

# Lions Receive District 2 Berth

## Nittany Nine Loses Finale To Delaware

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The Penn State baseball team was named one of four participants in the NCAA District 2 playoffs by the district selection committee yesterday. The committee, which met in Scranton, also picked St. John's, Ithaca and Gettysburg.

State meets Ithaca (15-0) and St. John's (22-1) plays Gettysburg (11-5) in the first round of the tourney to be held June 1 on Beaver Field. The winners clash June 2 to determine the district representative to the college world series at Omaha, Neb., June 11-15.

**THE LIONS** wound up their season yesterday with a 7-6 loss to Delaware at Newark, dropping their record to 10-3 on the year. St. John's, Ithaca and Gettysburg have all completed their seasons.

Delaware came up with two runs in the bottom of the tenth inning yesterday to stop a four-game State win streak and hand lefthander Bob Fenton (8-1) his first loss of the season.

The game had no bearing on the selections, however, so Lion coach Joe Bedenk used every pitcher on the traveling squad.

Selection of the Nittanians marked the ninth time in 13 years that State has been represented in the playoffs. The Lions won the playoffs in 1952, 1957 and 1959. The 1952 and 1959 tourneys were also held on Beaver Field.

The Lions met two of their playoff opponents in regular-season play. They beat Gettysburg, 6-1, in the first game of the year; but fell to Ithaca, 14-5.



DON JONAS

FRED LIGHT

**BEDENK** USED six pitchers in yesterday's loss to Delaware. Starter Marlin Biesecker was followed to the mound by Dave Bergey, Dick Noe, Ed Giegucz, Dick Stellman and Fenton.

Delaware scored three unearned runs in the first inning after an error by shortstop Johnny Phillips had opened the gate. Center fielder Ralph Groves' two-run single was the big hit in the inning.

State evened the score in the top of the third on a walk to Biesecker, a single by Dick Pae, a run-scoring single by third baseman Fred Light and Don Jonas' two-run single.

The Nittanians opened up a 5-3 lead with two more runs in the top of the fifth inning while Bergey and Noe were holding Delaware scoreless.

State second sacker Don Robinson singled to open the inning and Light followed with a walk. Phillips sacrificed the runners to second and third before Dick Anderson drove Robinson home with a sacrifice fly to left field. Jonas followed with a single, driving in Light with the Lions' fifth run.

**DELAWARE TIED** the game at 5-5 with two more unearned runs in the last half of the seventh inning.

John Strode led off the frame with a single and another error by Phillips put runners on first and third. Strode scored on a sacrifice fly by Reeves Montague. The tying run scored on a sacrifice fly by Groves after Giegucz had balked the runners to second and third.

Light put the Lions out in front again in the top of the tenth frame with a lead-off homer on

Stellman and Fenton couldn't hold Delaware in the bottom of the inning.

Stellman gave up the tying run with only one out and Bedenk called in Fenton, who had gone the distance in beating Temple, 4-3, just two days earlier.

The stocky little junior wasn't equal to the occasion, giving up the winning run on a walk and two hits after picking off a pinch-runner.

The Nittanians now have one week to prepare for the playoffs. Fenton will start one game, but Bedenk is undecided on who will pitch the second game if the Nittanians win in the semi-finals.

DELAWARE		PENN STATE	
A	B	A	B
Lackman,lf	6	1	2
Strode,rf	5	1	2
Herbert,2b	5	1	1
Montague,1b	5	1	1
Groves,cf	3	1	2
Groves,cf	3	1	1
Greene,3b	2	0	2
Thompson,c	3	0	0
a-Sihocki	1	0	0
Rullo,c	1	0	1
b-White	0	0	0
Sundra,p	4	0	0
Lutz,p	0	0	0
c-Aldridge	0	1	0

Totals		Totals	
3B	7	12	Totals
a-Struck out for Thompson in 3d	34	6	8
b-Ran for Rullo in 10th	2		
c-Walked for Lutz in 10th	2		
Penn State	003	024	000
Delaware	300	000	200

**Yankees Beat A's, 9-4**  
NEW YORK (AP)—Joe Pepitone, Mickey Mantle's replacement, drove in three runs with a home run and a triple yesterday as the New York Yankees beat Kansas City 9-4 before only 4,058 fans.

## State Hosts PIAA Track, Tennis, Golf

One hundred and ninety-seven high schools will be represented in the PIAA Class A and Class B track and field championships to be staged on Beaver Field tomorrow.

District 1, placed by Norristown's 19 points and Coatesville's 12, won the Class A title in 1961. Camp Hill's 17 1/2 points led District 3 to the Class B crown.

Wayne Huey of Schuylkill Valley High will be the only returning champion entered in this year's meet. He won the broad jump last year with a leap of 21 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

Camp Hill will defend the Class B half-mile relay championship it won last year, although Al Sommerville is the only returnee from that team.

