

## Magic Number 2 as Bucs Sweep Cubs in Twinbill

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pinch hitter Gene Baker's 11th inning, bases-loaded single in the opener and Don Hoak's bases-loaded double in the second game were the decisive blows yesterday as the Pittsburgh Pirates pushed nearer to the National League pennant with a 3-2 and 6-1 doubleheader sweep over the Chicago Cubs.

The double triumph widened the Pirates' first-place margin to 7½ games over the second-place St. Louis Cardinals and eliminated the third-place Milwaukee Braves from flag contention.

Pittsburgh's magic number is now two. The Pirates can clinch their first championship since 1927 by defeating the Braves in Milwaukee tonight, provided the Cards split a doubleheader with the Cubs. A Cub sweep, regardless of the outcome of the Pittsburgh-Milwaukee game, would achieve the same purpose.

Elroy Face, in relief in the opener, and Vinegar Bend Mizell, with a six-hit performance in the night-cap, were the winning pitchers.

Hoak was the batting and fielding standout in the doubleheader. He cracked four hits, two in each game, drove in three runs, scored three and handled nine chances in the field flawlessly.

It was Hoak who ignited the winning rally in the 11th inning of the first game. He singled off starting pitcher Don Cardwell and raced to third when Bill Mazeroski doubled. An intentional pass to Dick Schofield filled the bases.

Pittsburgh Manager Danny Murtaugh sent Rocky Nelson, a left-hander, to hit for relief pitcher Face. Cub Manager Lou Boudreau replaced the right-handed Cardwell with lefty Dick Ellsworth. Murtaugh yanked Nelson for right-handed Gino Cimoli.

Cimoli popped to second baseman Don Zimmer. Murtaugh then called upon Baker, another right-hander, to hit for lefty Bill Virdon and Boudreau summoned Don Elston, a right-hander, from the bullpen.

Baker, with a 2-2 count, fouled



WILMER MIZELL

off three pitches, then sent a ground single past Ernie Banks, the draw-in Cub shortstop, to break up the game. The defeat, charged to Cardwell, was his 15th against eight triumphs.

It was the 10th victory for Face, who took over in the 10th after starter Vernon Law had retired for a pinch hitter. The little relief artist, making his 65th appearance of the season, allowed a pair of harmless singles in his two-inning stint.

Mizell fanned two and didn't walk a batter as he won his 13th game against eight defeats. Since acquired by the Pirates last May, the big fellow has won 12 in 17 decisions.

The Pirates, trailing 1-0 in the nightcap, assaulted Bob Anderson in the third inning and drove him from the mound with six successive hits to maintain their clean slate of never having been beaten by the Cub right-hander.

## Bucknell Seeks Second Straight Against Booters

Bucknell hopes to make it two in a row over the Lion soccermen when the 1960 season opens tomorrow on Nittany field adjacent to the Ice Rink.

Last year at Lewisburg, Pa., the Bisons ended a 22-year drought by downing the Lions, 2-1. It was Bucknell's only win in the series.

Bucknell had a 6-4 record last year, marking the first winning season for the Bisons since 1949. Coach Hank Peters has seven lettermen back from last year's squad and optimism is running high at Lewisburg for the current campaign.

Co-captains Bob Schad and Lyman Ott from Kennett Square, Pa. will lead the Bisons in the opener.

Schad is a senior center-halfback and was forced to sit out much of last season due to an injury suffered in the State game. He seems to have recovered, though, and is in good physical shape.

Ott is a junior center-forward and set a new Bucknell scoring record in 1959 with 10 goals.

Dave Boger and Frank Line-weaver, a pair of senior lettermen at the inside line positions, and Bill Dahl and Pete Van De-Venter, two sophomore wings should help Ott in the scoring department.

Three junior lettermen will be in the starting lineup tomorrow. They are Howie Levine, goal; Carlos Weill, fullback; and Frank Famariss, halfback.

Rounding out the starting eleven for Coach Peters' booters are Bill Oakes, a sophomore fullback and Bill Hitchcock, a senior halfback.

Judging by comparative records against a similar opponent, State rates the edge. Bucknell dropped a practice scrimmage to Lock Haven State Teachers College, 4-2 but the Lions defeated the Teachers Tuesday, 6-0.

### Famous Coach

Dick Harlow who gained coaching fame at Harvard, coached football at Penn State from 1915 through 1917. His teams won 20 games, lost eight.

Penn State will meet Miami of Florida in football for the first time in 1961. The game will be played the night of Sept. 29 in the Orange Bowl.

## Engle Warns Against 'Wild Card' Abuse

On the eve of the first full weekend of the collegiate football season, Penn State's Rip Engle warned the nation's coaches not to abuse the new "wild card" substitution rule.

Engle, the president of the American Football Coaches Association, said yesterday that nothing would kill the rule faster than establishment of messenger systems for sending plays into the game.

The new rule permits one man to be substituted between plays at any time.

"The intent of the rule," Engle said, "is not for messenger systems. It was devised to get specialists in the game."

Paul Brown, the coach of the Cleveland Browns is known as the father of the messenger system and when Cleveland plays it is common to see his guards shuttling back and forth to the sidelines after each play.

"College coaches who use the messenger system will eliminate the rule," Engle said, "and that would put them right back where they were before we adopted it."

"I argued for the rule because it is good for college ball if it isn't abused. On Saturday (The Lions beat Boston U, 20-0) I only sent in a few plays."

Engle's Lions have an open date this weekend before returning to the grid wars, Oct. 1 against Missouri in the homecoming game.

After that State takes to the road for three straight at Army, Syracuse, and Illinois.

As far as Engle is concerned, the schedule break couldn't have come at a better time.

Several of his starters are banged up but with a week's rest they should all be ready for Missouri.

End Bob Mitinger (sprained

ankle) and guard Wayne Berfield (bad knee) are working again and halfback Eddie Caye's sprained ankle has been responding to treatment.

Another bright spot during practice this week has been halfback Don Jonas who spent the 1959 season with Uncle Sam.

Jonas capped his sophomore year in 1958 with a sensational showing as the Lions came from behind in the season's finale to nip favored Pitt, 25-21.

He looked exceptionally good during the pass defense drills yesterday and could be quite a help with Roger Kochman out for the season.

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Plans call for a community-wide "Victory Torchlight Parade" as soon as the Bucs arrive home from Milwaukee.

Bands, marching units and the players, in a motorcade of convertibles, are to be in the parade.

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