

Gehrdes Only Double Winner At IC4-A's

Fritts, Draz, Roderer Star As Penn State Places Sixth In Meet

Jim Gehrdes had his hat in the ring today as a definite challenger for the NCAA hurdles championships.

The Nittany track captain served his warning to other contenders Saturday at the IC4-A meet in New York. Jumpin' Jim captured both the 120 yard high hurdles and the 220 yard lows to become the only man at the meet to win more than one event.

But Jim did not steal the local spot light entirely. Teammate Chuck Drazenovich made another assault on Penn State's shot put record and came off with a new mark for the second week in a row. Chuck tossed the shot 50 feet 1 inch, topping his own record of 48 feet 8 inches. He finished fifth in the event.



Jim Gehrdes

Fritts Places Second
Other Lions to place at the weekend meet were Vic Fritts, who placed second in the high jump with a leap of 6' 3" and Ted Roderer whose toss of 197 feet 3 inches was good enough for fifth place in the javelin.

State Finishes 6th
The State team picked up 15 1/2 points to finish sixth in a 47 team field. The meet was won by Yale, with NYU second, and Michigan State's favored Spartans third.

Jim's wins came over an old running companion, Horace Smith. Smith used to be quite a puzzle for Jim but since the Altoona Flyer leveled his sights on the Spartan in the indoor IC meet, he has been able to top Jim only once in about seven tries. Jim covered the cinders in the lows in 14.4 seconds and the highs in 23.2. Both races were close and Gehrdes had to come from behind to nip Smith, defending champion, in each race.

Coach Chick Werner's Nittany team is just about ready to store its equipment for the season. The IC meet was the last for most of those competing. Gehrdes and

Cornell Tops Stickmen, 9-7, In Final Match

Penn State's lacrosse men finished their 1950 season Saturday afternoon by dropping their sixth contest of the season, 9-7, to the Big Red of Cornell.

While the varsity was losing at Ithaca, the Lion jayvees won their second game by defeating Swarthmore Center, 5-2, on the golf course field.

With John Hagerman, Jack Wilcox and Burt Raymond missing from the lineup, Coach Nick Thiel never could get his stick machine rolling.

The teams were evenly matched and play seesawed back and forth with the two teams never more than three goals apart.

Phil Raffensperger paced the Lion scorers with four goals, while Rock got four for the winners.

Coach John McHugh's jayvees finished the season with a 2-1 record by defeating the invading Swarthmore Center ten, 5-2.

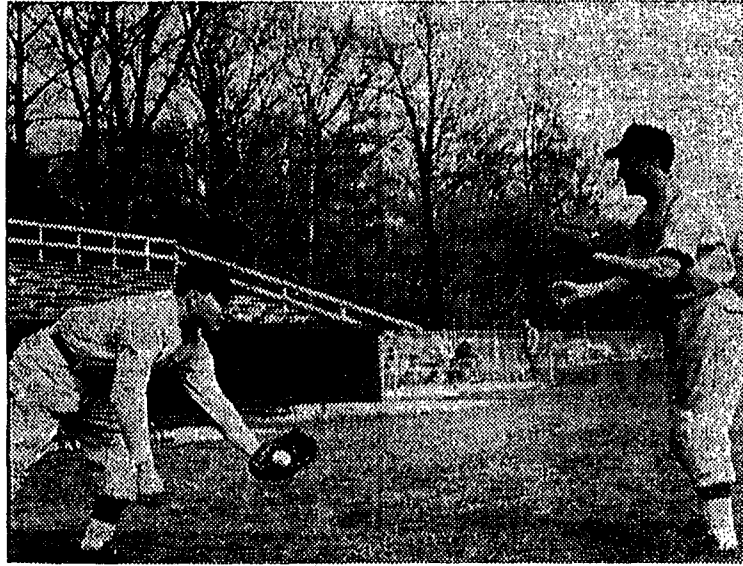
Penn State's George Hertler took scoring honors for the afternoon with two goals.

The loss to Cornell, Saturday, gave the Lion varsity a 3-6 mark for the 1950 season. However, this year's squad can count among its souvenirs, Penn State's one hundredth lacrosse victory—accomplished in the next to the last game of the season through a 10-4 victory over Ithaca College.

The game marked the end of the collegiate careers of 14 seniors who will graduate in June.

one or two others will probably go to the NCAA meet later in June.

Lion's Double Play Combination . . .



CARMEN TROISI (left) AND JOE TOCCI in a familiar pose. Utilizing the third key figure in State's double play combination, Dick Wertz, the two came up with another DP against Colgate Saturday, as State dumped the Red Raiders, 13-4. Troisi is one of the Lions' leading hitters, sporting a .306 average. Troisi, batting only .143, has a good fielding average of .946.

Golfers Blast Bucknell, 6-1

The Lion golf team, taking advantage of the best playing weather of the season, closed out its card Saturday with a decisive 6-1 win over Bucknell.

The Nittany linksmen swept all but one match from the visiting Bisons, Jim Yerkes being the only loser. Captain Tom Smith and Alex Munro turned in the best scores of the day. Smith shot a 69, even par, and Munro turned in a 70, which marked the best score of his college career.

