

'9' Tops Colgate for 10th Win

DeLong's Clutch Triple Gives Lions 7-5 Victory

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A clutch ninth inning triple with two men aboard by Penn State's rightfielder Zeke DeLong, gave the Lions a 7-5 comeback victory over Colgate yesterday.

The win boosted the Lions' season record to 10-1, and extended their win streak to eight.

Today they will have a chance to get their 11th and 12th wins when they wind up their road trip with a twobill at Syracuse.

Yesterday marked the first time this year that Lion pitching star Ed Kikla was knocked from the box. The sophomore lefthander, who went into the game with a 4-0 record and 0.68 ERA, went to the showers in the fourth inning when the Red Raiders nicked him for four runs.

Colgate started things quickly in the first, when they took advantage of three Kikla walks and shortstop Bob Hoover's error to take a 1-0 lead.

The lead didn't last long though, as the Lions came back with four tallies in the third. Thirdbaseman Dick Landis started the rally with an inning opening single.

Lefthander Tom Durbin, who was batting .900 prior to today's game (9 for 10), sacrificed Landis to second and Larry Fegley stepped up to hit, but he struck out.

Hoover walked and DeLong singled, sending Landis home and Hoover to third. Centerfielder Doug Caldwell ripped a baseball to right scoring Hoover. Firstbaseman Bill Benton was next up and he walked.

Then came the big blow of the rally—a two-run single by catcher Harry Beans which scored DeLong and Caldwell. Kikla ended the inning a moment later when he popped to third.

Colgate came roaring back in the bottom of the fourth with the big four-run rally that sent Kikla out of the game.

Righthander Ron Riese, who beat Navy in relief Tuesday, relieved Kikla and eventually got the win—his third of the year against no defeats.

Colgate's 5-4 lead looked pretty big until the ninth inning when the Lions rallied for three runs off Colgate starter Ed Abel.

In the ninth inning, Durbin started things for the Lions with a double and Fegley followed with a walk. Hoover tried to sacrifice, but Abel threw Durbin out at third.

Then DeLong stepped in and delivered his game winning triple. He scored right after, when Abel uncorked a wild pitch.

Riese set the Red Raiders down in order in the ninth and the Lions had won their 10th game. The loss was the first of the year for Abel who now has a 3-1 record. Colgate's record now is 5-3.

However, one of Colgate's wins was a one-run decision over the same Syracuse Orangemen who



Zeke DeLong ... triples in clutch

play the Lions today. Durbin went 2 for 3 today, giving him a batting average of .846 (11 for 13). The versatile sophomore, who pitches too, will be on the mound today in one of the games. He is 2-0 as a pitcher.

COLGATE				PENN STATE			
	AB	R	H		AB	R	H
Discoll,lf	4	1	1	Landis,3b	5	1	1
McDewitt,3b	3	0	0	Durbin,lf	3	0	2
Gray,2b	5	0	0	Fegley,3b	3	1	1
Glascone,c	2	0	0	Hoover,ss	4	2	0
a-Wisnot,c	3	0	2	DeLong,lf	5	2	3
Diamond,cf	4	0	0	Caldwell,cf	5	1	1
Homestead,ss	4	1	2	Benton,1b	2	0	0
Thompson,lf	3	1	1	Beans,c	5	0	1
Tracey,1b	2	1	2	Kikla,p	2	0	0
b-Duch'ra,1b	2	0	0	Riese,p	1	0	0
Abel,p	4	1	1				
Totals	36	5	9	Totals	35	7	9

a—Singled for Glascone in 4th
b—Grounded out for Tracey in 5th
Penn State — 004 000 003—7 9 3
Colgate — 100 400 000—5 9 1
W—Riese (3-0); L—Abel (3-1).

Frosh Nine Scores 4 in 8th To Defeat Juniata JV's, 9-4

Scoring seven runs in the last three innings, and backed by the brilliant pitching of Dave Bergey, the Penn State freshmen won their third game in four decisions by trouncing the Juniata JV's, 9-4, on Beaver Field yesterday.

Leading by only one run, 5-4, Penn State scored four times in the eighth to put the game on ice. With runners on first and second Jack Melchior bunted, Juniata's first baseman Stan Husselman charged the ball, missed it, and

Thinclads Host Michigan State On Beaver Field Oval at 1:30

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The Blue and White Nittany Lion thinclads place their unblemished record on the line this afternoon when they host the Spartans of Michigan State on the Beaver Field oval at 1:30.

The Penn State freshman tracksters, who own a victory over the Navy Plebes in their only previous outing, will run against a Cornell frosh squad concurrently with the varsity races. The freshman race will precede the varsity contest for each distance.

The Lion spikers, currently the elite of eastern track circles, hold dual meet decisions over Navy, 76½-54½, and Ohio State, 98-43. The Spartans were victorious in their only dual meet test, whipping Wisconsin, 72½-59½.

Coach Chick Werner's forces are at full strength and have eliminated most of the doubling that was done in last week's outing by some of the top runners. Except for the dash men and hurdlers, each Nittany runner will be competing in only one event unless miler Ed Moran is entered in the open slot in the 2-mile run. Fred Kerr, senior distance ace who was entered in the half-mile against Ohio State has returned to his old spot in the 2-mile line-up and has been clipping off some fast trials in practice this week.

