

Spartans Top Trackmen; Smith, Johnson Excell

Ashenfelter, Gehrdes Fail to Win As Visitors Triumph 83½-47½

By Joe Breu

Penn State's track team turned in its best performance of the season Saturday on New Beaver Field. But it was all to no avail, as the powerful Michigan State thinclads did even better and downed Coach Chick Werner's Nittany Lions by an 83½ to 47½ count.

The Spartans, led by Horace Smith and Fred Johnson, won 11 of 15 events and after overcoming an early Penn State lead drew steadily away.

Smith and Johnson each chalked up double victories for the Michigan State squad while Wil Lancaster led the Lions with nine points. Smith bettered the meet mark in winning the 120-yard high hurdles in 14 seconds and the 220-yard low hurdles, in 22.5 tying the world record in the latter event. However, in both cases the wind velocity was over minimum allowance. Penn State's Jim Gehrdes was second in both races.

100-YARD DASH

Johnson was victorious in the 100-yard dash and the broad jump. He won the century in 8.7 seconds and the broad jump with a leap of 24 feet. He finished third in the 220-yard low hurdles.

Lancaster's nine points came on a first place in the 220-yard dash, a second in the 100-yard sprint and third place in the broad jump. Wil won the 220-yard dash in 20.9 seconds, only one-tenth of a second off the meet mark, and was pulling away from the field at the end.

Horace Ashenfelter attempted a double win in running both the mile and the two mile runs but was successful in only the first half. Ash took an early lead in the mile and was never headed, covering the distance in 4:18 flat.

ASH TRAILS

In the two mile race Ash was forced into third place, trailing home the Spartan's Warren Druetzler, who, making his only start of the day a successful one, and Tom Irmen.

Penn State's other wins came in the high jump and the javelin. In the high jump, Vic Fritts turned in his best performance of the year in winning the event with a jump of six feet four inches.

Larry Gerwig, javelin tosser, won his third dual meet victory of the season with a toss of 179 feet 10½ inches. Wilson Bertrum of Penn State was third.

The only sweep of the day occurred in the discus where the Spartans' Carl Miller, Jim Zito and John Mueller finished in that order.

Other outstanding performances turned in by Penn State cindermen were those of Ron Coder in the pole vault and Jim Gehrdes in the hurdles. Coder was runner-up to Michigan State's Mike Bowerman but did his best job of the season with a jump of 12 feet 6 inches.

JUMPIN' JIM

Although Gehrdes ran second to Smith in both hurdle events, jumpin' Jim was only a few yards behind the Spartan speed star in both cases and he forced Smith to cover the distance in record time in both events.

Coach Werner said after the meet that the Penn State boys performed up to expectations but that they simply met a better team.

The Nittany Lions now turn their attention to preparing for the meet with Notre Dame to be held on New Beaver Field Saturday. The Fighting Irish lost to

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Sigma Pi Bats Smash Acacia

Sigma Pi power exploded in the first three innings Thursday night to blast Acacia out of the IM softball running, 15-6, as the fraternity teams began to battle for quarter-final seats.

Bob Herstine, Alpha Tau Omega's shutout artist, blanked Phi Kappa Tau, 6-0, Alpha Sigma Phi bounced Delta Tau Delta, 8-2, and Phi Sigma Kappa bumped off Pi Kappa Phi, 8-1, in the other scheduled contests.

Blasting out four runs in the opening session, three in the second and a terrific six in the third, the Sigma Pi's coasted to the win as Jack Riordan tossed easily the distance. Riordan weakened to allow the Acacians a trio of runs in the seventh, but was in no trouble.

Picking up its runs in pairs in the first, third, and sixth frames, Alpha Tau Omega rode the tight pitching of Bob Herstine to a 6-0 win. Herstine has now tossed 15 straight scoreless innings, starting.

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Michigan State earlier in the season by 30 points.

The summary:
 Mile run—Won by Ashenfelter, Penn State; second, Mack, Michigan State; third, Parsons, Penn State. Time—4:18.
 440-yard dash—Won by Skokos, Michigan State; second, McCull, Penn State; third, Loekhart, Penn State. Time—49.7.
 100-yard dash—Won by Johnson, Michigan State; second, Lancaster, Penn State; third, Schepers, Michigan State. Time—:09.7.
 120-yard high hurdles—Won by Smith, Michigan State; second, Gehrdes, Penn State; third, Christiansen, Michigan State. Time—:14.
 880-yard run—Won by Dianetti, Michigan State; second, Williams, Penn State; third, Peppard, Michigan State. Time—1:54.6.
 220-yard dash—Won by Lancaster, Penn State; second, Schepers, Michigan State; third, Thomas, Penn State. Time—:20.9.
 Two-mile run—Won by Druetzler, Michigan State; second, Irmen, Michigan State; third, Ashenfelter, Penn State. Time—9:21.5.
 220-yard low hurdles—Won by Smith, Michigan State; second, Gehrdes, Penn State; third, Johnson, Michigan State. Time—:22.5.
 Mile-relay—Won by Michigan State (Dianetti, Mack, Fraser, Skokos); second, Penn State. Time—3:24.
 Pole vault—Won by Bowerman, Michigan State; second, Coder, Penn State and McGowan, Michigan State. Distance—13 feet.
 Shot put—Won by Mueller, Michigan State; second, Shriner, Penn State; third, Drazenovich, Penn State. Distance—49 feet, 2 5/8 inches.
 High jump—Won by Fritts, Penn State; second, Osborn, Michigan State; third, Reynolds, Penn State. Height—6 feet, 4 inches.
 Broad jump—Won by Johnson, Michigan State; second, Thomas, Michigan State; third, Lancaster, Penn State. Distance—24 feet.
 Discus—Won by Miller, Michigan State; second, Zito, Michigan State; third, Mueller, Michigan State. Distance—141 feet, 11 2/5 inches.
 Javelin—Won by Gerwig, Penn State; second, Thomas, Michigan State; third, Bertram, Penn State. Distance—179 feet, 10½ inches.

