

Rain Hurts Lions' Hopes For District Playoff Spot

Penn State and Navy didn't even get a full inning in Saturday before the rains washed out their scheduled game on Beaver Field.

Lion rightfielder Zeke DeLong was at bat with two out in State's half of the first when the downpour started.

The sudden storm made the muddy field even sloppier and the game was called because of the poor playing conditions.

Due to the washout, the Lions lost valuable ground in their desperate bid for a District II playoff berth. The district selection committee is scheduled to meet in Scranton Monday to pick the four teams who will battle for a trip to Omaha and the College World Series.

The Lions won the playoff last year and finished fourth in the Series.

State (9-6) now has four games left including the home finale at Beaver Field against Temple tomorrow afternoon. A doubleheader with Pitt Saturday and a single game at Delaware next Thursday round out the schedule.

Temple is one of many teams with a chance for the playoffs. Coach Skip Wilson's boys have a 15-5 mark and boast two of the top pitchers in the East—Don Flynn and Jim Craig.

Craig has a 5-2 record to date while Flynn has recorded a 7-2 mark.

In addition the Owls have a strong offensive attack, led by All-American basketball player Bill Kennedy. Kennedy is just as good in baseball flannels and is Temple's top RBI man. He's hitting .310 and rates as an excellent centerfielder.

In addition to Kennedy, the Owls can rely on second baseman Herb Gordon (.300) and shortstop Nick Stampono (.320) for added power.

As of yesterday, Lion coach Joe Bedenk was planning to use either Dave Bergey (1-0) or Eddie Kikla (2-5) against Temple.

Bergey has looked very good in his first two outings this season. Sidelined with an infected finger for the first half of the campaign, he made his first appearance against Maryland 10 days ago and pitched no-hit

Lion Tackles Will Compete In Star Game

Andy Stynchula and Charlie Janerette, Penn State's top 1959 tackles, will play for the College All-Stars against the professional champion Baltimore Colts at Chicago's Soldiers' Field on Aug. 12.

Stynchula, a unanimous 1959 All-East choice, has signed with the Washington Redskins, Janerette with the Los Angeles Rams.

Former Penn State end Maurice Schleicher, now a member of the St. Louis Cardinals pro grid squad, played for the collegians in the 1959 game.

Stynchula and Janerette will face former Penn State star Lenny Moore, the Colts' ace halfback.

Good Habit

Post-season baseball competition is becoming a habit at Penn State, where coach Joe Bedenk's current team aspires to a berth in the NCAA District Two playoffs for the ninth time in 11 years.

Penn State will dedicate its new football stadium Sept. 17 when the Nittany Lions open their campaign against Boston University.

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Kuenn Holds Wide Edge Over Rocky

NEW YORK (AP)—The first monthly return is in on the most discussed baseball player trade of 1960 and the figures so far point to a decision for Harvey Kuenn over Rocky Colavito and vindication for Frank Lane, Cleveland's general manager.

Lane was verbally spanked by many Cleveland fans April 17 for dealing Colavito, the American League home run king, to Detroit for Kuenn, the batting champion.

However, after a month in their new uniforms, Kuenn shows a batting average of .319 while Colavito has been held hitless in 10 of Detroit's 21 games. He has only three hits in the last 25 times at bat, a .120 pace.

Kuenn has 23 safeties in 72 at bats. Colavito has 14 hits in 80 trips. Rocky does hold the edge where expected—in home runs and runs batted in. He has four homers, including a game-winner against Washington on May 10, and 11 RBI. Kuenn's first homer won Sunday's nightcap against the Chicago White Sox. Harvey has seven RBI.

The Indians are in a virtual tie with New York for third place with a 13-10 record. Detroit, with a 9-12 mark, is sixth.



ZEKE DeLONG
... then the rains came

ball for 5 1/2 innings.

In his first start against Lehigh last Wednesday he pitched a six-hit shutout for a 6-0 win.

Kikla, hampered all year by poor support, seems to have regained his 1959 form when he won nine and lost one.

In his only appearance last week, the Lion junior saved the Bucknell games for Tom Durbin when he struck out the side with the bases loaded in the final inning.

Sports Dope

Lions 12th in Offense

Penn State's 1959 football team finished 12th nationally in total offense. The Nittany Lions piled up 3248 yards on 664 plays while winning eight of 10 games. Of this total, 2084 yards were gained on the ground, a figure which placed the Lions 18th in rushing.

Same Hometown

Two members of Penn State's athletic coaching staff—baseball's Joe Bedenk and basketball's John Egli—are natives of Williamsport, Pa. Bedenk will enter his 30th season as head baseball mentor. Egli is in his sixth as head cage coach.

Brother Act

Jim and Bill Schwab form a top-flight brother act as members of Penn State's track and field squad. Jim, who also plays end on the football team, holds Penn State's javelin record. Bill is a middle-distance runner.

Perfect Slate for State

Penn State's 1959 football team recorded a perfect record against five inter-sectional opponents, whipping Missouri (Big Eight), VMI (Southern), Illinois (Big Ten), West Virginia (Southern), and Alabama (Southeastern).

