



LEFTY BOB FENTON FIRES a pitch to Ithaca first baseman Jim Baker in the first inning of yesterday's game on Beaver Field. Baker bounced the ball back to Fenton, who threw to

the plate. Catcher Don Jonas bobbled the throw and two runs scored for the Bombers. Ithaca went on to win, 7-6, and enter this afternoon's final game against Gettysburg.



STATE FIRST SACKER Pete Liske takes the long throw from shortstop Johnny Phillips to retire Ithaca left fielder Ed Farquhar in the second inning. Ithaca scored two runs in the inning before Farquhar grounded out to retire the side.

Lions Eliminated From Tourney

State Errors Give Ithaca Enough Runs for 7-6 Win

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Penn State baseball coach Joe Bedenk has often said that defense is the key to a winning team. Yesterday Bedenk's Lions and the plucky Gettysburg Bullets proved just how true that statement is.

The Nittanians gave Ithaca six runs in the first two innings of their District 2 playoff game on Beaver Field yesterday afternoon, and lost, 7-6. Gettysburg, on the other hand, pulled a whole hatful of sterling defensive plays to beat St. John's, 7-5, and advance to this afternoon's final game.

Gettysburg and Ithaca will meet at 2 this afternoon to determine the District 2 representative to the College World Series in Omaha, Neb., June 11-15.

State actually outplayed Ithaca except for a horrendous first inning that saw the Bombers score four runs on one hit and three Lion errors.

JUNIOR LEFTHANDER Bob Fenton was the victim of the Nittany miscues, suffering his second loss against eight wins.

The Bombers loaded the bases with nobody out in the first inning on an error by shortstop

John Phillips, a single and a walk. Fenton got Ithaca clean-up batter Jim Baker to bounce weakly back to the mound, but Lion catcher Don Jonas let Fenton's throw get away from him and the Bombers had two free runs.

Penn State rightfielder Dick Anderson was elected captain of the 1963 baseball team following the Nittanians' loss to Ithaca yesterday.

Fenton struck out Ed Farquhar for the first out of the inning, but another run scored on Walt Lyne's ground out to shortstop. Billy Odell then hit a bouncer to second, but Lion first baseman Pete Liske bobbled the ball and another run scored. Jonas threw out Odell, attempting to steal, to end the inning.

The Bombers scored two more runs in the second inning on two walks and two infield singles.

THE LIONS closed the gap to 6-2 with a pair of runs in the third inning off Ithaca starter Roger Freize. Two walks and Don Robinson's line double, State's first hit of the game, accounted for the two runs.

The Nittanians scored single runs in the fifth and sixth innings and finally tied the score with two



DICK ANDERSON
... new Nittany captain

tallies in the top of the seventh. Dick Pae flied out to lead off the seventh, but Robinson was hit by one of Freize's offerings and Fred Light singled. Robinson scored on a fielder's choice, Light going to third. The Nittany third sacker scored moments later as Ithaca second sacker Lyne booted Jonas' grounder.

Ithaca came right back with the tie-breaking run in the bottom of the seventh on a walk to Farquhar, an infield single by Lyne and

Dick Rockwell's line shot to center.

Right-hander Dick Lindamer handcuffed the Nittanians in the last two innings to pick up the win.

Gettysburg backed up right-hander Ted Koerner with a superb defense and some timely hitting to hand St. John's starter Larry Bearnarth the second loss of his college career. Bearnarth, 9-0 on the season and 32-1 lifetime, was driven from the mound in the fifth inning.

THE BULLETS scored all seven of their runs off Bearnarth and then held off St. John's rallies in the last four innings.

St. John's was by far the noisiest team in the tournament, throwing bats, hats and temper tantrums. The Redmen played the game under protest, both official and vocal, after plate umpire Len Toff ruled that Richie Bertodatti purposely tried to get in the way of a Koerner offering in a last-ditch attempt to reach base in the ninth inning.

PENN STATE				ITHACA			
AB	R	H	E	AB	R	H	E
Pae, cf	4	1	0	Valente, cf	5	2	2
Robinson, 2b	4	1	2	Terranova, ss	4	1	1
Light, 3b	4	0	1	Farin, 2b	3	1	1
Phillips, ss	5	1	0	Haker, 1b	4	1	1
Anderson, rf	3	0	0	Farquhar, lf	3	0	0
Jonas, c	4	1	1	Lyne, 2b	4	1	0
Koebman, lf	4	0	1	Odell, rf	4	0	1
Liske, 1b	4	0	0	Rockwell, c	3	1	1
Fenton, p	2	2	0	Freize, p	1	0	0
				Lindamer, p	1	0	0
Totals	34	8	5	Totals	32	7	7
Penn State	602	811	208	5	5	4	2
Ithaca	420	600	102	7	7	2	2

PITCHING			
IP	H	R	ER
Fenton (L, 8-2)	7	7	2
Freize	1	5	4
Lindamer (W, 4-0)	2	0	0

ST. JOHN'S		GETTYSBURG	
AB	R	H	E
Golden, cf	5	0	1
Branaccio, ss	4	2	1
Bertodatti, 1b	4	1	1
Ligouri, c	5	1	2
Arnone, rf	5	1	4
Heckman, lf	4	0	0
Kepley, 2b	2	0	1
Deane, 2b	3	0	1
Bearnarth, p	2	0	0
Hunt, p	2	0	0
Totals	37	5	11

ST. JOHN'S		GETTYSBURG	
AB	R	H	E
Martin, 1b	5	1	1
Robertson, cf	5	1	0
Taylor, 2b	3	1	0
Gore, lf	4	1	2
Perkins, 2b	2	1	2
Jacobson, ss	2	1	0
Stutcliffe, rf	2	0	0
Purney, c	4	0	1
Koerner, p	3	1	0
Totals	30	7	6

PITCHING			
IP	H	R	ER
Bearnarth, I (9-1)	4	5	7
Hunt	3	0	0
Koerner, W (6-1)	5	11	5



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