

# Lion's Victory Surprises Unbeaten Bear Stickmen

Disillusionment and overconfidence are two undermining factors that have proven the downfall of many a top notch team.

Such was the plight of the Big Red lacrosse team on Wednesday at Ithaca when the Penn State stickmen staged an eight-goal rally that caught Cornell completely off guard.

The powerful Big Red team had regarded the Lions as only a minor stepping stone in their quest for another successful season.

The Lion stickmen were clearly the underdogs of the game. They had been slaughtered by Navy, the only top class team they had met before Cornell, by 29-3 and hadn't looked any too impressive in their next two wins over Penn and Hobart.

On the other hand, Cornell had an unblemished record, having won three and tied one. Besides this the Big Red stickmen had upended the powerful Navy contingent in a pre-season scrimmage.

A record such as this would discourage any ordinary team, but the Lions kept on. Although they were down, 4-1, at the end of the first period, the Nittany stickmen kept scrapping, just waiting for their chance to explode.

The blow finally fell near the end of the third period, and before Cornell knew what was happening they were three goals behind within five minutes of play. From there on in the Lions coasted through and only in the last few seconds of the game did the Nittany defense relax enough for the Big Red to tally their final goal.

The Lions had complete control of the ground ball during the entire second half of the game. Coach Baer had predicted earlier in the season that if the team could accomplish this kind of control they would win more games.

"Our offensive game is consistently improving," stated Coach Earnie Baer. "Jim Winpenny played a great game on attack. Chip Henderson also did a good job in midfield. Henderson had one of the best goals of the day with a whipping shot that the goalie never saw," added Baer.

The Lion scoring was evenly distributed between the attack and midfield as each unit chalked up five goals. There were also six assists on the 10 goals by six different players, further indicating the team strength that is embodied in the Nittany lineup.

It may just be that the stickmen's loss to Navy could



Jim Winpenny ... plays good game

prove to be the tonic that Coach Baer had predicted. Looking back over the records it is noted that the Lions lost to Princeton, 11-7, in a pre-season scrimmage game. Just this past Saturday Princeton stopped Navy, 8-7. The only fact that can be determined from this information is that the Lions had their worst day when they met Navy.

Riding on the crest of their three game winning streak the Lion stickmen will be thoroughly tested when they meet two highly touted teams, Syracuse on May 2 and Maryland on May 6.

## Patterson, London Sign For Championship Fight

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—A couple of grim prizefighters, champion Floyd Patterson and challenger Brian London, solemnly scrawled signatures yesterday on contracts for their world heavyweight title match here May 1.

Indiana's first championship match is being cynically touted as a mere tune-up bout for Patterson's June 25 title defense in New York against European champion Ingemar Johansson.

# Linksmen to Meet Orange Saturday

The Orangemen of Syracuse University will try to spoil the Lion Linksmen's bid to break the .500 mark when they face the Nittanies Saturday at the Tecumseh Golf Course in Syracuse.

According to golf Coach Joe Boyle, Syracuse can easily do this. The Orangemen have four lettermen returning including Warren Simmons, EIGA and NCAA champion two years ago, and Mike Dritz.

"The Syracuse team is pretty well-rounded and should give us one of the toughest battles of the year," Boyle said.

Simmons, a senior, has faced the Lions in the last two previous meetings between the two clubs. Last year, he beat ex-captain Pat Reilly, 4-and-2 and two years ago, he also beat Reilly, this time by a 4-and-3 score.

Simmons will most probably face Lion captain Bill Davidson. The only previous meeting between the two men occurred during the 1957 Eastern Championships. Simmons beat Davidson 6-and-5. However, according to Boyle, Davidson has come along fast and Simmons has not improved that much since the pair's last meeting.

Dritz also has had two previous years of competition against the Nittany Lions. Last year he lost a one up decision to Davidson. In 1956, he beat John Branish 1 up on the 23rd hole.

Since their first meeting in

1926, the two teams have a 5-2 record. The Lions won the last two matches between the clubs 5-2 and 6-1.

TEE SHOTS—The Lions had seven unbeaten seasons since golf was first played here in 1922 . . . 1927, 1930, 1935, 1948, 1953, 1955 and 1958 were the perfect years . . . In 1948 the Lions were EIGA champions . . .

