

Nine Hosts Syracuse Today

Durbin, Kikla Will Hurl Twinbill

By SANDY PADWE

Dave Guisti will get a chance to beat Penn State for the second straight year when the Lions and Syracuse gel together for a Beaver Field doubleheader starting at 1 this afternoon.

It was just about a year ago that the Syracuse junior halted Penn State's eight-game winning streak and beat his mound opponent in today's first game, lefty Tom Durbin.

That was Durbin's only loss of the season and he'll be out to square things today. He should get plenty of help from his teammates who haven't forgotten the loss either.

Lion coach Joe Bedenk plans only one change in the Penn State lineup and it will find Jim Suplizio behind the plate in place of John Adams who caught the opening game win over Gettysburg Wednesday.

Bedenk will go with Captain Dick Landis at third, Bob Hrobak at short, Larry Fegley at second and Bill Benton on first.

John Phillips will be the left-fielder, slugger Roger Kochman



TOM DURBIN
... starts today

will play center and Zeke DeLong will start in right.

Durbin, who is getting his first start of the year, will add plenty of offensive punch to the lineup. Doubling as an outfielder last season he led all Penn State hitters with a .393 average.

While not a power hitter, he gets on base a lot because of his great speed, and last year about a third of his hits were of the in-field variety.

Kochman will supply the power along with Phillips, Fegley and DeLong. Playing in his first varsity game Wednesday, Kochman accounted for two of Penn State's four hits including a mighty home-

run which cleared the fence in deep left center field.

Fegley and DeLong, two of the better hitters on the Lion squad last year, didn't fare too well against Gettysburg, but Bedenk is hoping that they'll snap out of it today.

Bedenk said that opening game winner Eddie Kikla will pitch the second tilt this afternoon.

The junior southpaw looked sharp Wednesday, striking out 13 and limiting the Bullets to eight scattered hits and one unearned run.

Fresh from a southern tour, Syracuse comes into this afternoon's game with a 2-1-1 record. Their tour took them into the Washington and Baltimore areas and they came home with wins over Georgetown and American University, a tie with Maryland, and a 5-0 loss to Navy.

Syracuse coach Ted Kleinhans has a veteran club which features nine lettermen, including Guisti and three other pitchers.

Kleinhans nominated another righty, Lawrin Van Keuren, to pitch the second game against Kikla. Outfielder-pitcher John Mustion and Carl Petroff will back him up in case of trouble.

Ron Holmes, a senior letterman, will catch one of the games and sophomore Dale White will be on hand to spell him.

Doug Clemens will probably start at first with John Howell at second, Bucky Winters at short and Bill Voorman at third.

Dick Easterly, a member of Ben Schwartzwalder's grid champs, will start in left. Mustion will be in center and basketball captain Dick Conocer will be in right.

Nittany Netmen Play Tough Terps Today

By JOHN MORRIS

Penn State's tennis team, hoping to break into the win column for the first time this year, hosts Maryland on the Jordan courts this afternoon at 2.

The Lion netmen have suffered two straight losses to Penn and Georgetown, and they will be aiming for a win today before taking a two-week layoff.

Terp coach Doyle Royal has a strong squad back from his 1959 team which compiled a 7-5 record, including a 6-3 win over the Nittanians.

Maryland is undefeated this year and has already beaten Georgetown, 6-3, Thursday.

Royal has a full complement of talented sophs to go with five returning lettermen and three seniors.

Lion coach Sherm Fogg isn't sure of the lineup he will use against the Terps, but it's a fairly safe bet that the same six netmen who started Thursday will play in the singles this afternoon.

Captain Jerry Carp, sophomore Jim Baker, spunky Vance Rea and lettermen Dick Ludwig, John Blanck, and John Krall made up State's starting lineup against Georgetown. Veteran doubles-men Don McCartney and Garry Moore also will see action this afternoon.

Blanck has the only perfect record in singles competition for Penn State. He downed Penn's Butch Knauer, 6-0, 6-2, and beat Georgetown's Walt Burbrick, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

Baker and Carp both have 1-1 records. After winning their matches against Penn, they both dropped 6-3, 6-3 decisions to the home-standing Hoyas. Krall also stands at 1-1 for the season after a comeback win over Bob Ruzanic of Georgetown.

Royal will form his starting



JOHN BLANCK
... undefeated netman

Thinclads Hurt By Loss Of Moran, King, Kerr

By JIM KAPF

(First of a series on the Lion track team, next the weights)

The Penn State track team will have plenty of good runners this year, but whether or not they'll have enough to retain their IC4A title remains to be seen.

