Indiana Drops Lion Nine

By DON McKEE Assistant Sports Editor

Jack Flavin didn't expect to play baseball yesterday, and for eight and two-thirds innings he didn't, Flavin sat on the Indiana bench and picked up splinters while his teammates battled Penn State in a very close, very tense ball game.

When the Indians were only one out away from defeat, coach Owen Dougherty finally called on Flavin, and with one awkward swing of the bat he turned the game around,

What Flavin did was bloop a bases-loaded, pinch-hit single in the ninth, driving across two runs and sending the unhappy Nittany Lions down to a 3-2 defeat, their fourth of the year.

Until the ninth Jim Allgyer had held off every Indiana challenge, allowing just one unearned run. The lack of heavy hitting support hadn't affected his staunch hurling. The righty had thrown goose eggs at Indiana since the second, and went into the last frame holding a 2-1 lead. Then everything went wrong.

Rally Begins

Howard Gillespie led off the Indiana ninth. Allgyer had already struck him out twice. but this time Gillespie came through with a single. Still no crisis, however.

Then Allgyer hit Nick Sudzina with a pitch and suddenly there was the crisis. Coach Chuck Medlar held a conference on the mound and decided that Allgyer was tired and had gone far enough. He summoned his best man, senior Denny Lingenfelter, to get the last three outs.

Playing percentage baseball, Dougherty told his next hitter to bunt. The Lions were expecting that move. First baseman Mike Egleston and third baseman Scott Frymire edged up on the infield grass and charged with the pitch.

Mike Walendziewicz laid down the bunt. It

rolled slowly along the first base line. Egleston tried to pick the ball up and tag_Walendziewicz as he ran past. The ball slipped loose, Egleston tried desperately to pick it up but he couldn't find the handle until it was much too late to get anyone at any base.

Lingenfelter was now in deep trouble, but he reached back for that extra effort and attempted to pitch out. He struck out the next two batters and the bench was whooping it up. One more and it would be all over. But Flavin stepped in and spoiled everything.

Lingenfelter threw a pitch high and outside and Flavin just stuck his bat out. The ball sailed lazily into right field barely eluding Egleston's desperate grasp. Two runs crossed the plate and Indiana led, 3-2.

State still had one chance left and threatened to turn the defeat into a victory, but they couldn't quite pull it off.

Gene Christina, the clutch hitter of the year so far, pinch-hit for Egleston. Once again, the senior came up with a timely base hit, rapping a single between first and second.

Break for Lions

Ken Barto pushed a bunt toward third, attempting to move up the runner. He was successful when Indiana's third baseman Walendziewicz threw the ball into centerfield in an erratic attempt to nail the lead runner.

Lingenfelter put down a bunt and the two runners advanced eagerly. But the rally died when Frymire popped out and Dick Dreher lined out sharply. It was Indiana's first baseball victory ever against Penn State.

The stinging defeat dropped the Lions' record to 6-4. Allgyer took the loss, bringing his season mark to 1-1. It was hardly a deserved defeat as all of the visitors' runs were unearned.

In the second the Indians had tallied on an

infield single by Walendziewicz, a single by Jerry Clark and a throwing error on rightfielder Dreher.

The Lions' runs were also scored without, much stick work. In the bottom of the third Barto gained first on an error and Allgyer bunted him to second. Then Indiana pitcher Bob Johnston lost the plate, passing Frymire and Dreher to fill the sacks.

Dave Fore drilled the next pitch into short center, sending Barto home. One out later, Gary Kanaskie drew a walk to force in the second run.

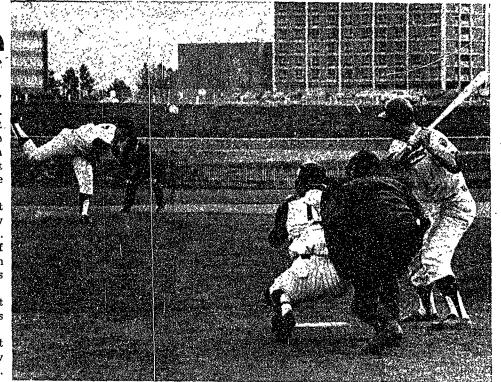
The game was probably the toughest loss of the year for State. Medlar summed it up when he said, "We just didn't hit 'the ball. Indiana's pitcher wasn't that good."

Johnston, who evened his record at 1-1, didn't pitch an impressive game-nothing like Allgyer's effort or Lingenfelter's short stint.

State is in for some rough sledding in the next three days. They play at West Virginia tomorrow and meet Syracuse in a home twin-bill Saturday. Something has to give-and quickly. The Lions had better start hitting that ball. One more tough loss like yesterday could break the camel's back.

