Winds of fate finally changing

At least baseball coach Chuck Medlar can't complain that his team was rained out again - this time it was a tornado.

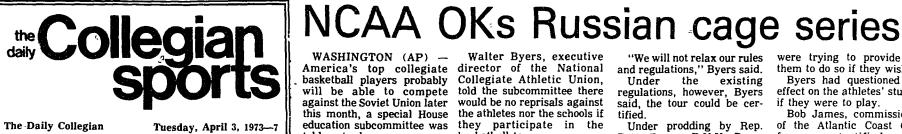
The Lion nine was foiled in its attempt to open its season at George Washington when a tornado swept the Washington-Virginia area early yesterday.

The Lions did not even make the trip after Medlar got wind of the field conditions and the Washingtonarea weather report.

"Right now our pitching rotation is pretty well disrupted by the weather," Medlar said. "We have to play more baseball games to stay sharp."

Penn State tries again tomorrow at 3 p.m. at Beaver

Field against Ithaca.



Bucs hang on to edge Phils

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) – The Pittsburgh Pirates jumped on rookie righthander Bob Robertson's double and Larry Christenson for six runs and seven hits in the first three innings, then held on for second on an error, a single and another Robertson a 6-4 exhibition baseball victory over the Philadelphia double. The final Pittsburgh run Luzinski Phillies yesterday.

The Pirates got two runs in came in the third. the opening inning on a one-Philadelphia relievers Ken fun triple by Al Oliver and Brett and Mac Scarce held Brett and Mac Scarce held the Pirates hitless the added three more in the remainder of the game.

told yesterday.

The Phillies got on the scoreboard in the fourth when Mike Ryan singled in Greg

WASHINGTON (AP) -Walter Byers, executive America's top collegiate director of the National basketball players probably Collegiate Athletic Union, told the subcommittee there would be no reprisals against will be able to compete against the Soviet Union later this month, a special House education subcommittee was the athletes nor the schools if they participate in the basketball tour.

All this is provided the Amateur Athletic Union applies for NCAA sanction of the games and the sanction is granted.

Attorneys for the AAU and NCAA immediately huddled and the AAU began completing the required forms.

Byers, careful not to promise certification, told the subcommittee the NCAA could make a determination by Friday or Saturday.

"We will not relax our rules and regulations," Byers said. Under the existing regulations, however, Byers said, the tour could be certified.

Members of the sub-

certification.

effect on the athletes' studies if they were to play. Bob James, commissioner Under prodding by Rep. Peter Peyser, R-N.Y., Byers said NCAA rules did allow of the Atlantic Coast Conference, testified that regardless of the NCAA acmember student-athletes to tion, schools in the ACC participate in the tour if it was not billed as an "all-star" probably would not allow their student-athletes to play since the tour would come team and if the AAU asked for

during exams. Byers also cautioned the committee, including Reps. subcommittee that the AAU, James G. O'Hara, D-Mich., which is sponsoring the tour, and John Dellenback, R-Ore., completed has not arrangements for all of the assured Byers they were not attempting to force any student-athletes into taking games. Therefore, he said, the NCAA might not sanction every game.

were trying to provide for

them to do so if they wished.

Byers had questioned the

