

Lions Flex Muscles In Rutgers Contest

By JOHN MORRIS
Apparently records don't impress the Penn State baseball team. At least they didn't Wednesday.

The Lions played host to Rutgers Wednesday afternoon and treated their guests to one of the finest hitting shows ever seen on Beaver Field.

The Scarlet came into the game with a 7-2-1 record, including a 2-0 win over Villanova, but the Nittanians must not read the papers. Joe Bedenk's baseballers banged out 16 hits and tagged Rutgers with a 15-12 defeat.

Rutgers had been the only team to defeat Villanova this year. The

Wildcats, 9-8 victors over State last month, boosted their record to 13-1 with a win over defending Eastern champion Army Wednesday.

Rutgers started unbeaten Bob Pietrucha against the Lions but he lasted only 2 2/3 innings, giving up five runs to drop his record to 3-1.

The Nittanians continued their onslaught against a trio of Scarlet relievers, including Wildcat-killer Lee Curley.

State pounded Curley for four runs on four hits in 1 1/2 frames.

Al Gursky and Dick Pae led the Nittany hit parade with homers. Gursky hit one in the sixth off Bill Ruggiero and Pae followed suit with a bases empty blast in the eighth off Curley.

Baker to Miss Bucknell Match; Golfers at Penn

By JIM WELSH
The Penn State tennis team minus star Jim Baker will face Bucknell on the Bisons' courts today while the Lion golfers travel to Philadelphia to meet Penn, the defending Ivy League Champion.

Baker, who has won his last two matches and apparently overcome his early season slump, was hospitalized Wednesday with a pulled chest muscle.

"I don't know how long he'll be out of action," said Coach Sherm Fogg, "and even when he returns he may not be able to regain his old form."

Baker's loss will cause a serious revamping in State's lineup. Only Vance Rea (number 3) and Don McCartney (number 4) will retain their usual positions.

Captain John Blanck moves into the vacated number 1 slot and Dwight Moore will replace Blanck in the number 2 position.

Whit Gray and John Coldren round out the singles lineup at the fifth and sixth positions.

In the doubles matches, the duos of Rea-Moore and McCartney-Don Benner will move up a slot to 1 and 2 and Coldren-Blanck will play number 3.

The netters will be seeking their second win of the year while Joe Boyle's golfers need a win today to even their season log at 4-4.

Penn finished last season with

a fine 15-2 record and took second place in the Eastern tourney.

A pair of two-year lettermen pace this year's squad. Jim Graybill, who has a 20-5 two-year log, and Murray Kelimon (28-2) head the Penn linksmen.

The Lion golfers will return home for a match tomorrow with Georgetown.

The freshman netmen open their season today at Bucknell.

Daredevil Faces Decision on Site

LONDON (AP) — Donald Campbell is trying to decide which is the best place to break the land speed record — Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah or a remote sandy stretch in Australia.

"He might try in Australia next time," a spokesman of the 40-year-old British daredevil said.

The last time Campbell tried to break the record — at Bonneville Salt Flats last September — his racer overturned and he was injured.

New NL Club Signs McDougald as Scout

NEW YORK (AP) — Gil McDougald, an infielder with the New York Yankees for a decade until his retirement last winter, signed as a scout for the New York National League club. He is the club's 22nd scout and will operate in the greater New York-New Jersey sector.

Lacrosse attracts more out-of-staters to its ranks than any other sport. Fifteen of the 32 members of this year's squad are non-Pennsylvanians.

Double Duty

Chuck Medlar serves Penn State as head trainer for its athletic teams and as assistant baseball coach. He's a former Nittany Lion pitching ace.



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Surgeon Says Injuries Caused by Face Guards

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The plastic helmet and its rigid face guard are to blame for a rising incidence of serious or fatal brain and spinal cord injuries to football players, a University of Michigan neurosurgeon told the State Medical Society of Wisconsin.

Dr. Richard C. Schneider told the group's annual meeting that 14 of the 18 football deaths in the country in 1959 were caused by head and spinal injuries.

Schneider said the face guard acted as a lever, forcing the player's head back sharply when the guard was grabbed or struck by an opponent. At the same time, he said, the hard back edge of the helmet is jammed into the neck. This sometimes dislocates or damages the spinal cord.

Schneider suggested that the helmet be made of leather or soft plastic and that the face guard be shortened or abandoned.

Bob Brown, holder of Penn State's 100-yard dash record will shoot for his third straight IC4A victory in that event this spring.



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