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SERVING UP a pitch is Penn State's Jim Allgyer. The senior righty was the latest victim of the Lions' current hitting drought, losing 3-2 to Indiana. Allgyer didn't give up any earned runs but took the loss, his first of the year. His record is now 1-1. Getting set to receive the pitch is catcher Dave Fore.

Bullets Lose to Lions, 9-0

Expects More

Orangemen have a new coach

and some outstanding new-

match.

"There's no place like home" could well be the title tune for Penn State's tennis team, which to Syracuse and Colgate for two yesterday scored its second shutout of the young season, meets in two days. and its second at home. State's 9-0 whitewash came at the exto find a much better continpense of the Gettysburg Bul-

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lets. "What can you say when you beat a team 9-0?" asked coach Holmes Cathrall, who obviously knew the answer. "Rich Falk, their number one player, was a fine tennis player, but the rest of the team wasn't in that cate-gory", 'he replied, providing gory" a concise yet appropriate appraisal of the Bullet netmen.

Nothing Helped It is doubtful that weather accould account for the demise of the Gettysburg team, who were obviously playing over their heads on the State courts. Gettysburg managed to send only one match into three sets when Al Strunk and Joban Runconditions or anything else when Al Strunk and Joban Run-

ne scored their only win of the afternoon against reserves Mattv Kohn and Lob Claraval, who filled in for regulars Tom De-Huff and Joe Kaplan in a doubles match. Despite being the only Lions to bow yesterday, Kohn and Clataval man-aged to score a 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 win over Strunk and Runne. Lion captain Mario Obanda and Rich Falk provided an interesting match for the few fans who looked on. Obando, who won handily in two sets 6-3 and 6-1, had his hands full with Falk. Falk's shots frequently drew praises like

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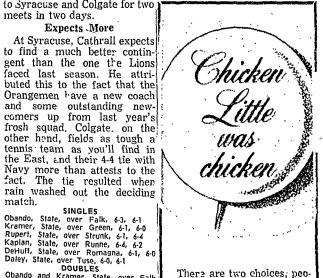
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"Beautiful," or "That was pretty,"-from Obando Today the Lion netmen begin preparations for a big week-end, which sees them traveling

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By DICK ZELLER

Collegian Sports Writer After two straight losses, the Penn State golfers finally regained their balance and walked away with a 7-0 vic-tory over Lehigh yesterday. Clouds and cool, stiff breezes greeted the Lions at their first home match in two weeks but the conditions

their first home match in two weeks, but the conditions were not enough to stop the win-hungry team from bringing their record to 4-2.

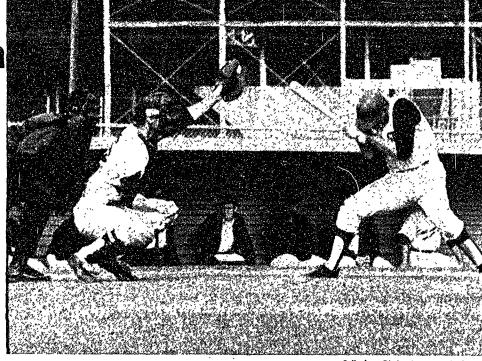
ing their record to 4-2. Jim Geiger led the field with a 67 and an 8-and-7 win over Lehigh's Bob Montigel. "That was a fine round under the conditions," said State coach Joe Boyle, referring to the effect of the wind on the day's matches. Two putts kept State's Tom Apple alive long enough to pull down a victory on the 19th hole. Bob Waldron bare-ly missed the putt which would have put the match away on the 18th, instead of having to settle for the tie there. Both players put their drives off to the right on the first sudden death hole and were on the green with good position in two. Waldron's put thung on the lip of the cup position in two. Waldron's putt hung on the lip of the cup while Apple's went in for a birdie three. Ernie Saniga had little trouble in defeating Lehigh's

Terry Hart, 3 and 2.

The only other close match of the day was in the fourth spot, where State's Frank Guise went up against Maurie Sacks. Guise won the 18th to pull out the match,

one up. Only one stroke separated their scores. Rusty Washburn and Don Allan both won their matches on the 16th green. Washburn downed Tom Lutz, 4 and 2, while Allan, who joined the Lion lineup in the seventh spot, outswung Harry Tweedie, 3 and 2. Bob Hibschman breezed past John MacCrum, 2 and 1

in the sixth position to complete the Lion sweep. The windswept course gave the players all kinds of problems. Most of the scores soared into the middle and



-Collegian Photo by Dan Rodgers DUCKING FROM a high, hard one is Penn State shortstop John Featherstone. He walked two pitches later. Indiana pitcher Bob Johnston was wild all afternoon but was able to hold off the Lions' slump-ridden batters, winning 3-2. Gloving the pitch is Indiana catcher Howard Gillespie, whose single started the winning rally in the ninth.

