



PENN INTERCOLLEGIATES

State Men Make Excellent Showing Against Opponents on Franklin Field.

Although the Penn State team contested with faster opponents last Saturday than a relay team from this college has ever before met in the big meet on Franklin Field, and did not secure one of the coveted first three places, it nevertheless showed better form and ran in better time than has been made recently by our men. The team was this year placed in the third class, as against the fourth last year, and found itself entered against two new and strong opponents in Swarthmore and Lafayette Colleges which finished first and second respectively. Pratt Institute was third, our own team taking fourth place from Rutgers College, which won the event in our class last year. The finish was close, the race was won in 3.28 2-5 and our last man crossed the line in 3:30, two seconds better than the winning time made in the event last year. The indications point to a steady improvement not only in the relay team alone, but in the entire track team, and the showing made in the race in Philadelphia last Saturday is creditable to the men, and should be encouraging to the entire college. Miller '11 and Smith '11, Reckefus '13 and Chubb '12, ran in the order named, and Guyer '11 was chosen as substitute. Three of the men are veterans of last year's team, and all will be in college next year to do

even better work for our institution.

As was expected, Talbot '11 won the discus and the hammer throw with ease, outdistancing his nearest competitor by three feet in the discus and six feet with the hammer, and yielding first place to Horner of Michigan in the shot put by two inches only after a strenuous battle. His distances were: discus, 120 ft. 2 in.; hammer, 160 ft., 6 in.; shot put, 43 ft. 6 in. He has proven himself undoubtedly the best man at the weights in the college today, and is an assured point winner in every event in which he is entered.

In the two other events in which State was entered, unfortunate accidents spoiled our chances for points and deprived the men entered of the glory which should have been theirs. On the qualifying heat of the high hurdles, "Sid" Armsby, finished second in a fast heat but was injured in taking a hurdle and was unable to finish in the semi-finals. Mathers '11, entered in the broad jump, was also unfortunate enough to turn an ankle in practice Friday evening before the meet and was deprived of an opportunity to do the best in his event, which was won by a jump almost a foot short of what he had been making in the trials.

While the accidents above referred to prevented our representatives at Penn from showing the best in them, they nevertheless showed a promise of what may be expected from the track team this year, and their work points to a successful season.

The calendar for the coming week was unavoidably omitted on account of lack of space.

CORNELL AGAIN FALLS

State Decisively Defeats the Ithacans on Percy Field in a Whirlwind Game.

There is due respect for Penn State athletic teams at a certain University located in Ithaca, N. Y. Once we have tied the Cornellian and White in football and once we have triumphed over them, while Cornell has won victories on the gridiron from Old State. In basketball two out of three contests have proven Blue and White triumphs, while in baseball our record is even better—three out of four for State! Just think of it!

There was a "little too much Klepfer" at Ithaca last Thursday. The big fellow allowed only three hits and neither walked a batter nor gave a single "free pass" to first base. Incidentally "Rube" won his first game for State at Cornell; although he pitched splendid baseball against Villanova, Bucknell and Harvard last year and against Vermont and Villanova this season, yet at Cornell came Klepfer's triumph. And everybody knows how well the students here were pleased with the result of that game!

But although "Shorty" struck out seven men and twirled in masterly style, he couldn't have won without the sturdy assistance of some good batters. We have the latter right here in State College, for although State got but five hits, almost everyone came at the right time as the following tale goes to show.

In the third inning Bien hit for three bases, Gordon touching the