

Trackmen To End Indoor Season With Journey to Purdue Relays

Coach Chick Werner's Penn State track team will bring down the curtain on its 1950 indoor track activity Saturday when the Lions invade Lafayette, Indiana for the Purdue Relays.

Captain Jim Gehrdes will head a six man contingent which will represent the Lions in four events. The Nittany leader will run in the 60 yard high hurdles. High jumper Vic Fritts and sprinter Wil Lancaster will be the other individual entries for the Werner-men.

AFTER FOURTH STRAIGHT

In addition, State's mile relay team, which has shown a terrific disrespect for records this season, will go after its fourth straight win. Lancaster, Bill Lockhart, Guy Kay, and Bill Polito will run on the eight furlong team this week. Polito will be making his first start as a Nittany runner, replacing Gehrdes on the team.

The meet will be strictly collegiate and will be run on a clay track, whereas all the previous meets this winter have been on board tracks. Coach Werner is more than slightly concerned on this point.

RECORD?

This might mean that the Lion mile foursome will fail to break a record for the first time in four meets. But record or no record, the quartet will have to be at its best if it hopes to pick up the marbles on Saturday. As competition the Nittany crew will have Ohio State, Big 10 champion, Illinois, Purdue and probably Michigan State, four of the best teams in the Midwest and the nation.

Gehrdes' chief competition will probably come from Horace Smith of Michigan State and Bill Fleming of Notre Dame. Jumpin' Jim has shown his heels to both in earlier meets.

WANTS REVENGE

Lancaster will be out for revenge against Fred Johnson another Michigan State athlete and an annual competitor of Wil's. Johnson topped Lanc last week in the Cleveland Knights of Columbus meet.

It will be the first time the Lions have been in the Purdue Relays although they have been invited to all previous seven meets.

V-Ball Begins League Play

With 115 teams entered into 22 leagues (87 fraternity squads and 28 independent sextets), intramural volleyball clicked through its opening two rounds this week. The ultimate winners will not be judged in individual game scores, but rather by the matches they have won.

In fraternity play, Alpha Sigma Phi-A turnback a hard-fighting AEPi-A squad, 12-15, 15-8, 15-2, while Alpha Chi Rho-A had the same trouble before downing SPE-A, 15-8, 12-15, 15-5. In other battles, DU-A walloped SPA-A, 15-3, 15-3, Acacia-A took two straight from Theta Xi-A, ZBT lost to Theta Chi-A by the same manner, KDR-A rapped SPS-A 15-7, 15-13 and Phi Sigma Delta-A was extended by TKE-A, before winning, 15-3, 15-17, 15-8.

Other fraternity contests saw Beta Theta Pi-A whip ATO-A, 15-3, 15-4, Alpha Phi Delta-A rap Triangle-A, 15-5, 15-11, Alpha Gamma Rho-A drop two out of three to Phi Sigma Kappa-A, Delta Sigma Phi-A out-tap DTD-A, and Pi Lambda Phi-A take the measure of Alpha Chi Sigma-A, 15-5, 15-6.

Exciting

In the most exciting of independent V-Ball contests, the Killers downed Dorm 39, 18-16, 14-16, 15-8. In another thriller Dorm 2 squeezed by Dorm 28, 16-14, 16-14, while in other contests the Mustangs took two out of three from Penn Haven-A, 15-7, 15-17, 15-9, the Eagles whipped Ath Hall, 15-4, 15-4, Nittany Co-op-A downed the Vandals, 15-6, 15-10, Section 10 trounced Penn State Club, 15-6, 15-1, Ridge Runners topped the Creampuffs, 15-10, 15-2, the Jesters outfought Woodsdale AC, 15-9, 15-8, Dorm 5 won easily from Dorm 27, 15-5, 15-1, Dorm

AGR Takes Three Bouts To Gain in IM Mat Race

AGR gained in the Intramural wrestling race Wednesday night by copping three victories.

Sigma Pi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Zeta, ATO and SAE showed power by winning two matches each.

Twenty-two bouts were wrestled in a program which saw DU drop three contests in its quest for quarter-final positions.

In the 128-pound section, Bud Wolfram, Phi Kappa Psi, dethroned Phil Bennedetti, DU, 8-5. Don Lederer, AGR, topped Ken Mattern, Chi Phi, 4-0, and Bob Seltzer won by forfeit.

135 POUNDS

At 135, Irv Taren, Phi Sigma Delta, pinned Jack Bosch, Alpha Zeta, in 4:55 while Jim Smith, Beta Theta Pi, needed only 1:30 to stop Larry Schniepp, Triangle. Jim Shull, Sigma Phi Sigma, defeated Mendy Frishberg, Pi Lambda Phi, in 2:58 and Ed England, Tau Kappa Epsilon, gained the nod over Tom Bryan, Phi Kappa, 5-0.

