

Netmen Host Syracuse In 'Crossroads' Match

By JIM WELSH

Penn State's tennis team finds itself at the crossroads of the season as the Lions face Syracuse this afternoon at 2 on the Jordan Courts.

The Nittanians, 2-6 this year, need four straight victories to finish with a .500 log.

So far this year Sherm Fogg's netters have played below pre-season expectations. With four two-year lettermen and last year's number one man, Jim Baker, returning, Penn State's 1961 tennis future looked bright.

But the Lions were hampered by poor weather conditions early in the year and lost their first three matches. Then when they finally appeared to be rounding into condition, Baker pulled a chest muscle.

Now the Lions need a minor miracle to finish at 6-6.

After Syracuse, State must face West Virginia, Army, and Cornell. The Nittanians shut out the Mountaineers last season but were soundly whipped by both Army and Cornell, two perennial eastern powers.

Before they worry about future matches the Lions must get past Syracuse. Tennis isn't a "major" sport at either school, but the Lions and Orange are traditional rivals in the court sport.

The Orangemen, who didn't play State last year, have a team that Coach Gene Garrett rates stronger than last year's 2-7 squad.

Syracuse and State have

Ramos Stars In Twins' Win

ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Pitcher Pete Ramos abandoned his switch-hitting tactics yesterday and drove in three runs in the Minnesota Twins' 5-4 triumph over the Los Angeles Angels.

The Cuban hurler, who says he is hitting right-handed to take advantage of the wind blowing toward left field, poled his first homer of the season to tie the score at 3-3 in the fifth inning and singled home the winning runs in the sixth. Three walks preceded Ramos' single.

Ramos also turned in a top-notch pitching performance, striking out eight in running his season record to 3-2. He needed ninth-inning relief from Ray Moore after Earl Averill led off the frame with his sixth season homer.

Ken Hunt's fifth home run of the season with Leon Wagner aboard gave the Angels a 2-0 lead in the fourth inning. It was the first hit of the game.

CLEVELAND (AP) — Jim Gentile drove in two runs with his 10th homer and Brooks Robinson got three singles in four trips to lead the Baltimore Orioles to a 4-2 victory over the Cleveland Indians last night.

Gentile's fourth-inning clout gave him the American League home run lead and boosted his league-leading RBI total to 35.

The victory went to Jack Fisher, who finished strong to win his first game in three decisions. The 22-year-old right-hander gave up six hits in the first four innings, then retired 14 batters in a row before Jim Piersall reached first base on a throwing error by shortstop Jerry Adair in the ninth.

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MAJOR LEAGUES

By The Associated Press American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
x-Detroit	18	7	.720	—
x-New York	14	8	.636	2½
Baltimore	14	11	.560	4
Cleveland	12	12	.500	5½
Minnesota	13	12	.520	5
x-Kansas City	9	10	.474	6
Boston	10	12	.455	6½
Los Angeles	9	11	.450	7
Washington	10	17	.370	9
x-Chicago	8	11	.364	8½
x--Night games				

Twins 5 Angels 4
Red Sox 2 Nats 1
Orioles 4 Indians 2

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
x-San Francisco	15	8	.652	—
x-Los Angeles	16	11	.593	1
Cincinnati	14	11	.560	2
Pittsburgh	13	10	.565	2
x-Milwaukee	10	10	.500	3½
St. Louis	11	11	.500	3½
x-Chicago	9	14	.391	6
Philadelphia	6	19	.240	10
x--Night games				

Yesterday's Results
Pirates 8 Redlegs 5
Cards 5 Phillies 1

PROBABLE PITCHERS

American League
Boston, Delock (1-1) at Washington, Sturdivant (1-2)
Baltimore, Brown (1-1) at Cleveland, Perry (2-2)
Detroit, Regan (2-0) at New York, Turley (3-1)
Kansas City, Walker (0-1) at Chicago, Melish (2-2)
Los Angeles, Kline (1-0) at Minnesota, Lee (0-0)

National League

Cincinnati, O'Toole (3-2) at Pittsburgh, Gibbon (2-2)
Milwaukee, Buhl (1-2) at San Francisco, Marichal (2-1)
St. Louis, Sadecki (2-1) at Philadelphia, Mahaffey (2-3) night
Chicago, Cardwell (3-1) at Los Angeles, Koufax (2-1) night

Pirates Bomb Redlegs

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Home runs by Rocky Nelson and Dick Stuart powered the Pittsburgh Pirates to an 8-5 victory over Cincinnati last night and ended the Redlegs' winning streak at nine games.

Nelson's three-run homer in the third put Pittsburgh in front 4-1. Pinchhitter Stuart's homer in the fifth scored three runs, snapped a 5-5 tie and gave the Pirates their winning margin.

Hall of Fame Wants Bat

CLEVELAND (AP) — The baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N.Y., has made a bid for the bat Jim Gentile of the Baltimore Orioles used to belt two consecutive grand slam homers last Tuesday.



John Blanck

...fared poorly against mutual opponents. Both squads have lost to Maryland, Navy, and Colgate.

Ross Kaplan, a standout sophomore, fills the number one slot for the Orange.

He is followed by Captain Jack Treier, the only Orange senior, in the number two slot.

Bob Raphaelson, Bruce Gordon, Jeff Leedy, and Hal Lippman complete Syracuse's singles lineup.

State should be at full strength with the complete recovery of Baker from the pulled muscle that kept him idle in the Nittanians' last two matches.

Captain John Blanck, whose record has fallen off to 4-4 after being 2-0 early in the season, Vance Rea, Don McCartney, Whit Gray, and Don Benner are the Lion starters behind Baker.

The Lion doubles lineup, which has been giving Fogg headaches all season, is still in doubt.

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New Players, Spirit Spark Tigers' Drive

NEW YORK (AP) — New faces, about the players' indifference in new spirit, new outlook and a other years. But I wouldn't know new manager add up to first about that. All I know is that place in the American League for I've never been on a club with a better attitude.

The new faces, belonging to Billy Bruton, Dick Brown and rookie standouts Steve Boros and Jake Wood, and the new manager, Bob Scheffing are obvious.

Less apparent has been the improved attitude of the veterans which has had as much to do with the team's success as the stout hitting of Al Kaline and Norm Cash and the strong pitching of Frank Lary, Don Mossi, Jim Bunning and Phil Regan.

It is no secret that the Tigers for years have been long on talent and short on desire. The big rap against the Tigers has been their lackadaisical manner on the field.

This year the Tigers have been snarling and scratching, fighting for victories. "That's true," said Scheffing yesterday. "I've heard stories

Tackle Trapped

Jim Smith, Penn State's 1961 football captain, will be married June 10 to hometown sweetheart Beverly Ann Ronco. Tackle Smith hails from Latrobe.

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