

Rutgers Goalie Stops Stickmen; Pae Leads Nittanies Lions Drop 3rd Straight, 6-3 With .357 Average

By DEAN BILLICK

Ted Koch proved to the Penn State lacrosse team Saturday why he is one of the top candidates for the All-American team this year.

Koch, who was an honorable mention All-American goalie last year, stopped State's attack cold and allowed only three goals in 24 shots to help Rutgers to a 6-3 victory over the Lions.

"Koch definitely was the difference between victory and defeat," Lion Coach Earnie Baer said following the game. "Time and time again he stopped what appeared to be sure goals."

"Of the goalies I've seen this year, he will get my vote for the All-American team," the Lion coach said.

Koch's superb play overshadowed a good job by State goalie Jim Irwin.

Irwin had 16 saves and held the Rutgers attack to fewer goals than it scored against two of the top teams in the country—Army and John Hopkins. The Knights scored 10 goals against Army and nine against John Hopkins.

Despite the defeat, Baer was pleased with the Lions defensive work. "We played a terrific game on defense," he said, "and actually ran them into the ground the last quarter but we couldn't seem to get the ball past Koch."

Andy Lockhart led the stickmen's defense. The Lion junior continually broke up potential



ANDY LOCKHART

Rutgers scores with his rugged play.

The win for Rutgers was their third against four losses. The hard luck Scarlets lost to Army by one goal, dropped an overtime verdict to Harvard and forced undefeated John Hopkins to come from behind in the last minute for a 11-9 win.

The loss dropped State's record to 1-4, and was their third straight defeat. The Lions only win was a 17-4 romp over Loyola. They lost overtime decisions to Penn, 10-8, and Cornell, 11-8.

Navy ripped State in its other game 16-5.

Once again Tom Hayes was the top scorer for the Lions. The sophomore star tallied two of State's three goals. The scores upped Hayes' season total to 14. Gordon Bennett scored the stickmen's other goal.

State actually lost the game in the second and third quarters. Rutgers scored three goals in the second and third periods while being held scoreless in the first and last stanzas.

The Lions moved into a 1-0 lead on an unassisted goal by Gordon Bennett at 7:27 of the opening period. But that was the last shot to get by Koch until the third period.

Meanwhile, Rutgers' attack was firing away at the Nittany nets. Jim Anderson tied the game at 20:13 and Clem Ferraro gave the Knights a lead that they never relinquished.

Roger Matthews scored for Rutgers with an assist from Tony Pisano and Rutgers had a 3-1 halftime lead.

They upped their margin to 5-1 before Hayes scored the second Lion goal. Mike Raiser screened Koch from the shot and Hayes fired the ball over Raiser's shoulder into the nets at 37:03.

Herb Schmidt closed Rutgers' scoring with the Knights' sixth goal at 42:16.

Hayes made the score 6-3 with his second goal at 49:45, but Koch shut the door on State the remaining 10 minutes.

Penn State's freshman lacrosse team dropped their third straight game, 8-2, to the Rutgers frosh.

By JOHN MORRIS

So far the Penn State baseball team is playing as well as expected, but the Lions have only played four games.

"It is too early to tell how we'll do for the season," Coach Joe Bedenk said, "and with this weather we've been having, the boys haven't reached their peak."

The Lions (3-1) have been rained or snowed out of five games already this year and have played fewer games this spring than practically any other team in the East.

"This is the worst spring we've had in my 92 years of coaching," Bedenk said.

Actually this is "only" Bedenk's 31st year as the Lion mentor.

Dick Pae, Bart "Bronco" Brodtkin and Al Gursky have wielded the big bats for the Nittanies so far.

Pae, the Lion centerfielder, has the best average among the regulars—.357.

The speedy senior also leads the Nittanies in runs batted in with three, and is tied with Brodtkin for the most hits, five apiece.

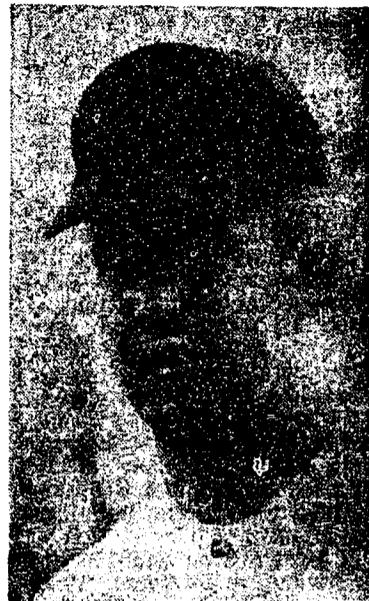
Brodtkin is the Lions' second sacker and leadoff batter. The stocky sophomore has a .313 average.

Gursky has 4 hits in 14 trips, for a .286 average.

Three of the leftfielder's four hits have been for extra bases. He had doubles against Gettysburg and Villanova and connected for a long home run at Maryland.

Ed Kikla (2-0) has helped the attack in both of his wins, going two for four in his 3-2 win over Gettysburg and one for four with a RBI as the Lions downed Maryland, 5-3.

Al Thomas boasts the best average on the team (.1000). Thomas got a hit in his only trip to drive two runs across in the Nittanies' 9-6 loss to Villanova.