Cube Win Rohind Niekro

over Houston,

out 11 Houston batsmen.

another error.

consecutive scoreless innings streak ended

Koosman, who blanked Los Angeles and

San Francisco in his first two starts of the

season, yielded only four hits and struck

the inning, Swoboda scored the tie-breaking run and Charles moved to third,

and the second

Greg Goossen's single to center scored

By JOHN LaPLACE Collegian Sports Writer

high 70s. Driving into headwinds and trying to get the proper direction on the ball proved most difficult for a number of the competitors.

The best scores for Lehigh were 74s by Sacks and MacCrum. Four Lions-Geiger, Guise, Washburn and

Hibschman—scored under that mark. Saturday, State will take on two teams at once as Colgate and Indiana (Pa.) will both take on the Lions on Guise def. Sacks, 1-up Washburn def. Lutz, 4 and 2 Hibschman def. MacCrum, 2 and 1 Allan def. Tweedle, 3 and 2

Chiper def. Manigel, 8 and 7 Apple def. Manigel, 8 and 7 Apple def. Maldran, 1-up (19) Saniga def. Hart, 3 and 2

Kaat Set To Return; Key to Twins' Chances

ST PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Sometime next week, probably as a relief pitcher, Jim Kaat will give his left arm its first game-condition test this season.

How it responds may determine what the Minnesota Twins do in the American League pennant race.

Kaat comes off the disabled list, where he has been since the season opened, next Monday. He tore a muscle near his left elbow last fall, then retore it in the Twins' first intrasquad game in spring training.

Nobody will know until he pitches in a game whether the arm is ready.

"The only true test," he said of his arm, "will be to actually pitch a game. You can do all the pitching in the world on the sideline and it's not the same as doing it in a game.

No Strain

"There is nothing like throwing in a game. You don't have the mental strain that you have when you're out there."

Kaat says he's as ready as he can be now. His treatment has ended and he's been pitching batting practice and throwing hard on the sidelines.

"I'm on the same program I would be on if I were starting in the regular rotation," he said. "Sometimes I throw 10 minutes, and sometimes it is 20 minutes. I pitch every other day. That's what I would do if I were pitching-I'd pitch a game, then skip a day and do some throwing and then skip another day and start again.

"I'm ready to start a game, but there is no way you can be in condition to pitch a game until you've actually pitched. You have to pitch your way into shape.

"I feel no twinges or burning sensation like I did when I reinjured the arm this spring. The doctor has given me no indication he suspects there is anything wrong at all."



CHICAGO (AP) - Chicago's six-run outburst in the fourth inning broke up a duel of the pitching Niekro brothers and swept the Cubs to a 10-4 victory over the Atlanta at 21 yesterday, but the rookie southpaw still pitched the New York Mets to a 3-1 victory Consecutive fielding errors by pitcher Denny Lemaster led to the Astros' defeat.

Braves yesterday. Joe Niekro of the Cubs was clobbered for bases-empty homers by Hank Aaron in the first and Clete Boyer, in the second and in the eighth. But Chicago routed Atlanta's Phil Niekro while batting around in the fourth

Lemaster committed his two errors in the sixth inning when the Mets scored twice It was the second head-to-head meeting of the Niekro brothers, Phil, 29, beat Joe, 23, as the Braves defeated the Cubs 8-3 last July 4. and broke a 1-1 deadlock.

With one out in the frame, Ron Swo-boda was safe at first when the pitcher bob-Big Fourth Phil's first defeat against two victories was sealed in the Cubs' big fourth in which bled his slow grounder. Ed Charles, the next batter, also hit a slow grounder to Lemaster, who threw it past first base into right field the first five batters slammed hits to chase for When right fielder Rusty Staub let the ball bounce past him for the third error of the Atlanta starter.

Reliever Ron Reed yielded a two-run double to Randy Hundley which wrapped up the six-run inning.

NEW YORK (AP) - Jerry Koosman's Charles.

Mantle May Sign Contract

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The wised up to the fact that they New York Yankees will sign shouldn't fire or drop men who Mickey Mantle to a new three- made them great in the past. year contract, Al Abrams, sports editor of the Pittsburgh You know what they did to Casey Stengel, George Weiss, Yogi Berra and Joe DiMaggio Post-Gazette, reported last They got rid of Stengel and

Abrams said the contract Weiss with a silly new rule of ! also will contain an option that their own that retirement age; will enable Mantle to remain should be 65-years-old . in the Yankee organization in Berra was fired after winning a some capacity for a long as he pennant.

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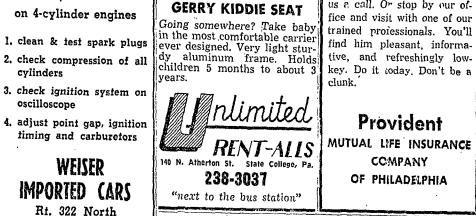
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