Sigma Pi's 145-pounder, Kent Whittenberger, beat Jim Robinson, Lambda Chi Alpha, in 3:35. Curt Crooks, AGR, pinned Roy Terlizzi, Delta Sigma Phi, in 1:41 and Don Amig, Tau Phi Delta, stopped Addison Unangst, Sigma Phi Sigma, at 3:29.

155 POUNDS

Red Roth, 155-pounder from Zeta Beta Tau, lost to Bill Hamel, Alpha Sigma Phi, in 2:50 and Norm Hartsock, SAE, topped Harry Graham, Pi Kappa Alpha, in 1:19. Jim Case, Alpha Zeta, pinned Dick Style, Sigma Alpha Mu, in 3:59 and Phil Ziff, Alpha Epsilon Pi, was a forfeit winner.

Fred Black, 165, of Sigma Pi, pinned Art McHugh, Theta Kappa Phi, in 3:23 and Bill Ishler, Phi Delta Theta, needed only 1:23 to stop Jack Brown, Beta Theta Pi. Dick Dietrick, DU, recorded his third win by a 3-0 decision over Jim Jones, Chi Phi. Bob Gower, ATO, won by forfeit.

175 POUNDS

Bob Harkless, ATO, took a referee's decision from Milo Kosonovich, DU, at 175, and Chuck Meyers, SAE, edged out Barr Asplundh, Sigma Chi, 8-7. Bob Flowers, AGR, stopped Harry Bennett, Sigma Nu, after 2:52 and John McNees, Chi Phi, pinned Myron Goldstone, Sigma Alpha

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Penn State Places Two Trackmen On All-American Cinder Squad

Honors are falling right and left to Coach Chick Werner's Penn State track team these days. A few weeks ago Captain Jim Gehrdes and Vic Fritts won IC4-A championships. Then the mile relay team set a new Nittany record for the event for the second time this season.

And now the Lions have added to their laurels with the selection of two of the members of last year's team on the 1949 All-American College Track and Field team as listed in the NCAA Track and Field Guide for 1950.

The two Nittany thinclads chosen for the team are present captain Jim Gehrdes and last year's captain, Horace Ashenfelter. Jumpin' Jim won his place in the 220-yard low hurdles and

and IC4-A championships. He also won the Penn Relays and the YMAA meet at Dowingtown. Ash's best time was the 9:02.2 he turned in in winning the IC4-A title.

ASH RECOGNIZED

Ash, whose picture appears in the NCAA Guide opposite the All-American team, also won recognition in the mile by being named to the honor roll in that event. His triumphs there were over Michigan State and Notre Darne in dual meets and over Penn and Navy in a triangular meet.

Although he graduated last June, Ash is still around Penn State taking grad courses and training for the pending outdoor season.

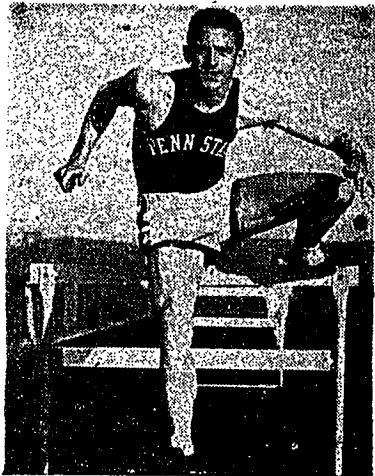
Gehrdes also won his place on the team at the longer of his two specialties, the 220 yard low hurdles but also like Ashenfelter, he gained the honor roll in the other, the 120 high hurdles.

LIST READS WELL

Jim's list of accomplishments makes good reading. It includes victories in the Middle Atlantic AAU meet, in the Notre Dame dual meet and the Navy-Penn meet. In addition, he was second in the NCAA Championship meet, third in the IC4-A meet and second to Horace Smith in the Michigan State dual meet. Jim's best time was the 22.8 he did in finishing second in the NCAA.

Although he did not win one of the top three spots in the 120 yard hurdles, Jim's record for that event last year is far from poor. The Altoona Express won five races including the Penn Relays, the Sugar Bowl, and the Middle Atlantic. He was second in the Michigan State and Notre Dame meets and third in both the NCAA and the IC4-A meets.

Lancaster's selection came as heat.



GEHRDES



ASHENFELTER

Ash earned his in the two mile run. In addition, they both won places on the honor roll in other events as did teammate Wil Lancaster.

RULES COMMITTEE CHOOSES

The team was chosen by the Track and Field Rules Committee in a special meeting last June and lists three men for each event. The Honor Roll names the best ten performers in each event including the three on the All-American team.

Ashenfelter was chosen for the team in the two-mile along with Rhode Island's Bob Black and Warren Druetzler of Michigan State. The former Nittany captain won all his starts but one last spring, including the NCAA

29 needed the extra match to down Dorm 40, the Foresters beat Penn Haven-B, and the Spikers outspiked Nittany Co-op-B 15-4, 15-6.

Because of the IFC Ball, there will be no games scheduled tonight, but independents will resume play on Monday.

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