

Sports Thru The Lion's Eye

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Records in the field events of the "dream" track meet run off in a figment of the imagination between Michigan State, Pitt and Penn State, continued to fall as fast as hurdles in a junior high race.

Penn State, erroneously thought to be habitually weak in the field events, scored two first places, in the discus and javelin, to match Michigan State and Pitt's triumphs in the field.

Nick Vukmanic (1938), twice Penn Relays winner, won the javelin for the Lions by pitching the spear for a Nittany record 223'10 1/2", still better than most athletes except the whip-armed Finns and Swedes toss today. (The same year of Vukmanic's tenure at State, Finn Yrjo Nikkanen set the world mark of 258'2 3/4".)

Michigan State's brawny Bob Carey, draft bait of the Los Angeles pro footballers, sent the 16 pound shot 53' 3/8" from the toe board to set a Spartan record.

(Carey was conspicuous without his press clippings last Saturday in the Lion-Spartan meet as he won the shot, discus and took second in the javelin as to treat fans who were watching with circus curiosity at an All-American football end.) Nittany Chuck Drazenovich (1950), triple sport threat in football, track and boxing, set the mark for the Lions with a third place throw of 50'1". (Chuck has been plunging for the pro Redskins.)



Chuck Drazenovich

Dave Pincus (1948) gained another first for Penn State with a school record discus throw. Pincus' 151' 3/4" spin of the platter is considerably less than Fortune Gordien's world standard of 186'11".

Pete Bennett (1936) copped the first field event for Pitt in the high jump with a leap of 6'6 1/4" but Nittany Jim Sykes (1946) set a Penn State mark by defying 6'5 1/2" of gravity.

Spartan Fred Johnson (1948) traveled through the air 25'4 1/4" to win the broad jump, a half foot ahead of Nittany Al Bates (1928) and better than a foot behind Jesse Owens' world's best recorded leap. Bates set IC4A records on successive years, his 24'10 1/4" jump in 1928 still standing as a Nittany record.

Pitt picked up its second first place in the "dream" meet's event closing pole vault with Vic Pickard (1929) scaling 13'10". The Lions' Jope Bakura (1941) took a third place for a Penn State record by vaulting 13'5".

Thus, Michigan State wins what would have been one of the most thrilling track meets ever held, barring only a mythical meet between the recordholders of the countries of the world. Counting five, three and one point for first, second and third respectively, the final tally reads:

Michigan State, 48; Penn State, 40; and Pitt, 38.

Army Poses 2d Obstacle To Nittany Track Team

Penn State's unskilled, but undaunted track forces will encounter their second obstacle to victory on Saturday afternoon when they journey to West Point to test heptagonal champion Army.

Last weekend, while the Nittany Lions were being vanquished by Michigan State, 91-40, the Black Knights were being overpowered by Manhattan, 77-63.

Although the Jaspers won nine of the sixteen events, Army averted a greater rout by coming up with the only double winners of the day in Dick Shea, Larry Johnson, and Mario DiLucia.

Shea Runs 4:24.7 Mile

This same trio will undoubtedly prove troublesome to Coach Chick Werner's charges in Saturday's contest, as they strive to duplicate their feats of last week.

Captain Shea, making little effort for fast times, circled the North Field academy oval in 4:24.7, with a 57 second final lap, beating Manhattan's Bob Kubic by 20 yards. Cadet Shea came back again in his two-mile specialty to set a meet record in 9:31.9, finishing some 60 yards in front of teammate Lou Davis.

Actually, Army's stellar distance man is capable of running a 4:10 mile and a 9:11 two mile. During the indoor season, the IC4A champ was timed in 9:05.8.

Johnson Set Hurdle Record

Track fans, and frosh distance man Lamont Smith, in particular, remember Shea for his formidable running in the rain-hampered Penn Relays two weeks ago, when he won the 16-furlong event in 9:33.5 for the third consecutive year. Smitty finished some 25 yards behind Shea with a 9:38.3 clocking. Both runners are slated to oppose each other in Saturday's duel.

Veteran hurdler Johnson turned

in fast performances in winning both hurdles for Army, the 220-yard lows in 23.5, and the 120-yard highs in 14.6. Johnson bettered his own low hurdles meet record by .7 seconds and tied the high hurdles mark in posting his double triumphs.

