Nittany Baseballers Romp Over Bucknell, 25-6

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Sports Co-Editor

The Penn State baseball team, considered by some "experts" to be a weak-hitting team, smashed that myth in most convincing fashion on Beaver Field yesterday afternoon, coasting to a 25-6 victory over shell-shocked Bucknell.

The Lions rocked four Bison pitchers for 18 hits in winning their fifth game in six tries. Bucknell was never in the romp that dropped its log to 1-4.

Lefthander Bob Fenton coasted through the first five innings for the Nittanies, posting his fourth victory against no defeats. The stocky junior was never under pressure as the Lions backed him up with 23 runs in the first five innings.

BUCKNELL HELPED the Nittany cause considerably, committing ten errors. But in the final analysis, it was the Lion hitters who dominated the game.

Three Lions—Johnny Phillips, Dick Pae and Fred Light—had three hits apiece and every member of the starting lineup chipped in with at least one hit in the rout.

"It was just one of those games," State coach Joe Bedenk said. "We had some good hitting, but so did they. We just scored more runs."

The Nittanies didn't waste any time yesterday, scoring eight runs in the first inning, three in the second and six more in the third.

Center fielder Pae gave an indication of things to come when he led off the Lion half of the first inning with a line shot to right field.

SECOND SACKER Don Robinson followed with a hard-hit ball to left that Bison leftfielder Ash Ditka misplayed into a two-base blow. Third baseman Light then tied into a Joe Elliot pitch, sending it far over the 405-foot sign in deep left-center field.

Not knowing that a baseball could travel that far, Elliot became unsettled and walked the next two men before retiring for the afternoon.

Bucknell coach Rod Oberlin brought Bison veteran Dick Kiehn in to retire the side, after allowing five more runs to cross the plate.

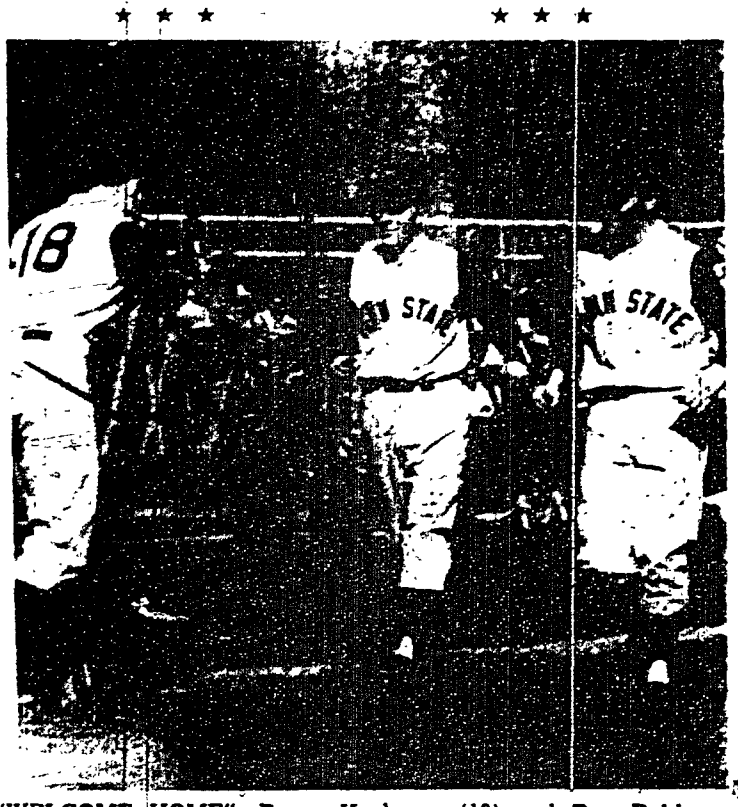
The Nittanies continued their onslaught in the second frame, scoring three more runs on right fielder Dick Anderson's blast over the left field wall.

The Bucknell defense, sloppy in the first two innings, fell completely apart in the third frame as the Nittanies scored six runs on one hit, three walks and five errors.

