

# Baseballers Lose Fifth To Rutgers in 10 Innings

By SANDY PADWE

It's been 31 years since Joe Bedenk pulled on the old Penn State baseball hammels and in all that time he can't remember losing three straight games, a mark his current team reached Saturday.

George Case's Rutgers Knights hung the 4-3 10-inning loss on the Lions and Eddie Kikla to end State's record tumbling to 6-5.

It also was the third straight loss for Kikla who now is 2-4.

The stocky Lion southpaw, a victim of poor fielding support in two previous outings, didn't get any help from the hitters Saturday as the Lions left 14 men stranded for the second time in a week.

That ran State's LOB total to 40 in the last three games.

"Kikla pitched a good game, in fact I think he looked sharper Saturday than any other time this year," said Assistant Coach Chuck Medlar.

Bedenk was quick to agree and added that things could have been different with a little clutch hitting. "We left 14 men on and couldn't get the hits when we needed them, but that's what makes baseball. One year you'll get those hits and the next year you won't," he said.

State jumped into an early lead on single runs in the first and second inning.

Lion captain Dick Landis, in the midst of a staggering slump, got his first base hit of the year to start things off for the Lions in the first.

Shortstop Bob Hrobak singled Landis to second and Larry Fegley, State's top hitter (454), singled him home for the first run.

The Lions added another in the second on singles by Larry Berghy, Harry Beans and Kikla.

The lead didn't stand up very long as Rutgers came through with two in the fourth to tie it. Both teams scored in the fifth and it was 3-3 after nine full.

State couldn't score in its half of the tenth but Rutgers combined a double, a sacrifice, and a single by sub George Columpar for the win.

The Lions return home tomorrow to meet Bucknell, but they



LARRY FEGLEY

may have to play without Fegley and Hrobak who wound up in the infirmary after the trip.

Fegley came up with the measles while Hrobak has an infected toe. As if that's not bad enough, Bedenk, who's been battling a cold since the "windtunnel" days, plans to get a physical checkup at Centre County Hospital.

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AB	R	AB	R
Landis, 3b	6	1	1
Hrobak, ss	3	0	0
Fegley, 2b	4	0	1
DeLong, cf	1	0	0
Sophron, lf	4	0	1
Berghy, lb	3	1	2
Benton, lb	1	0	0
Kochman, cf	4	0	0
Dunham, cf	0	0	0
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By DEAN BILLICK

The combination of a top-notch goalie and a smooth working attack sent the Penn State lacrosse team to its third straight defeat Saturday when Rutgers beat the Lions, 15-5 at Beaver Field.

The loss dropped the Lions' record to 1-3 and gave Rutgers a 6-3 record.

Again, as in the past three games, the Penn State attack could not dent the enemy goal with any consistency. Rutgers held a 10-0 lead at half time and upped it to 11-0 before the Lions scored their first goal.

Goalie Ted Koch proved to be the Lions' why he is rated one of the best net tenders in the country. Guarding the Rutgers goal like a hawk, Koch shut the Lions out for two quarters and gave up his only goal in the third period on a freak play.

It came when Gordon Bennett intercepted a Koch pass and beat the 6-5 goalie to the unguarded net. Koch had left the goal to take a pass from a teammate and Bennett fired in the first Lion score at 8:55 of the third period. Koch left the game in the fourth period with his team ahead, 13-1.

Bennett was the big gun for the Lions scoring two of State's five goals and picking up two assists.

The two scores brought Bennett's total goals this season to nine, almost half of the entire team total which is 19. Bennett now has scored two or more goals in each of State's four games. He copped three scores in the Lions' only win of the year, an 8-3 decision over Loyola and fired in two goals



Collegian Photo by Rick Howe  
TED KOCH, Rutgers' outstanding goalie, gets set to block a hard shot by the Lions' Jim Kane in Saturday's lacrosse game at Beaver Field. Koch played a brilliant game, allowing only one goal in the three quarters he played as Rutgers downed the Lions, 15-5.

against Navy, Cornell, and Rutgers.

