

Baseballers Defeat Navy for Ninth Win

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ANNAPOLIS, Md. May 5 — Playing with a "revamped" lineup, Penn State's baseball team (9-1) won its ninth game of the year today, beating Navy 6 to 3 here.

With Bill Benton playing first base and Tom Durbin playing in left field, the Lions broke open a 3-3 game with a run in the eighth and two more in the ninth.

Benton was a big hero for the Lions, coming through with two important triples which directly led to the last three Lion runs. Ron Riese, who relieved starter Bob Arner in the seventh inning, picked up his second win of the season against no losses.

The Blue and White started the scoring early with a run in the first and two more in the second. Navy narrowed the gap 3 to 1 with one in the fourth.

But in the seventh inning, with two out and a man on first, Arner lost his effectiveness and three straight hits by shortstop Bob Steidle, Arkie Vaughn and Dick Brown tied the game.

Then in the eighth, the Lions broke the tie when Benton tripled and Ron Riese singled.

In the ninth, the Lions added two more for insurance on a single by Zeke DeLong, a walk to Charlie Caldwell and another three-bagger by Benton.

Navy's first run in the fourth came after two were out. Second aseman Joe McGlinchly got on first on shortstop Bob Hoover's error. Right fielder Fre Marsh singled, sending McGlinchly to third. And then first baseman Mike Wilen doubled, scoring McGlinchly.

The reason for Joe Bedenk's new lineup was to get more hitting power for the Lions. The gamble paid off. Durbin went three for four and Benton two for three.

Durbin got two straight hits before being put out for the first time this season. He previously had six hits in as many at bats. His three hits today give him a .900 average for the campaign. Benton's two hits raised his average to .444.

The loss gives Navy a 9-4 record, but they're in second place in the Eastern Intercollegiate Baseball League.

The Lions' next game will be Friday when they play Colgate at Hamilton, N.Y. Then on Saturday, the Nittanies end their 4-game



Bill Benton ... pitcher turns slugger

road trip with a double-header at Syracuse. The Lions return home a week from today when they play Lehigh at Beaver Field.

In another game at Annapolis yesterday, the Lion freshmen (2-1) dropped their first game of the year, losing to the Navy Plebes 6 to 3.

	NAVY			PENN STATE			
	A	B	R	A	B	R	
Steidle, ss	4	1	3	Landis, 3b	3	0	0
Vaughn, cf	5	0	2	Durbin, lf	4	1	3
Brown, lf	5	0	1	Fegley, 2b	5	0	1
Bellino, c	4	0	0	Hoover, as	5	0	0
McGlinchly, 2b	3	0	1	DeLong, rf	4	1	1
Marsh, rf, 3b	4	1	1	Caldwell, cf	3	2	2
Wilen, 1b	4	1	2	Adams, e	3	0	0
Hawthorne, 3b	1	0	0	Beana, c	2	0	0
a-Hoecker, rf	3	0	0	Benton, 1b	3	2	2
Anderson, c	2	0	0	Arner, p	3	0	0
b-Bagnard	1	0	0	Riese, p	2	0	1
Spooener, p	0	0	0				
c-Olstad	1	0	0				
Totals	37	3	10	Totals	37	6	10

a-Batted for Hawthorne in 4th
b-Batted for Anderson in 7th
c-Batted for Spooener in 9th
Penn State ----- 120 000 012-6 10 1
Navy ----- 060 100 200-3 10 1
W-Riese: 1; Spooener.

Haddix's 1.88 ERA Leads NL Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP)—South paw Harvey Haddix of Pittsburgh and right-hander Bill Fischer appear ready to settle down with their present teams if the early competition for the earned run titles is any indication.

Haddix leads the National League with an earned run mark of 1.88 while Fischer heads the American with 1.06, figures compiled by The Associated Press through Monday's games revealed.

Haddix, obtained from Cincinnati last winter, has allowed only five earned runs in 24 innings. He has a 2-0 record with a 2-0 victory over Philadelphia and a 2-1 triumph over St. Louis. The 33-year-old lefty had a 3.52 ERA with the Reds in 1958. He also has pitched for St. Louis and Philadelphia.

Fischer was purchased from Detroit last Sept. 11. He was a "triple clubber" in 1958, working for the Tigers, Chicago White Sox and Senators. He has permitted only four earned runs in 34 innings this year in beating Boston, 2-1, Detroit, 9-1, and pitching 10 scoreless innings against New York in a game won by the Yanks in 14. Fischer gave up three runs in six innings against Baltimore in his first start.

Major league home run production is up 15 per cent this season with the Cincinnati Reds and Washington Senators recording the largest increases.

A total of 321 homers have been hit in 156 big league games as compared with 280 in as many games a year ago.

Cincinnati, which had only 12 home runs in its first 20 games in 1958, leads both leagues with 31. The Milwaukee Braves are next with 28 followed by Cleveland with 27 and San Francisco, 26.