Johnson, in the Penn Relays, anchored Army's second place 480-yard shuttle hurdles quartet, which was beaten by Lockbourne Air Base in the final runoffs.

In scoring his double win, DiLucia won the javelin and discus events.

Dorm Softball

League A			
Dorm 1	(6-0) Dorm 42	(2-4)	
Dorm 21-A	(5-1) Dorm 24	(2-4)	
Dorm 36	(5-1) Dorm 27	(2-4)	
Dorm 32	(4-2) Dorm 9	(1-5)	
Dorm 13	(2-4) Dorm 38	(1-5)	
League B			
Dorm 11	(6-0) Dorm 35	(2-3-1)	
Dorm 40	(5-1) Dorm 29	(2-4)	
Dorm 2	(5-1) Dorm 22	(1-5)	
Dorm 25	(4-2) Dorm 43	(1-5)	
Dorm 14-A	(2-3-1) Dorm 21-B	(1-5)	
League C			
Dorm 14-B	(6-0) Dorm 37	(3-5)	
Dorm 23	(5-1) Dorm 12	(2-4)	
Willow Cot'ge	(4-2) Dorm 26	(1-5)	
Dorm 3	(4-2) Dorm 30	(1-5)	
Dorm 39	(3-3) Dorm 34	(1-5)	

Bedenkmen Drill for Pitt Series

6 Teams Win As IM Soccer Tourney Begins

The 1952 intramural fraternity soccer tourney got underway Tuesday night with Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Acacia, Alpha Gamma Rho, Sigma Nu, and Delta Sigma Phi scoring wins. Phi Kappa Sigma gained a forfeit victory over Alpha Phi Delta.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon scored two goals early in the first period to down Alpha Chi Rho, 2-0. Another first period scoring gave Delta Sigma Phi a 1-0 victory over Zeta Beta Tau.

Acacia and Phi Gamma Delta were held to 0-0 deadlock in the first period, but two goals in the last period gave Acacia the win. It took four corner kicks to decide the winner between Alpha Gamma Rho and Alpha Zeta. AGR got one corner kick in the first period and three in the second to win, 1-0.

In a special soccer rule, corner kicks are used to decide tied affairs.

Sigma Nu defeated Theta Xi, 1-0, by getting four corner kicks to its opponent's one.

Coach Joe Bedenk's Lion nine, still sulking over the two losses handed it by Villanova and Navy, had a hard drill on returning home yesterday in preparation for its weekend series with Pitt's Panthers in the Smoky City.

The Lions had taken a 10-0 record into their fray with Villanova, but lost by a surprising 12-1 score. Then they moved over to Annapolis and were bumped, 4-2, on a grand-slam home run by Navy's Bob "Zug" Zastrow.

In Pitt, the Lions will face a young nine that has a 3-3 record so far this year. Coach Ralph Mitterling's Panthers will host the Bedenkmen in single games Friday and Saturday.

Penn State was leading the Middies in Tuesday's game, 2-0, until Zastrow's big blow changed things in the seventh inning. Navy started its rally on a single by pitcher Don Metz followed by a one-baser by Jack Shaw and a walk to Al McLean. Then Zastrow, Navy's star quarterback in football and reserve rightfielder, came through with his base-clearing homer.

The Lions had pushed across their initial tally in the fourth when Bill Mihalich singled, went to second on Sil Cerchie's sacrifice, and scored on Captain Bill Hopper's single.

State made it 2-0 in the sixth on singles by Chris Tonery and Cerchie that surrounded a sacrifice by Mihalich.

Hopper, who had two hits in each of the two losses, boosted his average 55 points to a respectable .333 average, but Huber Kline, the team's leading batsman, saw

his average drop from .387 to .371 on the trip.

Bill Everson, Bedenk's top hurler, lost his first game in the Navy battle to set his season mark at 4-1.

Robb Hired to Ump

CHICAGO, May 7 (AP)—President Will Harridge of the American League today hired Douglas W. "Scotty" Robb, who quit his National League umpiring job two days ago after being disciplined and fined by the senior circuit's boss, Warren Giles.

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