

District 2 Playoffs Start Today

State-Ithaca Battle Set For Opener

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Four of the best teams in the East—St. John's, Ithaca, Gettysburg and Penn State—meet on Beaver Field this afternoon in the first round of the NCAA District 2 playoffs.

State clashes with undefeated Ithaca (15-0) at 1 p.m. in the first game of today's doubleheader. St. John's and Gettysburg will play in the nightcap. The winners meet in a single game tomorrow to determine the district championship. The winner of tomorrow's final game will represent District 2 in the College World Series in Omaha, Neb., June 11-15.

District All-Star pitcher Bob Fenton will be on the mound for

Tickets for the playoffs are \$1. No students will be admitted with their matriculation cards.

the Nittanians this afternoon. Fenton (8-1) won eight straight games before being tagged with defeat in the Lions' last game of the regular season.

THE JUNIOR southpaw will be facing a potent Ithaca team that has seven of the eight regulars batting over .300. All-District center fielder Bob Valsente paces the Bomber attack with a .362 average.

Ithaca coach Bucky Freeman will probably start star right-hander Roger Freize (6-0).

This is Penn State's ninth appearance in the playoffs since 1949. The Nittanians won the 1952, 1957 and 1959 tournaments. This is Ithaca's third playoff appearance. The Bombers were second in 1952 and 1959.

Lion coach Joe Bedenk will start the same lineup that he used for the bulk of the regular season.

Team captain and shortstop Johnny Phillips is the Lions' leading hitter with a .432 average. Third baseman Fred Light (.298) and left fielder Roger Kochman (.293) have also been big men in the Nittany attack. Kochman was named to the All-District second team.

Right fielder Dick Anderson



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son (.269) leads the Lions in RBI, Gettysburg infielders Martin with 13. Catcher Don Jonas has and Taylor were named to the 10, while center fielder Dick Pae All-District second team along and Kochman have each con- with Ithaca's Ed Farquhar and tributed nine RBI, Pae leads the Kochman.

Others named to the All-District first team were Jack Schmidt, Army, second base; Ray Moyer, Lafayette, shortstop; Pete Hall, Rutgers, third base; Bob Foyle, Navy, outfield; Ted Fiore, Seton Hall, outfield; and catcher Jeff Torberg of Rutgers.

PROBABLE LINEUPS

First Game (1:00)

Ithaca (15-0)	Penn State (16-3)
No. 27 Bob Valsente, cf	No. 4 Dick Pae, cf
6 Tom Ferranova, ss	2 Don Robinson, 2b
10 Don Fazio, 3b	6 Fred Light, 3b
19 Ed Farquhar, lf	20 John Phillips, ss
39 Jim Baker, 1b	30 Dick Anderson, rf
28 Walt Lyne, 2b	33 Don Jonas, c
26 Bill Odell, rf	15 Roger Kochman, lf
16 Dick Rockwell, e	6 Pete Link, 1b
15 Roger Freize, p (6-0)	11 Bob Fenton, p (6-1)

Second Game

St. John's (22-1)	Gettysburg (11-5)
No. 15 Bill Goldy, cf	41 Frank Martin, 1b
6 Ed Brancaccio, ss	54 Jerry Robertson, cf
9 Bob Arnone, rf	38 Rick Taylor, 3b
21 Dick Bertodatti, 1b	62 King Gore, lf
22 Joe Ripple, 2b	45 Tom Perkins, 2b
28 Joe Liguori, c	73 Bill Jacobsen, ss
25 Hank Beckman, lf	74 Bruce Satchler, rf
10 Max Dentie, 2b	42 Bob Furney, e
23 Larry Bearnarth, p (9-4)	68 Ted Koerner, p (5-1)

Phil's Top Giants

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The San Francisco Giants' seven-game winning streak was ended yesterday as the Philadelphia Phillies' Art Mahaffey beat the National League leaders 2-1. At the same time, the Phillies ended a seven-game losing streak.

