

Top Milers Vie As . . .

Karver Meets Spartan Ace In Distance Run Saturday

Saturday's track meet at New Beaver Field will bring together the two top collegiate milers in the nation when Penn State's Gerry Karver and Michigan State's freshman sensation, Jack Dianetti, oppose each other for the second time.

Karver, rated the second best miler in the country behind galloping Gil Dodds, nipped Dianetti over the Nittany Lion cross country route last fall. The Spartan ace, who won the national AAU mile while still in high school at Rochester, N. Y., handily won the Drake Relay mile two weeks ago in the third best time of the season, 4:15.

Penn State's IC4-A champion posted the year's second best mile running second to Dodds at the Chicago relays in 4:12.8 last March. Dodds ran the world's second fastest indoor mile that night in 4:06.4.

ASHENFELTER

Third man in the race will be Penn State's Horace Ashenfelter, who has steadily improved all season and holds an outside chance of beating both Karver and Dianetti over the fast mile course.

Ashenfelter, called "Fearless Fosdick" by his teammates because he is unafraid to run against anyone, has never posted a time slower than his preceding time in competition. Ashenfelter's best time is a 4:20.8, which was the top performance in the mile at the Penn Relays two weeks ago.

If weather conditions are favorable Saturday, track fans may see one of the outstanding mile races to be run this year. Dianetti possesses a tremendous "kick" which has pulled him into the tape first all season; and Karver and Ashenfelter will be out to run the "kick" out of the 18-year-old Spartan star.

COLLEGE RECORD

Providing the track is fast, a Penn State mile record may drop. The present record is 4:16.2, made by Offenhausser in 1929, and insiders are sure that the winner of the mile Saturday will have to take the four-quarters in about 4:12.

Karver has been inconsistent since he returned to the College last fall. A month after running a 4:12.8 at Chicago, the Penn State miler ran a 4:28 at the Penn Relays. If Karver can come down to his Chicago Relay time, setting the pace for a fast mile, the Penn State star will have a good chance of taking his second victory over Dianetti.

Ace Miler



GERRY KARVER

TOPPED NOTRE DAME

Michigan State boasts the strongest track team in the mid-west by virtue of its victory over Notre Dame last week in a dual meet. The Nittany Lions defeated Pitt last week in their opener.

Among the other Penn State standouts who will perform Saturday are Curt Stone, IC4-A indoor and outdoor two-mile champion and NAAU three-mile king; Bill Shuman, one of the top half-milers ever to run at Penn State; Dave Pincus, promising discus artist, and Floyd Lang, who threw the javelin 200 feet last week to become the second Penn State trackman to exceed that distance.

Netters Seek Colgate Win

Following Tuesday's 8-1 defeat by Cornell, the Blue and White tennis team has buckled down to a few days of much needed practice before the Colgate match on the varsity courts at 1:30 o'clock Saturday.

Still seeking the remedies which will bring the squad its first win, Coach Sherman Fogg and his assistant Jack Knode look toward the match with the Red Raiders with uncertain emotions.

The Lion netters, capable of impressive court play, will go into the fray as underdog. The Colgate record shows a better than .500 percentage while the Nittany hopefuls are still winless.

"Though downed in each of our four encounters," said Jack Knode, "the team should find itself within the next week or so."

IM Office Plans Track Tournament

All intramural track entries must be handed in to the Intramural Office before 5 p.m. May 13, it was announced yesterday. Fee for a full team is one dollar.

Events to be run are the 100 and 440 yard dashes, the 880 yard relay, high jump, broad jump and shot put. Each organization may enter two men for each event, but only one relay team. A man may compete in only two running events.

Preliminary heats will be run Tuesday, May 20, and finals will be run Thursday, May 22. Scoring will run five points for first place, four points for second place, etc.

Lions, Bisons Meet Today

That old Bedenk bugaboo—bad weather—forced the postponement of the Lion-Bucknell baseball game scheduled for yesterday afternoon. The game will be played on the New Beaver Field diamond at 4 o'clock today. Bedenk will stick to his planned starting lineup, using Ken Yount on the mound with Ed Holler behind the plate.

