

Lehigh Hosts Lion Nine

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Penn State's baseball team meets Lehigh in Bethlehem, Pa., this afternoon in the first half of an important two-game road trip. The Lions travel on to Villanova to face the Wildcats tomorrow.

State opened its season with a 6-1 victory over Gettysburg Tuesday, but both Lehigh and Villanova should provide stiffer opposition than the Bullets could muster.

The Engineers won their opener against Swarthmore, 5-4, Wednesday and figure to be at full strength for this afternoon's contest.

Righthander Marlin Biesecker will be on the hill for the Nittanians today. Biesecker hurled the last two innings of Tuesday's game, giving up one run on three hits.

ONE OTHER change in the Lion lineup finds Roger Kochman replacing Al Gursky in left field. Kochman, the Lions' regular center fielder two years ago, has been

hitting well in practice. Kochman, a speedy line-drive hitter, will probably bat in the number five spot in the batting order.

The rest of the starting lineup will be the same as the one that started against Gettysburg.

The lineup: Dick Pae, center field; Don Robinson, second base; Fred Light, third base; Don Jonas, catcher; Kochman; Dick Anderson, right field; Pete Liske, first base; John Phillips, shortstop; and Biesecker.

Pae and Robinson were two of the stars in the Nittanians' victory over Gettysburg. Pae had two hits, two stolen bases and three RBI in the game. Robinson scored two of the Lions' runs without getting a hit. The peppery little second sacker walked three times and had four stolen bases.

Robinson isn't endowed with

blinding speed, but he gets a good jump on the pitcher and slides well.

Bedenk was disappointed in the Lions' hitting Tuesday, but the Nittanians have four or five power hitters in the lineup who could break any game open with one swing.

Jonas, Anderson, Kochman, Liske and Phillips have all showed signs of power in the daily practice sessions on Beaver Field.

LEHIGH COACH Tony Packer will probably start either Dick Ross or Ed Winchester against State this afternoon. Ross accounted for half the victories on Lehigh's 8-5 won-loss record last year. The Engineer captain was 4-2 with a 2.13 earned run average in 1961.

The Engineers have a veteran infield made up of juniors George McMeans at first base, Pete Bennett on second, Walt King at shortstop and Fred Braun on third.

Bob Gifford is the only experienced outfielder on the Lehigh roster. The fleet-footed junior batted .241 last year.

Sam Jones' Goal Gives Celtics Win Over Warriors

BOSTON (AP) — Sam Jones jump shot with two seconds left pulled the Boston Celtics to a 109-107 victory over Philadelphia last night, capping a dramatic comeback which produced the sixth straight National Basketball Association Eastern Division playoff title for Boston.

The play came immediately following a three-point maneuver by Wilt Chamberlain which tied the score.

With the string run out in the best-of-seven series, the Warriors had time only for one last play but Sam Jones—the finishing hero—intercepted and held on as the buzzer sounded.

The Celtics now go after their fourth straight NBA playoff championship against Los Angeles opening here tomorrow afternoon.

Pressure-proof veteran Bob Cousy and Bill Russell shared stardom in the late Celtics surge but Boston still needed Jones to settle it.

Craig Will Pitch Opener for Mets

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Being ranked as the ace of the pitching staff is a brand new and exciting experience for Roger Craig, who undoubtedly will pitch the season's opener for the New York Mets next Tuesday.

Perhaps even more than becoming a 20-game winner, the tall, soft-spoken right-hander wants to be a respected pitcher. He doesn't think he was respected during all the years he pitched for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Twice, in 1955 and 1959, he was an important factor in the Dodgers' pennants after being recalled from the minor leagues in mid-season. But in the year following each championship, he said he still was made to feel like a sixth finger.

Golf Course Opens

The University 18-hole golf course officially opened for use yesterday. It is open to all students, university employees and the general public.

The golf caddy house opens every morning at 8. Par for the course is 69.

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(Continued from page six) against a zone defense and that is what Loyola has been using the past 10 years," Pencek said. "I would much rather play against a man-for-man defense."

The Lions will bank on the scoring of Dick Seelig and Tom Hayes to crack the zone. Last year against the Greyhounds Seelig flipped in four scores and Hayes chipped in with two.

The 6'4" Seelig will start at attack along with junior Howie Spencer and sophomore John Mizell. Hayes, who led the scoring parade with 26 goals last year, heads the midfield corps. Teaming with the honorable mention All-American will be co-captain Lou Meier and junior Bill Charron. Charron scored three goals last year against Loyola.

LOCKHART IS the mainstay of the defense. Joining him will be senior Jim Stoup and sophomore Dave Flinchbaugh. Senior Dick Swensen will alternate with the starting unit.

Sophomore Vinnie Tedesco will start his first varsity game in the goal.

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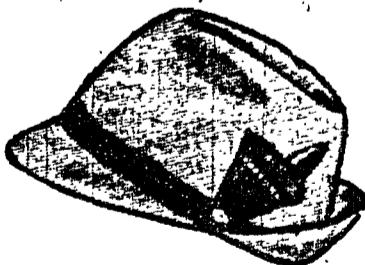
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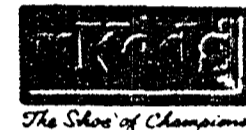
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