

Nittanies Trip Gettysburg, 6-1

Fenton Whiffs 13 Bullets; Pae Paces State Attack

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The Penn State baseball team got its 87th season off to a rousing start, whipping Gettysburg, 6-1, behind the two-hit hurling of Bob Fenton on Beaver Field yesterday afternoon.

Fenton, working in front of an air-tight defense, pitched seven innings of near-perfect baseball before turning over the mound chores to righthander Marlin Biesecker.

The stocky lefthander struck out 13 and didn't walk a man. He had a no-hitter going until Bullet shortstop Bill Jacobsen beat out a bad-hop grounder to open the fourth.

BIESECKER pitched the last two innings for the Lions, giving up a run in the ninth after two outs.

State coach Joe Bedenk was pleased with Fenton's performance and the Nittanies' errorless play afield, but the veteran coach expressed concern over the Lion's lack of batting punch.

"You need a good defense to win," Bedenk said, "and we had it today. But we weren't hitting very well."

The Nittanies managed only eight hits off the slants of Ted Koerner, Bob Hinds and Dave Barton. Center fielder Dick Pae paced the State attack with two hits and three RBI.

THE LIONS LOADED the bases against Koerner in the first three innings, but failed to push across a run. Two double plays saved the Bullet starter from any scoring damage.

Lefthander Hinds set the Nittanies down in order in the fourth, but State scored in the fifth inning without the benefit of a hit.

Second baseman Don Robinson led off the inning with a walk, stole second and third and scored on a passed ball.

The Lions got to Hinds for two more runs in the sixth to put the game out of reach of the light-hitting Bullets.

LANKY FIRST SACKER Pete Liske led off the sixth with a line single to left and John Phillips followed with a hard ground single past the third baseman. Fenton advanced the runners with a sacrifice.

Pae then drove a 1-1 pitch through the Bullets' drawn-in infield, scoring Liske and Phillips

with the Lions' second and third runs.

Meanwhile Fenton was breezing along behind a sharp-breaking curve and screwball. The bespectacled junior struck out the side in the second inning and whiffed two men in the third, fourth and seventh frames.

The Nittanies scored three runs in the last half of the eighth inning. Liske reached base on an error to lead off the frame. Then, after two outs, Pae singled Liske home and stole second. Robinson received a free pass before Fred Light plated Pae with the second run of the inning. Robinson moving around to third.

ROBINSON TOOK off for home on the first pitch to pinch-hitter Roger Kochman, scoring as the Bullet catcher dropped the ball. It was the little second sacker's fourth stolen base of the afternoon.

The Bullets finally scored off Biesecker in the top of the ninth. Third baseman Rick Taylor doubled and scored on Jacobsen's single for Gettysburg's only run of the afternoon.

PENN STATE		GETTYSBURG	
AB	R H	AB	R H
Pae, cf	4 1 2	Gore, lf	4 0 0
Robinson, 2b	2 2 0	Falkner, cf	2 0 0
Light, 3b	4 0 1	Robertson, cf	2 0 0
Jonas, c	4 0 1	Taylor, 2b	4 1 2
Gursky, lf	2 0 0	Jacobsen, ss	4 0 2
Kochman, rf	1 0 0	Kirchoff, 1b	2 0 0
Anderson, rf	4 0 1	Martin, 1b	2 0 1
Liske, 1b	4 2 1	Perkins, 2b	2 0 0
Phillips, ss	4 1 1	Riccobono, 2b	2 0 0
Fenton, p	2 0 1	Southworth, 3b	2 0 0
Biesecker, p	1 0 0	Sutcliffe, rf	1 0 0
		Snyder, c	1 0 0
		Gerkens, c	1 0 0
		Furney, c	0 0 0
		Koerner, p	1 0 0
		Hinds, p	1 0 0
		Barton, p	1 0 0
Totals	32 6 8	Totals	32 1 5
Gettysburg	000 000 001-1 5 4		
Penn State	000 012 03x-6 8 0		

Pitching		IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO
Fenton, W (1-0)		7	0	0	2	0	13
Biesecker		2	1	1	3	1	0
Koerner		3	0	0	3	1	0
Hinds, L (0-1)		3	3	2	3	2	2
Barton		2	3	0	2	2	1



LION LEFTHANDER BOB FENTON fires a strike to Gettysburg first baseman Bill Kirchoff in the fifth inning of the Nittanies' 6-1 victory on Beaver Field yesterday afternoon. Fenton

whiffed a total of 13 Bullets in his seven innings of work. The stocky junior will probably be on the hill when the Lions face always-tough Villanova Saturday.

Player Likes Masters Role

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Gary Player is in the kind of spot he likes for the 26th Masters Golf Tournament, beginning tomorrow — he's tabbed as the champion who can't repeat.

"I must admit I am a bit surprised to see the experts counting me out so quickly," the little South African said yesterday in his clipped British accent. "How-

ever, I cannot say I am not pleased.

"I play better when I am underrated. I get more determined. Also there is less pressure."

Arnold Palmer, who missed winning by just a shot in 1961, won in 1958 and 1960 and lost out by two strokes in 1959, is the solid favorite for the newest 72-hole test over Augusta National's 6,850-yard, par 72 green monster.

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Paret Counted Out

NEW YORK (AP) — Benny "Kid" Paret, who was proud of his ability to take a punch and fire back, died yesterday, 10 days after he was battered senseless in losing the world welterweight boxing crown to Emile Griffith.

The stocky, 25-year-old Cuban star of one bruising battle after another since he started his U.S. campaign four years ago, never regained consciousness after being pounded against the ropes in the 12th round at Madison Square Garden on March 24.

THE KID FROM the sugar cane fields in Cuba had few easy fights in the United States. He fought some of the best in his own welterweight division (147 pounds)

and in the middleweight class (160 pounds).

He couldn't punch too hard (nine knockouts in 49 fights) but he could absorb a wallop and wear down most opponents with his stamina and relentless attack.

There was criticism that he had fought too soon after taking a severe beating in a 10-round knockout loss to NBA middleweight champion Gene Fullmer at Las Vegas last Dec. 9.

AN AUTOPSY performed yesterday however, showed no evidence of an old brain injury.

Sports Staff Meeting

There will be a meeting of all members of The Collegian sports staff at 7:30 tonight. All interested candidates are also welcomed.

ATTENTION TOWN MEN! DANCING LESSONS

The Town Independent Men's Council is providing dancing lessons for independent men living in town. Information and sign-up at HUB desk. Latest time for sign-up is 5 p.m. Thursday, April 5.