

# Nittany 9 Hosts Syracuse In Big District Twinbill

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With a wary eye on the sky, coach Joe Bedenk sends the Penn State baseball team out to meet Syracuse in a Beaver Field doubleheader scheduled to get under way at 1 this afternoon.

Bedenk isn't studying cloud formations, he's just waiting for the rain. The Lions are suffering from an overdose of practice, but they are woefully undernourished as far as games go.

"We are punchy from practice," Bedenk said, "but everytime we have a game scheduled, it rains."

**THE LIONS** (6-2) have played just three games in the last three weeks, and must get more games (and wins) under their belts to be considered for a District 2 playoff berth. The district committee meets in Scranton May 21 to make its selections.

A pair of wins over Syracuse this afternoon would boost the Lions right back into the middle of the district scramble.

Lefthander Bob Fenton will start the first game and righthander Dick Stellman is tentatively scheduled to pitch the seven-inning nightcap.

"Fenton will pitch the first game and Stellman the second unless we have to use him in relief in the first game," Bedenk said. "In that case, Biesecker (Marlin) or Bergey (Dave) will pitch the second game."



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year's College World Series, but the Orange are nearly out of consideration for even the district playoffs this year. The Orange were 7-5 going into yesterday's game with Bucknell.

Syracuse football quarterback Dave Sarette is the big man in the Orange attack. Sarette, a second baseman, bats fourth in the lineup.

Bedenk will probably go with the same lineup that lost to Navy, 7-1, on Beaver Field last Saturday, but some changes might be made for the second game if the Lions

continue their poor showing in the field.

State has committed 35 errors in its last seven games after an errorless opener against Gettysburg.

"WE'VE MOVED them all around this week," Bedenk said yesterday, "but we'll go with what we have been using and see what happens."

Possible changes could find sophomore Grier Werner starting at third, Fred Light switching from third to shortstop and Johnny Phillips moving from short to first.

Phillips, who Bedenk called the best shortstop in the East last year, has been having his troubles in the field this season, committing 13 errors in the last seven games. There isn't anything wrong with the lanky Lion captain's hitting though. He is hitting at a team-leading .423 clip.

Left fielder Roger Kochman is second in the team batting race with .292.

The probable lineups:

SYRACUSE	PENN STATE
Winters, ss	Paef, cf
Lelli, cf	Robinson, 2b
Canon, lf	Light, 3b
Sarette, 2b	Phillips, ss
Taylor, rf	Anderson, rf
Jaek, c	Jones, c
Palumb, lb	Lake, lb
Antonelli, 3b	Kochman, lf
Bouton, p	Fenton, p

## Demeter's Grand Slam Leads Phils Over Cubs

CHICAGO (AP)—Don Demeter batted in six runs with a grand slam homer, single and sacrifice fly yesterday as the Philadelphia Phillies pounded the Chicago Cubs, 12-2, before a Wrigley Field crowd of 1,004.

Philadelphia, winning its sixth of the past eight games, kayoed starter Dick Ellsworth during a four-run third when Demeter delivered his slam—the second of his National League career as well as his second such swat against the Cubs.

## 3 Fresh Teams Away

Three Penn State freshman teams play away games this afternoon at 2.

The frosh baseball team plays at Altoona. The freshman lacrosse team journeys to Annapolis to play the Navy Plebes, while the frosh tennis team plays the Army Plebes at West Point.

## Lion Netmen Lose 4th Straight

Special to the Collegian

HAMILTON, N.Y., May 11 — The Penn State tennis team managed to win its first individual victory in the last three matches yesterday. But one victory isn't enough to win a match and the Lion netters absorbed their fourth straight defeat, this one at the hands of Colgate, 8-1, on the Red Raider courts.

Jim Baker, Lion No. 1 man, came from behind to defeat Dave Bonner, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4. Baker, although hampered by a leg injury, changed his tactics from a baseline to a net game to defeat Bonner in the last two sets.

**NO OTHER** State player was able to win a set as Mike Fisk defeated Whit Gray, 6-3, 10-8; Al Zelman defeated Alan Issacman, 6-4, 6-4; John Brandeis bested Don Benner, 6-1, 6-2; John McDiarmid defeated Steve Seitchik, 6-1, 6-1; and Paul Witbeck defeated John Coldren, 6-1, 6-2.

