

# Lions Take Two From Ohio State

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**FOLLOWING THROUGH**—Nittany Lion second baseman Larry Fegley follows through after completing a doubleplay in first game of Saturday's doubleheader with Ohio State, which the Lions won, 8-2. The Ohio State baserunner (7) is centerfielder Gary Leppert. The Lions won the second game, 6-1.

# Kikla Wins Second on 2-Hitter

By SANDY PADWE

Whether they knew it or not, Lion pitchers Ed Kikla and Tom Durbin may have solved a lot of Penn State's baseball problems Saturday.

The two sophomore lefthanders both went the distance to beat Ohio State in a doubleheader on Beaver Field. Kikla won his game on a two-hitter, 8-2 and Durbin won 6-1.

Pitching was supposed to have been one of the sore spots on this year's team and after last year's star Ron Riese was shelled in his first outing the Lion coaches—Joe Bedenk and Chuck Medlar—really started to worry.

"It's going to be a long season," moaned Bedenk after Riese was knocked out again against Bucknell.

But even though one game doesn't make a season, Kikla and Durbin looked good enough to raise some hopes. "Both boys really pitched well," Medlar said. "If they keep that up and Riese and some of the others come through we'll do all right."

The win was the second of the year for Kikla while it was Durbin's initial outing of 1959. But they didn't do it alone as they got some fine hitting support from their Lion teammates.

Out to revenge Ohio State's win the day before, the Lion hitters ripped into the Buckeye hurlers for 24 hits—12 in each game.

The Lions wrapped up the first game in the third inning when they tallied four times. Third baseman Mike Hader and

second baseman Larry Fegley did the damage by doubling with men on base. Fegley, by the way, had four more RBI's to raise his total to 10.

Fegley got his other two in the sixth when he singled with men on second and third. The Lions scored another in that inning and added a run in the seventh for a total of eight.

Ohio State didn't get a hit off Kikla until the sixth when they scored their two runs. And those two hits were the only ones the Bucks got in the first game.

In the second game the Lions again iced things in the third with three runs as nine men batted. Durbin, who went 3 for 3, started things off with a bingle and moved to second on Dick Landis' single.

Hader sacrificed and men were on second and third with Fegley up. But this time he struck out. Shortstop Bob Hoover followed with a walk to load the bases and Zeke DeLong singled to score Durbin.

Then Doug Caldwell walked, forcing in a run and catcher John Adams reached first on an error for another run.

That was all the scoring until the sixth when Ohio State got their only run and Penn State added their other three.

Both DeLong and Durbin led the Lions at bat in the second game, getting three hits apiece. DeLong also made the most important defensive play when he made a beautiful running catch of Bob German's fly ball with the bases loaded and two out in the Ohio State fifth. Starting pitcher Red Walton

took the loss for Ohio State in the first game while Tony Drobnick, who had beaten the Lions

OHIO STATE		PENN STATE N	
AB	R	AB	R
Holland,ss	4 0 0	Landis,lf	4 1 1
Davis,2b	4 1 0	Hader,3b	4 2 2
Leppert,cf	3 1 1	Fegley,2b	5 0 2
Youngpe,rf	2 0 0	Hoover,ss	5 0 2
a-Germ'n,rf	2 0 1	DeLong,rf	4 1 2
Wiezbiski,1b	4 0 0	Caldwell,cf	2 0 0
Hampshire,lf	3 0 0	Rinker,cf	2 0 0
Whoeler,3b	2 0 0	Beans,c	4 0 1
b-Stear's,3b	2 0 0	Beighey,1b	3 2 1
Peters,c	3 0 0	Kikla,p	3 2 1
Walton,p	1 0 0		
Unger,p	1 0 0		
c-Conte	0 0 0		
Perkins,p	0 0 0		
d-Haverk'p	1 0 0		
Totals	32 2 2	Totals	36 8 12

b—Struck out for Whoeler in 6th; c—Walked for Unger in 7th; d—Popped out for Perkins in 9th.

Ohio State ----- 000 002 000—2 2 5  
Penn State ----- 004 003 10x—8 12 4

The day before in relief, was the loser in the second game. The double win gives the Lions a 4-1 record while Ohio State (Continued on page eleven)



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# Nittany Netmen Bow To Maryland, 6-3

Maryland's Chuck Abelson beat Penn State's captain Chuck Bibleheimer in the number one tennis match, 6-1, 6-4, Saturday to lead his team to a 6-3 victory over the Lions on the Terrapins' courts at College Park.

John Krall and John Blanck, number five and six men in the Lion lineup, scored the only two singles wins for the netmen. Bibleheimer and number three man Jerry Carp teamed up to register the only victory in the doubles win column for the Lions.

The match was a close one and after the first five singles matches the score was 3-2 with Maryland leading.

Carp played a tight match. He was involved in a three set affair which he finally dropped to Maryland's Tom Beall, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

Number two man Dick Ludwig lost to Al Citrenbaum by the score of 6-0, 6-1 and Gary Moore bowed to the Terrapins Don Palmer by 6-2, 6-1.

