

Lion Trackmen Place Third Despite 5 Firsts In Tri-Meet

By JOE BREU

Penn State's track team, led by Capt. Jim Gehrdes and veteran sprinter Wil Lancaster, put on a terrific exhibition at Columbus, Ohio, Saturday.

But it wasn't enough and the Lions fell victims to two of the best teams in the nation, Michigan State and Ohio State. The MSC Spartans picked up most of the marbles and came home in first place with a team score of 65½ points. Ohio State was second with 57½

Ties Ewell's '100' Mark . . .



Wil Lancaster

points and the Lions scored 38. Gehrdes and Lancaster shared 23 of those 38 points between them. Jim garnered 13 on two wins in the hurdles and a second place finish in the 100 yard dash while Lanc got the other 10 on victories in the century and the 220 yard dash.

FRITTS WINS HIGHJUMP

The other State points came on Vic Fritts' win in the highjump; Bill Ashenfelter's third place in the mile and brother Don Ashenfelter's fourth in the same race; Bill Lockhart's third in the 440 yard dash; Bob Parsons' fourth in the 880 yard run; Dudley Foster's fourth in the two mile and LeRoy Lewis' tie for third in the high jump.

Acres of copy could be written about the performances of Gehrdes and Lancaster but in the interest of space they can be summed up in one word—sensational. Lanc tied Barney Ewell's Penn State record in the 100 yard dash with a 9.6 sprint. And it's official, too, since the wind was below the four-mile-an-hour allowance.

In the 220 he captured first place with a run of 21.5 seconds. As if that wasn't enough, the Philly senior turned in a blistering 48.7 quarter in the mile relay which was four-tenths of a second better than the winning time in the 440 yard dash.

GEHRDES SUPERIOR

In winning both the high and low hurdles, Gehrdes once more established his superiority over Michigan State's Horace Smith. Prior to the recent indoor season Jim had failed to top Smith in four tries, but since the indoor IC-A meet he's just been another guy named Smith.

The Lion captain traveled over the 120 yard highs in 14.7 seconds and over the 220 yard lows in 23.6. And he wasn't far behind Lanc in the 100 yard dash in his first start as a sprinter in Penn State livery.

The 100 yard dash offers good proof of the type of competition the Lions faced Saturday. State's Jimmy Gibson was timed in 10 seconds flat which was still no better than eighth. In the mile relay the Lions were third—only three yards behind victorious Ohio State.

LOCKHART THIRD

Fritts' win in the high jump was accomplished with a leap of 6'4 ¾". Lockhart was third in the 440 but was only one-tenth of a second slower than Jack Dianetti, the winner from Michigan State. Dianetti's time was 49.1.

One of the real surprises of the meet to everyone but Coach Chick Werner was the showing (Continued on page five)

Rutgers Hands Nittany Stickmen Third Loss

All Coach Nick Thiel had to say after his Nittany lacrosse team dropped its third straight game at Rutgers Saturday afternoon was "It's going to be a tough Spring."

A bad third period in which the Lion stickmen couldn't muster a point proved the downfall. Rutgers, in the meantime, overcame State's 4-3 lead at the end of the first period by scoring four goals.

State started out strong in the first period to run up a 4-1 count. Co-captains Bob Louis and Ed Belfield, Jack Wilson and Paul Raffensperger each chipped in with a score during the period.

But the Lion lead soon dwindled as the more experienced Scarlet stickmen rang up two more goals before the period ended, leaving the score at 4-3.

Roof Falls In

Then in the second period the roof fell in on the Thielman as Rutgers poured four goals into the Lion's net to take a commanding 7-4 lead.

The third period ended with each team getting one tally. Sophomore Jim Reed tacked on the Lion score while Chuck Delahunt slipped one into the Lion's goal for the Scarlet with only seven seconds remaining in the period.

Thiel threw his reserves into the contest in the final stanza and Rutgers took that advantage to widen the margin with three more goals. Bob Louis scored the lone Lion tally of the period to take scoring honors for State with two.

Western Maryland

The Lions will try once again Saturday to capture their first win of the season when they take on Western Maryland in their first home appearance.

While the varsity was dropping No. 3 at Rutgers, assistant lacrosse coach John McHugh's jayvee squad opened their season on the golf course practice field by losing to the experienced Kenyon College squad, 14-3.

Jefferson at the Beaver Field Courts tomorrow at 2 p.m.

