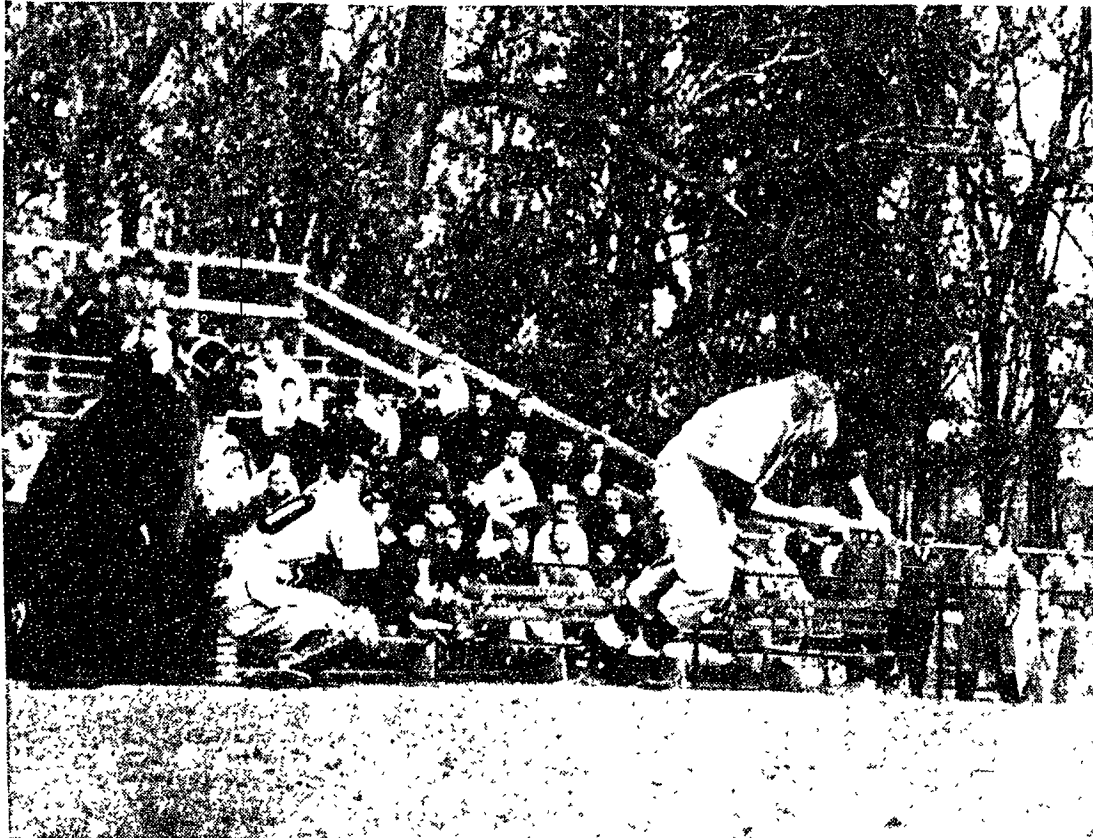


Lions Down Gettysburg, 6-1

Kikla Whiffs Thirteen; Kochman Smashes HR in Varsity Debut



FOUL BALL—Lion leftfielder John Phillips squares off for bunt in yesterday's opening game with Gettysburg at Beaver Field. The bunt was foul but the Lions won, 6-1, behind Eddie Kikla's fine pitching and Roger Kochman's powerful hitting.

By SANDY PADWE
Eddie Kikla supplied the pitching and Roger Kochman the power yesterday as Penn State opened the 1960 baseball season with a 6-1 win over Gettysburg (0-3) at Beaver Field.

Kikla, a strong-armed southpaw, displayed mid-August form in freezing April weather and struck out 13 Gettysburg batters en route to his first victory of the year.

Kochman collected two hits in four trips, including a booming two-run homer which cleared the left center field fence, and made his varsity debut a huge success.

The fleet Lion centerfielder, who doubles as one of Penn State's best halfbacks during football season, blasted his home run off Gettysburg starter Dick Hawkins in the seventh inning to give State its final 6-1 margin.

Gettysburg got its only run off Kikla in the first inning, but after that the Lion junior was in complete control giving up just eight scattered hits and walking none.

