

Errors Hurt Lingenfelter in 3-2 Loss

# Lions Play Same Old Song

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There's an affliction in baseball that more than a few pitching staffs have run into. The Oakland A's have it. So do the New York Mets. In fact, the starting pitchers on most teams that kick away games know all about the disease.

What hurts these pitchers is the "I've got to pitch a shutout to win" syndrome. No baseball man ever talks about it in a voice above a whisper, but it's there. And the way things are going for Penn State's baseball team no one could blame the Lion pitchers for thinking in the same vein.

The Lions traveled to Lafayette yesterday, but they might as well have stayed home. The Leopards slipped by for a 3-2 win in a pattern that is becoming disgusting-familiar.

Denny Lingenfelter started for the Lions. Once again the senior pitched a game worthy of victory and, for the third time this season, didn't get one. Lingenfelter held the hard-hitting Leopards to six safeties, five of them singles, and didn't give up an earned run. Bill Micky pitched an inning and a third in relief and didn't give up a hit.

That should have been enough to win, but untimely errors wasted the pitching and let Lafayette grab a victory which it shouldn't have had.

Lingenfelter was hurl-

ing strongly as the Lions took a slim one-run lead in the fourth. State's leading hitter, Ken Barto, got a lead-off single. Gary Kanaskie followed with a single and Joe Comforto moved both runners up a base with a bunt.

Jim Allgyer, an ex-pitcher who's playing right field and hitting as if he never heard of a pitcher's mound, was the next batter. The senior came up with a clutch hit once again, sending Barto home with the lead run.

For several innings it looked like that one-run lead would hold up. Lingenfelter was strong and pitching effectively. But the Leopards were just waiting for an opening, and when one appeared, they made the most of it.

Lafayette was able to take advantage of two State errors to send across three runs in the seventh inning, taking a lead which was to prove decisive.

Bob Fiedler led off by popping up in foul territory behind first base. Lion first sacker Dick Dreher got to the ball but couldn't hold it. Given this reprieve, Fiedler rapped a ground-rule double, the only extra base hit Lafayette got in the game.

**Tying Run Home**

Tom McCombs drew a walk, and one out later, Andy Pelak singled in Fiedler with the tying run.

The Lions might have escaped further damage, but another error kept Lafayette alive. Gaylor Dissinger hit a grounder which went through Dreher's legs, scoring McCombs.

The final run in the frame scored when pitcher Dick Noll singled home Pelak.

At this point State coach Chuck Medlar lifted Lingenfelter for Bill Micky, who got out of the inning.

State rallied in the ninth and had a chance to pull out a victory, but fell a run short. Kanaskie walked leading off and Comforto singled, his second hit of the game.

Allgyer sacrificed, moving both runners up a base,

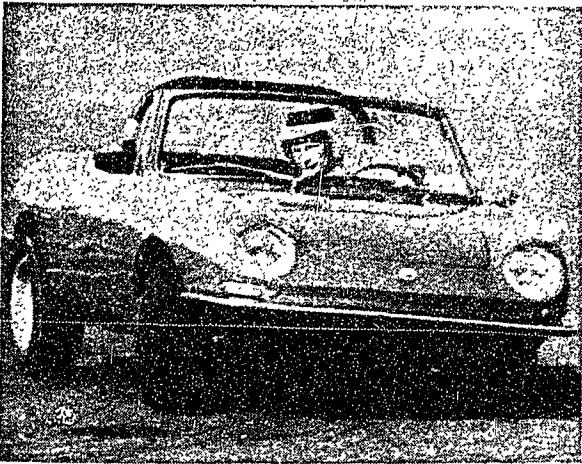
and pinch-hitter Gene Christina clouted a deep fly ball to center, with Kanaskie scoring after the catch.

Comforto, representing the tying run, moved to third on Christina's sacrifice, but the game ended when John Featherstone fouled out.

The loss left the fading Lions with a 7-6 record. The team has now lost six of its last nine games, four of those losses by one run.

The win boosted Lafayette's record to 11-5. Leopard starter Noll raised his record to 4-2 with the victory.

Lingenfelter has now lost three games in a row, all of them on bad play in the field and little hitting support. Maybe the only way to win is to pitch a shutout. At worst, you leave yourself with a tie.



TAKING A TURN in last Sunday's "The Bad" autocross in Parking Lot 80 was Rick Sinclair, driving one of the winning Fiat Abarth entries. The final race of the three-event sequence, "The Ugly," will be held this Sunday afternoon on the same lot.

