

Lion Stickmen Win, 14-3 | Outfield, 2 Infield Slots Set As Behne Scores Eight

By BILL BARBER

John Behne's eight goals combined with a strong team performance enabled Penn State to chalk up a 14-3 lacrosse victory over the Greyhounds of Loyola Saturday at Beaver Field.

"It was the overall team balance and strong defensive play that gave us the victory," Coach Earnie Baer said.

Behne came within one goal of Bill Hess' all time record of nine goals in one game by tossing in eight. He had four in the last period.

"The defensive play was the most outstanding part of the game," Baer said. "Dick Dill and Mike Beattie did a remarkable job of grabbing the ball and feeding it off to the mid-field. Dave Erwin and Andy Moconyi also did a good job on defense," Baer said.

"Our close defensive play forced Loyola to pass long, enabling our midfield to pick off the passes," he said.

The stickmen's 14 goals was their best effort since the Pennsylvania game of May, 1957, when they scored 16 goals.

Bob Swanson opened the Lions' scoring at the 1:37 mark of the first period when he connected on a fast drive-in shot in front of the goal.

Dick Hammond followed three minutes later with a well screened shot which saw Swanson get the assist.

After four attempts, Behne finally cracked the Loyola nets at the 13:54 mark with a low, bouncing shot.

Loyola could get off only four shots in the entire 15-minute period as the Lion defense foiled every scoring attempt.

After bounding a shot off the cage, Swanson hit paydirt on his second attempt in the second frame at 4:50. Behne then tallied his second marker at 11:17, unassisted, directly in front of the cage to make the score 5-0.

Chip Henderson scored his lone goal at the 14:14 mark with a driving shot from the left of the cage on another pass from Swanson.

Loyola was held to two shots for the entire second period as it once again failed to score.

Behne opened the third period with two quick goals. Bill McDonough picked up the assist on the first at 1:10 but Behne hurled the second one in unassisted.

Loyola finally cracked the Lion defense at 8:23 of the third frame as Bill Asher found the range.

Swanson picked up his third goal at 14:58 on a set-up in front

Patterson Fight Will Be Held In Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Floyd Patterson's manager said yesterday Patterson would defend his heavy weight championship against Brian London May 1 in Indianapolis instead of at Las Vegas, Nev., regardless of the outcome of a television contract.

Gus D'Amato said the television dispute was between the National Broadcasting Co. and Cecil Rhodes Jr., Cranford, N.J., industrialist-promoter, but added: "Regardless of what happens, the fight will be held in Indianapolis."

Rhodes said the title bout was moved from Las Vegas to Indianapolis to escape rumors of gamblers' backing.

"There's wasn't—legally or illegally," Rhodes added. "But I don't want that kind of implication."

In Las Vegas, Jack Doyle, secretary of the Nevada Athletic Commission, said he was "baffled and surprised" by the switch.

Doyle said Rhodes "told me the fight was all set last Thursday and promised to be out here soon to work out final details."

Rhodes said he expects NBC and Gillette Co., sponsors, to agree to switch in the telecast.



John Behne . . . scores 8 goals

of the goal by Jim Kane.

In the fourth period it was all Behne as he racked up four goals. He opened the period on a quick goal at 0:13 with Hammond getting the assist. Behne split the nets again at 4:08 with Kane again picking up the assist.

Between Behne's goals Jim Winpenny notched his lone tally at 5:18 with an assist from Swanson. Behne then finished off the game for the Lions with two quick unassisted goals.

Jim Kelly scored twice for Loyola in the fourth period, with his tallies coming at 6:14 and 14:30.

The Lion defense held Loyola to 19 shots while the Lions made 59 attempts.

Penn State was tagged with 9 penalties; Loyola had 3.

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Last of a Series

A veteran double play combination and an outfielder who only plays against righthanded pitching will form the nucleus of the Lions' infield and outfield for the coming season.

Thus Penn State baseball coach Joe Bedenk must fill four slots and possibly five before the Lions open the season against Gettysburg Wednesday at Beaver Field.

Larry Fegley, second base, and Captain Bob Hoover, shortstop, are sure to open against the Bullets. Fegley and Hoover are both lettermen and were two of the most consistent performers on the Lion nine a year ago.

Fegley wound up the year with a .324 batting average while Hoover finished at .320.

But the rest of the positions

are still undetermined. Right now it looks like Larry Beighey, a junior, will start at first base with all-around performer Ron Rinker on hand to help out there if needed. Rinker can also play the outfield.

Mike Hader, one of Bedenk's talented sophs, is the number one candidate for the third base slot. But Dick Landis, an outfielder who came to Bedenk as a third sacker, might see action there if he isn't in left field.

Right now, Landis is battling for the starting job in left field with service returnee Dick Coyle. Coyle could play center field too.

John Davis, another sophomore,

could break into the starting line-up as centerfielder, according to Bedenk. Davis was a standout performer for the freshman team last year.

Doug Caldwell is set in right field—at least when a righthander is pitching. Caldwell led the Nittany batting attack last year with .333 but that was "one way" only.

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Penn State has won four national and nine Eastern gymnastics championships. The Nittany Lions won both titles as recently as 1957.

Missouri New Grid Foe

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