade Pitt, Seek Fifth Victory In Season Finale

With chances of a winning season out of their grasp, the Lion tennis team visits Pitt today in quest of an anti-climatic victory over the traditional steel city rival.

It is the final match of the season for both teams. Captain Fred Trust and lettermen Chuck Questa and Dick Jacobs will be closing out their Lion tennis careers.

In addition to these three veterans, Coach Sherm Fogg will probably go with Charles Bibleheimer, Gene Flick and Mel Royer. The Lions will be in search of their fifth win in eleven starts.

The Panthers are five and two on the year. They defeated Duquesne 6-3 in their most recent match. They won their opener over West Virginia 5-4 and sport two 9-0 wins against Waynesburg.

Pitt is paced by Captain Bill King. He has been voted the most valuable Pitt tennis player by his teammates. He teams up with Don Issac in double matches.

Besides this potent duo, Pitt's probable lineup will be: Knobb, Knouse, Dave Mason, Herb Zook, and Harvey Kleen. Knouse and

Mason and Zook and Kleen usually combine in the doubles.

Today's match will be the third in four days for the Lions. Earlier in the week they lost 8-1 to Georgetown and 9-0 at the hands of Navy.

The Lions can boast wins over Western Maryland, Juniata, Syracuse, and Bucknell.

Losses were to Maryland, Colgate, Cornell and Lehigh. Rain has been another big foe of the local netters. Three tilts were cancelled because of the "monsoons."

The Lions won last year's traditional contest over their arch-rival, 9-0. Coach Fogg said he believes his team can win today.

Although the Lions have a poorer record, the netters have, in general, played tougher competition—in teams like Georgetown, Cornell, and Maryland.

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Dodgers Could Get Boot from LA

CINCINNATI (AP)—If Los Angeles voters fail June 3 to approve a modern baseball stadium for the Dodgers, National League President Warren C. Giles said yesterday he will recommend immediate steps be taken to remove the team from that city.

In a statement made to Los Angeles baseball writers and radio men traveling with the former Brooklyn club, Giles said he appreciated the great fan turnout, and wanted the club to stay in their city.

But, he added, the Coliseum, home grounds of the Dodgers at present, is primarily a football field and was acceptable only on a temporary basis.

The election June 3 will determine his actions, Giles said. "The June 3 referendum is of great importance to the National League, and as you know, to Los Angeles," Giles said.

"It is more than the Chavez Ravine issue. To me it will be an expression by the people of Los Angeles as to whether they want major league baseball.

"It will be an expression to the National League whether we can count on the contract made between the Dodgers and the city, approved by a 10-4 vote of council and approved

by the mayor and city attorney being respected, as we had every right to expect it would be when league approval was granted to the Dodgers to transfer from Brooklyn to Los Angeles.

The question, on the June 3 primary ballot, is whether the contract between the Dodgers and the city of Los Angeles shall be approved.

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