Hoping for a brighter note in the weather outlook, Coach Fogg's netmen will meet Washington and

I'm Goin' That'a Way - - -



Photo by Cots Bauer

Bob Boucher, Duquesne halfback, reels off a sizeable gain around his own right-end in the scrimmage against Penn State at Beaver Field Saturday. Boucher was one of the Duke's best ground gainers but the Nittany Lions still pulled the result out of the fire, 4 to 3.

Homers Plague State In 5-4 Loss to Bisons

Inability to hit with men on base and the old-fashioned home run put the skids under the Nittany baseball team last Saturday as they dropped a 5-4 game to Bucknell at Lewisburg.

Al Tkac, who relieved starter Dalton Rumberger in the third inning, was charged with the loss. Art Raynor, winning Bison hurler, went all the way and struck out seven.

Rumberger gave up four runs in the two innings he pitched. A homer in the third, with none out and none on, by Bucknell's Cal Seaman sent Rumberger to the showers and brought Tkac in. Tkac slipped only once, in the sixth inning. Bill Franke hit a four master to center that provided the winning margin.

Outhit Opponents

The Lions outhit their opponents, 9-6, but had trouble with men on the base paths.

Penn State				Bucknell			
AB	R	H	AB	R	H	AB	R
Albright, lf	4	0	1	Shirk, 2b	3	0	1
Tocci, 2b	2	0	1	Weber, ss	4	1	0
Tonery, ss	4	0	0	Seaman, lf	4	0	1
Hopper, cf	4	1	1	Concklin, cf	4	0	1
Wertz, lb	4	1	1	Frankie, rf	3	1	1
Buss, c	1	0	0	McKibbin, lb	3	0	0
Kurty, c	3	0	1	Danforth, 2b	2	1	1
Doeherty, rf	4	0	1	DiGuiseppe, c	2	1	0
Little, 3b	4	1	1	Raynor, p	8	0	0
Rumberger, p	1	0	1				
Tkac, p	3	1	1				
Totals	34	4	9	Totals	28	5	6

loaded the bases on two hits and a walk, with two out. Shortstop Chris Tonery, who had struck out in the first, came up (Continued on page eight)

Tennismen Win First Encounter; Rap Lehigh, 6-3

The Nittany tennismen finally got around to playing their first match of the season last Saturday and came through in expected fashion to defeat Lehigh, 6-3. The first match with Bucknell was postponed indefinitely.

However, before it was all over the Foggmen received quite a scare. Captain Sonny Landon, number one man, started things off by disposing of Lehigh's Fred Porter, 6-2, 6-0, but then the locals received a startling setback when the opposition's Hardwick took his match from Dick Wisland, number two man, 6-4, 6-2.

Jim Howells gave State a needed lift in the number three dual as he fought his way to a 6-3, 6-3 decision over the Engineer's Harft.

BORLAND AND BOYER

After Bill Walls' loss to McKinley in the fourth setto, 7-5, 6-4, Mark Borland stroked by Arnold, 6-1, 6-4, and Spence Boyer won from Adams, 6-0, 4-6, 6-2. The two losses in the singles necessitated the playing of Landon and Walls in the number two doubles slot, for added insurance.

In the doubles, the Lions main duo of Howells and Wieland outplayed Kline and Porter, 6-1, 6-4 to take the fifth and deciding point. Landon and Walls eked out a 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 triumph over McKinley and Haft, but the Engineer's twosome of Hardwick and Arnold turned around to scuttle Bill Wood and Gerry Gearhart 6-0, 1-6, 6-3 in the afternoon's finale.

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Handball Doubles In Second Round

Fraternity intramural handball entered the second round of play with four matches being played at Rec Hall, last Thursday night.

John Frasinelli and Phil Benedetto, Delta Upsilon, teamed-up to defeat John Wylie and Ed Davis, Phi Kappa Sigma, 21-11, 21-15. Duane Snyder and Bill Wilhelm, Tau Kappa Epsilon, moved by Bernie Sotak and LeRoy Guccini, Phi Kappa, 21-6, 21-11.

Basketballer Marty Costa and Jack Strucher, Delta Sigma Phi, edged the Pi Lambda Phi duo of Dick Fader and Marv Goldenberg, 21-15, 21-19. Dave Bischoff and Jim Gracey, Sigma Nu, squeezed by Bob Kolarik and Dave Harmon, Lambda Chi Alpha, 21-16, 21-17 in the evening's final match.

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