

Baseballers Meet Indiana Today

Lion Nine Splits

By DON MCKEE Assistant Sports Editor

Platoon baseball isn't very popular nowadays. In fact, it hardly exists outside Connie Mack Stadium. But when things aren't working like they should, a coach has to make some changes.

Chuck Medlar juggled Penn State's lineup Saturday in a way that would gladden Gene Meach's heart. The Lions got one victory with it and came so close to getting a second that no one is really sure what happened.

The Lions dropped the opener of the doubleheader, 4-3, but bounced back to capture the nightcap 4-2, running their record to 6-3 on the year.

Through it all, Medlar used two first basemen, two third basemen, a new batting order and a pitcher in the outfield.

Manderbach Makes Difference The pitcher who roamed rightfield was Jim Allgyer, but the man who stayed on the mound made the biggest difference.

Rutgers, now holding one of the best records in the district at 9-3, won the opener on a ninth-inning rally, handing Denny Lingenfelter his first loss of the season.

State's fielding in the opener was a bit ragged, a departure from the crisp play of earlier games, enabling the Knights to jump out to a 2-0 lead in the third.

The game continued to see-saw as Rutgers got a run in the bottom of the fourth on a walk, a single by George Deller, and Brudnick's sacrifice fly.

State got that back on two walks, an infield single and Gary Kanaskie's sacrifice fly.

The next play was the object of some controversy and may have cost State a ball game, Comforto followed Kanaskie to the plate and cleared the fence in right with a long fly ball.

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by Dan Frezza. It was Lingenfelter's initial defeat of the campaign, leaving him at 3-1. State's dugout was subdued after that defeat, but Manderbach took charge of the wrap-up game and earned the Lions a split.

Ken Barto batted in his 14th run of the season, leading the team by a wide margin, and raised his batting average to an eye-opening .481 in the process.

Rutgers again got on the scoreboard first, tallying single runs in the first and third. Both crossed on doubles by Rich Surdez, the Knight's leading batter.

Manderbach and Barto won the game in the fourth, pushing across all four Lion counters.

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Featherstone and Kanaskie opened the frame with singles, but Bob Cuny retired the next two batters and it appeared that the rally would die.

Barto took care of that when he singled sharply, scoring Featherstone.

Manderbach was the next batter, and Medlar had a difficult choice to make. "I almost took him out for a pinch hitter," the coach said, "but with the way he was pitching I decided to let him bat."

Manderbach foiled the second guessers and the grandstand managers as he clouted a triple, driving in two runs.

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Allgyer back to the mound from his temporary spot in right. The senior picked up a base hit at Rutgers and turned in a good game defensively, but his main job is still pitching.

Bill Micsky was Medlar's original choice for today's starting assignment, but he's still not fully recovered from a stiff shoulder. "Bill doesn't seem to be throwing right," said Medlar. "He may need some more work. He hasn't been throwing with his normal, smooth delivery."

Mike Eggleston will return to his firstbase spot and Dick Dreher to the outfield. Both were platooned Saturday.

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The Split

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Collegian Photo by Pierre Bellini TRACK ALL-AMERICAN Chip Rockwell continued his consistent field performances last weekend when he won the triple jump at the Ohio Relays.

Golfers Lose; Await Lehigh

By DICK ZELLER Collegian Sports Writer

Saturday was a day of surprises for the Penn State golf team. The match with West Virginia, originally scheduled for Lakeview Country club, one of the nation's top golf courses, was instead played at the Morgantown Golf and Country Club, described by State coach Joe Boyle as "hilly, short, and hard as a rock."

In keeping with the spirit of surprise, the Mountaineers decided to play under Eastern rules instead of Southern Conference standards. This involved a switch from six to seven players and from an 18-point scoring system to the seven-point method the Lions are used to.

The biggest surprise of the day, for State fans, was the final score. The Lions found themselves on the short end of a 4-3 decision.

It wasn't that the Lions didn't play well. Medalist honors went to Rusty Washburn with a 67. Mack Corbin and Jim Geiger followed with 72s. West Virginia's Dick Ault turned in a 68 to lead the Mountaineers.

Tom Apple was beaten for the first time this season by Harry Young, the second of WVU's duo of outstanding soph. Apple couldn't come close as the match was decided on the 13th green, 6 and 5.

Washburn, Saniga Win State's other winners were Washburn, 4 and 3 over Dick Adams, and Ernie Saniga, who got by Bob Ault, 3 and 2.