Dick Engelbrink has not been feeling up to par this week and Kerr may inherit the duel with national collegiate cross country champion, Forddy Kennedy. Michigan State will bring a team that features a few individual stars in the distance and middle distance races and a couple field events but lacks depth.

The Green and White clad representatives of the Big 10 have duplicated Ohio State's policy of enlisting the services of two former basketball players at the high jumping pit. Cagers Lance Olson and Tom Rand head the Spartan leaping crew.

MSU has an outstanding pole vaulter in Mike Kleinhans who has cleared 13' 8". Kleinhans is an



Fred Kerr ... returns to 2-mile

Ohio lad who hails from the same area as Penn State's vaulting ace, Ron Beard.

Al Neumann is a rookie shot-putter on the Spartan squad and has a 51-foot heave to his credit. Senior George Ward is the top broad jumper, claiming a 23' 3½" leap.

The Spartans have a glaring weakness in the discus throw. They failed to place in the Wisconsin meet and the winning distance was only 139 feet. The MSU school record is only 153 feet.

In addition to the outstanding 2-mile race that promises to be on tap, the mile stacks up as another thriller. Lion captain Moran, leader of the Penn State "shock forces", will be shooting for his second consecutive meet record before taking a visit to

sunnier climes. He will be challenged by the Big 10 indoor mile champion, Bob Lake, who won his race with ease against Wisconsin last week.

Bobby Brown should have a clear shot in the dashes for the Spartans lack fast sprinters. In fact, the Michigan State record in the 220 is 21 flat. Brown ran 20.9 last week and it's still early in the season.

Dick Hambright and company will have a tougher time in the quarter-mile if Brian Castle is in shape. Castle recorded a 47 flat last year but has suffered from sore muscles this spring.

Chick King should find some competition from Bob Hughes in the 880-yard run. Hughes ran 1:58 against Wisconsin and has a best of 1:52.8.

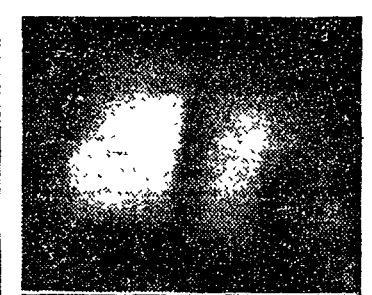
Kluszewski Battles For Regular Slot

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Muscular Ted Kluszewski of the Pittsburgh Pirates, used mostly as a pinch hitter this season, just won't give up in his battle for the regular first base job.

The big slugger came off the bench last night to start against the Philadelphia Phillies. He quickly pepped up the sagging Pirate offense with two singles and a 10th inning home run for a 5-4 victory.

Klu raised his batting average to .480 with 12 hits in 25 trips. The homer was his first of the year.

Afterward, Kluszewski observed happily that he believes he can keep right on hitting if he can play regularly. He added, "I just know the more I play, the better I hit."



Game Ends Spring Grid Drills

Spring football practice comes to a close for the Penn State gridders today when the Lions play their second Blue-White game of the spring season at 3 p.m. on Beaver Field.

Penn State coach Rip Engle will send the same two teams against each other that played last week.

In that game, the Whites beat the Blues 24-16 with the Whites displaying a well balanced offense and defense.

So today, as Engle says, the Blues will get a chance to square things. The White team will be led

by freshman quarterback Galen Hall and sophomore halfback Dick Pae. Pae scored a touchdown for the Whites last week and Hall ran the White offense smoothly.

Engle said that Hall was one of the "surprises" of spring underway, finding a quarter-practice. Before the drills got back to play behind Richie Lucas was one of the main problems that had to be solved, and Engle thinks that Hall could be the man for the job.

So today's game will be pretty interesting to watch because Lucas will be the quarterback for the Blue team. He and captain Pat Botula, who will also play for the Blues, are the two Lions most likely to make All-American according to the grid experts.

With spring practice all but over except for today's game, Engle seemed pretty satisfied with the progress of his team. He said

that the Nittanies accomplished a lot in the 20 days of practice and he said that the Lions won't have to spend so much time on fundamentals when the regular drills begin Sept. 1.

He also said that he still was worried about finding a suitable replacement for graduating center Steve Garban. A freshman, Jay Huffman played a lot of ball there after letterman Wayne Berfield broke his arm two weeks ago, but he still lacks experience.

GRIDIRON NOTES—The Red Worrel award will be presented today to the Lion who has shown the most improvement in spring practice. . . . Worrel was an outstanding freshman player who died tragically during the 1957 Christmas vacation. He was electrocuted while fixing a television antenna. . . . His family established the award last year as a memorial to him. . . .



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This Mother's Day

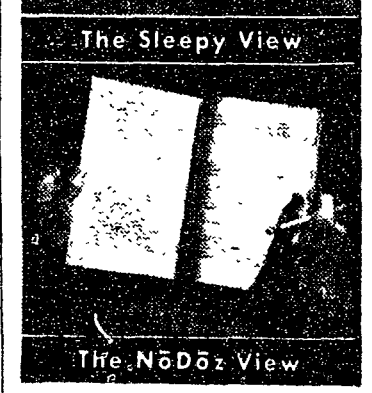
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