

State Trackmen Compete In Inquirer Meet Tonight

If the importance of something can be judged by the fervor it creates, then the Inquirer Invitation track meet at Philadelphia tonight should come off with quite a bang.

Penn State will be represented in seven events in the seventh running of the annual affair, while two of Chick Werner's harriers will compete unattached.

The Nittany two-mile baton carriers will consist of essentially the same group that ran in the Washington Star meet—Bill and Don Ashenfelter, Bob Freebairn, and Bob Parsons. If Bill Ash, however, can be placed in the two-mile run, Bob Roessler will take his place in the relay.

Same Mile Relayers

The same Blue and White runners that ran the mile relay in the Star meet will also run tonight. They are John Lauer, Guy Kay, John McCah, and Bill Lockhart.

Dudley Foster will leg it in the two-mile event with the possible company of Bill Ashenfelter.

Jim Gibson will cut loose in the 50-yard dash. Guy Kay in the high hurdles, Ron Coder in the pole vault, and Vic Fritts in the high jump will complete Penn State's official entries.

Jim Herb who leaped 6'7" in the Washington Star meet last week will compete unattached in the high jump, while Jim Finn will enter the sprint under the same conditions.

The famous Inquirer Mile event, in which Penn State is not entered, will feature four of the world's best milers: Ingvar Bengtsson, Don Gehrman, Fred Wilt, and John Joe Barry.

Nittany Cage Gunners Face Bullets Tomorrow

The Nittany Lion basketball team will go after its sixth win tomorrow night when it plays host to Gettysburg college.

The game is scheduled in Rec hall for 8 o'clock. Penn State's freshman quintet will play Frostburg State Teachers in a preliminary encounter starting at 7 o'clock.

Coach Elmer Gross will start basically the same lineup that opened against Bucknell. The Lion starters will be Ted Pano-plos, Tiny McMahan, Herm Sled-zik, Junie Moore, and either Hardy Williams or Joe Piorokowski.

Boxers Tilt Catholic U., Jan. 27

The Nittany Lion boxers make their home debut one week from tomorrow night when they step into the squared ring with Catholic university in Rec hall at 8 p.m.

Coach Eddie Sulkowski says he may make some changes in the lineup that dropped a 5½-2½ decision to Minnesota last weekend.

The changes would probably be in the 130, 175, and heavyweight classes.

Catholic U., minus its 125 lb. veteran, Tom Cronin, who was graduated last spring, won a 5-3 meet with the University of Virginia last weekend by taking all bouts above 135 lbs. The Lions' next home meet is with Army.

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Cornell Visits Swimmers Sat.

Sweet as the use of adversity may be to the philosopher, a victory for Penn State's swimmers after two defeats in two contests would be sweeter when they meet Cornell tomorrow in Glennland at 2 p.m.

On a comparative time basis with Cornell Cas Borowy could possibly check in with his first 50 or 100-yard win.

Using the same time criterion, Gene Kolber has a chance to duplicate his double win against Rutgers in the 220 and 440 freestyles. Against Colgate, Gene bettered his own Penn State record in the quarter mile (5:20.5) by two seconds, but the record was not official since he did not win the race.

Likewise, backstroker George Hamilton, whose strong finishing kick in the 200-yard backstroke took down second place against Colgate, could win the backstroke.

Pitt Matmen Host Lions Tomorrow

Finals or not—the show must go on. So Coach Charlie Speidel and his Nittany matmen will face Pittsburgh's Panthers on the Pitt mats tomorrow.

Penn State will be in quest of its third win of the season against no defeats, while the Panthers, under Coach Rex Peery, seek win number four. They've already lost two.

The Pitt-Penn State match will put an end to mat activities for the Lions this semester. On Feb. 3, Rec hall will be the site of a match between the Terps of Maryland and the Penn Staters.

Saturday's lineup for the Nittanians will probably be Johnny Reese, 123; Dean Harbold, 130; Don Maurey, 137; Don Frey, 147; Bill Santel, 157; Joe Lemyre, 167; Mike Rubino, 177; and Captain Homer Barr, heavyweight.

Nittany Gymnasts Open At North Carolina, Feb. 3

The Penn State gymnasts will open their 1951 season Saturday, Feb. 3 at North Carolina.

Coach Gene Wettstone's 14th edition will have few veterans in competition this year.

Dave Benner, parallel-bars man who gained fourth place honors in the National championships last year, and Captain Rudy Valentino will be the chief threats to Bill Meade's Tarheels. Meade is a recent graduate of Penn State.

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