## Sportseer--

(Continued from page nine) independent grid powers in the nation—Army, Navy, Air Force, Pitt, Syracuse, Notre Dame, Southern Cal and UCLA.

Could it be that most of the officials at these schools are in on the "hate-the-pros" campaign? And could it be that Penn State would be dropped from consideration if it would do anything that would "destroy" the unity of the organization?

Anyway, the Alumni Game is dead. Maybe the "S" Club will sponsor a Tiddley-Winks Tournament instead. There probably aren't too many pros in that sport.

# MAJOR LEAGUES

By The Associated Press  
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Milwaukee	6	7	.460	1 1/2
Los Angeles	7	4	.633	1
San Francisco	7	5	.583	1 1/2
Chicago	6	5	.545	2 1/2
Cincinnati	6	5	.500	2 1/2
Philadelphia	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	2	6	.250	4
St. Louis	3	9	.250	5

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Cleveland	9	1	.900	—
New York	6	4	.600	3
Chicago	6	4	.600	3
Baltimore	6	5	.545	3 1/2
Boston	5	5	.500	4
Kansas City	4	6	.400	5
Washington	4	7	.364	5 1/2
Trotter	1	9	.100	8

NEW YORK (AP)— Probable pitchers in today's major league baseball games:

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Milwaukee at Cincinnati (N)—Jay (0-0) vs. Newcombe (0-2).  
Los Angeles at St. Louis (N)—Podres (1-1) vs. Jackson (0-2).  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia (N)—Law (1-1) vs. Owens (0-1).  
San Francisco at Chicago—Antonelli (3-0) vs. Hollman (1-1).

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago at Cleveland (N)—Donovan (1-0) vs. Score (1-1).  
Boston at Washington (N)—Delock (1-0) vs. Valentineti (0-0).  
Detroit at Kansas City (N)—Hoeft (1-0) vs. Terry (0-2).  
Only games scheduled.

## Bedenk Was Grid Star

Joe Bedenk, Penn State veteran and highly-successful baseball coach, captained Penn State's Rose Bowl football team in 1923 and won a guard berth on Walter Camp's All-American team.

# Phillies Beat Braves In Ninth; Bucs Lose

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Pinch hitter Gene Freese blasted a two-run homer in the ninth inning Thursday night and Granny Hamner followed with another home run to give the Philadelphia Phillies a come-from-behind 4-3 victory over the Milwaukee Braves.

Freese, who last Saturday had socked a grand slam home run in his only other appearance at the plate this year, batted for Valmy Thomas and blasted a drive into the upper left field stands, scoring Joe Koppe who had walked to open the inning. After pinch hitter John Easton was called out on strikes and Richie Ashburn lined out, Hamner followed with a drive into the upper left field stands, his first of the year.

Right-hander Ray Semproch, making his first start of the season, picked up his second victory. Southpaw John Pizzaro was charged with the loss.

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Philadelphia . . . . . 000 001 003—4 6 0  
Pizzaro and Crandall. Semproch and Thomas.  
Home runs—Milwaukee, Mathews (4), Aaron (3); Philadelphia, Bowman (1), Freese (2), Hamner (1).

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Big right-handed pitcher Brooks Lawrence gave up only five hits and struck out five Thursday night to lead the Cincinnati Reds to a 5-2 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Lawrence, who went all the way and won his first game of the season against one defeat, was in trouble only twice in the game and showed good control, walking only three.

Cincinnati, leading 2-1, put the game on ice in the seventh inning with three big runs. Roy McMillan drew a base on balls and went to second on a sacrifice. He scored on Johnny Temple's long double to left field.

Temple stole third base and then scored on a sacrifice fly by Jerry Lynch. Frank Robinson lined a double to left field which scored Vada Pinson who had been walked.

Cincinnati . . . . . 000 002 300—5 7 0  
Pittsburgh . . . . . 010 000 001—2 5 0  
Lawrence and Bailey; Witt, Smith (7) and Burgess. L.—Witt.

## Lacrosse All-American

"Light Horse" Harry Wilson, All-American football player at Penn State in the early 1920's, was also Penn State's first lacrosse All-American.

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