Smith won out over Harry Cholewinski, 6 and 4. In the second match Ted Robertson topped Don Thomas, 6 and 4. Joe Durniak spanked Russ Long 5 and 4 in the third match. Bucknell's Van Johnson beat Yerkes 1 up on the 19th hole.

Ray Artz then got the Nittany-men back on the winning trail by downing Ralph Anderson 7 and 6. Munro turned in a 4 and 3 win over Dick Hoffman, and Bob Kunkle finished up with a 4 and 3 win.

Baseball Squad Awaits Decision On NCAA District 2 Play-off Berth

Will Penn State get into the NCAA District 2 playoffs or not?

That's the question in the minds of the Nittany nine as they await word from a room in Scranton's Hotel Casey as to what teams will battle in a playoff, or what team will represent the East in the "college world series."

The committee met last night to decide if a playoff was necessary, or if one team was outstanding enough to represent the district without a playoff.

Reliable sources report that Rutgers or New York University may get the nomination, but if a playoff comes, State, Rutgers, NYU and one other team will tangle.

Batter Colgate, 13-4

The Lions gave themselves a big boost Saturday when they ran roughshod over Colgate in a 13-4 fiasco that saw the Nittanies rack up 11 runs in the first inning.

Sixteen men batted against three Red Raider hurlers, with Bill Hopper's home run with two on being the big blow of the inning.

The four-bagger was Hopper's third of the season and tied him with Captain Dick Wertz for leadership in that department. Hopper, a southpaw, defied the percentages, getting his blast off a left-handed pitcher.

Bill Bair was the winning pitcher, his record now reading 5-0 for the season. Bair was relieved by Al Tkac with two out in the ninth after four runs had scored.

Colgate	Ab	R	H	Penn State	Ab	R	H
Hull, 3b	4	0	1	Tocci, 2b	3	2	1
Dunham	1	0	1	Little, 3b	5	3	2
Gall, lf	2	0	0	Tonery, lf	5	2	2
MacCa'm, ss	5	0	1	Hopper, rf	5	1	3
Smith, rf	4	1	1	Wertz, 1b	5	1	2
Fran'n, 1b	3	1	0	Kurtz, c	4	1	1
Spader, c	3	1	1	Dougherty, cf	4	0	0
Egler, cf	3	0	0	Troisi, ss	2	2	0
Kluch'ohn	1	1	1	Bair, p	2	1	0
Thom'n, 2b	4	0	1	Tkac, p	0	0	0
Clark, p	0	0	0				
Whitten, p	2	0	0				
Cline, p	1	0	0				
May	1	0	0				
Totals	32	4	7	Totals	35	13	11

J. Draz Gets MVP Award

Joe Drazenovich, who had never picked up a webbed shillelagh until a year ago, has been named winner of the Penn State lacrosse most valuable player award.

The 210 pound defenseman was a unanimous choice for the



Joe Drazenovich

George R. Pittenger Memorial Award which annually goes to the lacrosse player adjudged most

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'880' Rerun
The rerun of the intramural 880 yard relay race, which was protested after last week's meet, will be held Thursday at 7 p.m., weather permitting. Gene Bischoff, head of the department of intramural athletics, announced yesterday.

improved and most valuable to his team.

Coach Nick Thiel pointed out that, "Given another year he'd be one of the best defense men in the country. He's already one of the best I have ever coached even though he never played the game until a year ago."

Thiel acknowledged that Joe's football experience has been helpful on the lacrosse field but praised him unreservedly for mastering lacrosse "in double quick time."

Brother of Chuck, Penn State's all around athlete, Joe says he took up the game "just to keep my brother from running away with the family name."

After graduation Joe thinks he would like a high school coaching job while Chuck favors professional football.

Netmen Sparkle In 6-3 Triumph Over Colgate

In Penn State's best-played match of the season, Coach Sherman Fogg's varsity tennis team ended its season on a happy chord Saturday by humbling the favored Colgate netmen, 6-3, on the varsity courts.

The battle could be considered a tribute to Fogg who spent every available minute this past week training the

men to their sharp playing form. The opening battle was a "stunner" in which Captain Owen Landon, rallying from a first set defeat, topped Bill Lust, outstanding Raider ace, 4-6, 9-7, 7-5. At one point in the second set, "Sonny" faced a forty-love deficit, a margin in which another point by Lust would have closed the door.

Dick Wieland had the same trouble in his initial set, but followed Landon's example to defeat Bob Milgram, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4. The tennismen garnered their third straight point when Jim Howell's turned the tables in the only straight singles set, beating Stewart Bicknell, 6-3, 6-4.

In the fourth singles, Mark Borland bowed to Ed Stern, 0-6, 6-3, 2-6; and Colgate notched its second win when Bob Barker

came back to down Spence Boyer, 6-4, 4-6, 4-6. In the final battle, Ed Davis reversed Ted Stanton, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

In the Lion's first doubles victory, Landon and Wieland beat the fine Colgate team of Lust and Milgram, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. In number two, Jim Howells and Bill Walls teamed up for the first time, but dropped, a close contest to Barker and Stern, 5-7, 4-6.

The Foggmen's third duo of Davis and Boyer won the last and comparatively easiest game of the day as Bicknell and Spadone fell, 6-2, 6-4.

The squad finished its year with an impressive record of eight victories, three losses and a rained-out tie, winning its last five in a row.

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