

The Sportseer

Lions Standout By Stopping OSU

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That character building program that baseball Coach Joe Bedenk had planned for this season may turn out to be a flop. At least, that seems to be the indication after the Lions' performance against highly-regarded Ohio State over the weekend.

Before the 3-game Buckeye set had started, this gum-chewing journalist figured one victory over the invaders would be a major accomplishment. After all, Bedenk's crew was loaded with greenhorns (5 of the starting 8) and didn't seem to have one dependable pitcher. Besides, they had barely squeezed by their first two somewhat "mediocre" foes—Gettysburg and Bucknell.

Ohio State, on the other hand, came roaring into the Nittany Valley with an 11-2 record, including seven victories it had recorded on its annual Florida excursion. And this was a team which had been practicing together since midwinter—spending three months in the OSU field house before going outside.

Bedenk's upstarts not only grabbed one victory, but two—both by surprisingly large margins, 8-2 and 6-1. And to tell the truth, the Lions should have swept the series. But shoddy fielding, an absence of clutch hitting and a couple of mental relapses led to the lone downfall, a 6-3 affair in the series opener Friday afternoon.

However, Bedenk's boys really looked sharp in Saturday afternoon's doubleheader—especially the hurling of two rookie southpaws, Ed Kikla and Tom Durbin. Kikla threw a two-hitter at the Ohio State nine and was almost never in trouble. Durbin's performance was somewhat different. He had men on base in just about every inning by a walk, hit or error. But he had the stuff when it counted—in the clutch.

Before proceeding, we should also single out the fine mound effort of Bill Benton in Friday's encounter. The sophomore lefty pitched a good game, but Ohio State made the best of the breaks—and won.

Except for the defensive work of third baseman Mike Hader, the Lions were very effective in the twin-bill. Hader, one of Bedenk's newcomers, had seven errors Saturday, and if it hadn't been for his bobbles, the Nittanies might have had double shutouts. We don't think Hader is as bad as he looked. He's been at the hot corner spot in both sandlot and high school ball and surely must have picked up enough pointers to handle the position. But everyone has a bad day. We hope that was his.

The lusty hitting of veteran second baseman Larry Fegley and rookie Zeke DeLong and the superb fielding of veteran shortstop Bob Hoover also stood out Saturday. Fegley drove in four runs with three hits and DeLong batted in a couple more with five hits.

Hoover was by far the fielding star of the day, although Ohio State's third sacker Hank Wheeler and shortstop Dave Holland gave him a close battle. The Lion captain halted many Buckeyes threats with his flashy performance.

However, even in winning, the Lions looked bad in a couple respects—their baserunning and clutch hitting. They missed some good scoring opportunities because of their sloppy baserunning—a point that had and still has Bedenk boiling.

Although their clutch hitting improved from the previous outings, there is still a great deal of room for progress. Nine men were left stranded in the first game and 10 in the seven-inning second tilt to run the five game left-on-base total to 55—a sorry figure indeed.

But all in all, we are very happy with the Lion showing. They're still a relatively inexperienced team, but give them five or six more games and they'll be acting like veterans. Yes sir, we may land another berth in the District Two NCAA playoffs after all.

Musial Spoils No-Hitter Again

CHICAGO (AP)—Young Glen Hobbie, Chicago Cubs' emergency starter, had a perfect game bid making his first major league start, Gary Blaylock, who shattered by Stan Musial's two-out double in the seventh yesterday, scattered five hits.

Blaylock scattered 5 hits, walked 4 and struck out 5.

The Cubs scored in the second on Walt Moryn's single, a walk, an infield out and Sammy Taylor's single.

Hobbie, who will be 23 on Friday, had been tabbed for relief service this season. Because Dick Drott has been slow rounding into form and Bob Anderson is ill, Manager Bob Scheffing pressed Hobbie into service as a starter.

Hobbie had to pitch near-per-

Badminton Finals Slated For Tonight

"Sammy" Phaungphakdi of Pi Lambda Phi, last year's intramural badminton champ, and Bob Gross of Phi Epsilon Pi, last year's runner-up will meet tonight in a rematch for the championship.

Last year Phaungphakdi limited Gross to three points in the two games of the finals and won the title for the second consecutive time. Phaungphakdi will be seeking his third crown tonight, while Gross will be out to avenge last year's loss.

Phaungphakdi reached the finals by defeating Jerry Carp of Beta Sigma Rho, 15-7, 15-2, in the quarter-finals and then beating Mel Royer of Alpha Tau Omega, 15-0, 15-6, in the semi-finals last evening. The nine points by Carp were the most scored against "Sammy" in any two games during the tourney.

Gross advanced to the finals by defeating Jack Behler of Theta Xi, 15-6, 15-5, in the quarter-finals and then besting Al Horne of Alpha Zeta 15-1, 15-11, in the semis.

In the independent finals, Wasinger Mokha won the title by defeating Mike Mendell, 15-0, 15-1. Mokha reached the finals by beating last year's champ, Matt Stirling, 15-6, 15-14, in the semis. Mendell qualified for the final by edging Bob Stewart, 6-15, 15-11, 15-11.

Summaries:

FINALS: Mokha (Ind) def. Mendell (Ind), 15-0, 15-1.

SEMI-FINALS: Phaungphakdi (PiLPhi) def. Royer (ATO), 15-0, 15-6; Gross (PhiEPi) def. Horne (AZ), 15-1, 15-11; Mokha (Ind) def. Stirling (Ind), 15-6, 15-14; Mendell (Ind) def. Stewart (Ind), 6-15, 15-11, 15-11.

QUARTER-FINALS: Phaungphakdi (PiLPhi) def. Carp (BS-Rho), 15-7, 15-2; Royer (ATO) def. Anderson (DC), 9-15, 15-12, 15-10; Horne (AZ) def. Rauschenbarger (DC), 15-3, 15-12; Gross (PhiEPi) def. Behler (Theta Xi), 15-6, 15-5.

MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Cleveland	6	1	.857	
Chicago	5	3	.625	1 1/2
New York	4	3	.571	
Baltimore	4	4	.556	2
Boston	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Washington	3	5	.375	3 1/2
Kansas City	3	5	.375	3 1/2
Detroit	1	6	.113	5
Play night games				

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Milwaukee	5	1	.813	
Los Angeles	6	3	.667	1 1/2
San Francisco	6	4	.600	
Chicago	5	4	.556	1 1/2
Cincinnati	4	4	.500	2
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	2
St. Louis	2	8	.200	5
Pittsburgh	1	5	.167	4
Play night games				

Netmen To Face--

(Continued from page six) Combinations it will be Bibleheimer and Carp, Ludwig and Moore, and McCartney and Blanck.

To date the Lions are 1-2, winning over the Indians of Juniata, 9-0, in their second match of the season. The netmen dropped their opener against a strong Cornell team by the score of 8-1 and bowed last Saturday to an equally strong Maryland team by the score of 6-3.

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