

# Baseballers Top Orange, 4-0, 7-6; Host Mounties

By JOHN MORRIS  
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The Penn State baseball team moved two steps closer to a District 2 playoff bid Saturday, sweeping a doubleheader from Syracuse, 4-0 and 7-6, on Beaver Field.

The Lions, now 8-2 with six games remaining, host West Virginia on Beaver Field this afternoon at 3:30.

State has four games to play before the district selection committee meets in Scranton Monday to pick four teams as well as the dates and site for the District 2 playoff.

The Nittanies will probably have to take all four games to rate consideration by the committee. After today's contest with the Mounties, the Lions travel to Bucknell for a single game Thursday and to Pitt for a doubleheader Saturday.

ST. JOHN'S (19-0) and Seton Hall (14-4) appear sure bets to make the playoffs. A third bid will go automatically to the Middle Atlantic Conference champion.

State, Pitt (8-4) and Lafayette (12-5) are all in the battle for the fourth spot in the tourney.

The Lions literally walked to their pair of wins over the Orange Saturday. Syracuse pitchers gave up a total of 23 walks in the course of the long afternoon.

The Nittanies collected only four hits in winning the opener, 4-0, behind the five-hit pitching of lefthander Bob Fenton.

Second baseman Don Robinson broke a scoreless tie in the seventh inning, doubling down the left field line. A wild pitch and a double steal made it 3-0.

Roger Kochman accounted for the Lions' final tally in the eighth. The speedy left fielder doubled, stole third and scored on loser Bob Lelli's third wild pitch of the game.

KOCHMAN DROVE in the winning run in the 11-inning second game with a double to right. Six walks gave the Nittanies



STATE SECOND SACKER Don Robinson (2) takes third baseman Fred Light's throw to double up Syracuse's Dick Taylor. Light grabbed a bunt in mid-air and fired to Robinson on first for the doubleplay. Robinson threw the ball back to third in an unsuccessful attempt to stop Dave Sarette from advancing on the play. The Lions took both ends of the doubleheader, 4-0 and 7-6.

three easy runs in the first inning of the nightcap. Syracuse scored one in the second and three in the third to take a 4-3 lead.

but the Lions jumped back into the driver's seat with three runs in the fourth inning.

Syracuse tied the game, 6-6, on Dick Taylor's two-run homer in the seventh before Kochman decided the issue with a one-out double in the bottom of the 11th.

Righthander Marlin Biesecker pitched eight and two-thirds innings in the second game in posting his second win against no

edges the netters by a 6-3 count. The absence of Lion captain Jim Baker due to the flu left the netmen at a severe disadvantage and the Engineers capitalized on the loss.

Baker returned for the matches against Georgetown and Navy, but it made no difference as State was defeated in both matches by the same 9-0 count. Colgate dropped the Lions' record to 2-6 with a resounding 8-1 win last Friday and with the defeat by Syracuse on Saturday, the netmen's record now stands at two wins against seven setbacks.

Tomorrow the netmen face Bucknell, a team they defeated last year by a 6-3 score. The Bisons will be led by captain Mike Nachwalter, senior Bob Heuman and a host of promising sophomores.

# Stickmen Near Record By Topping Garnet, 17-8

By DEAN BILLYCK  
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Coach Dick Pencek's 1962 lacrosse team is just one victory away from the best record in State lacrosse history. The stickmen established that fact Saturday, downing Swarthmore with little trouble, 17-8, on Beaver Stadium.

The victory was State's seventh in nine starts and equalled the previous high win total for one season by a Lion stick team. The 1946 team, coached by Nick Thiel, had a 7-3 chart and Thiel's 1955 team was

7-5. State has one game left with Colgate Saturday on Beaver Stadium and if records mean anything, Pencek's shooters should end up the season, 8-2.

The victory over the Garnet gave the Lions the Penn Del championship. The stickmen won the crown with a 4-0 record, making them the only unbeaten squad in the 11-team league.