Assistant Business Manager of Athletics Steve Garban announced that tickets for the PIAA State Track Championship will cost \$1. Students will not be able to gain admittance with their matriculation cards.

Nine PIAA district tennis champions will vie for the state singles crown today and tomorrow on the varsity courts. Nine doubles teams also are entered in the two-day affair.

Jack Waltz, Mt. Lebanon High School (District 7) will defend the singles title he won last year. The player he defeated, Bill Breiting, also will be back again. Bethlehem (District 11) won the

doubles championship last year, and one member of that team — Bill Boak — will play again this weekend. This year he's teamed with Craig Peacock.

Battling for singles championships will be Bob Morris, Harriton (District 1); Bill Breiting, Wyoming (3); Jim Malloy, Williamsport (4); Joe Felice, State College (6); Jack Waltz, Mt. Lebanon (7); Ted Moss, Alderice (8); Bob Farney, Punxsutawney (9); John Werle, Meadville (10); Dennis Koch, William Allen (11).

In addition, a new titlist will be crowned when the PIAA golf championships are played over the University's par-69 course.

Some seventy golfers will seek the crown won in 1960 and 1961 by Jay Sigel of Lower Merion High School.

Included among the seventy are two who finished among the top 10 last year. They are Tom Cosgrove of Abington High in District 1 and Bruce Frace of Lancaster in District 3. Cosgrove placed fifth last year by posting rounds of 77, 74, and 75 for a 226 total. Frace was sixth with a 227 total on rounds of 75, 71 and 81.

The golfers will begin teeing off this morning at eight o'clock. They'll play 54 holes today to set the stage for the final 18-hole round tomorrow morning. The top 24 players following today's action will qualify for tomorrow's championship round.

## NFL Adopts New Pension Plan

NEW YORK (AP)—The National Football League adopted a player pension plan yesterday which players with a minimum of five years' service, dating from 1959, would receive benefits at the age of 65.

Commissioner Pete Rozelle said it was impossible to project any figures on the amount of the payments to be received. He said thought would be given in the future to coverage of players who were active before 1959.

The retirement phase of the Bert Bell National Football League Player Benefit Fund will be financed by \$300,000 from the TV receipts of the championship game, \$110,000 from trading cards (gum, cereal, etc.) with pictures of players and a share of the TV receipts of the Playoff Bowl game at Soldier Field or Sept. 25 at Comiskey Park, said Al Bolan, vice president of Championship Sports, Inc., promoter of the match.

## Patterson-Liston Battle Set for Chicago in Sept.

CHICAGO (AP)—Heavyweight boxing champion Floyd Patterson and challenger Sonny Liston will meet in a title bout in Chicago next September, but the exact date and place still have not been set, it was announced yesterday. The fight will be either Sept. 17 at Soldier Field or Sept. 25 at Comiskey Park, said Al Bolan, vice president of Championship Sports, Inc., promoter of the match.

## MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.R.
New York	23	13	.638	
Cleveland	22	14	.611	1
Minnesota	23	17	.576	2
a-Baltimore	19	17	.528	4
b-Los Angeles	18	17	.514	4 1/2
Chicago	20	19	.513	4 1/2
a-Detroit	16	17	.486	5 1/2
Kansas City	18	23	.439	7 1/2
Boston	15	22	.405	8 1/2
b-Washington	10	25	.286	12 1/2

a, b Played night games  
Yesterday's Results:  
Boston 7, Minnesota 5  
New York 9, Kansas City 4  
Today's Games:  
Detroit, Mossi (3-4) at New York, Stafford (3-2) N  
Baltimore, Estrada (2-5) at Boston, Monbouquette (5-4) N  
Los Angeles, Melrose (3-3) at Kansas City, Bass (1-3) N  
Minnesota, Kralick (3-2) at Chicago, Holten (3-2) N  
Cleveland, Bell (3-3) at Washington, Oster (0-4) N

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.R.
San Francisco	29	14	.674	
a-Los Angeles	26	15	.634	2
b-St. Louis	23	14	.622	3
c-Cincinnati	20	16	.556	5 1/2
b-Pittsburgh	19	17	.528	6 1/2
d-Milwaukee	17	22	.436	10
Philadelphia	16	22	.421	10 1/2
c-Houston	16	23	.410	11
a-New York	12	22	.353	12 1/2
d-Chicago	13	26	.333	14

a, b, c, d Played night games  
Yesterday's Result:  
San Francisco 7, Philadelphia 4  
Today's Games:  
Milwaukee, Nottbart (0-0) at St. Louis, Simmons (6-1) N  
Chicago, Koonce (2-0) at Cincinnati, O'Toole (4-3) N  
Pittsburgh, Friend (4-5) at Houston, Witt (0-1) N  
New York, Jackson (2-4) at Los Angeles, Modler (2-4) N  
Philadelphia, Hamilton (3-3) at San Francisco, Pierce (0-0) N

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