The Lions will be after their fifth win and their third straight after twice defeating the Pitt Panthers 7-1 and 7-2 over the weekend.

GUNS FOR 4TH

Yount will be trying for his fourth win of the season, holding victories over Dickinson, Georgetown and Pitt.

Don Stark, Johnny Potsklan and Chuck MacFarland will be roaming the far expanses of the outfield with Bill Benyish, Pete Berletic, Hal Hackman and Whitey Kurowski comprising the starting infielders.

The games with Pitt, scheduled for May 16 and 17 at New Beaver Field, have been cancelled by the Pitt officials, it was learned yesterday. The Pittsburgh Civic Opera will use the Panthers' home grounds in Pitt Stadium, forcing the cancellation of the remaining scheduled contests.

The Lions' next home game will be against Muhlenberg on New Beaver Field, Saturday afternoon.

The Browse

Last November, Houghton Mifflin brought out the first volume of a series of books devoted to the American scene. LOOK AT AMERICA was the title of the first. It is a large book with many fine photographs of America, divided into the different regions which go to make up our country. The series is edited by LOOK Magazine. The second volume in the series, THE SOUTHWEST, came out about a month ago. The third volume, NEW ENGLAND, has just come in. This volume will probably appeal to you in State College more than any of the others in the series, since so many of you have probably been to parts of New England or who come from there.

The book contains about 400 pages, 350 of which are photographs. There is a large map in the beginning dividing New England into regions which are more fully described later in the book. The 34-page introduction to the book by Mary Ellen Chase is alone worth the price of the book.

Rudolf Serkin has just made the definitive recording of Beethoven's PATHETIQUE SONATA. This is probably the most popular of all the sonatas Beethoven wrote. No record library should be without this album. Come in to hear this album today. It is recorded on Columbia Masterworks Records, priced at \$4.20.

JOURNEY TO THE END OF AN ERA by Melvin Hall is a great narrative of personal adventure. Melvin Hall has led an extraordinary life. He seems to have shared in more adventures than Anthony Adverse. To read his book is to experience these adventures in all parts of the world, to read of a man who "hitched his wagon to a restless star."

There is still time to send Mother a book for MOTHER'S DAY. But come in today, select the book and we will do the rest. There is no charge for gift wrapping and mailing. We are only too glad to do this for you and your mother.

The BROWSE can't help but to answer Michael Blatz's question when he favors installing a bookstore in the proposed Student Union building. Asks Blatz, "How do they survive in this community year after year?" The answer is that many don't survive and those who do, understand the function of a bookstore which is to serve the community—the entire community and not just the College. If Mr. Blatz wants to get into this discussion further, we suggest that he see us personally.

Intramural Sports

Softball

In Tuesday's intramural softball schedule, Delta, Tau Delta battled to a 5-2 victory over Delta-Chi, Sigma Chi took Phi Gamma Delta 4-3, Phi Kappa Sigma won their game with Phi Epsilon Pi 6-3, and Alpha Gamma Rho blanked Phi Delta 1-0.

In the independent league, Atherton Hall battled in 18 runs against 4 for Dorm 5, Dorm 15 took Mac Hall 17-1, and Dorm 7 won over the Penn State Club by a forfeit.

Soccer

An early pay dirt boot by Bob Bacher plus Ed Pappert's fancy corner kick tactics in the overtime period enabled Kappa Sigma to eke out a 1-1 victory over Chi Phi as the intramural soccer tournament moved into the second round of play Tuesday. Chuck Hoyt, Chi Phi stalwart, registered the loser's lone tally.

Delta-Upsilon downed Theta Xi, 1-0, on Perry Weiss' marker early in the game and Ray Kelly sent one through the posts to lead Alpha Tau Omega to a 1-0 decision over Beta Sigma Rho.

In the second overtime contest of the afternoon, Sigma Nu Eddie Sulk's one goal effort proved fruitless before hard-driving Pi Kappa Alpha's Bob Hodgson and Lew Markle as the PiKa booters captured their first win of the tourney by a 2-1 count.

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