The first Lion singles victory of the day came when Krall's opponent, Larry Lackey, defaulted because of a leg injury. Krall was winning the set 4-2 at the time of the default.

The other Lion singles win was chalked up by Blanck who de-

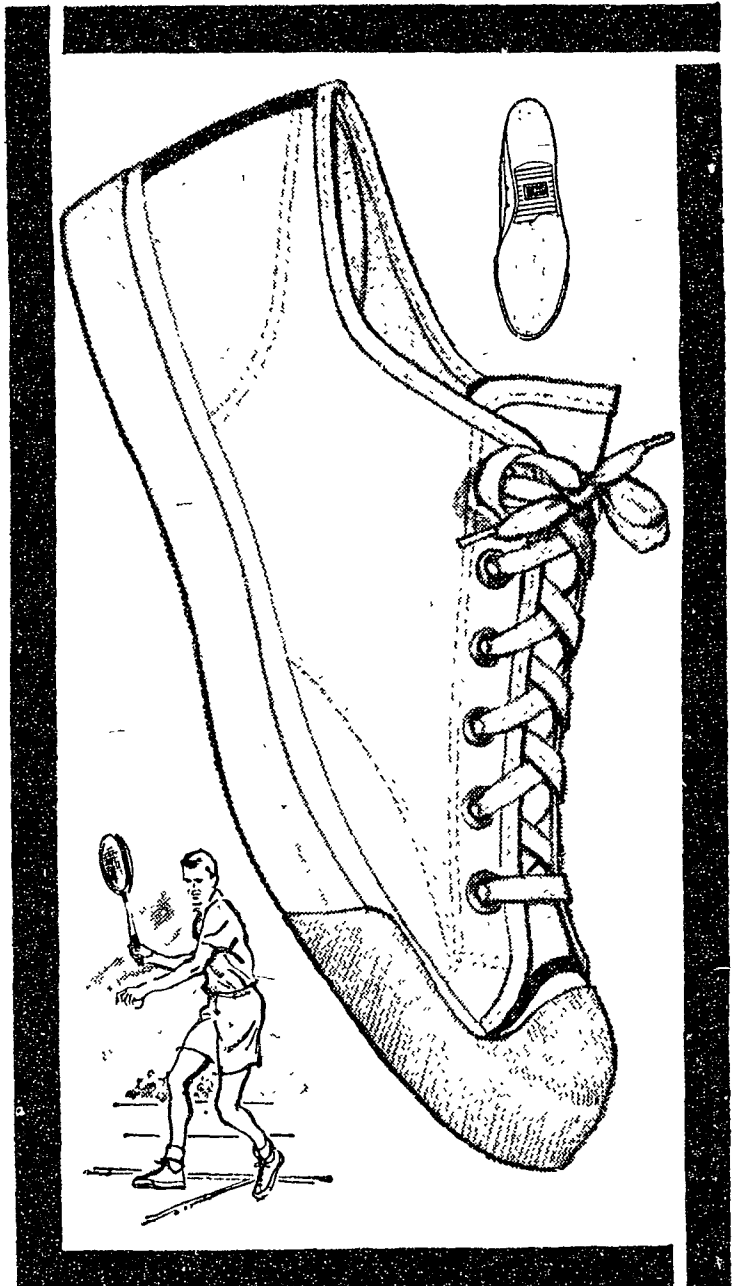
feated Uwe Scobel, 11-9, 6-4. In the doubles competition, Bibleheimer and Carp defeated Abelson and Citrenbaum in three sets. It was one of the closest matches of the afternoon and the Lions won, 5-7, 10-8, 6-2.

The netmen went into the match with a 1-1 log. The Lions dropped their first match of the season to a strong Cornell team, 8-1, but rebounded to whip Juniata, 9-0, in their next outing.

Maryland now has a 6-2 record, tasting defeat only at the hands of the very powerful North Carolina and Dartmouth netmen. The only common opponent for both teams is Navy which Maryland beat, 5-4. The Lions face Navy May 4 at home. Tomorrow the Lions travel to West Point, N.Y. where they meet the Black Knights of the Hudson.

**SINGLES**  
Abelson (M) def. Bibleheimer (PS), 6-1, 6-4  
Citrenbaum (M) def. Ludwig (PS), 6-0, 6-1  
Beall (N) def. Carp (PS), 6-1, 4-6, 6-1  
Palmer (M) def. Moore (PS), 6-2, 6-1  
Krall (PS) def. Lackey (M) by default  
Blanck (PS) def. Scobel (M), 11-9, 6-4

**DOUBLES**  
Bibleheimer and Carp (PS) def. Abelson and Citrenbaum (M), 5-7, 10-8, 6-2  
Palmer and Beall (M) def. Ludwig and Moore (PS), 6-3, 6-1  
Scobel and Lackey (M) def. Krall and McCartney (PS)



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