## Three Vie for Crown

Three drivers collected several points last weekend and are all in the running for the 1968 club autocross championship at Penn State.

Merle Meashey (39) Bob Griffith (36) and Tom Bagley (33) all have a chance to win the final event, "The Ugly," this Sunday. It's the final autocross race in the series which included "The Good" and "The Bad" races.

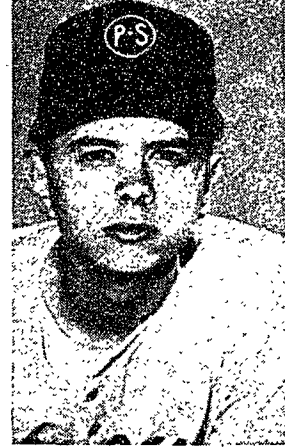
Winners in the several classes in last Sunday's "The Bad" on Parking Lot 80 were: G. Ziegler, Fiat Abarth; H. Yeagley, MGB; J. Harley, TR-4; G. Frey, VW-Porsche; S. Hensler, Spitfire; and S. Ingram, Saab.

Finishing second were T. Bagley, Spitfire; M. Meashey, MGB; T. Heatwole, TR-4; R. Phelan, Lotus-Cortina; R. Fenstermacher, Sprite, and R. Griffith, MG-100. Almost 50 drivers participated in the event, traveling from as far as Williamsport, Altoona and Hershey.

Autocross competition, which derives from the British gymkhana, features drivers in cars of all makes and models who try to complete a specific course run as quickly as possible. Skill rather than speed, however, counts toward a trophy win. Special novice classes are also available to the uninitiated driver.



DENNY LINGENFELTER  
... great in defeat



JIM ALLGYER  
... raps RBI single

### BOX SCORE

| PSU               |        | Lafayette      |        |
|-------------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| AB                | RH     | AB             | RH     |
| Watts, 2b         | 4 0 1  | Kelly, lf      | 4 0 1  |
| Farr, c           | 4 0 0  | J.M.C. base, c | 4 0 0  |
| Barto, 2b         | 4 1 1  | Engel, rf      | 3 0 1  |
| Kanaskie, cf      | 3 1 1  | Fiedler, 2b    | 4 1 1  |
| Comforto, lf      | 3 0 2  | T.A.C. base, c | 3 1 1  |
| Allgyer, rf       | 2 0 1  | Faust, 2b      | 2 0 0  |
| Dreher, lb        | 2 0 0  | Pelak, 1b      | 3 1 1  |
| Christina, ph     | 0 0 0  | Dissinger, ss  | 3 0 0  |
| Fenstermacher, ss | 4 0 0  | Noll, p        | 3 0 1  |
| Lingenfelter, p   | 3 0 1  |                |        |
| Micky, p          | 0 0 0  |                |        |
| Totals:           | 29 2 7 | Totals:        | 28 3 6 |

## Wichita State Banned

DENVER, Colo. (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic Association council placed Wichita (Kan.) State University on two years' probation and approved 16 postseason football games for next season before concluding its three-day meeting here yesterday.

## Rams Get Plum, Munson to Lions

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Quarterback Bill Munson and a third round draft choice were traded by the Los Angeles Rams to the Detroit Lions yesterday for three players and a first round choice.

## PSU Chess Team Surprises Cornell

The Penn State Chess Team defeated the highly rated Cornell chess team, 13½ to 12, in a four-round tournament held this past weekend in the Hetzel Union Bldg.

## Cheerleaders Wanted

The following questionnaire is to be answered by all aspiring cheerleaders for 1968, and is to be sent or taken to Richie Lucas, 235 Recreation Building, University Park. Applications must be in by Friday. Semi-finalists will be chosen and judged by the eighth week of the term.

Name .....

Local Address .....

Phone .....

Term .....

Curriculum .....

Activities and Offices Held:

- Briefly outline a skit that could be completed in five minutes during halftime of a football game. Include number of people and drawings if appropriate.
- Do same as number 1 for a basketball game.
- Do you feel we need more cheerleaders?
- Do you think cheerleaders should go into the stands to lead cheers?
- What is S.F.S.?
- How would you organize a pep rally?
- Do you feel we should have fewer cheerleaders?
- How would you organize a welcome home victory pep rally?
- What does "School Spirit" mean to you?
- How would you organize a motorcade?
- Should the cheerleaders aim their cheers mostly toward the freshman section?
- Should Block "S" be converted into special cheering section?
- Do you feel Honor Lines are helpful?
- Who should be in Honor Lines?
- Should there be more male than female cheerleaders?
- Do you feel cheerleaders should organize skits or should it be left up to other organizations such as the classes?

## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT:

Camp Shand (Boys' camp), R.D. #3, Carlisle, Penna. Seeks Counselors, program area directors (male only): June 16 - August 18. Salary—\$350.00 and up.

INTERVIEWS: 9 - 12: 2 - 4 p.m., Thursday, May 9. Student Aid Office, 121 Grange Bldg., Robert Crosson, Camp Director.

Applications for U.S.G. Cabinet and Committee Positions are now available at HUB Desk

## Pitching 1.57, Hitting .205

# Mets Staff Tops

NEW YORK (AP) — They don't run up to the plate to swing against Mets' pitchers anymore now that the New Yorkers' staff has become the talk of the baseball world. Let the figures speak for themselves.

The Mets, who rarely lead in any department except errors and games lost, now top the majors in team earned run average and the National League in shutout victories.

Going into last night's game against Philadelphia, the Met hurlers had a collective ERA of 1.57 and four shutouts. In the latter category, they were tied with the American League's Cleveland Indians and Washington Senators.

In the 16 games played, the Mets' staff has yielded only 48 bases on balls and struck out 116 batters. It has given up only four homers while the Mets themselves have hit 13. In three games, Mets' pitchers have gone all the way without yielding even one walk.

In 1967, their pitchers posted only 10 shutouts all year, finished with the eighth highest NL ERA at 3.73 and yielded 124 homers, a figure topped in the league only by the Chicago Cubs.

Last season, though, the club had only one ace, "rookie" Tom Seaver. This year, two other youngsters, Jerry Koosman and Nolan Ryan, have "joined" Seaver in coming up with a number of impressive performances. Veteran Don Cardwell also has been generally effective.

Koosman's earned run average is 1.03, Ryan's 1.42, Seaver's 1.59 and Cardwell's 2.05, the latter after blanking Philadelphia 1-0 Tuesday for his first victory against two losses.

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## Intramural Results

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| <b>FRATERNITY</b><br>Beta Theta Pi def. Phi Kappa Sigma, 15-5, 15-2<br>Tau Phi Delta def. Alpha Sigma Phi, 16-14, 15-13<br>Theta Chi def. Sigma Pi, 8-15, 16-14, 15-13<br>Theta Chi def. Alpha Tau Omega, 16-14, 11-15, 15-10<br>Phi Gamma Delta def. Alpha Chi Rho, forfeit<br>Delta Chi def. Zeta Beta Tau, forfeit<br>Delta Upsilon over Phi Kappa Theta, 15-9, 16-16, 15-13<br>Acacia over Delta Phi, forfeit<br>Alpha Sigma Phi over Delta Phi, 26-15<br>Delta Sigma Phi over Alpha Kappa Lambda, 26-14<br>Phi Delta Theta over Phi Mu Delta, 33-8 | <b>INDEPENDENT</b><br>The Remains def. The Conglomerations, 2-0<br>Phantoms def. M. M. F., forfeit<br>Somerset-Venango def. Easton, 3-1<br>Kingston def. Nanticoke, 1-0 | <b>DORMITORY</b><br>Nittany 41-44 def. Erie, 35-6<br>Birch def. McKeesport, 24-16<br>Williamsport def. Wilkes-Barre, forfeit |
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## Rowing Club Meets Tonight

The Penn State Rowing Club, anxious for members to add to its newly-formed organization, will hold its first orientation meeting tonight at 7:30 in Waring Lounge, West Halls.

Formed by Gary Cotler and coached by Gary Ehlert, the club has several tentative meets planned for next fall. Right now they have a boat and a place to row it. All they need is the people to make it go.

Most of the members of the 1967 crew that finished third in the world championships were collegiate performers. A film of that race in Vichy, France, will be shown at the meeting. Cotler will also describe the sport for those not familiar with it.

## The PHYRST presents "The New-Oldtime Wooley Thumpers" and "Kazoo Night" Tonight

## The Sisters of Phi Mu congratulate their new initiates

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|-----------------|-----------------|
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