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Major League Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Sunday's Results
 Philadelphia 8, New York 7, 1st (11)
 Philadelphia 7, New York 6, 2nd (6)
 Chicago 10, Cleveland 0, 1st
 Chicago 2, Cleveland 0, 2nd
 Detroit 9, St. Louis 3, 1st
 St. Louis 12, Detroit 4, 2nd
 Boston 3, Washington 0
 Washington 3, Boston 2

Yesterday's Results
 Washington 3, Boston 2

Standings

W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
N. Y.	16	9.649	Wash'ton	11	12.519
Detroit	14	11.360	Cleveland	10	10.300
Chicago	11	12.538	Boston	10	13.435
Phila.	11	13.519	St. Louis	8	19.296

Today's Schedule
 Chicago at Boston
 Cleveland at New York (N)
 St. Louis at Philadelphia (N)
 Detroit at Washington (N)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Sunday's Results
 New York 7, Philadelphia 3
 Boston 4, Brooklyn 0
 Cincinnati 6, Chicago 5, 1st (10)
 Chicago 8, Cincinnati 5, 2nd
 St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 3

Yesterday's Results
 No games scheduled

Standings

W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
N. Y.	16	9.640	St. Louis	10	12.455
Boston	16	9.840	Phila.	11	15.423
Cincinnati	13	12.520	Pittsburgh	11	15.423
Brooklyn	12	13.480	Chicago	10	14.417

Today's Schedule
 Brooklyn at Chicago
 Philadelphia at St. Louis (N)
 Boston at Cincinnati (N)
 New York at Pittsburgh (N)

Extra Base Knocks Spark Win Over Pitt

Unloading a barrage of extra base hits which included a double, triple and two home runs, Penn State's baseball Lions walked off the New Beaver Field diamond with their tenth victory Saturday, Pittsburgh, loser by a 9-0 count, was the victim for the second straight day.

Tomorrow, Coach Joe Bedenk's baseballers travel to Lewisburg in search of their ninth consecutive triumph, where they will cross bats with Bucknell.

Slim Cy Miller, who nabbed his fifth win of the season, held the Pittsburghers to three hits in gaining his second straight shutout. Last Tuesday, he was on the

ground when the Nittanians spilled Villanova by the same score.

SHUTOUT

Blue and White opponents have failed to cross the plate for the last twenty-nine innings, since Al Tkac copped a 5-0 verdict from the Panthers Friday.

Hen Albright opened the scoring in the initial frame when he slapped the ball in the left-centerfield pocket for a homerun, his first of the year. The Lions added another run in the third on one hit. Joe Tocci tripled to deep right-center and tallied shortly afterwards when George Matich, Pitt backstop, was charged with an error.

In the fourth inning, Tegtmeier struck out, but got to second base when Matich dropped the ball. Miller iced the decision when he singled Tegtmeier home.

THREE MORE

Hits by Tocci and Kurty, and a walk to Captain Hal Hackman shoved two more runs home in the fifth, while Tocci's third hit, Dick Wertz's single and a double by Owen Dougherty helped the Lions chalk up three additional scores in the seventh.

Hackman notched the final *(Continued on page six)*

5th Victory



Cy Miller

IM Sports

AGR, Phi Kappa In Peg Finals

Alpha Gamma Rho and Phi Kappa climbed into the finals of the IM horseshoe tournament last night, and will meet at 6:30 p.m. today for the championship.

Jack Hanby and Pen Halllowell, of the AGR's, cruised to an easy two-game win, 21-9, 21-16, over Jim Yetter and Olin Simpson of Alpha Zeta.

Bob Burden and Al Porto swept past Triangle's Chet Kidell and Gordon Davis, 21-17, 21-18, for the other finalist berth.

Grid Season Ticket Applications Mailed

Application blanks for 1949 football season tickets were mailed yesterday for faculty and employees of the College. They may be returned at any time through August 15, H. R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, announced.

The tickets cost \$9.60 and entitle the holder to a reserved seat to the following games: Villanova, September 24; Boston College, October 8; Nebraska, October 15; Syracuse, October 29.

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