

Panthers Take Twinbill, 3-0, 3-2

Last Game May be Cancelled; Delaware in District Tourney

By SANDY PADWE, Sports Editor

Penn State probably won't have to worry about the possibility of a losing baseball season now.

With their record at 9-9 following a double loss at Pitt Saturday, the Lions learned yesterday that their final game at Delaware Thursday would be cancelled because the Blue Hens were one of four teams chosen for the District II play-off, which begin at Cooperstown, N.Y., Friday.

Lion coach Joe Bedenk, a member of the District II selection committee, said late last night that the game would have to be cancelled because Delaware (12-6) would need Thursday as a traveling date.

Delaware Athletic Director Dave Nelson said that no official action had been taken by either school, but in all probability the game would be cancelled for traveling purposes. He said official action would come this morning.

Also chosen for the tournament, won by the Lions last year, were St. Johns (17-5), Colgate (13-6) and Villanova (14-4). The winner goes to Omaha, Neb., for the College World Series.

Penn State's last losing season was in 1935 when the Lions posted a 7-8 record and their last .500 season was in 1903 when they had an 8-8 record.

This also marks the first time in the last five years that Bedenk's boys will miss the district tournament.

Marlin Biesecker (3-2) and Ed Kikla (2-6) were the losing pitchers for the Lions Saturday. The Panthers won the first game, 3-0, and the second, 3-2.

Biesecker didn't give up an earned run and didn't walk a man in the first game but the Panthers capitalized on two State errors, a single, and a bases loaded double by Ron Maser for their three runs in the third inning.

Dick Wirth made the lead stand up the rest of the way and he earned a shutout by scattering four hits.

Kikla, a tough luck pitcher all year, ran into more of the same in the second game, losing on a sixth inning single by Pitt shortstop Pete Suder.

Kikla pitched one of his best games of the year, giving up five hits and walking none, but it wasn't enough.

After Pitt had jumped into a 2-0 lead in the first inning, Kikla settled down and pitched good ball while his teammates tied the game in the sixth inning.

Lion second baseman Larry Fegley, who was named to the District II All-Star team yesterday, drew a walk and moved to second on Zeke DeLong's single. Winning pitcher Bob Conti balked and Fegley and DeLong were on second and third.

Roger Kochman, back in centerfield after a long bench siege, came through with his third hit of the game to tie the score. Then in the Panther sixth Bob Cuthbert singled and went to second on Nick Kartsonas' sacrifice. Suder then delivered the game winning single and the Panthers held on for a 3-2 win.



LARRY FEGLEY ... district all-star berth

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(First Game)

PENN STATE				PITT			
AB	R	H	AB	R	H		
Landis,3b	4	0	1	Cuthbert,2b	4	1	1
Hrobak,ss	4	0	1	Kartsonas,cf	4	0	1
Fegley,2b	4	0	0	Suder,ss	4	1	0
DeLong,rf	4	0	0	Lanningham,c	4	0	0
Benton,1b	2	0	0	Matulevic,3b	3	1	3
Suplizio,lf	3	0	1	Maser,1b	4	0	0
Reighey,cf	3	0	0	Zanicope,rf	3	0	0
Beans,c	3	0	1	Mears,lf	2	0	0
Biesecker,p	3	0	0	Wirth,p	3	0	0
Totals	30	0	4	Totals	31	3	7
Penn State	000	000	000-0	4	2		
Pitt	003	000	600-3	7	1		

RBI—Maser 3. E—Landis, Hrobak, Mears 2B—Maser.

Pitching
Biesecker (L, 3-2) 8 7 3 0 0 12
Wirth (W, 2-3) 9 4 0 0 1 5

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(Second Game)

PENN STATE				PITT			
AB	R	H	AB	R	H		
Robinson,3b	3	0	0	Cuthbert,2b	3	1	2
Hrobak,ss	3	0	0	Kartsonas,cf	2	0	1
a-Suplizio	1	0	0	Suder,ss	3	1	1
Fegley,2b	3	1	1	Lanningham,c	2	0	1
DeLong,rf	3	1	1	Matulevic,3b	3	1	0
Benton,1b	3	0	1	Maser,1b	2	0	0
Phillips,lf	3	0	1	Zanicope,rf	2	0	0
Kochman,cf	3	0	3	Mears,lf	2	0	0
Adams,c	3	0	0	Conti,p	2	0	0
Kikla,p	2	0	1	Shutterly,p	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	8	Totals	21	3	5

a—Grounded out for Hrobak in 7th
Penn State 000 002 0-2 8 0
Pitt 200 001 x-3 5 1
RBI—Kochman 2. Kartsonas, Lanningham E—Suder. 2B—Kikla. 3B—Fegley, Kartsonas.

Pitching
Kikla (L, 2-6) 6 5 3 3 0 5
Conti (W, 1-2) 6 8 2 2 1 2
Shutterly 1 0 0 0 0 0

Strack Resigns Cage Job At Idaho for Michigan

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — Dave Strack has resigned at the University of Idaho to become head basketball coach at the University of Michigan.

Strack succeeds his former coach, Bill Perigo, who resigned last week, the announcement said.

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A win today in their season finale makes the difference between a good year and a mediocre year for the Lion Golf team.

If the Lions beat Colgate this afternoon at 1, they'll wrap up the season with a respectable 7-4 record.

Penn State's all-time 185-66-6 record points up the fact that the Lions have always had good teams and coach Joe Boyle, in his fourth year, has turned out some of the best.

But the Lion linksmen are going against one of the top teams in the East. Colgate has a veteran

team and one brilliant sophomore, Stu Benedict

Coach Jim Dalgety has last year's ace Don Allen back this year, but Captain Allen is being challenged for the number one spot by Benedict and Lloyd Monroe, a former New Jersey amateur champion.

Veterans Terry Van Houten, Bill Weatherwax, Pete Liebschutz, Stan Feeley and Len Farber could see action against the Lions.

Captain Dick Burgoon, Roy Altman, Ed Kormos, Haydn Thomas and Bob Devine will be winding up their Penn State career today and the Lions are hungry for a win.

Burgoon will lead off for the Lions followed by Devine in the

second spot. Devine was missing from the lineup against Cornell last week when the Big Red edged the Lions, 4-3.

Altman, Kormos, John Morton, Thomas and Bob Swahn round out the starting team for the meet.

Marr Leads Snead Golf

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va. (AP) — Dave Marr, a little known pro, shot another 67 yesterday and took the midway lead of the Sam Snead Golf Festival.

The 26-year-old native of Houston was out in front by two strokes with his 36-hole total of 134—six strokes under par.

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