

# Lion Baseballers Meet Tough Mounties Today

By JOHN MORRIS

Joe Bedenk's baseball Lions better make sure they keep their hitting shoes on when they meet West Virginia this afternoon in the second part of their 3-game road trip.

The Nittanies (3-1) smacked out 11 hits at Maryland Monday in dropping the Terps, 5-3, behind Ed Kikla.

But Bedenk thinks the Lions should have saved some of that hitting for today.

"West Virginia will be tough at home," Bedenk said.

State may need all the hitting heroics it can muster against Steve Harrick's talent-laden Mounties.

Harrick lost only four men off last year's 17-9 squad and the Mountaineers have been pounding the ball all year.

Bedenk will probably give the job of cooling off the Mountaineers' bats to either Marlin Biesecker or Tom Durbin.

Biesecker (0-1) lost to Villanova, but the lanky righthander was the victim of some poor fielding by the Lions.

The Nittanies committed eight miscues in the 9-6 fiasco, five of them during Biesecker's 4 1/2 innings on the mound.

Durbin (1-0) beat Lafayette, 3-2, last Saturday in a game called at the end of 4 1/2 innings because of rain.

Whichever hurler does get the nod from Bedenk will have to face one of the hardest hitting lineups in the South.

Ed Tekavec, a .216 hitter last year, is among the team leaders in batting and fielding this season.

Tekavec committed 12 errors in 26 games at shortstop last year, so Harrick switched him to third and the change has worked wonders.

The Mountie outfield of footballer Jim Procopio, Craig Mankin and Frank Paczewski is excellent defensively. Procopio and



MARLIN BIESECKER

Mankin also provide much of the Mountie batting power.

Bedenk will go with the same lineup he used against Maryland.

Barry Rodenhaver at first, Bart Brodtkin on second, John Phillips at short and Don Robinson on third form the infield with Don Jonas behind the plate.

Al Gursky, who hit a long home run against Maryland, Dick Pae and Captain Zeke DeLong make up the Nittany outfield corps.

# Golfers Lose 5-2 Decision To Villanova

Special to the Collegian  
Villanova, Pa., April 25 — Villanova won its eighth match against only one loss this season with a 5-2 victory over the Penn State golfers here this afternoon.

The meet was highlighted by a 24-hole match between the Lions' Rich Gilison and Fred Mazzi.

Gilison, who has developed a habit of extra hole matches (he was beaten in the West Virginia match on the 20th hole), had an opportunity to win on the 18th but he three-putted and finally lost on the 24th.

Lion Captain John Morton bounced back from a loss in the Pitt match to beat Dave Doyle, 2 and 1.

Morton was the Lion medalist, firing a 73.

Bob Rutherford, who had won his last three matches, was beaten 2 up by Joe Bilder.

Tom Balling, the Lions' third man, lost 3 and 2 to John Driscoll.

Bob Swahn was losing 1-up going into the last hole when he put the pressure on Wildcat Charles Barr. Barr had to sink a 6-foot putt to keep the match from going extra holes and gain a 1-up victory.

Kevin Boyle was the Villanova medalist. He shot a 71 to defeat Dave Miller 7 and 6.

Jack Meredith played fine pressure golf for a come from behind 1-up win over Villanova's Tom Cooke.

Meredith was 1 down after the 16th. He birdied the 17th to even the match and then got a spectacular birdie on the 18th when he holed out a 30-yard approach shot.

Boyle said that if the Lion linksmen would have gotten a few breaks they could have won the match.

State's record now stands at 2-3.

**Summary**  
Morton (PS) defeated Doyle, 2 and 1.  
Bilder (V) defeated Rutherford, 2-up.  
Driscoll (V) defeated Balling, 3 and 2.  
Mazzi (V) defeated Gilison, 1-up (24 holes).  
Barr (V) defeated Swahn, 1-up.  
Boyle (V) defeated Miller, 7 and 6.  
Meredith (PS) defeated Cooke, 1-up.

# Lion Stickmen Face Winless Big Red

By DEAN BILLYCK

Penn State and Cornell, two lacrosse teams that are still trying to get on their feet, meet this afternoon in Ithaca, N.Y.

Cornell is winless after two games and the Lions are 1-2. State beat Loyola, 17-4, but lost to Penn, 10-8, and Navy, 16-5.

The stickmen will be trying to rebound after Saturday's

heartbreaking overtime loss to Penn. Lion Coach Earnie Baer called it "the toughest loss since I have been coaching at Penn State."

The Big Red had one of their best teams in history last year and ripped State, 12-3.

However, Cornell has been having its share of trouble this year. The Big Red was beaten 9-5 by Harvard and lost last weekend to Dartmouth, 8-4. Two other games have been cancelled due to bad weather.

In an exhibition game two weeks ago, Cornell whipped Loyola, 10-2.

The Big Red have only four lettermen in their starting lineup. Captain John Beeby leads an all-senior midfield. Dan Simmons and Denny French are the two other starters.

French, who is only 5-7, scored three goals against the Lions last year. The pint-sized midfielder is a two-time letterwinner.

Richard Gibson gives Cornell a strong replacement at midfield. Gibson leads the team in scoring with three goals.

At attack, Coach Jim Smith will start senior Robin Bissell and two sophomores, Webb Nichols and Tom Beeby.

Cornell's top player, Dave Ferguson, heads the defense. Sophomores Ed Burnap and Don Watson are the two other Big Red defensemen.

Mike Gatje, a senior letterwinner, is Cornell's starting goalie.

