

# Baseballers Host Leopards

## Lions Play First Game In 2 Weeks

By JOHN MORRIS

Penn State, snowed out of its last three attempts, makes another try to get back into the collegiate baseball wars against Lafayette on Beaver Field this afternoon at 2:30.

The Lions (1-1) haven't played a game since losing to Villanova at home two weeks ago.

But Coach Joe Bedenk doesn't think that the layoff will hurt his team too much. "That sunshine we had last week really helped us," Bedenk said. "The boys are getting restless with all practice and no games."

Southpaw Tom Durbin has drawn the starting assignment against the Leopards.

The slim veteran was scheduled to pitch in the three games the Lions had snowed out. The rest of the lineup will remain the same.

Barry Rodenhaver has looked good in practice all week and retains his spot at first base.

Bart "Bronco" Brodtkin at second, John Phillips at short



AL GURSKY

and Don Robinson on third round out the Nittany infield.

Stocky Al Gursky is the left-fielder. He teams with fellow footballer Dick Pae in center and Captain Zeke DeLong in right to give the Lions one of the best defensive outfields in the East.

Don Jonas calls the signals behind the plate.

Leopard Coach Charlie Gelbert has two good pitchers ready to throw at the Lions this afternoon.

Righthander Al Henry (1-0) will probably get the starting



DON JONAS

nod with ace Ron Bailey (3-1, 0.50 ERA) read to hurl in relief if needed.

Charlie Bartos and Pete Pavia are counted on to supply the bulk of the hitting by the Leopards.

Bartos, who was Lafayette's football ace last fall, has a knack for getting on base. He leads off and plays centerfield.

Pavia, a catcher, is the Lafayette captain and cleanup hitter.

The Penn State freshman team travels to Altoona today for its season opener against Altoona Center.

## Quakers Will Test Stickmen's Defense

By DEAN BILLYCK

Lacrosse Coach Earnie Baer's highly-regarded defense will get a real test this afternoon when the stickmen meet Penn on Beaver Field at approximately 3:30 following the Penn State - Navy track meet.

In four games so far this year, the Quakers have averaged almost 10 goals a game. Penn has a 3-1 record and is the defending Penn-Del champion.

The Quakers have beaten Drexel, 9-2; Lafayette, 14-0; and Swarthmore, 11-7, while losing to Yale, 12-5.

State is 1-1 so far this year. The Lions lost 16-5 to National Champions Navy, but bounced back last week against Loyola, 17-4. Despite the barrage of goals at Navy, Baer said he wouldn't trade the Lions' defense for any other in the country.

Coach Avery Blake has 11 lettermen back from last year's squad, including the top four scorers.

Co-captain Frank Mann, last year's top scorer (15 goals - 18 assists) heads the Quaker attack. Two juniors, Barrett Freedlander and Tom Loughrey, give Mann solid support. Sophomore Brian Duffy is a highly regarded replacement.

Penn also has a stingy defense. So far this year, the Quakers have limited their opponents to an average of only five goals per game. Co-captain Phil McCleery, an



JIM IRWIN

All-Penn-Del selection in 1960, leads the defensive corps. Junior standout John Doubman and sophomores John Clark and Jim Arthur round out the defense.

Letterman John McConnell is in the nets. McConnell limited Drexel to two goals in his first game and then shut out Lafayette in his second game.

Seniors Duane Gill, Pete Goldsmith and Tom Drake, last year's starting midfield, return this year.

Penn State will go with the same lineup that whipped Loyola.

Andy Lockhart, Dave Erwin and Jim Ogden will start on defense. At attack Baer plans to use Pete Erber, Steve Schrader and Dick Seelig, who had four goals against Loyola.

Jim Irwin will again man the nets. Against Loyola, Irwin allowed only one goal and shut out the Greyhounds for almost 28 minutes. Sophomore Howard Berkowitz will spell Irwin.