In doubles action Penn State didn't fare any better as Bonner and Zelman trounced Baker and Gray, 6-1, 6-2; Fisk and Brandeis defeated Seitchik and Issacman, 6-4, 6-0; and McDiarmid and Bill Trauth edged Coldren and Csaba Balazs, 2-6, 6-3, 6-0.

Today the Lion netmen face the Orangemen at Syracuse. Last year, Penn State defeated Syracuse, 7-2.

State's lineup will remain the same for today's match except Csaba Balazs will replace Don Benner in the No. 4 position.

**Singles**

Baker (PS) def. Bonner, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.  
 Fisk (C) def. Gray, 6-3, 10-8.  
 Zelman (C) def. Issacman, 6-4, 6-4.  
 Brandeis (C) def. Benner, 6-1, 6-2.  
 McDiarmid (C) def. Seitchik, 6-1, 6-1.  
 Witbeck (C) def. Coldren, 6-2, 6-1.

**Doubles**

Bonner and Zelman (C) def. Baker and Gray, 6-1, 6-2.  
 Fisk and Brandeis (C) def. Seitchik and Issacman, 6-4, 6-0.  
 McDiarmid and Trauth (C) def. Balazs and Coldren, 2-6, 6-3, 6-0.

# EIGA Tourney Underway; Lions Strong Contenders

By JOE GRATA

The first of 35 threesomes gets the annual Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association championships underway this morning at 7 o'clock, teeing off on the No. 1 hole of Cornell University's well-designed golf course.

Ithaca, N.Y., the home of this year's golf classic, will find the Big Red's golf links filled to capacity with 112 golfers from 16 colleges and universities, including Penn State.

Renowned golf architect Robert Trent Jones laid out the championship course several years ago. Long tree-lined fairways and high undulating greens are its main characteristics. Par for the course, approximately 6800 in length, is 72.

**EACH SCHOOL** has seven men entered, all of whom will play a round of 36 holes today to determine the team champion. Stroke play will count, with the five individuals from each team who turn in the low totals figuring in the final tally. The stroke scores will be added and the team with the lowest sum will cop the team title.

The remainder of the event will take place tomorrow and Monday. After today's round, the 16 individuals with lowest scores will compete for personal honors. These individuals will then be paired for single elimination match play which will comprise the rest of the easterns.

Lion golf coach Joe Boyle is optimistic about State's chances. "Anything can happen in medal play," he said, "but we should be strong contenders along with Navy and Harvard. If two of the boys shoot well and three others play up to their potential, we have a good chance of winning."

**LAST YEAR** the Nittany linksmen finished ninth, but they're almost sure to place higher this year. Defending champion Princeton is weakened this year by the loss of all seven entrants who participated in the EIGA's last year.

Boyle thinks that both Jim Tabor and Roland Gartner have a shot at giving the Lions the individual trophy winner. Tabor sports the only unbeaten record on the team with eight wins, all as number one man, while Gartner has played consistently as second man in all of State's matches. "We'll have two days to practice for the meet," Boyle said earlier this week, "and any of the boys mouth, can get 'hot.' Stewart Wallace of Georgetown, Army, and Columbia, who was last year's in-



BOB SWAHN  
... Nittany captain

individual champion, has graduated.

Playing number seven man for State is junior Paul Hummer, who is preceded by Bill Robinson, Joe Baidy, Dave Liebau, captain Bob Swahn, Gartner, and Tabor.

Tabor, son of the West Shore Country Club professional at Harrisburg, Pa., is competing in a threesome with Dave Burbick of Navy and Vince Coviello of Penn, both of whom he has defeated in regular match play earlier this year. Midshipman Burbick is also a strong contender for the individual golf title.

Other teams competing in the three-day event are Holy Cross, Syracuse, Boston College, Cornell, Yale, Pittsburgh, Penn, Dartmouth, Princeton, Navy, Harvard, Georgetown, Army, and Columbia, who was last year's in-



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