An error by Penn State second-

baseman Larry Fegley set up the Bullet run after two were out. With Ken Fruchter on first, leftfielder Gordie Kissner and second-baseman Jeff Kahler banded successive singles to score Fruchter and give Gettysburg a 1-0 lead.

Hawkins, a stylish lefty, made the lead stand up until the fourth when he hit a wild streak which completely ruined him.

After striking out Fegley, the leadoff man, Hawkins walked Zeke DeLong Kochman then drilled one down the third base line and George Schalik booted it giving the Lions runners on first and second.

Leftfielder John Phillips worked Hawkins for a walk which loaded the bases and Larry Beighey and John Adams did the same, sending two runs across.

Kikla helped his own cause with a two-run single before Hawkins snuffed out the rally. The Lions' other two runs came on Kochman's homer with shortstop Bob Hrobak on board.

With the exception of the fourth, Hawkins pitched quite a ball game too. He only gave up four hits while striking out nine and walking nine. Bruce Simpson

mopped up in the eighth and didn't allow a hit.

The Penn State coaches, while pleased with Kikla's strong opening day performance, felt that he could do much better.

"Why his curve didn't even wrinkle," said Bedenk. "He's not as sharp as he could be, but he pitched a good ball game," added assistant coach Chuck Medlar.

Switching the subject, Bedenk was all smiles over Kochman's home run. "When he hits it, it's going to go out," Bedenk said with a wink.

The Lions will be home again Saturday afternoon for a double-header with Syracuse starting at 1. Following Saturday's twin-bill, they move to Philadelphia for a two-game road trip against Villanova and Penn.

PENN STATE			GETTYSBURG		
Ab	R	H	Ab	R	H
Landis, 3b	2	0	Burnett, ss	4	0
Robinson, 3b	1	0	Hoffman, rf	4	0
Hrobak, ss	4	1	Fruchter, lb	4	1
Fegley, 2b	4	0	Kissner, lf	4	0
DeLong, rf	3	1	Kahler, 2b	4	0
Kochman, cf	4	2	Muller, cf	4	0
Phillips, lf	2	1	Youse, c	4	0
Beighey, lb	3	1	Schalik, 3b	2	0
Adams, c	2	0	a-Fredrick	1	0
Kikla, p	4	0	Naylor, 3b	1	0
			Hawkins, p	3	0
			Simpson, p	0	0

Totals	29	6	4	Totals	35	1	8
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Kikla, W (1-0)	9	8	1	0	0	13
Hawkins, L (0-2)	7	4	6	5	9	9
Simpson	1	0	0	0	0	2

Pirates Stop Phillies

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Infielder Dick Schofield smashed a run-scoring single in the 10th inning yesterday, giving the Pittsburgh Pirates a 7-6 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Schofield's single, his third hit of the day, drove in pinch runner Joe Christopher from second base. The hit was off Philly hurler Bill Smith.

White Sox Clip Tigers

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Veteran right-hander Early Wynn went seven innings, the longest any White Sox pitcher has gone thus far, as the Chicagoans beat Detroit 2-0 yesterday.

The Sox got four hits off Frank Lary, who went the route for the Tigers. Three of them came in the fourth when the Sox scored all of their runs.

Fight Continues over Status Of Polish Distance Runner

WASHINGTON (AP)—Renewed efforts to naturalize distance runner John Macy and make him eligible for the U.S. Olympic team apparently are headed for a dead end in Congress.

Macy, a Polish refugee now attending the University of Houston, was one of six foreign athletes named in citizenship legislation rejected last month by the House Judiciary Committee.

A fresh attempt to obtain quickie papers for Macy has been sparked in Houston, but a spokesman for the House Immigration subcommittee saw little chance yesterday that it would succeed.

Macy has established himself as one of the best cross-country and two- and three-mile runners

since coming to the United States in 1956. He was a Polish lieutenant who left his homeland for an international track meet and never returned. Only recently Macy ran 5,000 meters in 14:25.4 at the Texas Relays, bettering the U.S. collegiate record by almost 11 seconds. With the U.S. Olympic Committee showing interest, legislation to waive the residence requirement and grant Macy citizenship passed the Senate. In the House it joined similar bills for five Hungarian fencers and gymnasts.

First the immigration subcommittee and then its parent judiciary committee turned down the measure.



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