Besides Swarthmore, the Lions stopped Penn, Lafayette, and Lehigh. Others in the league are Delaware, Dickinson, Drexel, F&M, Gettysburg and Villanova.

Last week State captured the Middle Atlantic Conference championship with a 4-0 record.

Dick Seelig, Howie Spencer, Tom Hayes and John Meisel led the Lion charge against Swarthmore. Seelig poured in five goals and Spencer scored four, a season's high for both attackmen. The team's leading scorer, Hayes, connected on three tallies while Meisel had two goals and five assists.

THE FIVE ASSISTS jumped Meisel's season total to 38, making him one of the top assist men in the country. Bill Charron counted for two of State's other scores and Andy Pollock got the other.

The stickmen jumped off to a 6-0 lead against Swarthmore and increased the lead to 8-0 before the Garnet could crack the ice

against goalie Vinnie Tedesco. The Lions then coasted the rest of the way for the victory. The loss evened Swarthmore's record at 5-5.

Garnet coach Brooke Cottman was impressed with the Lions' "hustle and scrap" and even Pencek-voiced approval of their performance.

"I'd say we played a little better than we did against Lehigh," the young mentor said. "I guess we're learning," he added with a grin on his face.

WHILE MEISEL is among the leaders in the nation in assists, Hayes isn't too far behind in the scoring race at midfield. The junior star has 27 goals, one more than he had last year when he led the Lions and was second among the nation's midfielders.

Seelig is second in the scoring race with 22 tallies, Charron has 12 and Lou Meier 11.



John Meisel

## Frosh 9 Clubs Altoona; Wins 4th Straight, 20-4

The Penn State freshman baseball team ran its win streak to four as they clubbed the Altoona Center, 20-4, Saturday at Altoona.

The 20-hit barrage was led by center fielder Don McMenimen and second baseman Dave Byard, each with four hits. Right fielder Lou Amici and first baseman Fred Swope, each collecting three hits.

# Nittany Netters in Old Rut, Drop Seventh to Orange, 7-2

By KEN DENLINGER

Last year the Penn State tennis team defeated Syracuse by a 7-2 score. Saturday the Orangemen returned the compliment, dropping the Nittany netmen by that same 7-2 count.

For Lion coach Sherm Fogg this has been another trying season. These past few years his netters have been unable to produce anything close to a winning record.

THINGS STARTED real well for State with a 5-4 victory over arch rival Pitt. Then came losses to Army and Maryland. The netters bounced back against West Virginia with a 7-2 win to even their log at two wins and two losses.

Then the roof fell in. Lehigh

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AMERICAN LEAGUE				
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Cleveland	17	10	.620	
New York	16	10	.615	1/2
Minnesota	17	13	.567	1 1/2
Chicago	17	14	.548	2
Baltimore	14	13	.519	3
Los Angeles	13	13	.500	3 1/2
Detroit	13	13	.500	3 1/2
Boston	12	14	.462	4 1/2
Kansas City	13	18	.419	6
Washington	6	20	.231	10 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.	
San Francisco	24	8	.750	
Los Angeles	20	12	.625	4
St. Louis	17	11	.607	5
Cincinnati	16	13	.552	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	14	14	.500	8
Philadelphia	13	14	.481	8 1/2
Milwaukee	14	16	.467	9
Houston	11	18	.379	11 1/2
Chicago	9	21	.300	14
New York	7	18	.280	15 1/2

Yesterday's Results				
No games scheduled.				
Today's Games				
Washington, McClain (0-3) N.	at	Chicago,	Herbert (2-1) N.	
Minnesota, Pascual (4-2) N.	at	Detroit,	Lary (1-1) N.	
Kansas City, Rakow (3-2) N.	at	Cleveland,	Perry (2-0) N.	
Los Angeles, Bowsfield (1-1) N.	at	Baltimore,	Pappas (3-1) N.	
New York, Terry (4-3) N.	at	Boston,	Monbouquette (2-3) N.	

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