

## LHS Sweeps Doubleheader With Slippery Rock, 8-4 and 5-4

SLIPPERY ROCK-Lock Haven State College baseball coach 'Tod' Eberle played three hunches Tues, afternoon and all three worked as the Bald Eagles evened their season record at 3-3 by sweeping both ends of a doubleheader from Slippery Rock, 8-4 and 5-4, with the nightcap going ten innings.

Eberle's first hunch was to start Dave Moyer in the opener and the junior righthander responded by throwing six strong innings and allowing only one run and three hits.

The second hunch was starting freshman Rod Burrows who had only pitched two innings previous to Tues. The lefthander pitched six strong innings but worked himself into trouble in the final inning which brought on Eberle's third hunch of the afternoon and like the other two, the young head mentor guessed right again.

Eberle brought in Gary Hepfer who had saved the first contest and although the senior reliever walked the first man to face him which tied the ballgame, he settled down and had little trouble the remaining three innings he worked.

The 'Fuhrer' as Moyer is known to his teammates tired in the fifth and sixth and gave way to relievers Bob Lacotta and Gary Hepfer, enroute to his first collegiate victory, 8-4.

LHS jumped on Rocket starter Ed Grystar in the second inning and knocked him out of the box when they erupted for four runs.

Doug Conlon opened the inning with a walk followed by a single by John Caione. After Moyer struckout and Jim Donahoe forced Conlon at third Mike Bacon walked to load the bases. Grystar then forced in two runs by walking Randy Igou and Don Noblit. Ray Oberheim followed with a two-run double and Grystar headed for the showers.

The Rockets added a run in their half of the second on a single by Larry Thompson who then stole second and went to third on a long fly to Noblit. He later scored on an infield groundout.

LHS came back for two more runs in the third when with two down Moyer walked, Donahoe fol-

walked to load the bases again. Igou followed with a single which knocked in two runs making the score,6-1 in favor of the Eagles.

The Eagles added two more runs in the seventh when Donahoe singled in Denny Rhule and Con-long, who had reached base on back to back singles.

In the meantime Moyer breezed through the third, fourth, fifth and sixth innings until he tired and gave way to Lacotta in the sev-

Lacotta walked the first man he faced and then a single and an error put men on second and third. Craig Leibensberger followed with a single which drove in two runs and walks to Duplinsky and Thompson brought in another run and also LHS reliever Hepfer. Hepfer got the next two men to groundout and the ballgame was

The second contest was highlighted by the all-around defensive play of LHS and the clutch hitting of Rhule.

Stippery Rock took a quick 1-0 lead in the second inning on a walk an error and a single but LHS came back to take the lead in the fourth, 2-1 on a single by Igou, a double by Noblit off the rightfield scoreboard and an error plus a single by Oberheim.

The Eagles added what looked like an insurance run in the sixth when Rhule singled in Igou who had singled and was sacrificed

Burrows who had been breezing along ran into trouble in the sixth when he walked two men and both scored on a double to center by Mick Mennitti which centerfielder Noblit lost in the background, tying the score at 3-3.

LHS added a run in the top of the seventh when Donahoe tripled to center and scored on an error on the relay throw from the outfield putting LHS in front, 4-3.

The Rockets came back in their half of the inning to knot the score at 4-4 and send the game into overtime when with two out Tom Wiggins and John Nicholson singled. Burrows then walked Thompson loading the bases which brought on Hepfer.

The LHS reliever walked the first batter on five pitches forcing in the tying run but promptly

In number one doubles Augus-

tine and Castagnola completely

dominated Klinger and Brewer

they ran the Bloom twosome of

Bloomsburg team from being

completely whitewashed by de-



HE'S SAFE! Bald Eagle third baseman Denny Rhule awaits the throw from catcher Louie Martarano but to no avail as the Rocket baserunner slides safely into third with a steal during action in Tuesday's doubleheader with Slippery Rhule led the Fagles to victory in a

ten inning contest in the nightcap, 5-4 after LHS clipped the Rockets in the first encounter, 8-4. LHS is back in action at home this Saturday afternoon with a doubleheader against Bloomsburg.

the Rocket threat.