35-Cent Fitting Causes Thompson 500 Scratch

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A 35-cent fitting ended Mickey Thompson's and Dan Gurney's challenge to the Offenhausers in Wednesday's 500-mile auto race.

Thompson, himself a speed record owner, built the first semi-stock car to qualify for the race in recent years and grand prix driver Gurney was running easily in ninth place when the trouble started.

Gurney's modified Buick V-8 engine was running beautifully, the fuel tanks were full, the tires showed little wear, and there was a good chance he could go the rest of the way with one more pit stop while the leaders were making two.

Then the 35-cent seal failed on the rear end of the starter shaft. That let the grease out of the differential and Gurney had to pull off the track after 93 laps, not quite halfway through the race.

"DAN WAS running exactly as we had planned," Thompson said yesterday. "He was not supposed to challenge the leaders at that point but he wasn't to lose any positions, and he didn't. So far as the engine is concerned, we could go to the starting line again right now."

Thompson was asked if he thought the stock block engines should be allowed a little more piston displacement than the Offenhausers special racing engines — the practice in sprint car racing.

"No," Mickey said flatly. "We can lick 'em with the same inches."

HE SAID he wasn't sure whether he would take the car to the Milwaukee 100-miler June 10 or even whether he would enter the 500 again next year — although he wants to.

Reds, Tigers, Colts Capture Victories

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Cincinnati right-hander Bob Purkey became the major league's first nine-game winner yesterday in downing the Milwaukee Braves 7-4 with the help of Frank Robinson's booming bat.

Purkey, beaten only once, fired a seven-hitter, struck out five and walked two as the third-place Reds posted their 20th triumph in their last 25 starts.

DETROIT (AP) — Jake Wood and Billy Bruton accounted for nine runs yesterday with an extra-base bombardment as the Detroit Tigers routed the Chicago White Sox 13-5 in what started as a pitchers' duel.

Wood whacked a three-run homer and a two-run double for five runs batted in. Bruton also had a three-run homer plus two doubles and a single.

CHICAGO (AP) — Carl Warwick's two-run single and Jim Pendleton's three-run homer sparked Houston's five-run comeback behind rally in the ninth to give the Colts a 10-6 victory over the Chicago Cubs yesterday.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE					AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.R.		W.	L.	Pct.	G.R.
a-San Francisco	35	14	.714		a-Cleveland	25	17	.595	
b-Los Angeles	33	18	.688	1 1/2	b-New York	25	18	.581	1 1/2
c-Cincinnati	27	17	.614	5 1/2	Minnesota	27	21	.563	1
e-Pittsburgh	26	18	.591	7	Detroit	24	19	.553	1 1/2
e-St. Louis	24	20	.545	8 1/2	Los Angeles	24	20	.545	2
Milwaukee	21	27	.438	12 1/2	a-Baltimore	22	22	.500	4
Houston	19	27	.413	14 1/2	Chicago	23	24	.489	4 1/2
a-Philadelphia	16	29	.354	15 1/2	b-Kansas City	22	26	.458	6
Chicago	15	32	.319	19	Boston	18	26	.408	9
b-New York	12	29	.293	19	b-Washington	13	30	.302	12 1/2

a, b, c—Played night games

Today's Games
Cincinnati, Jay (7-4) at Chicago, Cardwell (1-5)
San Francisco, O'Dell (6-2) at New York, Craig (2-4) (N)
Los Angeles, Drysdale (7-3) and Williams (4-1) at Philadelphia, Brown (9-2) and Owens (1-2) (twi-night)
Houston, Golden (3-1) at Pittsburgh, Gibson (0-4) (N)
St. Louis, Jackson (4-5) at Milwaukee, Belinsky (5-1) (N)

Today's Games
Chicago, Pizarro (2-4) at Baltimore, Pappas (6-3) (N)
Cleveland, Perry (8-2) at Detroit, Lary (1-2) (N)
Washington, Daniels (1-6) at Minnesota, Keat (3-4) (N)
Boston, Schwall (1-5) at Kansas City, Wickham (5-1) (N)
New York, Terry (6-4) at Los Angeles, Belinsky (5-1) (N)

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