In his first season as Penn State basketball coach, John Egli led the Nittany Lions to a 17-8 regular-season record and a berth in the NCAA tournament.

MAJOR LEAGUES

By The Associated Press

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
x-Baltimore	14	10	.583
Chicago	14	10	.583
New York	12	9	.571
Cleveland	13	10	.565
Boston	10	10	.500
Detroit	9	12	.429
Washington	9	14	.391
x-Kansas City	9	15	.375

x—Playing night game

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
x-San Francisco	19	8	.704
Pittsburgh	13	10	.564
x-Milwaukee	12	10	.545
x-Cincinnati	14	13	.519
x-Los Angeles	12	16	.429
Chicago	9	14	.391
x-St. Louis	10	16	.385
x-Philadelphia	11	18	.379

x—Playing night game

American League			
Baltimore, Pappas (2-2) at Kansas City.			
Larsen (0-3), night			
Boston, Brewer (2-2) at Chicago Shaw (2-2), night			
New York, Short (2-1) at Cleveland.			
Bell (4-1), night			
Washington, Ramos (0-4), at Detroit.			
Lary (2-2), night			

National League			
San Francisco, Sanford (3-1) at Cincinnati.			
O'Toole (3-2), night			
Chicago, Hobbie (3-3) at Pittsburgh.			
Friend (4-1), night			
Los Angeles, Drysdale (3-5) at Milwaukee.			
Wiley (2-2), night			
St. Louis, Kline (1-2) at Philadelphia.			
Roberts (1-3), night			

There's Still Hope

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—A proposal for leasing debt-ridden Lantonia Race Track to a 10-man group of financiers for four years was presented to Federal Judge Henry L. Brooks yesterday.

Most of the 10 are former officials of the Kentucky Jockey Club, now being reorganized under the bankruptcy law.

The club, which operated the northern Kentucky track for one meeting last year, owes about five million dollars.

Soccer's Popular

GLASGOW, Scotland (AP)—Mounted policemen yesterday broke up a mad scramble of soccer fans trying to get tickets for tomorrow's European cup finals between Real Madrid and Eintracht of Frankfurt.

Netters Rained Out, Meet W.Va. Today

By JOHN MORRIS

The Penn State tennis team meets West Virginia this afternoon at 3:30 after being rained out of Saturday's match with Syracuse.

"We might have beaten Syracuse," said Lion coach Sherm Fogg and the netters hope to take their disappointment out on the unsuspecting Mounties today.

West Virginia has some plans of its own on the outcome of the meet. The Nittanies soundly trounced the Mounties last year, 9-0, and coach Ruel Foster's boys are out to see that it doesn't happen again.

But Foster doesn't have much to work with and the win-hungry Lions figure to triumph without too much trouble.

The Mountaineers boast only one returning letterman after losing the top two men by graduation and having four other letter-winners drop out of school.

Dan Taylor, number three man last year, heads Foster's starting lineup. The star junior will go against the Lions' Jim Baker.

After Taylor, Foster will have to go with sophomores. It's a toss-up as to who will start, but Bob Hare, Boyd Warner and Bill Schaeffer all figure to see some action.

Following Baker in the Lion lineup will be captain Jerry Carp. Carp started off the year as number one man but gave way to the ever-improving Baker after the second meet of the year.

Johnny Blanck has moved up to the third spot for the Mountie meet. Blanck, at 5-4, has the only winning record on the team.

Fogg has dropped junior Dick Ludwig out of the singles, but the veteran netter will probably see action in the second or third doubles matches.

Four netmen are in the picture for the fourth and fifth spots in the lineup. Senior John Krall and juniors Vance Rea, Garry Moore and Don McCartney could get the call, and, according to Fogg, the two who don't see singles action will probably play doubles.

Sophomore John Coldren will break into the singles lineup for the first time. Coldren has shown a lot of fire in practice and earned a chance against the Mounties.

Carp and Blanck will team up as the number one doubles duo, but the other four doubles' slots are up for grabs.

Vereb Signs With 'Skins

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Washington Redskins have signed Ed Vereb, former University of Maryland halfback.

Vereb, who was the Redskins' No. 1 draft pick in 1956, has played football the past three years with Vancouver in the Canadian League.



JERRY CARP

Delta Chi Wins IM Bowling Title

Delta Chi rolled to a 3-1 win over Alpha Chi Rho to take the IM fraternity bowling trophy before a handful of enthusiastic fans last night in Rec Hall.

ACHiRho came back in the third game in a bid for a 2-2 tie, but their 2353 fell far short of Delta Chi's 2454.

Ron Kemper of Delta Chi bowled a 207 for the highest game, while teammate Dave Kreh amassed 576 points for the highest three game total.

Delta Chi has previously won IM bowling championships in 1947, 1950 and 1952.

32-Year Standard

Oldest record on Penn State's track and field book is Al Bates' broad jump mark of 24 feet, 10 1/2 inches, set in 1928.

IC4A Champs

Penn State won IC4A outdoor track championships in 1942, 1954, and 1959, and indoor IC4A titles in 1942 and 1959.

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