

Superiority In Field Events Helps Navy Top Trackmen

By JAKE HIGHTON

It wasn't quite the same as a victory over Army in football. But after 18 years without a track win over a Chick Werner coached Penn State team the Navy's 82-49 triumph over the Lions in Annapolis Saturday was cause enough for the Midshipmen to pop off with a 21-gun salute.

One of the strongest, best-balanced Navy teams in years trounced the Nittanians in the field events 43-11 and there hangs the tale of the meet.

Bob Freebairn, Bill Ashenfelter, John McCall, and Guy Kay gained the only clear cut victories while Owen Wilkenson, Vic Fritts and Jim Herb had to share first with the scrappy Middies.

Freebairn and Bill Ash led State's display of distance power which greatly awed the Middies. Bob hit the tap first in the half-mile at 1:56.2, Bill in the two mile at 9:36.8 and both deliberately tied for first in a 4:19 mile.

In the mile, which the Lions "grand slammed" by sweeping the first four places, Bill Ash opened a wide gap shortly after Navy's O'Grady faded at the half-mile mark. With 220 to go, Freebairn pulled up and both he and Bill rolled unpressed through the tape.

Bill Ash stepped into the lead at the 220 of the two mile run and he was never pushed in romping to a 40-yard victory.

Two Yard Gap
Freebairn lagged off the pace early in the half-mile, then moved into third at the quarter pole. Bob saved his big kick until the last turn. There he made his move—a winning one by two yards over Middle Flynn.

Stretch-running McCall let teammate Kay set the 440 pace until the run for the tape where Mac charged by all the leaders to snap the yarn first in 50.3.

In State's final running victory, Kay led by a half-stride over most of the hurdle fight. Then in the drive after the last hurdle



John McCall

he added three yards daylight to win in 24.8.

Wilkinson, sailing higher than but falling on the bar at 13 feet, had to settle for a three-way pole vault tie at 12 foot 6 inches with Middies Morelli and footballer Vic Vine.

High Jump
Fritts and Herb could do no better than 6 foot and a first place tie with Middle Ackerson in the high jump.

Bill Lockhart, with gauze unravelling from his taped thigh, was nipped by the Sailor's best sprinter, Branson, by 2 yards in the 220.

Despite a blazing 49 second anchor quarter by McCall, the Navy 20-yard margin in the mile relay was too much to be overcome. The Sailors won in 3:24 beating Mac by eight yards.

The summaries:
MILE: 1, Bob Freebairn and Bill Ashenfelter, S; 3, Bob Gehman, S; 4, Don Ashenfelter, S. Time—4:19
440: 1, John McCall, S; 2, Guy Kay, S; Eckert, N; 4, John Lauer, S. Time—50.3
100: 1, Kane, N; 2, Branson, N; 3, Bill Lockhart, S. Time—10.0

120 HURDLES: 1, Honaker, N; 2, Dettmer, N; 3, Maser, N. Time—15.1
880: 1, Freebairn, S; 2, Flynn, N; 3, Bob Parsons, S. Time—1:56.2
220: 1, Branson, N; 2, Lockhart, S; 3, Kane, N. Time—21.9

TWO MILE: 1, Bill Ashenfelter, S; 2, Tacke, N; 3, Don Ashenfelter, S; 4, Jack Horner, S. Time—9:36.8
220 HURDLES: 1, Kay, S; 2, Pramann, N; 3, Dettmer, N; 4, George Kline, S. Time—24.8

MILE RELAY: 1, Swan, Reedy, Branson, and Eckert, N; 2, Lockhart, Jim Davis, Lou Gomick, McCall, S. Time—3:24.2
POLE VALUT: 1, Owen Wilkenson, S; Vine, N; and Morelli, N. Height—12 foot 6 inches.

SHOT: 1, Gay, N; 2, Cameron, N; 3, Davis, N. Distance—47 feet 3/4 inches.
HIGH JUMP: 1, Vic Fritts and Jim Herb, S; and Ackerson, N. Height—6 feet.
JAVELINE: 1, Allison, N; 2, Helland, N; 3, Ted Roderer, S. Distance—215 feet 2 inches.

DISCUS: 1, Davis, N; 2, Sieber, N; 3, Saxer, N; Tom McDermott, S. Distance—148 feet 4 1/2 inches.
BROAD JUMP: 1, Andrews, N; 2, Honaker, N; 3, Herb, S. Distance—23 feet 7/8 inches.

Golfers Top Gettysburg, 7-0, For 1st Shutout

Penn State's golf team rolled to an easy 7-0 victory over Gettysburg Saturday afternoon for its third win of the season.

The shutout, first for the Lions this year, gives Coach Bob Rutherford's squad a 3-2 record for the campaign.

Ted Robertson took medal honors for the Lions, shooting a 72 over the 18 hole course. Captain Joe Durniak followed Robertson with a 73 card.

The match with Gettysburg marked the last action the Nittany linksmen will see before competing in the Intercollegiate at New Haven, Conn. this weekend. The summaries:

Robertson, Penn State, defeated Plantz 7 and 6; Sampson, Penn State, defeated Runkle, 2 and 1; Durniak, Penn State, defeated Shearer, 3 and 2; Artz, Penn State, defeated Raphael, 6 and 4; Goldenberg, Penn State, defeated Wagner, 2 and 1; Stewart, Penn State, defeated Knapp, 1 up; Kunkle, Penn State, defeated Shaffer, 1 up.

Russia Admitted To Olympic Games

VIENNA, May 7 (AP)—Russia was admitted to the Olympic Games today after agreeing in writing to abandon politics on the field of sports.

The vote of the International Olympic committee was 31 to 0 in favor. Three members did not vote.

During a three-hour discussion the IOC was told by its executive commission that the Russian Olympic committee had agreed in writing to abide by the Olympic rule.

Gridders To Meet Wisconsin

Penn State's football team will open its 1953 campaign against the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wis., September 26.

The game will mark the first time that the schools have opposed each other in football, according to an announcement by H. R. Gilbert, graduate manager

of Penn State athletics, and Guy Sundt, Wisconsin athletic director.

Last week the Lions booked an intersectional game with Texas Christian University. The agreement for 1953-54 season was signed on a home-and-home basis.

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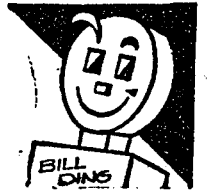
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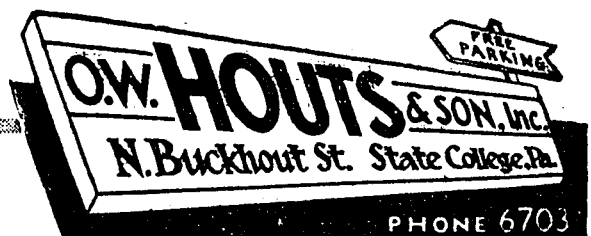


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