The Nittanies scored at least two runs in each of the first six innings, allowing Bedenk to test Dave Bergey and Dick Noe in the last four innings.

Bergey, a diabetes sufferer, pitched two innings in his first outing since last year. The hard-throwing righthander is being counted on to strengthen the Lion pitching corps for the heavy schedule ahead.

Noe hurled the last two innings for the Lions. The Nittany coaching staff is counting on Noe for relief support as the Lions play 12 games in 24 days, starting with the Maryland contest on Beaver Field May 1.



"WELCOME HOME": Roger Kochman (18) and Don Robinson greet teammate Fred Light after the Lion third baseman blasted a home run with two on base in the first inning of yesterday's Penn State-Bucknell game. The Lions defeated the Bisons, 25-6.

PENN STATE	AB	R	H	BUCKNELL	AB	R	H
Pae,cf	7	4	3	Neisner,2b	5	1	2
Robinson,2b	7	3	2	Minsker,ss	4	1	0
Light,3b	6	5	3	Twiford,3b	1	0	0
Phillips,ss	3	3	3	Manuel,3b	2	0	0
Anderson,rf	6	4	1	Ditka,lf	2	0	0
Jones,c	5	2	2	Sunenblick,lf	2	1	0
Bee,c	0	0	0	Albus,rf	4	1	2
Liske,1b	4	2	1	Headley,1b	3	1	1
Kochman,lf	6	2	2	Richards,cf	1	0	0
Fenton,p	3	0	1	Covey,cf	3	0	0
Bergey,p	0	0	0	Gentile,c	4	1	2
a-Werner	0	0	0	Elliot,p	0	0	0
Noe,p	0	0	0	Kiehn,p	0	0	0
				b-Hillow	1	0	0
				Haller,p	1	0	0
				Frith,p	2	0	0
Totals	47	25	18	Totals	35	6	8

a—Walked for Bergey in 7th
b—Struck out for Kiehn in 3rd

Bucknell	010	102	101	6	8	10
Penn State	836	422	00x	25	18	2

Pitching

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fenton, W (4-0)	5	5	2	1	1	7
Bergey	2	2	3	3	2	2
Noe	2	1	1	0	2	0
Elliot, L (0-1)	0	2	5	4	2	0
Kiehn	2	3	6	5	3	2
Haller	2⅓	10	12	6	3	1
Frith	3⅔	3	2	2	4	1

Nittany Golf Team Beats Villanova, 7-0

State's golf team keeps rolling along as the powerful Lion linksmen won their fourth match against no losses yesterday, routing Villanova, 7-0.

Coach Joe Boyle's golfers encountered no difficulties in the shutout. A team consisting of five sophomores and two veterans downed the seasoned Wildcat squad which included five seniors, who last year proved instrumental in handing the Nittanies a 5-2 thrashing. Villanova's record is now 3-3.

Roland Gartner and Paul Hummer turned in the best performances for the Lions, shooting par 69's. Gartner, who lost Saturday when the Lions bested Penn by a 6-1 score, downed Chuck Barr, 7 and 6. Hummer won his match, 4 and 3.

STATE CAPTAIN Bob Swahn also turned in an impressive score. He won a 6 and 5 decision over Dick Thomas.

Bill Robinson, Jim Tabor, Joe Baidy, and Dave Liebau accounted for the rest of the Lions' score. Robinson turned in a 5 and 4 win; Tabor, 3 and 1, and Baidy, 4 and 3.

State sophomore Liebau shot a 72 in defeating Bob McMahon, a sophomore who tied the Lions' Tabor for second place in the ECAC sectional tournament which was held on the University course last fall.

Liebau has a 2-0 individual record this spring. He replaced letterman Dick Gilison in the lineup after the Colgate match when the latter was defeated in an intrasquad "challenger match."

Meanwhile, Tabor and Swahn continued their winning streaks. Both sport undefeated marks of 4-0.

"We had an ideal day for playing golf," Boyle said after the meet. "The wind didn't hinder the boys at all. If we keep shooting like this, we should do well against Syracuse on Saturday."

