

# Gehrdes Takes 3 As Trackmen Beat Spartans, 77-54

Karver, Ashenfelter Annex Mile, 2-Mile

After overpowering a strong Michigan State track team, 77-54, Saturday, the College cindermen are now pointing for the next foe, undefeated Pittsburgh University.

Jim Gehrdes, Penn State speed merchant, and Jack Dianetti, Michigan State runner, staged a point-scoring duel in Saturday's contest at East Lansing with Gehrdes winning the encounter by adding 15½ points to the Lions' score.

The Altoona ace clipped the high hurdles in :15.1, the low hurdles in 23.7 and scored his third first place in the 100-yard dash with a :10.1 mark. These times, although slower than last week's, were scored in a strong crosswind with the temperature around 40 degrees. Gehrdes also tied for third in the high jump.

### WINS DASH

For the first time this season, Dianetti showed his form of last year as he set two meet and field records in taking the 440-yard dash in 48.6 and the 880-yard run in 1:54.5. Dianetti also ran the anchor leg on the mile relay which the Spartans won in 3:24.4.

The one-two, two-one combination of Karver and Ashenfelter in the mile- and two-mile runs retained its prescribed pattern. Karver captured the mile in 4:25.2 with Ashenfelter second, and Ashenfelter scored in the two-mile in 9:22.5 for a new meet record, with Karver second.

The Karver-Dianetti feud failed to materialize when the Spartan runner was omitted from the mile-run lineup.

### The Summaries

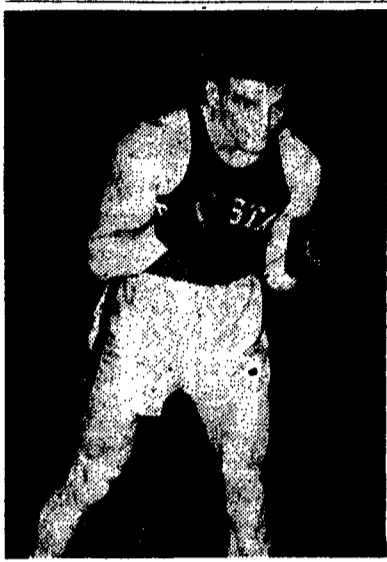
- Pole Vault**—1. Mayo Arndt and Robert Hilarides, MS; 2. Fred Bowerman and Charles Wilding, PS. Winning distance—12 feet.
- Shot Put**—1. John Mueller, MS; 2. Barclay Moyer, PS; 3. Keith Shearer, PS. Winning distance—46 feet.
- High Jump**—1. George Osborne, MS; 2. William Reynolds, PS; 3. Jim Dawson, MS; 4. Jim Gehrdes, PS. Winning height—5 feet, 9½ inches.
- One Mile Run**—1. Jerry Karver, PS; 2. Horace Ashenfelter, PS; 3. James Gibbard, MS. Time—4:25.2.
- 440-Yard Dash**—1. Jack Dianetti, MS; 2. Ike Evans, PS; 3. Alfred LaGrou, MS. Time—48.6 (new meet and field record).
- 100-Yard Dash**—1. Jim Gehrdes, PS; 2. Wilbert Lancaster, PS; 3. Bevis Fraser, MS. Time—10.1.
- 120-Yard High Hurdles**—1. Jim Gehrdes, PS; 2. Robert Harrison, PS; 3. David Sorensen, MS. Time—15.1.
- 880-Yard Run**—1. Jack Dianetti, MS; 2. William Shuman, PS; 3. David Peppard, MS. Time—1:54.5 (new meet and field record).
- 220-Yard Dash**—1. Wilbert Lancaster, PS; 2. George Thomas, PS; 3. Red Carroll, PS. Time—21.9.
- Javelin**—1. Stan Ewing, PS; 2. Earle Rice, PS; 3. Larry Gerwig, PS. Winning throw—167 feet, 3 inches.
- Discus Throw**—1. David Pincus, PS; 2. William Zito, MS; 3. Barclay Moyer, PS. Winning throw—142 feet, 11 inches.
- Two-Mile Run**—1. Horace Ashenfelter, PS; 2. Jerry Karver, PS; 3. Thomas Irman, MS. Time—9:22.5 (meet record).
- Broad Jump**—1. Emil Carlstrom, MS; 2. Fred Johnson, MS; 3. Paul Christiansen, MS. Winning distance—22 feet, 5½ inches.
- 220-Yard Low Hurdles**—1. Jim Gehrdes, PS; 2. Robert Fraser, MS; 3. Robert Harrison, PS. Time—28.7.
- One-Mile Relay**—1. Michigan State; 2. Penn State. Time—3:24.3.
- Final score**—Penn State 77, Michigan State 54.

