

# Bombers Trample Nittany Nine, 14-5

## Lion Errors Give Ithaca Easy Victory

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Sports Co-Editor

The bubble has burst for Penn State's baseball team. Powerful Ithaca whipped the Lions, 14-5, on Beaver Field yesterday in a game that was decided in the first half of the first inning.

The Nittanies were 2-0 going into the game, but Ithaca quickly put an end to any Lion hopes of extending the streak to three.

The Bombers, in mid-season form after a nine-game exhibition tour of North Carolina and Virginia, scored five runs in the top of the first to put the game out of reach of the bumbling Lions.

**ITHACA ADDED** four runs in the third and three more in the fourth to turn the contest into a rout.

Sophomore Jeff Spanier, ace righthander Marlin Biesecker and Dick Stellman were battered for the 14 runs.

Spanier lasted only two-thirds of an inning in his first start. The lanky righthander surrendered only one hit, but three walks forced a run across the plate.

Biesecker came on to give up run-scoring hits to third baseman Don Fazio and catcher Dick Rockwell plus a walk to Ithaca hurler Frank Vandeweghe before retiring center fielder Bob Valesente for the third out.

**TEN MEN BATTED** for the Bombers in the first inning and eight more trooped to the plate in the second, scoring four more runs on five hits before Stellman came on to retire Vandeweghe and put a temporary end to the Ithaca batting spree.

The Lions scored two runs in the bottom of the second on a walk to Roger Kochman and singles by right fielder Dick Anderson and shortstop Johnny Phillips, but by this time the stunned Nittanies were out of the game.

Vandeweghe was far from untouchable in going the route for



**FORCED AT SECOND BASE.** Lion third sacker Fred Light loses his hat in a futile slide in the home half of the fifth inning. Ithaca second baseman Skip Lyne takes the throw to retire

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the Bombers, giving up five runs on ten hits. But the little left-hander had near-brilliant support in the field as well as in the scoring column.

Ithaca committed only one error while the Nittanies booted the ball six times. Only three of the Bombers' 14 runs were earned.

Only lefthander Bob Fenton, who hurled the ninth for the Lions, escaped unscathed. The other three Nittany hurlers were the victims of heavy hitting and sloppy fielding — a combination sure to run up the score.

Ithaca boosted its margin to 12-2 with three more tallies in the third frame. With two on and two out, shortstop Phillips threw the ball into right field, allowing both runners to score. Second sacker Skip Lyne, the beneficiary in the case, came around to score the third run on a single by Billy Odell.

**STELLMAN SETTLED** down to pitch creditable baseball the rest of his tour of duty (hazardous), but Vandeweghe needed.

Stellman surrendered single

runs in the sixth and eighth innings; but the big damage had been done early.

The Nittanies' only semblance of a rally came in the home half of the seventh. Phillips, turning into Dr. Jekyll after leaving the shortstop area, led off with a double up the alley in left-center.

Stellman followed with a run-producing single. Two more hits, by center fielder Dick Pae and second baseman Don Robinson, failed to score a run, but loaded the bases.

After Fred Light hit into a force play, Don Jonas hit a sacrifice fly for the Nittanies' second tally of the inning. Left fielder Roger Kochman popped out to end the brief rally.

**THE LIONS FINISHED** the scoring in the bottom of the eighth on Anderson's second hit of the afternoon, an error and a sacrifice fly by Phillips.

Phillips and Anderson were the only State players with two hits.

Rockwell had four, Valesente three and Fazio two for the winners.

The Nittanies will try to get back on the winning track this weekend with games at Rutgers Friday and Army Saturday.

### PENN STATE ITHACA

	AB	R	H		AB	R	H
Pae, cf	5	1	1	Valesente, cf	5	2	3
Robinson, 2b	4	0	1	Terranova, ss	4	1	1
Light, 3b	4	0	1	Baker, 1b	5	2	1
Jonas, c	4	0	0	Farquhar, lf	5	1	1
Kochman, lf	3	1	1	Lyne, 2b	4	2	1
Anderson, rf	4	1	2	Odell, rf	4	2	1
Liike, 1b	4	1	1	Fazio, 3b	4	3	2
Phillips, ss	3	1	2	Rockwell, c	5	1	4
Spanier, p	0	0	0	Vandeweghe, p	4	0	0
Biesecker, p	0	0	0				
Stellman, p	3	0	1				
a-Werner	1	0	0				
Fenton, p	0	0	0				
Totals	35	5	10	Totals	40	14	14

a—Struck out for Stellman in eighth.

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### PITCHING

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Spanier, L (0-1)	1	4	0	3	2	2
Biesecker	1	7	5	2	1	1
Stellman	6	8	5	1	2	1
Fenton	1	0	0	0	1	1
Vandeweghe, W (1-0)	5	10	5	4	3	2

## IM Wrestling Starts Today In Rec Hall

By KEN DENLINGER

Fraternity and Independent men will get a chance to try some of the holds they've watched the varsity grapplers execute as IM Wrestling begins tonight at 7:30 in Rec Hall.

IM Director, Dutch Sykes, said that 210 fraternity and 109 independent men have entered the eleven day affair.

**DEFENDING** fraternity champion Delta Theta Sigma can expect stiff opposition from both Phi Delta Theta and Delta Upsilon. Bill Smith at 167, Ed White at heavyweight and Dave Thiel at 142 will be Phi Del's main threats for individual crowns.

Hugh Paxton, last year's 128-pound independent winner could pick up valuable points for DU. He will compete at 135.

Jerry Hans of Phi Mu Delta will be Paxton's main opposition at 135. Hans is defending fraternity champion at 128. According to IM rules, all previous winners must move up a weight class the next year.

**PETE ERBER** of Sigma Chi at 150, Dick Koontz of Phi Kappa Psi at 158, Bob Peace of Phi Kappa Sigma at 176 and heavyweight Dave Grubbs of Beta Theta Pi return to defend their crowns.

Independent champs Tom Pugh and Barry Haverstick will wrestle at 142 and 150 pounds respectively.

### IM Results

- VOLLEYBALL**
- Phi Mu Delta beat Zeta Beta Tau, 18-7, 15-8.
  - Alpha Chi Rho beat Sigma Nu, 18-12, 15-3.
  - Acacia beat Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 15-12, 15-9.
  - Theta Chi beat Phi Kappa Psi, 15-8, 15-4.
  - Phi Gamma Delta beat Kappa Sigma, 15-13, 15-13.
  - Phi Kappa Theta beat Pi Lambda Phi, 15-4, 10-15, 15-6.
  - Pi Kappa Phi beat Pi Kappa Alpha, 15-9, 15-5.
  - Triangle beat Tau Kappa Epsilon, 15-12, 15-12.
  - Delta Upsilon beat Delta Theta Sigma, 15-12, 15-3.

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