

Lion Nine Tops Lehigh, 7-3

6-Run Ninth Helps State To 2nd Win

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BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 6 —Right-hander Marlin Biesecker put on a one-man show for eight innings this afternoon before his Penn State teammates exploded for six runs in the ninth inning to topple Lehigh, 7-3.

The Lions, now 2-0, travel to Villanova to play the Wildcats tomorrow afternoon.

BIESECKER STRUCK out 17 men in going the distance for the Nittanies. The tall righthander gave up just four hits and one walk.

In addition, the veteran hurler hit a third inning home run that knotted the score at 1-1. The game remained tied until the Lions' six run rally in the top of the ninth.

Lehigh opened the scoring in the bottom half of the first inning as third baseman Fred Braun reached first base when Don Jonas dropped a called third strike. Bob Gifford reached base on a fielder's choice, advanced to second on a ground out and scored when Lion third baseman Fred Light overthrew first base on a grounder by Wan King.

Biesecker's home run, the Lions' first of the year, cleared the right centerfield wall to tie the score at 1-1 in the top of the third.

LEHIGH STARTER Ed Winchester and Biesecker then settled down to an old fashioned pitcher's duel until the top of the ninth. Jonas, the first man up in the inning for the Nittanies, lined a 1-1 pitch over the right center field wall to boost the Lions' lead to 2-1.

Pinch hitter Roger Kochman followed with a walk and right-fielder Dick Anderson reached first on an error. First sacker Pete Liske sacrificed the runners to second and third.

Johnny Phillips doubled, send-



TOWER OF STRENGTH—Marlin Biesecker struck out 17 men and gave up just four hits yesterday in leading his Penn State teammates to a 7-3 win over Lehigh. The right hander also smacked a home run. State, now 2-0, meets Villanova this afternoon.

ing Kochman and Anderson scampering home with the Lions' third and fourth runs. The Nittany shortstop was out trying to stretch his hit to a triple.

BUT THE LIONS weren't finished yet. Biesecker and center fielder Dick Pae both drew free passes as Winchester left the mound in favor of Dick Ross.

Second baseman Don Robinson greeted Ross with a hard hit triple up the alley in right center. The peppery little Lion scored moments later on a wild pitch. Light grounded out to end the inning. Biesecker weakened in the ninth, allowing two runs on two hits. Frank Rushong reached first as Jonas dropped a third strike for his third error of the afternoon.

RUSHONG ADVANCED to second on a passed ball and King doubled him home. Shortstop Pete Bennett singled King to third and he scored as Ross hit into a fielder's choice. Pinch hit-

ter John DeNoia struck out to end the game.

Lefthander Bob Fenton will be on the hill for the Nittanies against Villanova tomorrow afternoon. Fenton beat Gettysburg, 6-1, in the Lions' opener Tuesday on Beaver Field.

PENN STATE		LEHIGH	
AB	R H	AB	R H
Pae, cf	4 1 0	Braun, 3b	4 0 1
Robinson, 2b	5 1 2	Gifford, lf	4 1 0
Light, 3b	3 0 0	Rushong, 1b	1 1 0
Jonas, c	4 1 1	Stern, cf	4 0 0
Gursky, lf	2 0 0	King, 2b	4 1 2
Kochman, if	1 1 0	Bennett, ss	4 0 2
Anderson, rf	4 1 0	Rush, rf	2 0 0
Liske, 1b	3 0 0	Remick, rf	1 0 0
Phillips, ss	4 2 0	Winchester, p	3 0 0
Biesecker, p	2 2 2	Ross, p	1 0 0
		Hawkins, 1b	2 0 0
		McMeans, 1b	1 0 0
		DeNoia	1 0 0
		Kane, c	2 0 0
		Stanton, c	1 0 0
Totals	33 7 8	Totals	35 3 4

a—Reached base on error for Gifford in ninth.

b—Struck out for McMeans in ninth.

Penn State .001 .000 .006—7 8 5

Lehigh .100 .000 .002—3 4 1

PITCHING

Biesecker (W, 1-0) 9 4 2 1 1 17

Winchester 8 7 4 1 5 5

Ross 1 1 0 0 0

AP Poll Favors Yanks, Dodgers in Flag Races

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The New York Yankees are overwhelming choices to repeat as American League champions this season and the Los Angeles Dodgers are favored in the National League race in the annual pre-season Associated Press baseball poll.

Of the 130 members of the Baseball Writers Association voting, 108 picked the Yankees to capture their 27th AL pennant. Twenty-two chose the Detroit Tigers and the remaining two named the Baltimore Orioles.

THE FORECAST is for a tighter race in the NL, where the Dodgers beat out the San Francisco Giants for the poll's top spot. Forty-eight writers selected the Dodgers as the probable

champions, while 36 went for the Giants.