## Outstanding Senior Athlete ...

# Tighe Wins Smith Trophy

John Paul Tighe, eighth-semester physical education student and idol of Nittany boxing fans for the past two years, has been chosen 1948 winner of the Paul Smith Memorial Trophy. The choice was released yesterday by Dick McAdams, Chairman of the selection committee.

Tighe, whose hometown is Scranton, is a member of Lion's Paw, highest senior men's honorary, and was captain of the 1947 and 1948 varsity boxing teams.



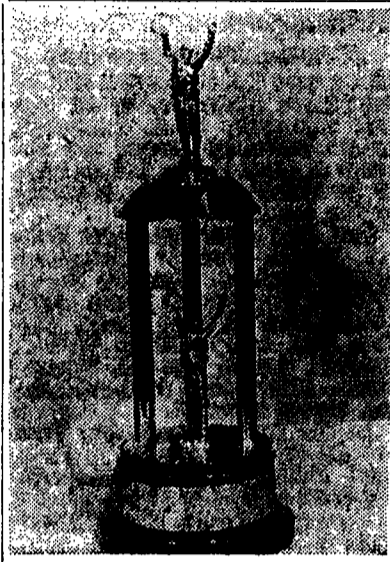
Jackie Tighe

Recipient of the trophy must be a physical education major, must be male and a graduating senior. He is selected on the basis of scholarship, character, all-around athletic ability and activities in and out of school.

Tighe is also active in All-College Cabinet, Athletic Advisory Board and Student Union Committee. He is president of the Athletic Association, president of the Physical Education Student Council, vice-president of Phi Epsilon Kappa, secretary-treasurer of Skull and Bones, and past president of Druids.

In 1947 he was 165-pound Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Association titlist.

The Paul Smith Memorial Trophy is an award dedicated to the memory of Paul Smith, outstanding Physical Education student, who died in the Spring of 1946. The award will be made at Class Day exercises.



Paul Smith Trophy

## Golfers Retain District Title

The Lion linksmen successfully defended their western district title at the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association playoff at Pittsburgh over the weekend.

The Nittanymen defeated Pittsburgh, 8-1; Cornell, 6-3, and Army, 9-0, to qualify for the finals at Atlantic City May 15.

In other district playoffs, Dartmouth, Yale and Georgetown triumphed. Coach Rutherford's men are paired with Georgetown while Dartmouth meets Yale in the morning. The two winners will playoff for the Eastern Collegiate championship, while the two losers will vie for runnerup positions.

### INCREASE STRING

In winning the three playoff matches, the Blue and White golfers ran their string of victories to six. The local linksmen had previously defeated Georgetown twice, Bucknell, and in the playoffs, Pittsburgh, Cornell and Army.

Summary of the Army match follows:

- Don Hart (PS) defeated Bill Caldwell, 3 and 2.
- Jerry Smith (PS) defeated John Sternberg, 6 and 4.
- Hart and Smith defeated Caldwell and Sternberg, 21 holes for best ball.
- Tom Smith (PS) defeated Clayton Moran, 22 holes.
- Alan Hack (PS) defeated Joe Kiernan, 5 and 3.
- Smith and Hack defeated Moran and Kiernan 2 and 1 for best ball.
- Joe Boyle (PS) defeated Joe Bates, 6 and 4.
- Jim Noble (PS) defeated in Szymczyk, 2 up.
- Boyle and Noble defeated Bates and Szymczyk 6 and 4 for best ball.

### Sports Today

Tennis—Lions vs. Pitt at Pittsburgh.

## Major League Results

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results  
Cleveland 12, Boston 7  
New York 9, Chicago 3

Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	11	4	.733	St. Louis	6	7	.462
Phila.	12	5	.706	Boston	7	10	.412
New York	11	6	.647	Detroit	8	12	.400
Wash'g't'n	8	9	.472	Chicago	3	11	.214

Today's Games  
Chicago at Boston  
Cleveland at New York  
Detroit at Washington  
St. Louis at Philadelphia

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results  
No games played.

Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	10	6	.667	Phila.	9	10	.474
New York	11	7	.611	Boston	8	10	.444
Pittsburgh	10	7	.558	Chicago	7	10	.412
Brooklyn	9	9	.500	Cincinnati	7	13	.350

Today's Games  
Boston at St. Louis  
New York at Chicago  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati

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