Last year with runners like Ed Moran, Chick King and Fred Kerr the Lions swept both the indoor and outdoor eastern championships. Moran, the best miler in Penn State history, captured IC4A titles in the 880, 1000, and mile events. King placed second in the 880 and Kerr came through with some great clutch performances.

With these three top-notch runners gone, Penn State coach Chuck Werner will have to come up with better-than-average replacements if his Lions have any hopes of retaining their title.

And it looks like the Lion mentor is going to have to rely on a batch of sophomores to take up the slack. "You just don't lose fellows like the three we lost last year without being hurt," Werner said. "It will take a lot of seasoning before the sophomores can fill those shoes."

Werner is counting on first year men Steve Moorhead, Mike Miller, Pat Cunningham, Fred Larson and Tony Wayne to come through this spring.

In the sprints Werner has one of the best in the east in Junior Bobby Brown. The Lion dashman had a little trouble with his starts during the indoor campaign, but he still had a fine season, breaking several

meet records and finishing a close second to Villanova's Frank Budd in the IC4A's.

Blaine O'Connor, George Metzger and Wayne are the other men Werner will use in the sprints. The squad is fairly well stocked with hurdlers, according to Werner.

"John Ferreira is very likely going to be our best high hurdler and Bob Szyeller (IC4A 220 low hurdles champ) looks like our best low hurdler," Werner said.

Dick Hambright will be the Lions' top quarter-miler. A senior, Hambright holds the Penn State record (47.6) for the quarter-mile.

Veteran Don Davies and sophomore Cunningham should give Hambright plenty of competition.

The trackmen appear set in the middle-distance events with captain Dick Engelbrink, last year's IC4A 2-mile champion, heading a strong crew. Veterans Herm Weber, George Jones, Denny Johnson, Dave LaHoff and Bill Schwab plus sophomores Moorhead, Miller and Larson will give the squad plenty of depth in the 880, mile, and 2-mile.

Devine Joins Lion Golfers For Opener

Golf coach Joe Boyle can breathe a little easier now.

At the last minute Bob Devine, a 6-1, 220-pound powerhouse, has joined the golf team. Devine, an ex-Army man and a veteran golfer, will probably hold down the second spot for Penn State in today's triangular match with Maryland and Georgetown at College Park, Md.

Penn State's other starters, Roy Altman, Haydn Thomas, John Morton, Bob Rutherford and Ed Kormos, will move down one spot.

Captain Dick Burgoon will be in the top spot, and the one-two punch of Burgoon and Devine should cause plenty of trouble for the Terps and the Hoyas.

Boyle feels that a lack of practice may hurt his team's chances today and he is particularly concerned about chipping and putting. "The boys haven't had a chance to practice around the greens because of the soft ground," Boyle said. "But we hope to get in some practice at College Park before the match."

Boyle said that Maryland's course is expected to be wet, and the greens could cause considerable trouble. The two-year-old course has narrow, tree-lined holes, with a couple of water holes.

Maryland ace Deane Beamon will miss today's meet with the Lions and Hoyas. The British Amateur champion is playing in the Masters in Augusta and is in a tie for fifth place.

Rifle, Volleyball At Rec Hall Today

Rec Hall will be the scene of the P.I.A.A. volleyball and rifle championships this afternoon.

Eight districts will be represented in the volleyball tournament. The field consists of defending champion Monessen (District 7); Conestogo (1); Turnpike (4); Peabody (8); Clearfield (9); Conneaut Valley (10); and Tunkhannock (12).

Four regional champions, including 1959 winner Munhall (Southwest Region), will compete for the rifle crown. The others are Doylestown (Southeast); Stroud-Union (Northeast); and Bradford (Southwest).

Braves Defeat Reds, 6-3

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Milwaukee Braves parlayed 11 hits and five enemy errors into a 6-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds Friday and ran their exhibition winning streak to seven games.

Stan Lopata led the Braves' attack on three Cincinnati pitchers with his third home run of the spring.

Kieffer Signs Contract

Bill Kieffer, a Penn State graduate student from Wayne, has signed a contract with the Ice Capades.

Kieffer, a member of the Penn State Figure Skating Club, will join the show at Atlantic City in July when it begins rehearsals for the 1961 season.

Cards Down Cubs, 6-4

MESA, Ariz. (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals scored two runs in the eighth inning—one on Stan Musial's fourth homer of the spring—and defeated the Chicago Cubs 6-4 yesterday.

Spring Soccer

All spring soccer candidates will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at 114 Rec Hall.

8 p.m.
TONIGHT
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White Hall

LUTHERAN STUDENT SERVICES

Grace Lutheran Church College and Atherton
Palm Sunday Services
8:30 and 10:45

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6:30 p.m.

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