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Cronstedt Wins NAAU Title In Calisthenics By ERNIE MOORE

Jan Cronstedt, Penn State's Eastern all-around gymnastic champion, added another laurel to his collection Saturday night by winning the National AAU calisthenics championship in Rec Hall.

Cronstedt compiled a total of 56.4 points in the compulsory and optional exercises to edge Robert Tulliver, E. Los Angeles

Trackmen Fare Poorly At Relays

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Sophomore pole vaulter Dan Lorch and Penn State's two-mile relay squad were the only bright spots in Saturday's finals of the Penn Relays at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, as rain, youth, and inexperience added up to a rather dismal weekend for Coach

rather dismal weekend for Coach Chick Werner's proteges. Blue and White field entries and the one-, two-, and four-mile relay contingents managed to qualify for Saturday's finals, but that's about as far as they went. By virtue of his 12' 6" vault, Soldman Loreb carned a scoond

fieldman Lorch earned a second place, four-way tie in his event, along with vaulters from Army, Penn, and NYU. Jerry Wellman of Ohio State scaled the cross bar at 13 feet to finish six inches in front of his nearest competitor.

Lockbourne Wins After finishing behind Villanova and Manhattan in the twomile relay trials to qualify for the finals, Werner's quartet of Dave Pierson, Bob Gehman, Roy Brunjes, and Bob Roessler could place no better than fifth in the final runoff.

Lockbourne's top-flight foursome of Tom Kirwain, former Penn star; Joe Deady, formerly of Georgetown; Mal Whitfield,

The Jaspers won the mile title in an exiciting race from second place Fordham'which led for the first three laps. Manhattan's win-ning time was 3:23.3 seconds. The Lion foursome of Captain John Lauer, Bill Kilmer, Dave Leathem, and Skip Slocum finished

covered the course with a 16:23.2 the event on the inside track,

Junior College, by eight-tenths of a point. The "Flying Finn" succeeds Ara Hairabedian, who coached him for the calisthenics event, as AAU champion.

Penn State's other entries in the AAU 'ch a m pionships' and Olympic tryouts, Karl Schwenzs-feier, Mario Todaro, Bob Kreidler, and Al and Frank Wick, were eliminated from competition dur eliminated from competition during the compulsory exercises. With a colorful and impressive

ceremony, the Olympic tryouts came to a close with 16 of the country's top men and women gymnasts being named to the 1952 Olympic team. The team was chosen on the basis of all-around performances.

The NAAU all-around title for 1952 went to Robert Stout. former Temple star now representing the Philadelphia Turners. Stout was automatically named as first

Frank Malone, coach of Army's gymnastic team, was named to coach the men's Olympic team while Frank Cumiskey, former gymnastic great, was named as manager. Mrs. Roberta Bonniwell of Philadelphia was named as the women's coach-manager. She served in the same capacity for the 1948 Olympics.

Other gymnasts chosen to the men's team on the basis of their all-around performances were Ed Scrobe, American Turners Brown Gymnastics Society, Union City, fown.

Besides Mrs. Lamady, the wo-

The deadline for intramural



JAN CRONSTEDT has been named by the sports staff of The Daily Collegian as The Athlete of the Week. The "Flying Finn" won the honor on the basis of his NAAU championship performance Saturday in Rec Hall.

Rain Cancels Tennis Play At Maryland

day's match with Maryland at College Park, Md. was canceled

due to rain. As a result of the unfavorable weather, Coach Sherm Fogg's Get seven-man traveling squad re-Bix choice to the men's Olympic team. The women's all-around turned from its two-day excur-title went again to Mrs. Clara sion to Maryland neither winner Schroth Lamady, also from the nor loser as the Western Mary-

The Lion netmen will try again Sci some of Tom Kirwain, former Penn star; Joe Deady, formerly of Georgetown; Mal Whitfield, world 800-meter record holder; and Hobart Jones, formerly of Nebraska, covered the distance in 8:01.6, some 15 yards ahead of second place Villanova. Lions Lose 4-Mile The Lion netmen will try again Scrobe, American Turners, Bronx, N.Y.; Walter Blattmann, U.S. Navy; Don Holder, Florida Gym-ida Gymkana; John Beckner, U. Simms, U. of Southern California; The Lion netmen will try again tomorrow to acquire a win-lost tomorrow to acquire

> The 1952 team will put on the line an impressive five-match win Meta Elste, Chicago; Ruth Topa-(Continued on page seven) Lions turned back the Lewisburg over three seasons. Last year the Lions turned back the Lewisburg crew, 6-3, at Bucknell, and 7-2

Batsmen Nip Bullets, 2-1, For 9th Consecutive Win **Bv JIM PETERS**

Coach Joe Bedenk's Lion nine had "one of those days" yesterday against Gettysburg College, but managed to squeek to a 2-1 victory, the ninth straight for Penn State.

The Bullets collected ten hits off Lion hurler Jack, Krumrine, but never could get more than two in one inning as the unbeaten Nittanies displayed a tight defense.

Krumrine got himself in and out! of trouble in the fifth, sixth, and fine clutch pitching. In posting his third victory of the season, Krumrine did not issue a base on balls and struck out four Gettysburg batsmen.

The Bedenkmen started like they were going on a scoring spree by tallying a run in their half on the first frame. With two out, Sil Cerchie doubled to center. After Captain Bill Hopper walked on to be r Bill Leonard score Cerchie, and give State a 1-0 lead.

Leonard Singles

The Bullets tied it up in the fifth on a single by Sam Shaulis and a hit-and-run double to the stands in right-center by Chick McClennan.

The Lions came right back with what proved to be the win-ning tally in the lower half of the same inning. Leonard got his second base hit, a single through the pitcher's box. With two out, Leonard stole second and advanced to third on catcher Ray Reider's throwing error. Carmen Old man weather scored its second win in two days over the State tennis team when Satur-ard easily from third. Box Score

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Public Reading

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Lafayette With Keith Vesling pitching a walked, catcher Bill Leonard six-hit shutout, the Lion base-, slapped a single to right-center to ballers rolled to their eighth straight win of the year Saturday by smacking Lafayette's Leopards,

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Vesling

Shuts Out

5-0. Vesling struck out six and walked only two in racking up his third win of the season, and his second six-hitter. Only in the seventh inning, when he was touched for three singles, did the sophomore fireballer get in any trouble. On that occasion, with the aid of some top-flight defens-ive work by the Lions Veeling ive work by the Lions, Vesling managed to escape unscored upon. Bill Hopper, the Nittanies' cap-tain and rightfielder, cracked his second home run of the season in the fourth, a 340-foot drive that carried in under the football stands in right field.

The Lions, who gained revenge for the two setbacks handed them by Lafayette the last two years, scored a pair of runs in the third on singles by Carmen Troisi and Chris Tonery, and a double by sec-ond sacker Bill Mihalich.

After Hopper's roundtripper to lead off the fourth, State added (another on a walk to Bill Leonard followed by a wild pitch, a passed ball, and a single by Huber Kline. State scored its final run in the seventh on a walk to Kline, a sacrifice by Vesling, an a single by Tonery

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