Both squads battled through the eighth and minth with little opportunity of scoring but in the tenth knile came through with his secand clutch but of the contest to give LHS the sweep.

Singles by Igou and Noblit put men on first and second but Igouwas forced at third by Oberheim. Rhule then followed with his twoout single to center giving the Eagles their 5-4 victory.

stated. I was pleased with the you get 20 hits. I'm always pleased with the hitting and we work on that more than anything else."

Speaking about his three hunches which all worked for Netters Bomb Bloom 8-1

mentor said, "I was pleasantly surprised with the pitching, not that I felt they couldn't do it. I pitched Dave (Moyer) because he seemed to be fired-up and really wanted to play bad. He really put out in practice the other night and I felt he really wanted to play ball and had the desire to win."

"I pitched Burrows because he's got a tremendous attitude and even though he is only a Commenting on the sweep Eberle freshmen, he is really interested. He's gung-ho, a strong kid and hitting but what can you say when in real good shape. The only thing I doubted about him was his control.

> Speaking on the relief appearby Gary Hepfer, Eberle said, "I was counting on Wes Detar for relief in the second game but Hepfer was warming up so I decided to go with him. He did a real good job in relief. He's very calm, throws strikes

Eberle was also pleased with the defensive play of his infield, "If a ball is going to get through "

the infield it is really going to Igou looked good plus Conlon

also covers a lot of ground. We'll make our throwing errors but we 'll also come up with the real good defensive play."

The Eagles return to action The kids deserve to win. It's this Saturday afternoon at home with a doubleheader against Bloomsburg and Eberle has

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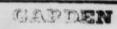
incicated that he is counting on Detar against the Huskeis and is undecided as to whom will start the other game.

LHS-042 000 2-891 SR-010 000 3-452 Moyer, Laccotta(7), Hepfer(7) and Caione; Grystar, Kreig(2) Smola(6) and Rose. W-Moyer L-Grystar

second game LHS-000 201 100 1-5112 SR-010 002 100 0-485 Burrows, Hepfer(7) and Martarano; Eaton, Dicky(7), Minnick(8) and W-Hepfer L-Minnick

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pleted the local sweep of the 6.2, 7.5, at number three doubles. have to be a hit. Rhule and Commenting on the convincing second set and put down Dwight win Coach Karl T. Herrmann stated, "We looked sharp. I In an exhibition match junior expected a good match but nothing like the romp that material-Chuck Gardner of Lock Haven dominated Bloom's Gary Hess

no fluke. They ran a lot of laps indoors in March and now they're reaping some of the fun. The most encouraging sign is the fact that we look better every At number two doubles Roth and Johns looked invincible as time out. I'm obviously very pleased with their progress and Shildt and Ackerman off the think that we're still quite a way court by identical 6-2, 6-2, scores, from reaching our peak. Their A pair of "husky" Huskies attitude is great and it is a (Bob and Gary Hess) saved the

fine group of men to work with."

feating Berkheimer and Williams TONITE 7&9:30 THEATRE 'CHIPS' ONE OF THE TEN BEST! Peter O'Toole · Petula Clark "Goodbye, Mr. Chips"

## To Even Record at 2-2 singles as he survived a shaky

7-5, 6-2.

power neber before seen at Lock Haven; the Bald Eagle tennis squad destroyed Bloomsburg Tues, afternoon 8-1 on the local courts.

Continuing to play as if he had played the game all his life LHS's John Roth disposed of the veteran Doyle Klinger 6-1, 8-6, at number one singles.

Junior Jim Augustine toyed only briefly with Rich Shildt of Bloom before breezing to a 6-1, 6-2, win at number two singles. Augie's net game worked to perfection.

Joe Castagnola; "Jolting" another of the amazing Bald sophomores smashed Husky Jim Brewer 6-3, 6-3, at number three singles.

Playing his finest tennis of the year: Billy "Nerve" Johns stunned Bob Hess of Bllomsburg 6-4, 6-3, at number four singles.

Veteran Paul Berkheimer upped his undefeated string to four this season as he made the points that counted and defeated Curt Hannaman 8-6, 8-6, at number five.

Freshman Ben Williams com-