Tom Hayes, the Lions leading scorer, Lou Meier and Mike Raiser will start at midfield. Gordon Bennett and Dick Mears give the Lions strong replacements at this position.

## Nittany Golfers Meet Pitt at Home Today

It took 11 extra holes for the Penn State golfers to best West Virginia for their first win of the season Wednesday.

This afternoon's match against Pitt might go even farther if records are an indication of the relative strength of the two teams.

Both squads are experiencing losing seasons. State is 1-2 and Pitt is 2-5.

State won its match against West Virginia after dropping encounters to Maryland and Navy.

The Panthers have beaten Duquesne, 15½-2½, and Kent State, 11-10, while losing to Ohio State, 17½-2½, Virginia, 15½-7½, Southern Illinois, 10½-½, and Ohio University twice, 15-3 and 26-7.

State defeated the Panthers, 5-2,

last year at Pittsburgh.

Ron Dermitt is the leading golfer for the Panthers, but he has won only two matches this year. Lion Coach Joe Boyle will go with the same lineup today which he used against Navy.

Captain John Morton will play in the top spot and Bob Rutherford, who has lost his last two matches, will follow in the second position.

Tom Balling, Rich Gilson, Dave Miller, Jack Meredith and Bob Swahn fill out the lineups, but Boyle hasn't decided on the order yet.

The Lion linksmen have three away matches on tap next week. They travel to Villanova Tuesday and then swing north into New York to meet Colgate Friday and Syracuse Saturday.

## Basilio After Pender's Title

BOSTON (AP) — Paul Pender and old pro Carmen Basilio yesterday finished preparations for their scheduled 15-round battle tonight for Pender's version of the middleweight title. Each voiced respect for the other and some mild surprise at the 2-1 odds favoring the champion.

"I didn't come here to lose," the 34-year-old Basilio snorted after a loosening up drill. "You can't sell Basilio short," Pender warned. "He's a game fighter. He'll take two to get in one."

Pender, onetime fireman from suburban Brookline, is expected to go in at about 159 or 160 for this third defense of his title recognized in Massachusetts, New York and Europe. The Boston Garden bout will be televised (ABC) 10 p.m. (EST) nationally.

Basilio will give up four years in age, almost five inches in height, five inches in reach and probably five pounds in weight.

The former middleweight and welterweight champion from upstate New York said he expects to make about 155 at the noon weigh-in today.

## Hungarian Jockey Killed

BUDAPEST (AP) — Hungary's leading jockey, Lajos Burgel, was killed yesterday when a horse which had thrown its rider at a hurdle crashed into his mount.

## Houston Wins 4-Mile Relay

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Barrie Almond raced a 4:08.6 mile on damp cinders and led Houston's four-mile relay team to a 17:02.3 victory in the Kansas Relays yesterday.

Almond started the third mile leg 15 yards behind Ray Schmitz of Missouri but handed the baton to his anchor man, Pat Clohessy, 35 yards ahead of Missouri ace miler Bob Hanneken. Hanneken made up about 20 yards with a 4:11 trick but couldn't overtake Clohessy.

Morris Patterson (4:21.1) and Jerry McFadden (4:16.9) outran Houston's Al Lawrence and John

Macy the first two miles. Lawrence, the NCAA cross country champion, who was favoring a mildly lame leg, was timed in 4:23. Macy in 4:17.5.

The time of Houston's three Australians and Macy, a former Polish army officer, was 4.5 seconds off the record set by Kansas in 1957.

Missouri was timed in 17:05.8 and Colorado State University finished third in 17:28.

Texas Southern's Homer Jones, Barney Allen, Charles Frazier and Lester Milburn qualified in the college 440-yard relay preliminaries in the record time of :41.4.

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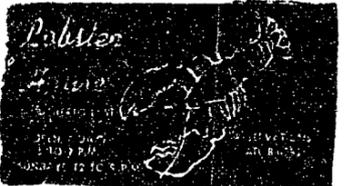
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