

Runners Face Double, Triple Duty As Relay Weekend Begins Today

Sprinters Lockhart, Kay To Carry Load In Season's Opener

By JAKE HIGHTON

Penn State runners, good but lacking reserve strength, will be forced to do plenty of double and triple duty when they begin their 1951 track season today and tomorrow in the Penn Relay's gigantic weekend.

Sprinter Bill Lockhart will especially bear a heavy burden. Lockie has a 110, 220 and 440 ahead of him today, and if the 440 and 880 relay foursomes make tomorrow's finals he has 110, 220 and two 440's to run.

Gus Kay will be busy too. He is slated for the 400-meter hurdles, both sprint relays today, and four races tomorrow.

One of the keenest duels will be the two-mile relay today where the Lions touch off against a swift Georgetown quartet. Last week the Hoyas did the distance in 7:42.8 with splits of 1:56.9 for Dave Boland, 1:55.7 for Joe Lappierre, 1:56.4 for Carl Joyce, and anchorman Joe Deady sizzled through a 1:53.8.

Could Do Better

The four running for State tomorrow, John McCall, Bob Parsons, Don Ashenfelter and Bob Freebairn or Bill Ash last week did (from a dead start) what adds up to about 7:47. Allowing for a running start and competition the Lions could hit around 7:37.

Four-mile relayers, Parsons, Don and Bill Ash and Freebairn have plenty of incentive tomorrow.

First is revenge for Penn's snapping of their winning streak in the event. (The Nittanians won in 1947, '48, and '49.)

Second drive is the Penn State record of 17:30.7 set by Bill Shuman, Mitch Williams, Gerry Karver and Horace Ash. Final goal is the carnival record of 17:16.1 owned by Indiana.

Practice Times

In practice so far Werner's runners have stopped the watch at: Parsons, 4:26; Don Ash, 4:24; Bill Ash, 4:19; and Freebairn, 4:20.

Addition shows an aggregate time of 17:33 but knocking off five seconds each for a running start, competition and a faster track, a mark of around 17:13 can be run.

Penn with Len Black, Dewitt, Riede, and Phil Levy may be "sleepers" again but don't appear up to their last year time of 17:22.

Georgetown's second string distance medley did 10:16 last week but Lockie (440), McCall (880), Freebairn (3/4) and Bill Ash (mile) have shown times of a 10:05 race.

Penn Defends

Penn, winner last year in 10:19, Villanova with John Joe Barry running the anchor mile, and Princeton are obstacles to Lion win chances.

Frosh runners Tom Mortenson, John Milsom, Bill Kilmer, and Ollie Sax don't appear up to the Manhattan four-man mile relay quartet which did 3:20 last week. Nittany anchor leg is entrusted to Sax. He set a Penn State record of 49.7 last week, and may with a running start kick in a torrid 48 quarter mile tomorrow.

Pole Vaulters Laz, Cooper Matched

DES MOINES, April 26 (AP)—The Drake Relays open tomorrow for a two-day run—and definitely there won't be a snowstorm such as plagued the 1950 games.

The weather, in fact, is expected to be good.

Top attraction of the forty-second annual games is the pole vault in which record-smashing Don Laz of Illinois and Don Cooper of Nebraska are matched.

They are the only collegiate vaulters who have gone above 15 feet. Both did it last Saturday a few hours apart.



GUY KAY, Nittany speedster, has a lot of running to do today and tomorrow in the Penn Relays carnival. Kay is scheduled to run in both the 440 and 880 relays and the 400 meter hurdles today, and as many as four sprints tomorrow if the sprint teams win trial heats.

Stickmen Face Penn Tomorrow

A University of Pennsylvania lacrosse team will come to State College for the first time since 1941 when the Quakers battle the Nittany Lions tomorrow on the golf course.

The match is slated to start at 2 p.m.

In that 1941 match, Penn State walked off the field with a lopsided 15-4 conquest. During the war years, Penn dropped the sport. However, the series was renewed in 1948 at Philadelphia with the Lions also taking that one, 13-4.

State also nabbed the 1949 contest as they took an easy 9-3 decision. This game was also played in Philadelphia.

