

Baseballers Meet Colgate In Opener of Road Trip

By JOHN MORRIS

Penn State travels to Colgate this afternoon for the opener of an all-important three game road trip that may determine just where the Nittanians stand in the East this year.

Joe Bedenk's Lions (4-2) looked impressive in their four wins and gave unbeaten Navy a scare before bowing, 4-3, Tuesday on the Middies' home grounds.

But Bedenk won't say just how good the Lions are, or what their chances are for a bid to the NCAA District 2 playoffs. "We haven't played enough games to tell," Bedenk said. "We'll find out a lot this weekend."

This afternoon's contest with the Red Raiders and a double header with Syracuse tomorrow should give Bedenk a good idea of how his Lions will fare for the remainder of the season.

Colgate has one of the best teams in District 2 and joins Syracuse, Navy, Delaware and Villanova as the top prospects for the four playoff berths.

The Raiders have one of the best pitchers in the country in Pete Smith, a fire-balling senior righthander.

Smith compiled a 9-2 record for last year's 16-9 team and has been the mainstay of the staff this year.

The Raiders have 15 veterans back from last year's team and a flock of rookies combining to form a strong squad.

Bedenk has decided to give Tom Durbin the starting nod in this afternoon's game.

The veteran southpaw beat Lafayette, 3-2, last month in his only start of the year.

The Lions have been rained or snowed out of five other games; that Durbin was scheduled to start.

Bedenk revised his lineup for the Navy game, and he will probably stick with the new order for today's contest.

Bart "Bronco" Brodtkin is still

LaX Team Seeks Upset Over Lehigh

By DEAN BILLICK

Any faint hopes the Penn State lacrosse team is nurturing for an even won-loss record this season go on the line this afternoon at Bethlehem, Pa.

The Lions, who own a 1-5 record, still have a chance for an even chart and today's game against Lehigh could be the turning point. "If we beat Lehigh we have an excellent chance for a 5-5 record," Coach Earnie Baer said yesterday.

Tomorrow the Lions face a winless Swarthmore team and Tuesday meet Gettysburg, another team that has yet to win. The stickmen close out their season against a weak Colgate team.

However, Lehigh will be a tough hurdle for the Lions. The Engineers own a 6-1 record and have won their last five games.

The return of Tom Hayes to the lineup boosts State's chances for a win. Hayes, who is the leading scorer with 14 goals, sat out last Saturday's loss to Syracuse with a bad charley horse.

Trainer Chuck Medlar called Hayes' charley horse one of the three worst he has ever seen. A special fiberglass protective pad has been made to cover the injury and Hayes should be able to play at full speed.

Baer will use Dave Erwin, Tom Ogden and Lockhart at defense, Lou Meier, Hayes and Raiser at midfield and Dick Seelig, Steve Schrader and Pete Erber at attack. Jim Irwin gets the call in the nets.

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DON ROBINSON

the Lions' second sacker and lead-off batter, but third baseman Don Robinson has been moved to the eighth slot in the order with first sacker Barry Rodenhaver batting second.

Centerfielder Dick Pae bats third, captain and rightfielder Zeke DeLong bats fourth and catcher Don Jonas hits in the fifth spot.

Shortstop John Phillips, leftfielder Al Gursky, Robinson and Durbin round out the lineup.

Webfoot Runners May Break Record

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Oregon's crack quartet of milers aims at a record-shattering performance tomorrow in the four-mile relay at the 35th annual West Coast Relays.

Western Michigan established new collegiate and American records by going the distance in 16 minutes 50.4 seconds at the Drake Relays.

Oregon's Vic Reeve, George Larson, Keith Forman and Dyrrol Burleson could easily better the mark if conditions are favorable.

Reeve has run the mile in 4:15, Larson in 4:07.9, Forman 4:05.8 and Burleson in 4:01.2 this season.

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Zerbe's Two Goals Win for Sigma Pi

John Zerbe booted two goals last night to give Sigma Pi a 2-0 win over Alpha Gamma Rho in IM soccer and throw that league into a three-way tie.

Sigma Pi, AGR, and Sigma Nu will battle in a round-robin playoff series to determine the league winners. All have 1-1 records.

In other games on Beaver Field last night, Acacia shutout Phi Sigma Kappa, 1-0, Alpha Chi Sigma defeated Alpha Epsilon Pi, 2-0, while Phi Kappa Psi beat Lambda Chi Alpha and Tau Kappa Epsilon edged Phi Delta Theta on corner kicks. Delta Upsilon won by forfeit over Theta Delta Chi.

Ron Smith scored the only goal of the game in the opening moments of the second half and Acacia won its third game without defeat.

Pittsburgh's ABL Entry To Hold Summer Camp

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Rens of the new American Basketball League will hold a 10-day summer camp at Waynesburg College, June 12.

Owner Lenny Litman said last night 34 players will attend the camp. He said a second training period will be held in October.

Richards Moves Hansen From Short to Second

ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Ron Hansen, voted best rookie of the American League last year for his play as a shortstop, is going to play second base for the Baltimore Orioles.

The switch was made suddenly yesterday by Manager Paul Richards. He hasn't made up his mind how long it will last.

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