St. Louis' surprising Cardinals were named first on 28 ballots but on a point basis finished fourth, behind the Milwaukee Braves. And the Cincinnati Reds, last year's NL kings, received only six first-place votes and wound up fifth in points. The two new clubs, the New York Mets and the Houston Colts, were picked for eighth and 10th, with the Philadelphia Phillies between.

ODDLY ENOUGH, the predicted order of finish in the American League is virtually identical with the 1961 wind-up. The only difference is that last year Washington and Kansas City tied for ninth.

In the NL last season, Cincinnati took first, followed by Los Angeles, San Francisco, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Chicago and Philadelphia.

Nats Top Pirates, 11-9, On Five Bucco Errors

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (AP) — With the aid of five Pittsburgh errors, the Washington Senators defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates 11-9 yesterday in an exhibition baseball game.

The Pirates out-hit the Senators 14-13, but the errors led to five unearned runs for the Nats.

The Pirates also clobbered four home runs, including two by Roberto Clemente. One of Clemente's homers and those of Bill Virdon and Dick Stuart were solo jobs.

Willie Tasby's three-run round-tripper in the sixth inning put the Senators ahead in the ball game to stay. Danny O'Connell, a former Pirate, also was a big man in the Senator offensive with three hits.

In Masters Tourney

Palmer Shoots 66; Leads Player by 2

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Arnold Palmer surged back with a 6-under-par 66 yesterday and moved two shots in front of South Africa's Gary Player at the halfway point of their tense, birdie-and-eagle duel for the 26th Masters Golf Championship.

The muscular young pro from Latrobe, Pa., reeled off four birdies in a row on the back nine after learning that Player had knocked in an eagle on the 15th. He played the back nine of the fierce Augusta National course in 31 for a 36-hole total of 136. Player, the first round leader with a 67, fired a steady 71 which placed him second at 138.

THUS THE STAGE was set for another head-to-head battle between these two golfing goliaths as last year when Player backed into the championship by a single stroke after Palmer had blown himself to a double bogey 6 on the 72nd hole.

Other players in the original 110-man field became little more than window-dressing as Palmer and Player, playing only about one-half hour apart, wrestled each other and the monstrous course before a thrilled crowd of some 25,000.

Almost unnoticed, quiet, soft-

spoken Gene Littler, the reigning U.S. Open champion, moved into third place, adding a meticulous 68 to a previous 71 for 139. He was only one stroke back of Player.

Then came Gardner Dickinson Jr., a 127-pound David among giants at 141 after a second round 71.

THREE WERE TIED at 142—Julius Boros, who tacked a 73 on to his first round 69; Mike Souchak, the former Duke football player with 70-72, and Don Finsterwald, the slender capitalist of the tour who added a 68 to a previous 74.

However, no one seemed to give anybody else a chance of breaking into the two-man show which has suddenly developed into a links version of a Dempsey-Tunney heavyweight fight.

A score of 149 was just enough to make the cut for the low 44 scorers and ties who will vie over the final 36 holes today and tomorrow. Players shooting 150 and over were eliminated.

Casualties included Art Wall, former masters champion who shot a 150.

Cousy Signs Pact to Coach Boston College

NEWTON, Mass. (AP)—Bob Cousy, stellar playmaker of the Boston Celtics of the National Basketball Association signed a three-year contract yesterday to coach basketball at Boston College.

The contract becomes effective at the end of the 1962-63 season, college authorities announced.

Cousy, 33, has been an outstanding player in the NBA for the past 12 years after a brilliant career at Holy Cross.

Only a few weeks ago, he agreed to play one more year with the current NBA champion Celtics. However, at the time he said he might not stay beyond another season in professional basketball.

Cousy has an off-season insurance business with headquarters in Worcester. In addition, he operates a boys' camp during summer months.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

Kansas City 3, New York (A) 2
St. Louis 5, New York (N) 2
Indianapolis (A) 9, Baltimore 1
Los Angeles (A) 1, Houston 0
Washington 11, Pittsburgh 9
Chicago (N) 5, Boston 1
Chicago (A) 8, Cincinnati 4
Los Angeles (N) 8, San Francisco 8 (game called after 8 innings)
Milwaukee 4, Cleveland 3

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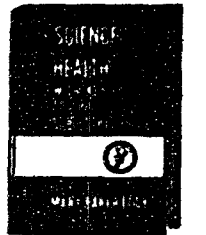
Students who will need to borrow funds to help meet their 1962 Summer Term expenses should obtain complete and return loan application forms by April 13.

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Application forms may be obtained at the Office of Student Aid, 218 Willard.

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