The Rutgers' scoring was divided among eight Scarlet players. Ed Wiesmeier did the bulk of it though, scoring four goals and picking up two assists. Right behind Wiesmeier was Bob Ruhman who had three goals and an assist.

Penn State bunched its scoring in the last quarter, getting four goals in the final 12 minutes

of play. Besides Bennett's two scores, Lou Meier, Dick Swenson and Dick Hinkel racked up goals. Rutgers took 43 shots at the Lion nets while State was able to muster only 24. The Nittany defense which was continually on the spot played well even though the score doesn't reflect it.

Led by football star Andy Mconyi the Lions tightened their defense in the second half allowing Rutgers only five goals.

## Werner Makes Palmer Ties for Houston Lead

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Masters champion Arnold Palmer, golf's greatest winner, banged in two birdies on the last four holes to tie Bill Collins, the towering ex-Marine, for first place in the \$35,000 Houston Classic Golf Tournament.

They will play it off today over 18 holes starting at noon. In a glittering stretch duel in which Collins, the big man from Baltimore, never was behind but was twice tied, Palmer shot a 1-over-par 73 on the final 18 while Collins had a 75 and the two wound up with 280 for 72 holes.

There was drama aplenty in the last holes of this tournament. Palmer, who had birdied 15 with a 20-foot putt and 17 with an 8-foot-er, then looked at the scoreboard

at 18. It showed that he and Collins were tied as the result of Collins' bogey on 17. Palmer pitched within 10 feet of the pin. But his missed a putt which would have given him a birdie.

Collins then came into 18 and was 15 feet away. But his putt was a foot short.

Collins started the final round with 205 for 54 holes. Palmer in second place, had 207. Jack Fleck of Los Angeles was third with 209.

## Werner Makes AA Gym Team

Penn State's Jay Werner, national collegiate all-around gymnastics champion, walked away with individual honors on the 1960 All-American gymnastics team selected by the National Association of Gymnastics Coaches.

Werner, a repeater from last year's team, took two first team berths, all-around and flying rings, and two second squad spots, still rings and high bar. Werner was national flying rings champion in 1959 and co-champion this year with Army's John Aaronson.

Penn State sophomore Greg Weiss gained a second team parallel bars berth and won the all-around spot on the third team. Weiss placed third in the 1960 national all-around competition.

## Two Own Edge

Only Army and Pittsburgh of Penn State's nine 1960 football opponents hold an edge over the Lions in all-time competition.

Teammates Henry Opperman, Penn State's 1960 football captain, and Princeton's Ed Kostelnik, were teammates at Connellsville High School. Both played end.

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## Determined Bucs Lead NL

PITTSBURGH (AP) — What are the big reasons the Pittsburgh Pirates are leading the National League on the crest of a nine-game winning streak?

"Individual determination and an intelligently operated training camp."

That was the answer yesterday from General Manager Joe L. Brown. Let Mr. Brown take the stand.

"I believe the big reason is the individual determination of our players. Some were overweight last year—particularly pitcher Bob Friend and second baseman Bill Mazeroski. Those fellows worked hard in the off season. Both lost weight. It took determination for a fellow like Friend to push himself away from the table but he did it and now he has a 3-0 record. 'Maz' is fielding well and starting to hit.

"Take Dick Stuart, our first baseman who is our leading home

run hitter—or was last year (27). Dick hasn't hit a homer thus far but he is batting .298, has driven in 11 runs, is fielding much better and is a real team man. He's broken up several potential doubleplays with hard slides into second base."

What about that intelligently operated training camp?

"Well, Manager Danny Murtaugh had the finest group of well conditioned athletes I've ever seen when we left Florida. Danny knows how to operate training camps, as well as run a ball club. We didn't take it easy in Florida—we worked into condition gradually. I've seen some teams worn to a frazzle by opening day."

As for the team's ultimate chances, Brown frankly admits the Pirates need another starting pitcher. Friend and Vernon Law (4-0) are carrying the club. Southpaw Harvey Haddix (1-1) is being spotted for certain clubs.

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