

Nittanies Nip Syracuse, 3-1, Before Snows Fall

By SANDY PADWE
Penn State and Syracuse battled snow flurries for six innings at Beaver Field Saturday and then decided to call it quits with the Lions ahead, 3-1, and all participants looking like a clothesline of wash during a December snowstorm.

Thanks to the weatherman and Zeke DeLong, lefty Tom Durbin was able to pick up his first win of the year and Penn State its second in as many outings.

Constantly in trouble, Durbin got fine support both offensively and defensively from DeLong, one of Joe Bedenk's most dependable clutch ballplayers.

Twice the junior outfielder saved Durbin with cuss catches and he also drove in the winning runs with a triple to left center field in the fifth.

Durbin, who is as wild as he is fast, got into trouble for the first time in the second inning when he walked Syracuse first baseman Doug Clemens and hit catcher Ron Holmes.

He struck out the next two

batters and then wild pitched Clemens and Holmes to second and third. Leftfielder Dick Easterly stepped in and wrapped a quick fading liner to right, but DeLong came on fast and took the ball at his shoetops saving two runs.

Three innings later the Allentown Dutchman robbed Syracuse's John Howell of a home run when he went to the base of the wall in right and made a one hand grab just before the ball had a chance to sail over the fence.

Syracuse scored its only run in the fourth inning when Durbin served up a fast one to Syracuse pitcher Dave Guisti who rode the ball right out of the park, 400 feet away in left center field.

The Lions bounced back in the fifth to win it on three hits, a walk and an error.

Catcher Jim Suplizio started the rally with a single and Dick Landis followed with a walk. Shortstop Bob Hrobak hit a hot ground-er to Syracuse third baseman Bob Vrooman, who threw to second to get Landis.

The Lion captain slid in high and forced Howell to throw the ball into the dirt at first, allow-

ing Suplizio to come across with the tying run.

Larry Fegley lashed a single to center and then DeLong unloaded his triple scoring Hrobak and Fegley with the winning runs.

Guisti, who had beaten Penn State and Durbin last year in Syracuse, took the loss for the Orangemen who have a 2-2-1 record.

Flurries fell throughout the whole game, but they got so heavy with Syracuse batting in the seventh, that Lion coach Joe Bedenk and Syracuse chief Ted Kleinhans agreed to call off the doubleheader at this point.

PENN STATE			SYRACUSE				
Ab	r	h	Ab	r	h		
Landis, 3b	1	0	Winters, ss	3	0	1	
Hrobak, ss	3	1	Vrooman, 1b	1	0	1	
Fegley, 2b	2	1	Muston, cf	2	0	0	
DeLong, rf	3	0	Clemens, 1b	2	0	0	
Kochman, cf	3	0	Holmes, c	2	0	0	
Phillips, lf	3	0	Guisti, p	3	1	1	
Benton, 1b	2	0	Conover, rf	2	0	0	
Suplizio, c	2	1	Easterly, lf	2	0	0	
Durbin, p	2	0	Howell, 2b	2	0	0	
Totals	23	8	4	Totals	19	1	3

Pitching		ip	h	r	er	w	so
Durbin, w (1-0)		6	3	1	1	2	6
Guisti, l (1-2)		6	4	3	1	5	6



—Collegian Photo by Rick Bower
THEN THE SNOWS CAME—Lion players huddle in their Beaver Field dugout while awaiting the umpire's decision on Saturday's doubleheader. The umps called off the first game because of snow after six innings with the Lions ahead, 3-1.

Undefeated Terps Beat Lion Netmen

By JOHN MORRIS

Saturday was hardly the day for tennis, but the Maryland netmen managed to get enough matches in to score an abbreviated 5-4 victory over the still winless Nittany Lions.

A 5-1 advantage in the singles enabled the Terps to forfeit the doubles and still leave the snowy Jordan Courts with their fifth straight victory of the season.

Jim Baker was a surprise starter in the first slot for the Lions and the flashy soph did well before losing to junior veteran Chuck Abelson, 6-4, 10-8.