Former Lion

Penn is coached by a former Penn State lacrosse player in the person of Percy Belfield, who was an All-American in 1931. Belfield was the second of the famous Belfields who played their lacrosse at State. Before the present-day Penn coach came Ed Belfield, who played his lacrosse in the late 1920's. The most recent of the Belfields, Ed, was co-captain along with Bob Louis of the 1949-50 squad.

1-4 Log

Penn will come into Saturday's fray with an unimpressive 1-4 log. Included in this record, however, was a loss to a better-than-average Harvard team. The lone Quaker win was a 8-2 decision over West Chester.

Only one change will be in Coach Nick Thiel's starting lineup against Penn. This will be at the defensive position where Dan Grove will replace Vance Scout. Grove suffered a fractured cheek bone in the opening contest against Western Maryland.

Otherwise the Lion starting ten will remain intact. Rounding out the defense will be Barr Asplundh and John Henry.

High-scoring Midfield

The midfield positions will find high scoring John Wilcox, Jim Fulton, and another prolific scorer, Bud Wolfram. Thus far, Wilcox and Wolfram have paced the Lions in the scoring department. Wilcox has tallied six goals while Wolfram has connected four times. The second trio of midfielders, Tony Eagle, Wayne Hockersmith, and Paul Raffensperger will also see much action. Raffensperger, like Wolfram, has also scored four goals.

Handling the attack spots will be Jim Reed, Ed Herring, and John Walker. The first two of this trio are lettermen. Phil Benedetto will handle the goal-tending chores for State.

PHILADELPHIA—The Philadelphia Phillies defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers 2-0, the Associated Press reported last night.

Lion Nine Hits Road, Faces Rutgers Today

By DAVE COLTON

Coach Joe Bedenk's baseball squad is at New Brunswick, N.J., today to play Rutgers in what may be the Lions' toughest game of the year.

The squad left yesterday by bus and after this afternoon's game will travel to Easton to play a strong Lafayette team tomorrow. State's hopes for a post-season NCAA playoff berth may count heavily on the outcome of these two contests.

Path Cleared For 'Happy's' Resignation

NEW YORK, April 26 (AP)—Baseball's executive council today cleared the path for the immediate resignation of Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler by yielding to his demand that the secretary-treasurer of baseball, Walter Mulbry, go out at the same time.

The decision was reached following a lengthy meeting between Chandler and John Galbreath, president of the Pittsburgh club and an emissary of the council, it was learned from a highly authoritative source. The two talked for more than five hours last Saturday in Cincinnati. Galbreath, whose mission was to "get Chandler to resign immediately," returned with the following Chandler ultimatum: "I'll go only if Mulbry goes."

Chandler Won't Discuss

Neither Chandler nor any member of the four-man executive council would discuss the reported decision.

"No comment," were the terse words of Chandler when asked for a statement. Those words were echoed by President Will Harbridge of the American League, owner Tom Yawkey of the Boston Red Sox and General Manager Warren Giles of the Cincinnati Reds. President Ford Frick of the National League, the other council member, could not be reached.

Once close friends, Chandler and Mulbry became bitter enemies in the course of the uproar during the winter in which the 16 major league club owners voted not to renew Chandler's contract. Since then, the owners have been trying, without success, to buy up Happy's \$65,000-a-year pact which does not expire until April 30, 1952.

Walker Cup Team Leaves For England

NEW YORK, April 26 (AP)—America's Walker Cup golfers, minus Frank Stranahan and Dick Chapman, got in a final practice round today before sailing for Liverpool and their match against Britain's top amateurs May 11 and 12 at the Birkdale Golf club.

Stranahan and Chapman received permission to travel apart from the main group, which embarks on the Parthia tomorrow afternoon and reaches England on May 5. Stranahan, the present British Amateur champion, expects to fly across within a few days. Chapman has indicated he will follow his teammates on a faster boat.

"Both have promised they will be there to meet us when we reach Birkdale," said Joe E. Dey, Jr., executive secretary of the U.S.G.A., who will chaperone the group on the Parthia. "Both said they had some things to attend to before leaving."

It may be only coincidental that Stranahan and Chapman are among the game's most diligent practitioners and count the day lost that they are not on a golf course. There was reported to be some grumbling among other cup players that they are being ferried across on a slow boat instead of flying. But they made no protests as a group.

