

# Baseballers Set for Maryland

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WELL LET'S SEE NOW—Veteran Penn State baseball coach Joe Bedenk ponders tense moment during Wednesday's Penn State-Bucknell game. The Lion coach, now 62, has been head man at Penn State for the last 31 years and has a record of 389 wins and 147 losses.

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## Veteran Coaches Match Wits In Beaver Field Game at 2:30

The two grand old men of collegiate baseball, Joe Bedenk of Penn State and Burt Shipley of Maryland, will match wits today at 2:30 when the Terps meet the Nittany Lions on Beaver Field.

Shipley is in his 37th year as head coach at College Park while Bedenk has logged 31 years for Penn State.

Bedenk ranks as one of the most successful college coaches of all time, having won 389 games against 147 losses, but this year has been a big disappointment.

Ranked sixth in the country in pre-season polls, his Lions have won only seven games in 12 outings far below what the experts predicted for a team that went to the College World Series a year ago.

Bedenk blames poor clutch hitting and leaky fielding as the reasons why his team isn't doing well. Prior to Wednesday's win over Bucknell, the Lions had left 40 men on base in three games.

Eddie Kikla, the victim of poor hitting once and poor fielding twice, is scheduled to start for the Lions today. The Lion junior who was 9-1 a year ago has a record of 2-4 this season and is hungry for a win, but it won't be easy because Maryland (6-6) has been improving with every game.

Bedenk has only one lineup change for today's game and that finds firstsacker Larry Beighey moving to second in an effort to get more power into the lineup until Larry Fegley is completely over the measles.

Fegley, State's leading hitter (.454), had been hospitalized all week, but was released yesterday and he may be available for pinch

hitting duty this afternoon. However, he's not strong enough to go nine innings so Bedenk will go with Beighey who is hitting .363 with 4 hits in 11 at bats.

The rest of the lineup finds Bill Benton (.250) on first, Bill Burkhardt, who hit a homer in his first start Wednesday, will be at short, and Captain Dick Landis (.077) will be on third.

Jim Suplizio (.346) will start in left with Tom Durbin (.273) in center and Zeke DeLong (.250) in right. Harry Beans (.355) will be the catcher.

Shipley will probably counter with either Jim Fowler, his top pitcher (3-1), or George Krouse (1-1) a fireballing soph. Phil Rogers will handle the Terrapin catching.

Following today's game the Lions embark on a two-game road trip to Bucknell Tuesday and Lehigh Wednesday.

## Tompion Still Favored In 86th Kentucky Derby

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Tompion, a Kentucky colt raced mainly in sunny California, remained a slight favorite last night over Bally Ache, hero of Florida's 3-year-old races, in today's 86th running of the Kentucky Derby.

The 1/4-mile run for the roses at Churchill Downs will be

televised and broadcast nationally (CBS) with TV time 4:15-4:45 p.m., EST, and radio from 4:30-4:45 p.m.

Tompion is a son of Tom Fool and is owned by C. V. (Sonny) Whitney. He is rated the 7-5 favorite. Bally Ache from Leonard Fruchtmann's Stable is 2-1 but track conditions, with a wet one favoring Bally Ache, would set the true odds.

Originally these two were to have opposed a dozen others. But a cold forced the California-bred Henrijan out late yesterday.

Two other question marks clouded the final hectic hours before America's colorful julep jamboree. Trainer Jimmy Jones said there was less than a 50-50 chance that the Calumet Farm's Hillsborough would start, and there was some uncertainty about Fighting Hodge, another California-bred colt.

Fighting Hodge is owned by Mrs. C. S. Hodge of Canoga Park, Calif.

Her husband and trainer, Carl Hodge, wants rain and a soft track, and was playing it cozy with an eye pointed at the weather. Hillsborough and Fighting Hodge are entered at least tentatively for races earlier today on the derby program.

Showers sprinkled the Louis-

ville area yesterday, but were scheduled to stop overnight. Partly cloudy skies with 70-degree temperature was the derby day forecast.

Bally Ache's trainer, Jimmy Pitt, wants rain. His horse skipped over an off track last Saturday to beat Venetian Way handily in the Stepping Stone purse at the Downs.

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### MAJOR LEAGUES

By The Associated Press American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	9	5	.643	—
x-Chicago	9	6	.600	1/2
x-Cleveland	8	7	.533	1 1/2
x-Baltimore	8	8	.529	1 1/2
Boston	7	7	.500	2
x-Washington	7	8	.467	2 1/2
Kansas City	6	10	.375	4
Detroit	5	9	.357	4

x—Playing night games.  
Yesterday's Results  
Boston 3, Detroit 2  
Newark 8, Kansas City 7

### National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
x-Pittsburgh	13	5	.722	—
x-San Francisco	11	7	.611	2
Milwaukee	9	7	.563	3
x-St. Louis	9	8	.529	3 1/2
x-Los Angeles	9	10	.474	4 1/2
x-Cincinnati	8	11	.421	5 1/2
x-Philadelphia	7	12	.368	6 1/2
Chicago	6	12	.333	7

x—Playing night game  
Yesterday's Results  
Chicago-Milw ppd. rain

### Probable Pitchers American League

Chicago, Donovan (0-0) at Washington, Kaat (1-0)  
Cleveland, Bell (2-1) at Baltimore, Estrada (2-0)  
Kansas City, Brunet (0-1) at New York, Terry (0-0)  
Detroit, Foytack (1-1) at Boston, Monbouquette (2-2)

### National League

St. Louis, Kline (1-0) at Cincinnati, Nuxhall (0-1)  
Milwaukee, Spahn (1-0) at Chicago, Drott (0-3)  
Philadelphia, Roberts (1-2) or Conley (0-0) at Los Angeles, Williams (0-0) night  
Pittsburgh, Maddix (1-1) at San Francisco, McCormick (3-0)

### Southern Conference Votes Against Expansion

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The nine-member Southern Conference decided yesterday against expanding and, in effect, turned down bids for membership from East Carolina and Mississippi Southern colleges.

The conference adopted the recommendation of its executive committee, which suggested the loop retain its size for the present. The conference decided it next would consider applications at the May, 1961, meeting.

### NL Attendance Up

CINCINNATI (AP) — Fans are flocking to National League baseball games this year, with attendance already 216,733 over the first 24 playing dates a year ago.

Dave Grote, manager of the service bureau of the league, announced yesterday if the pace continues, an all-time record for a season could be established.

He said a total of 1,354,189 fans have seen National League games to date, compared with 1,137,456 for the same time in 1959.

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