The first set was all Abelson as the Maryland star completely dominated the inexperienced Baker. But the second set was a different story. Baker was sharp and only several wind-blown shots cost him the set and match.

Captain Jerry Carp faced another junior letterman, colorful Al Citrenbaum, in the second match. Citrenbaum quickly romped to an easy 6-1 first set victory.

Carp started hitting the mark in the second set as his tantalizing baseline shots and wind-blown lobs completely unnerved Citrenbaum.

With Carp leading 9-8 and the prospect of playing another set before him, Citrenbaum smashed home a couple of slams and ran for the nearest car with a 6-1, 10-8 victory.

Dick Ludwig, first man for the Lions against Georgetown, faced Terp sophomore Charlie Shapiro in the third match.

Poker-faced Shapiro seemed unaffected by the cold and disposed of Ludwig, 7-5, 6-3. The poised soph has all the shots and could develop into a topflight college star before he graduates.

John Blanck had his two-meet win streak broken Saturday by another Terp soph, Tom Bane Blanck, fourth man for the Lions, won the first set, 6-3, but from

then on the senior veteran had trouble with his delicate placement shots and Bane came on to take the next two sets and the match, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Garry Moore broke into the singles lineup for the first time this year but was quickly defeated by fifth man, Don Palmer, 6-4, 6-3.

John Krall was the sixth singles man for the Lions and the only winner. Krall downed Tom Beall, 6-2, 6-4, to boost his record to 2-1.

With the Terps holding an unbeatable lead and the weather threatening to run travel conditions, Terp coach Doyle Royal forfeited the three doubles points, making the final score 5-4.

- Singles**
Abelson, Maryland defeated Baker, Penn State, 6-4, 10-8.
Citrenbaum, Maryland defeated Carp, Penn State, 6-1, 11-9.
Shapiro, Maryland defeated Ludwig, Penn State, 7-5, 6-3.
Bane, Maryland defeated Blanck, Penn State, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Palmer, Maryland defeated Moore, Penn State, 6-4, 6-3.
Krall, Penn State defeated Beall, Maryland, 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles
Maryland defaulted all matches.

National League Opens Today With 4 Games

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

San Francisco's \$15,000,000 Candlestick Park will be opened today as the National League baseball season starts with a four-game program that includes a night game in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

While the Nationals are getting down to serious business, the American League will still be playing exhibition games in Florida. The American has scheduled its "presidential" opener at Washington for Monday, but won't get down to a full schedule until April 19.

San Francisco's new park is sold out, of course, with a jam packed throng of 42,549, including Vice President Richard Nixon, to watch the Giants face the St. Louis Cardinals, surprise champions of the league's exhibition season.

Los Angeles counts on 50,000 or more in the vast concrete Coliseum when the Dodgers open defense of their league championship against the Chicago Cubs.

For the first time, Milwaukee does not have a complete sellout for the opener. However, about 43,000 are due to see them open against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Cincinnati, opening at home for the 75th time, will have its usual 31,000 crowd to see the Reds take on the Philadelphia Phillies.

Lion '9' Faces Busy Schedule

A Beaver Field doubleheader with Colgate April 20 will cap a busy Easter week for Joe Bedenk's Penn State baseball team.

Undefeated in two outings thus far, the defending District II champs, travel to Philadelphia for games with two other undefeated teams, Villanova (3-0) tomorrow and Penn (2-0) Thursday.

Following the road trip, State returns home for a Saturday afternoon meeting with Ithaca College, one of the East's baseball powerhouses.

Then Colgate comes in next Wednesday for a twinbill rounding out the holiday schedule.

The Lions and Villanova have been rained out for the last two years but State beat Penn, 10-3, here a year ago.

Ithaca, which made the District finals along with State, Temple, and Pitt in 1959, recently completed an unsuccessful southern tour which saw them lose to Camp LeJune Marines twice, Delaware University and Camp Lee.

In addition they lost their top slugger from a year ago, Mel Giarolo, because of a knee injury.

Mark DuMars has led the Penn State basketball team in scoring for the past two years.

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