Washington has 25 circuit blows, 13 more than 1958.

The Chicago Cubs, with only 18, are 14 homers behind last year while the Pittsburgh Pirates are 10 off their 1958 pace.

Underdog Stickmen Face Powerful Terps Today

By BILL BARBER

With everything to gain and nothing to lose, the Penn State lacrosse team will definitely be the underdogs today when they take on the Terrapins of Maryland at 3:30 p.m. on Beaver Field.

Maryland, a team that acquires the majority of its players from Baltimore County, the hotbed of lacrosse, has without a doubt one of the top teams in the nation this year. The Terrapin's record is in itself a testimony to the all-around power of the Maryland squad. The Terps have thus far this season posted a 7-1 mark, having lost only to the Mt. Washington lacrosse club, 13-8.

Considering that the Mt. Washington Club absorbs practically all the college and high school All-American players, the Terrapins lone loss is not nearly as bad as it looks.

In fact, Mt. Washington even topped last year's intercollegiate lacrosse champions, Army, by an almost identical score of 14-9.

Last year the Maryland unit racked up an impressive 8-1 record over some of the top teams in the country. Their only loss came from an 11-10 squeaker that Johns Hopkins managed to take. Considering that Hopkins has won the national championship 17 times in its history, this loss can hardly be counted against the Terps.

Maryland has won the national championship six times in the 77 years of the championship's existence.

The Terrapins' last championship years were in 1955 and 1956. Included in the Terps chain of victories this season are wins over Princeton, 11-10, and Navy, 15-8. Navy, of course, was the team that pounded the Lions into the ground by the score of 29-3.

Jim Goss, Bill Thelan and Jack Scarbath will most likely carry the scoring load for the Terps today as these three have compiled the majority of the goals for Maryland this season. Both Goss and Thelan were All-American honorable mentions on last year's Maryland squad.

Maryland holds an impressive

20-2 record against Lion teams of past years. Last year the Terps walloped the Nittanies 22-5. The Lions' chances of winning this year are not much better than last year's as it would take a much improved Nittany squad to overcome the overall power that is contained in the Terrapin lineup.

After the drubbing the Lions took from Syracuse on Saturday, they have a long way to go to come anywhere near the style of play that Maryland is capable of exhibiting.

Coach Earnie Baer may pull a few lineup switches for today's game in an attempt to field a team that can keep up with the Terrapins' blistering pace.

John Castella could get the starting nod in the goal today to replace Dave Wilkinson who made a sub par showing in the nets on Saturday. Castella has been improving constantly all season.

Andy Moconyi could also find a starting position on defense today as his aggressives will be greatly needed against a team like Maryland.

The midfield contingent may also be strengthened as Chip Henderson may be moved up to a starting slot.

IM Horseshoes Deadline Set Tomorrow at 4:30

All entries for the IM horseshoes doubles tournament must be turned in by 4:30 p.m. tomorrow to the Intramural Office in Recreation Hall.

The names of the two individuals that are competing on the team must be submitted.

The tourney will be single elimination. All matches are scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Stuhldreher Expresses Views On Current Gridiron Topics

By JOHN BLACK
Assistant Sports Editor

Harry Stuhldreher, one of the famed Four Horsemen of Notre Dame that galloped roughshod over the gridiron from 1922 to 1924, expressed some of his views on current grid topics in a Collegian interview following his talk to a Commerce 55 class yesterday.

Stuhldreher, an All-American quarterback in 1924, is now assistant to the vice president of United States Steel Corporation and travels continuously as a public relations executive. "Our squad of 250,000 is the biggest one I've played on," he quipped.

This is the seventh year that he has come to Penn State to address Professor Ralph H. Wherry's class in Public Relations in Business.

When asked, as a man close to

the scene, to comment on the recent firing of Terry Brennan, popular young Irish pigskin mentor, and the subsequent hiring of Joe Kuharich, he answered straightforwardly.

"I liked Terry personally and I liked his coaching. I spoke at their grid banquet on Dec. 10, just four days before he was fired. I was really surprised."

The reason he advanced for the action was simply, "They (Notre Dame higher-ups) didn't think he did as good a job as he could have." But he added, speaking from experience, that with Brennan now entering business, "this may be the turning point of his career. Years from now he may be glad he got out of football."

Kuharich was a pre-determined choice to fill the position, Stuhldreher indicated. "Notre Dame had an eye on him for some time in the event an opening ever came."

When questioned about the proposed National Football Con-

ference which would include both Penn State and Notre Dame, the now legendary leader of the equine brigade, became quite enthusiastic.

"It would involve top-notch teams from top schools without tampering with any other conference," he said. (All of the proposed members of the national loop are currently independents.)

Although Notre Dame has never been in a league Stuhldreher strongly favored its inclusion in this conference. "A nation-wide league adhering to the same code would be a very healthy situation producing stronger competition," he claimed.

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