On the losing side for the Lions were Apple, Corbin, Frank Guise and Bob Hibsman. Playing the Morgantown course, according to Boyle, takes "a lot of local knowledge and is not a real test of golf." All scores were in the low 70s or the 60s, a good sign that this was not a top-notch course.

Not to say that all the Lions' problems were with the links. "They have a very good team," Boyle said of the Mountaineer squad. West Virginia stretched its season record to 9-0, while State dropped to 3-2.

This afternoon the Lions welcome Lehigh to the Nittany Valley. The two teams meet at 1 p.m. on the University Park course.

"It will be good to be back home," Boyle said as he predicted a better day for his linksman. The greens are improved and the coach expects better putting out of his team than has been witnessed in the past.

Geiger, State, def. Keagy, 1 up. Washburn, State, def. Adams, 4 and 3. Young, WVU, def. Apple, 6 and 5. Lynn, WVU, def. Hibsman, 2 and 1. Saniga, State, def. B. Ault, 3 and 2. D. Ault, WVU, def. Corbin, 3 and 2. Gocke, WVU, def. Guise, 2 and 1.

Rockwell Wins Triple Jump

Lions Place Nine

By DAN DONOVAN Collegian Sports Writer

The Penn State track and field team had a successful day at the 45th Annual Ohio State Relays last Saturday, placing athletes in nine of the 13 events. In a weekend of Lion losses, it was one of the few varsity bright spots.

State was the only Eastern school in the meet, facing top performers from the Midwest in one of the toughest relays other than next Saturday's Penn Relays.

Only Lion First Chip Rockwell, the Lion captain, was the only State thinlinead to take a first place. Rockwell received a 21-jewel watch by leaping 47-4 1/2 in the triple jump. Fourth in the event was another Lion, Ray Blinn, who leaped 45-2 1/2.

The most surprising State performer was Mike Schurko. Schurko is a thin 5-8 freshman who weighs a total of only 128 pounds, yet he battled Miami of Ohio's Bob McKelvey down to the final 50 yards in the 3000-meter steeplechase, losing by .7 of a second while setting the Penn State record of 9:12.

Two-Man Race Schurko and McKelvey easily turned the race into a two-man contest early in the event, leaving the rest of the field behind as they deftly leaped over barriers and water hazards.

The young State runner was in the event for the first time in his short career. The fine performance brings to mind only one college runner who has ever won the Olympic 3,000 steeplechase. He was State's 1952 runner, Horace Ashenfelder III. This gives Schurko a steep goal toward which to work.

The Lions' finest relay showing came in the sprint medley relay. The team of Bob Kester, Bob Beam, Al Shaeffer, and Ken

Brinker took third behind Notre Dame and Michigan State with a time of 3:28.1. Brinker was especially impressive as his quarter-mile leg of 47 seconds was the fastest run by Penn State in 13 years.

The 480-yard shuttle hurdles relay team set a Penn State record when it took fourth place with a time of 59.9. Don McCourt, Chuck Harvey, Dick Hetrick, and Brinker comprised the Lion foursome in that event.

One of the finest individual showings was in the three-mile, where senior Terry Engelder finished fifth out of a field of 35. Engelder's 14:39 was one of the best in his college career.

Two sophomores took third and fourth in the javelin competition for State. Dick Richardson took third with a throw of 205-4, followed by teammate Dave Dunbar.

Baton Troubles State's favored 440-relay team had trouble handling the baton, slipping to fifth place in their specialty. Kester, Beam, Brinker, and Charlie Hull ran the event in 43 seconds despite the handoff difficulty.

In a field of thirty teams, State's distance medley relay team managed to capture fifth place. Steve Calhoun, Phil Peterson, Ray Smith and Shaeffer ran in the longest event of the day.

Shaeffer was in on the action again when he anchored the two-mile relay team to a sixth place finish. Running with Shaeffer were Howard Epstein, Joe Niebel and Steve Gentry.

State coach John Lucas said, "We were pleased with the effort displayed by our athletes, but we are still displeased with the results shown by the stopwatch and tape measure. In other words, we are not running fast enough, jumping far enough or throwing far enough."

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The South African member of the International Olympic Committee called on all members of the IOC's executive board yesterday to resign.

Reg Honey termed the action of the board "illegal and immoral," in unanimously recommending that South Africa

be barred from the summer games at Mexico City in October.

The nine-man board, in an extraordinary meeting at Lausanne over the weekend, bowed to tremendous pressure and unanimously urged the IOC membership to reverse a previous stand and bar South Africa from the Games.

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