Major League Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results			
Boston	13	New York	7
Philadelphia	at Washington	(night)	
Standings			
	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	6	1	.857
x-Washington	5	1	.833
New York	6	3	.667
Chicago	5	3	.625
Boston	4	4	.500
Detroit	2	4	.333
St. Louis	2	7	.222
x-Philadelphia	1	8	.111

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results			
Brooklyn	at Philadelphia	(night)	
Boston	at New York	(night)	
Standings			
	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	4	2	.667
x-Philadelphia	5	3	.625
x-Brooklyn	5	3	.625
x-Boston	6	4	.600
Chicago	4	3	.571
Pittsburgh	4	3	.571
Cincinnati	2	6	.250
x-New York	2	8	.200

x—these standings do not include last night's games.

Raschi Versus Parnell Today

NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won and lost records in parentheses)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston at New York—Spahn (0-2) vs Hearn (1-1). Brooklyn at Philadelphia—Erskine (0-2) vs Church (1-0). St. Louis at Chicago—Staley (1-0) vs Schultz (1-0). Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (night)—Blackwell (1-2) vs Dickson (1-0).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York at Boston—Raschi (2-0) vs Parnell (0-1). Philadelphia at Washington (night)—Consuegra (1-0) vs Hooper (0-1) or Fowler (0-1).

Only games scheduled.

Nickeson Scores Highest 3-Game Bowling Total

Richard Nickeson, of Alpha Zeta, Wednesday night tallied the highest three-game total of the season in the IFC Bowling league at the Dux club. His individual scores were 224, 204, and 208 for a total of 636.

Set Theft Record

Case, champion base stealer while in the majors, has apparently taught his team some of his old tricks for the Scarlet set an Eastern intercollegiate record of 79 stolen bases last year. Case boasts two of the finest players in collegiate play in pitcher Tom Foster and All-American outfielder, Ray Van Cleef. Foster has won three of the team's eight victories this season, while another veteran hurler, Al Willenbrock, has also won three games.

Van Cleef is currently hitting a torrid .421 while performing in center-field. Right-fielder Ted McDonough is powdering the ball at a .410 pace, and left-fielder Jim Monaghan is rated a good defensive man. Catching appears to be the weakest spot in Case's line-up since he has no returning lettermen. Several men who starred on last year's freshman squad are sharing the backstop duties.

.392 Team Average

Bedenk plans to use the same line-up that has won two of three games this Spring. If the team can continue its terrific team batting average of .392 it could upset the highly touted Scarlets. Right-fielder Bill Hopper is leading the regulars with a .500 average, and first-sacker Stan Laganosky follows with a .461 mark.

Clarence Buss will handle the important catching spot, and will undoubtedly have his hands full against the speedy Rutgers nine. Buss is batting .500 with three safeties in six trips to the plate. Owen Dougherty who has one victory this season will probably take the hill against the Queensmen, with Jim Kelz and Tom Campbell available for relief chores.

Bair Or Everson

Besides Laganosky at first, the rest of the infield will consist of Bill Mihalich at second, Paul Mowry at shortstop, and Harry Little at the hot corner. Henry Albright will be in left-field, Sil Cerchie in center, and Hopper in right.

Bill Bair or Bill Everson will hurl against Lafayette tomorrow. Right-hander Fred Kroog, one of the most heralded pitchers in the East will perform against State. Kroog recently pitched a no-hitter against New York university, and has a two-hit win over Army.

Gene Bearden Sold To Tigers

DETROIT, April 26—(AP)—Handsome Gene Bearden, whose story-book exploits won a pennant for the Cleveland Indians, will now try his hand at helping the Detroit Tigers.

The big left-handed knuckleball pitcher, who was bought today by Detroit from the Washington Senators for an undisclosed price, will join the Tigers immediately.

Bearden, 30, unimpressive this spring in exhibition and league games, will become the Tigers' fourth left-hander.

"I plan to use him as a relief pitcher and a starter at certain spots," said Manager Red Rolfe. Rolfe's left-handed corps already includes starters Hal Newhouser and Ted Gray and reliever Earl Johnson.

"I don't know exactly what Bearden's trouble has been," said Rolfe. "But I think he'll be able to help us."