THE ORANGE may prove to be a tough competitor. Last year they defeated the Lion golfers, 5-2. They're led by John Schmidt, who took first place in the ECAC tournament last fall.

Syracuse is one of three perennial powerhouses who the Lions will have to face before the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association tournament at Ithaca, N.Y., May 12-14. The other two are Navy and Maryland, both of whom the Nittanies will meet on the University course.

After the Eastern medal-play competition, the Lion golfers will meet Bucknell, Lehigh, Pitt, and Cornell. Last year State finished in ninth place in the Easterns.

DAVE LIEBAU
... Putts on 9th hole

Not since the 1958 edition of the Nittany golfers turned in a 10-0 record has a team of Boyle's been off to such a good start.

This is probably due to the promising group of sophomores who have thus far ousted two lettermen from competition. Now that the sophomores have gotten over their varsity jitters, Boyle expects bigger things this year.

The summaries:

PENN STATE 7	VILLANOVA 0
Tabor (PS) def. Bilder, 3 and 1	
Gartner (PS) def. Barr, 7 and 6	
Swahn (PS) def. Thomas, 6 and 5	
Liebau (PS) def. McMahon, 5 and 3	
Baidy (PS) def. Cooke, 4 and 3	
Robinson (PS) def. Mazzi, 5 and 4	
Hummer (PS) def. Driscoll, 4 and 3	

Smith Takes IM Mat Crown

By IRA MILLER

Dick Smith, an independent 167-pounder, is the first 1962 IM wrestling champion.

Smith claimed his title last night when Gene Yarger and Bruce Blanning, scheduled to meet in a semi-final bout, both forfeited. Smith had won his semi-final match Monday evening.

Two returning champions were among 15 grapplers scoring pins last night. Hugh Paxton of Delta Upsilon, last year's independent 128-pound champion, pinned Dick Criley of Alpha Zeta at 3:15 of their 135-pound clash. Paxton led 11-4 at the time. He meets Walt Kearney of Sigma Nu in a semi-final tonight.

Semi-final bouts in all fraternity and three independent classes are scheduled for tonight, starting at 7:30. Finals in all classes are tomorrow night.

128—Williams, AZ, won by forfeit; Nelson, DU, pinned Bowman, Triangle, 0:35; Iredale, Butternut, dec. Luciano, Cumberland, 7-6; Windfelder, Lawrence, pinned Dunnare, Mifflin, 5:48.

135—Welker, Franklin, pinned Durst, Venango, 5:01; Krupa, Armstrong, pinned Staples, Nit. 42, 4:18; Kearney, Sig. Nu, dec. DiLoreto, Kap.Sig., 7-2; Paxton, DU, pinned Criley, AZ., 3:15.

142—Plotts, TPDel, dec. Wolfe, Acacia, 8-0; Newhouse, ACRho, dec. Webster, BTPi, 5-2.

150—Maurer, DTSig, dec. Mann, PGDel, 3-0; Bate, Chi Phi, dec. Lightner, LCA, 8-3; Leary, Hemlock, dec. Lieb, Ind., 3-0; Hazen, Ind., pinned Makitka, Cedar, 1:50.

158—Loomis, Ind., won by forfeit; Riser, York, dec. Weinstein, Ind., 6-4; Sforza, Ind., pinned Shoff, Clearfield, 2:40.

167—Connell, Sig. Chi, pinned Klaber, Tri angle, 3:30; Preston, DTSig, pinned Kershner, AZ, 3:20.

176—Lenker, PGDel, pinned Purnell, DU, 4:30; Schrader, BTPi, pinned Baker, TPDel, 2:55; Ernie, Balsam, pinned Davis, Lawrence, 3:20.

Hwt.—Blasenstein, Ind., pinned Donald, Nit. 23, 4:57; Hiller, Hickory, pinned Lang, Butternut, 3:49; Jones, ACSig, pinned Reed, Triangle, 3:10; Grubbs, BTPi, pinned Platt, AZ, 1:45.

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