

Lion Baseballers in Good Spot For NCAA District Two Bid

The Penn State baseball team's 25-6 rout of Bucknell Tuesday did more than boost the Lions' batting averages—it also gave quite a lift to their prestige in eastern baseball circles.

The Nittanies (5-1) are still in the thick of the fight for a berth in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's District 2 playoffs, and Tuesday's convincing on-s'ought certainly didn't hurt their chances any.

State has 12 games remaining on its schedule. That is 12 games in 24 days, a grind that has caused Lion coach Joe Bedenk some concern already.

BEDENK USED righthanders Dave Bergey and Dick Noe for the first time this season in the Bucknell game, a move designed to strengthen the Nittany staff for the heavy schedule ahead.

"We wanted a chance to give these boys some work," Bedenk said. "We're going to need all the pitching help we can get in the month coming up."

Bedenk is entertaining the possibility of pitching Bergey, a spot starter for the Lions last year, in the Nittanies' next game against Maryland on Beaver Field Tuesday.

"Bergey has sugar diabetes," Bedenk said, "and he has some good days and some bad ones. If he is feeling all right, we may pitch him against Maryland."

State should have little trouble with the rest of its schedule if the Nittanies continue to hit like they did against Bucknell.

THE HUNGRY LIONS feasted on Bison pitching, collecting 18



DON ROBINSON

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hits and 12 walks enroute to their top-sided victory. Their murderous onslaught raised the team batting average from a paltry .228 to a more respectable .267 mark.

Shortstop and captain Johnny Phillips made the biggest jump in the statistics, boosting his average from .353 to .450 with a three-for-three performance.

Sophomore Fred Light also had a good day against the Bisons. The Lion third baseman was three-for-six with four RBI, taking over the team leadership in that department with seven. His average jumped from .143 to .222.

CENTER FIELDER Dick Pae and second sacker Don Robinson also had three hits in the State

slugging spree, and their averages responded accordingly.

Pae's average soared 59 points (.182 to .241) on the strength of his three-for-seven afternoon. Robinson boosted his average from .283 to .308 with three-for-seven. The little Lion second sacker is second only to Phillips in hitting.

Roger Kochman, the Lions' speedy left fielder, also enjoyed batting against the Bisons. His two-for-six raised his average from .182 to .235.—John Morris

Averages	
Phillips	9-29 .450
Robinson	8-26 .308
Light	6-29 .307
Jonas	6-21 .281
Pae	7-29 .241
Kochman	4-17 .235
Anderson	6-26 .231
Lights	6-27 .222
Werner	0-1 .000
Gursky	0-4 .000
Pitching	
Fenton	W. L.
Biesecker	4 0
Spanier	1 0
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Baldschun Halts Rally As Phils Edge Mets

NEW YORK (AP)—Relief pitcher Jack Baldschun scotched a desperate New York ninth inning rally to preserve an 11-9 victory for the Philadelphia Phillies yesterday and hand the Mets their 12th defeat in 13 games.

The tall right-hander relieved Frank Sullivan with two out in the final inning, after the Mets had fought back from an 11-1 deficit with three runs in the sixth, four in the eighth and one in the ninth.

Hall's Record

In three seasons as a Penn State quarterback, Galen Hall completed 107 of 222 passes for 1619 yards and 15 touchdowns and rushed for 303 yards.

NY Boxing Commission Refuses Liston License

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York State Athletic Commission denied a license to Sonny Liston yesterday because of the people around him and his own police record.

The action eliminated New York City as the site for Liston's title fight with champion Floyd Patterson, and may have cost him the fight entirely.

Julius November, Patterson's attorney, said the champion would "have to re-evaluate the situation" in the light of the ruling, and said that "from a legal viewpoint the contract for the fight is no longer valid."

November said the contract, signed March 16 by Liston, Patterson and Championship Sports, Inc., as promoters, could be revived by all three parties if they all want to.

HE SAID Patterson was well aware of Liston's record when he signed for the fight, but that the fighter would have to see if the commission had uncovered any new information about Liston that would make Patterson change his mind.