DICK PAE

	Hitting				Rbi	Avg.
	Ab	R	H	Er		
Thomas	1	0	1	2	1.000	
Kikla	3	0	3	1	.375	
Pae	14	2	5	3	.357	
Brodtkin	16	2	5	1	.313	
Gursky	14	4	4	2	.286	
Rodenhaver	7	1	2	0	.286	
Phillips	11	3	3	1	.273	
Robinson	16	1	4	2	.267	
Hall	4	1	1	0	.250	
Jonas	10	0	2	0	.200	
Delong	13	0	2	0	.155	
Hroback	1	0	0	1	.000	
Biesecker	1	1	0	0	.000	
Adams	1	1	0	0	.000	
Saul	1	0	0	0	.000	
Shaffer	2	0	0	0	.000	

	Pitching					
	Ip	H	R	Er	Era	W
Kikla	20	13	6	5	2.25	2
Durbin	5	3	2	1	1.80	1
Biesecker	4 1/2	5	6	3	6.24	0
Fenton	1 1/2	2	1	0	0.00	0
Berkey	1	1	1	1	9.00	0

Nittany Golfers Lose 5-2 To Unbeaten Orangemen

By DAVE LEONARD

Penn State's golfers lost 5-2 to Syracuse Saturday on the second leg of their two-meet road trip into New York. The Lion linksmen defeated Colgate by the same score Friday.

"They just don't play well two days in a row," Lion coach Joe Boyle said after Saturday's defeat.

Lion Captain John Morton saw his two-match winning streak disappear when he lost a 2 and 1 decision to Orangeman Stu Wallace.

Wallace, who Boyle rates as a top contender for the eastern individual title, fired a one under par 71 on the rain soaked course. He had seven birdies en route to his victory.

State's next three men could do no better against the Orangemen.

Bob Rutherford, who is the Lions' winningest golfer with four victories in seven outings, was soundly beaten by Bill Conway, Syracuse's second man, 4 and 3.

Tom Balling and Rich Gilison, who have been playing erratic golf for the Lions so far this season, were defeated by identical 2 and 1 scores.

Balling was beaten by Bill Banazek and Gilison lost to John Emerick.

Bob Banazek, the other half of Syracuse's brother duo, lost to State's Bob Swahn, 4 and 3.

Lion Dave Miller dropped a 4 and 2 decision to Bob DiPasquale. Jack Meredith, who has been playing good golf recently, saved a little face for the Lions in defeating Bill Dadey, 4 and 2.

Syracuse now has a 3-0 record. Boyle said the Orangemen may turn out to be one of the top teams in the East although it's still too early to tell.

The Lion linksmen will take a



BOB SWAHN

3-4 record into Philadelphia Friday against Penn, the defending Eastern Champs.

The golfers return home Saturday for a match with a strong Georgetown team.

State must break even this week if it expects to have a winning season this year. After this week, there are only three dual matches remaining on the schedule against Bucknell, Lehigh, and Cornell.

The Lions are also scheduled for the Eastern Championships at Yale, May 13, 14, and 15.

Gardner's Hit Wins for Twins

ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Billy Gardner's line double, which just eluded the diving Minnie Minoso in left field, drove in Jim Lemon with the winning run with two out in the last of the ninth to give the Minnesota Twins a 6-5 victory over the Chicago White Sox yesterday.

Lemon was on via his fourth single of the game, a liner to center. He came all the way around on Gardner's hit before 5,777 fans. It was Gardner's second run batted in of the game and his second of the year.

Turk Lown was tagged with the loss, his second against no victories, while Ray Moore won his second game against a single loss.

The Twins tied the score in the sixth inning when Reno Bertoia beat out a high chopper to third base and scored on Lenny Green's double to left.

The White Sox had taken a 5-4 lead in the top of the sixth on a triple by Roy Sievers, a single a Camilo Carreon, a walk and a sacrifice fly.

Jim Landis' 380-foot home run over left in the first inning gave the Sox a 1-0 lead, but Harmon Killebrew came back in the bottom of the first with his second homer in two days with Bob Allison aboard.

Ten Hopefuls Get Test Run In Kentucky Derby Trials

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—The luck of the draw yesterday set up a special test of early speed for the Derby Trial today, final prep race before Saturday's 87th running of the Kentucky Derby.

In the list of 10 trial entries, all of them Derby eligibles, the three favorites were split two and one on post positions. All three are known for early speed and may display it in the \$15,000-added one mile feature.

The Trial favorite, Alberta Ranches' Four-And-Twenty, drew the ninth slot in the starting gate, and will be flanked only by the second choice, Fred W. Hooper's Crozier, on the outside.

But the hometown horse, J. Graham Brown's He's A Pistol, drew the post position and a wide open chance to race down the rail if he can make the getaway quick enough.

The race starts from a chute,

with a full half mile of straight-away for the spring test before the horses hit the turn. And early speed may be important if a big field runs Saturday in the derby.

Each of three horses will be carrying top weight of 122 pounds for the Trial, including their probable Derby jockeys. Johnny Longden will be aboard Four-And-Twenty, Braulio Baeza on Crozier, and Doug Dodson on He's A Pistol.

The remaining seven nominees, starting from the No. 2 post position, are Injun, Gayburn, Star X, Gay's Pal, Prince Nerida, Harry N, and Dr. Miller.

Olympian Scores Victory

ROME (AP)—Capt. Raimondo d'Inzeo, Italy's world and Olympic champion, defeated 56 riders from seven nations for the Conte Ranieri di Campello Prize of Rome's horse show yesterday. He rode Merano. No United States riders participated.

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