The Lions will use the same lineup that started against Loyola and Penn. Again, sophomores Tom Hayes and Dick Seelig will lead the Nittany offense. Hayes and Seelig lead the scoring parade with 9 and 8 goals respectively.

Coach Baer expects the Lions to score more goals than they did against Penn. "Cornell plays a fast man-to-man defense, which leads to a faster, higher scoring game than the Penn type zone defense," Baer said yesterday.

## MAJOR LEAGUES

By The Associated Press  
American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Detroit	8	1	.889	—
x-Minnesota	8	2	.800	1 1/2
x-Cleveland	6	4	.600	2 1/2
New York	5	4	.556	3
Boston	5	4	.556	3
Chicago	4	5	.444	4
x-Baltimore	3	6	.333	5
Washington	3	7	.300	5 1/2
x-Kansas City	2	8	.286	6
Los Angeles	1	7	.125	6 1/2

Yesterday's Results  
Boston 6 Washington 1  
New York at Detroit, ppd., rain

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
x-Los Angeles	8	5	.615	—
Pittsburgh	6	5	.545	1
x-San Francisco	6	5	.545	1
x-St. Louis	6	5	.545	1
Chicago	6	6	.500	2
Cincinnati	5	6	.455	2
x-Milwaukee	3	4	.420	2
Philadelphia	4	7	.364	3

x-Night game  
Yesterday's Results  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, ppd., rain  
Cincinnati at Chicago, ppd., rain

Probable Pitchers  
American League  
New York, Ford (2-1) at Detroit, Mosel (2-0)  
Cleveland, Grant (1-0) at Baltimore, Fisher (0-1), night  
Washington, Woodeshick (0-1) or Sturdivant (0-0) at Boston, Monbouquette (0-2)  
Only games

National League  
Philadelphia, Green (1-0) at Pittsburgh, Mizell (1-0), night  
Milwaukee, Willey (0-0) or Nottebart (0-1) at St. Louis, Jackson (0-0), night  
Cincinnati, O'Toole (1-2) at Chicago, Hobbie (1-1)  
San Francisco, McCormick (2-1) at Los Angeles, Williams (1-1), night

## Player Leads Palmer As Golf Money Maker

DUNEDIN, Fla. (AP) — Masters winner Gary Player, a South African transplanted in Pennsylvania, is still on top of the money heap in professional golf.

Player has won \$45,385.33 officially in 14 tournaments in which he won three and placed in the upper five brackets five other times.

# Blue Grass to Give Preview of Derby

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — One of the brightest fields of thoroughbreds assembled for one race was shaping up yesterday for the \$25,000-added Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland.

The Blue grass has produced three Kentucky Derby winners over the years, and a field of 9 or 10 top prospects

for the big May 6 race at Louisville is expected to go in tomorrow's Blue Grass.

Three of the Blue Grass probabilities expected to get heavy support from the bettors are Alberta Ranches' Flutterby and Kerr Stables' Mr. Consistency and Gay Landing.

Johnny Longden will be aboard Flutterby, Mr. Consistency will have Robert Mundorf and Larry Gilligan will be in the irons for Gay Landing.

Flutterby, winner of the San Felipe Handicap at Santa Anita, also has finished second and third in four other stakes this season.

Mr. Consistency captured the California Derby and Gay Landing was third in the race.

The Blue Grass is run at a mile

## Conley Posts Win In 1st Appearance

BOSTON (AP) — Gene Conley, fresh from his labors with basketball's Boston Celtics, was staked to a 4-0 lead in the second inning yesterday and went on to a 6-1 seven-hit victory over Washington in his debut with the Boston Red Sox.

The 6-8 right-hander, who helped the Celtics to their third straight National Basketball Association championship only weeks ago, struck out four and walked four in his first Red Sox start. He was acquired from Philadelphia in a straight player swap for Frank Sullivan last winter.

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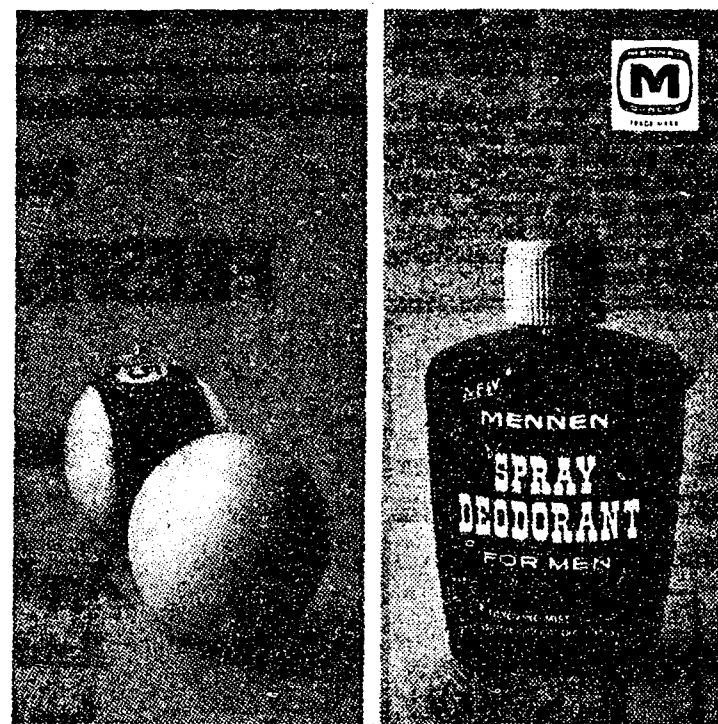
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