Patterson hesitated for nearly a year before he decided to give Liston a shot at the crown. He made no secret of the fact that Liston's police record was the reason.

The three-man commission unanimously turned down Liston's application, made 10 days ago.

AL BOLAN, vice president of Championship Sports Inc., promoter of the fight, said he was "very surprised" at the ruling. "We will have to make arrangements elsewhere," he said.

The commission issued a lengthy written explanation of its decision, but none of the three members stayed around the office for the release.

Nittanies Enjoy Bowls

Penn State has competed in five post-season bowl games, winning three, losing one, and tying one.

HS Grid Coaches Vote on Organizing

Nearly 200 high school football coaches will vote today on the organization of Pennsylvania's first Scholastic Coaches Association.

The vote will come at a meeting being held in conjunction with a two-day football clinic sponsored by Penn State's College of Physical Education and Athletics.

Little or no opposition is expected in the proposed coaches' group on the basis of a poll taken late last year. The survey showed an overwhelming majority of coaches in favor of the association.

The clinic opened yesterday with a demonstration on effective weight training by Jim Rowe,

head football coach at Central Dauphin High School in Harrisburg, and his trainer, George Ebersole. Weight training was also discussed by a three-coach panel including Joe Gladys of Monessen, Dan Malinak of Lock Haven and Andy Radi of Chesham Logan.

A two-hour demonstration of coaching techniques by Rip Engle is on tap for today. This afternoon the coaches will watch Engle's techniques in action at the Blue-White Game in Beaver Stadium.

ZBT Bowlers Win IM Championship

Zeta Beta Tau won the IM fraternity bowling championship Thursday night by defeating Theta Delta Chi, 6-2.

ZBT was the fraternity League C champion, while TDX won the title in League D during the regular season.

On the winning Zeta Beta Tau team were Ed Loev, Barry Goldstein, Dave Spirt, Roger Gelder and Steve Herman. Herman had the night's high individual game, a 212, while Gelder chipped in a 555 series.

ZBT, which led in total pins, 2540-2391, had a high team game of 873. Theta Delta Chi's high game was 845.

Bowling for TDX were Dick Dugan, Dick Weber, Roy Thompson, Bill Sutherland and Joe Preston. Sutherland paced the losers with a 187-165-189-541 series.

MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
a-Cleveland	7	4	.636	
b-Boston	7	5	.583	1
c-Detroit	6	5	.545	1
d-New York	6	5	.545	1
e-Baltimore	7	6	.538	1
b-Chicago	7	7	.500	1 1/2
e-Kansas City	8	8	.500	1 1/2
a-Minnesota	7	7	.500	1 1/2
c-Los Angeles	6	7	.462	2
d-Washington	2	9	.182	6

Today's Games
Los Angeles, Chance (0-1) at Detroit.
Miami (2-1)
New York, Terry (3-1) at Washington.
Osteen (0-2)
Baltimore, Barber (2-0) at Kansas City.
Basa (0-2) (N)
Minnesota, Manning (0-0) at Cleveland.
Taylor (1-1)
Boston, Muffet (0-0) at Chicago. Herbert (1-1)

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
a-Pittsburgh	11	7	.611	
b-St. Louis	10	7	.588	1
c-San Francisco	10	5	.667	2
a-Los Angeles	10	6	.625	2 1/2
d-Houston	6	6	.500	4 1/2
b-Cincinnati	7	6	.538	4 1/2
Philadelphia	6	7	.462	5
d-Milwaukee	4	9	.308	6
c-Chicago	4	11	.267	8
New York	1	12	.077	10

Yesterday's Result
Philadelphia 11, New York 8
Today's Games
Philadelphia, Owens (1-1) at New York.
Hook (1-0)
Cincinnati, O'Toole (1-2) at St. Louis.
Sadecki (0-1)
Pittsburgh, Miscel (1-0) at Los Angeles.
Koufax (3-1)
Chicago, Cardwell (0-4) at San Francisco.
Sanford (1-1)
Milwaukee, Wiley (0-3) at Houston.
Guliel (0-1) (N)

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