

Indoor Track Records Set

By DICK McDOWELL

With its eight meet schedule terminated, Penn State's track team is looking for warm weather now, and an opportunity to get out on the Beaver Field cinders. On the surface the winter campaign wasn't too successful, but a close look at the individual meets, shows that the overall indoor record is very deceptive. In all but one of their indoor trials, the Nittanies were facing Olympic competition of one form or another, and although they lost to these performers in most cases, their records, even while losing, were outstanding.

Sax Sets Mark

Sensational Ollie Sax, for instance, lost four races to Mal Whitfield. Marvelous Mal, an Olympic champion last summer, is regarded as the top middle distance runner in the circuit today.

He's been breaking all sorts of records on the indoor boards this season, and nobody has been able to come as close to him as Sax.

Sax himself set a record this season. The Kearny, N.J. swiftness was clocked at 1:10.4 in the ICAs, good enough for a new intercollegiate standard, and only .2 second off the world mark held by Whitfield.

Dan Lorch and Jim Herb, fast coming field men, earned intercollegiate championships in their respective events. Herb hit 6-5 1/2 in the high jump, and Lorch, who tied for first place, topped the pole vault bar at 13-4.

Runnerup Honors

Lorch, in the Washington Star meet last January, finished third in the pole vault behind Bob Richards and Don Laz, the one-two men at Helsinki last summer.

With only ten entrants, and with nine of them scoring points, Chick Werner's proteges carried

off the second place trophy in the IC's. They beat such track powerhouses as Army, Penn, Georgetown, Columbia, and Navy to do it.

Shot put artist, Rosey Grier, and the one and two mile relay teams, all set Penn State records during the season. Grier tossed the 16 pound weight 51 1/2 against Army to top Chuck Drazenovich's 51 foot mark set in 1950. Grier also finished third in the intercollegiate.

In the same meet, Werner's one mile foursome turned in a 3:21.5 time for a new standard. The baton bearers, along with the Army victory, won the event in the Millrose Games and the New York Athletic Club games.

The two mile quartet set its record, ironically finishing second. The foursome was nipped by Penn in the NYACs but were clocked at 7:46.5. (a second finish isn't an official record.)

Five Squads Score IM Court Wins

By TOM WERNER

Hopes for an undefeated season were turned into hopes for an almost undefeated season as Alpha Tau Omega and the Lous took their first losses of the season in intramural basketball play at Rec Hall Monday night.

The Independent league I Lous went under for the first time as Dorm 38, led by Ed Casey with 12 points, outscored them, 31-26. Both teams have a final record of six wins against one loss necessitating a playoff tilt to determine the champ in their league.

A Chi Rho Wins

In a postponed contest, Alpha Tau Omega lost their first of the year to Phi Sigma Delta who had Warren Gittlen scoring 13 tallies to pace the winning 30-29 attack. The Phi Sigs finished the season with a 7-1 slate while ATO, with one more to play, has a 6-1 reading in interfraternity league E.

Alpha Chi Rho was Zeta Beta Tau's final humiliation, 32-17. The winners came out of their final game with a 3-4 record, the losers, a disheartening 0-7, in D league.

Theta Xi Scores

Further league D action had Tau Phi Delta winning by a tooth's skin over Alpha Zeta, 39-38. Joe Strasser paced the winners with 14 markers to assure his squad of a respectable 5-2 season slate.

Joe Meckley, with 16 points, led Theta Xi to a 29-22 win over Alpha Gamma Rho, also in league D. Both squads end their seasons with 2-5 records.

After trailing badly at halftime, 14-6, Phi Epsilon Pi managed to overcome Phi Sigma Kappa, 26-20. Charles Bell was top scorer for the victors with 10 tallies. The Phi Ep quintet rounded out a respectable 6-2 season in league F.

All Stars Victors

Phi Mu Delta came back from a 12-12 halftime knot to shave Chi Phi, 26-24. Jack Harmon's 10 points helped the most in allowing the winners to roll up their final digit for a winning 5-3 year in league F.

Independent play in league I featured the All Stars in a 25-13 win over the Meyermen. Starring All Star was Stan Fink with seven points.

In league H the Iron Men flattened Hallock A.C. 28-12. Bruce Lucas was top scoring man on court with nine tallies. The winners put the final touch to a decent 5-2 year record.

In the same league the Ather-ton Men dropped one by way of forfeit to Dorm 44.

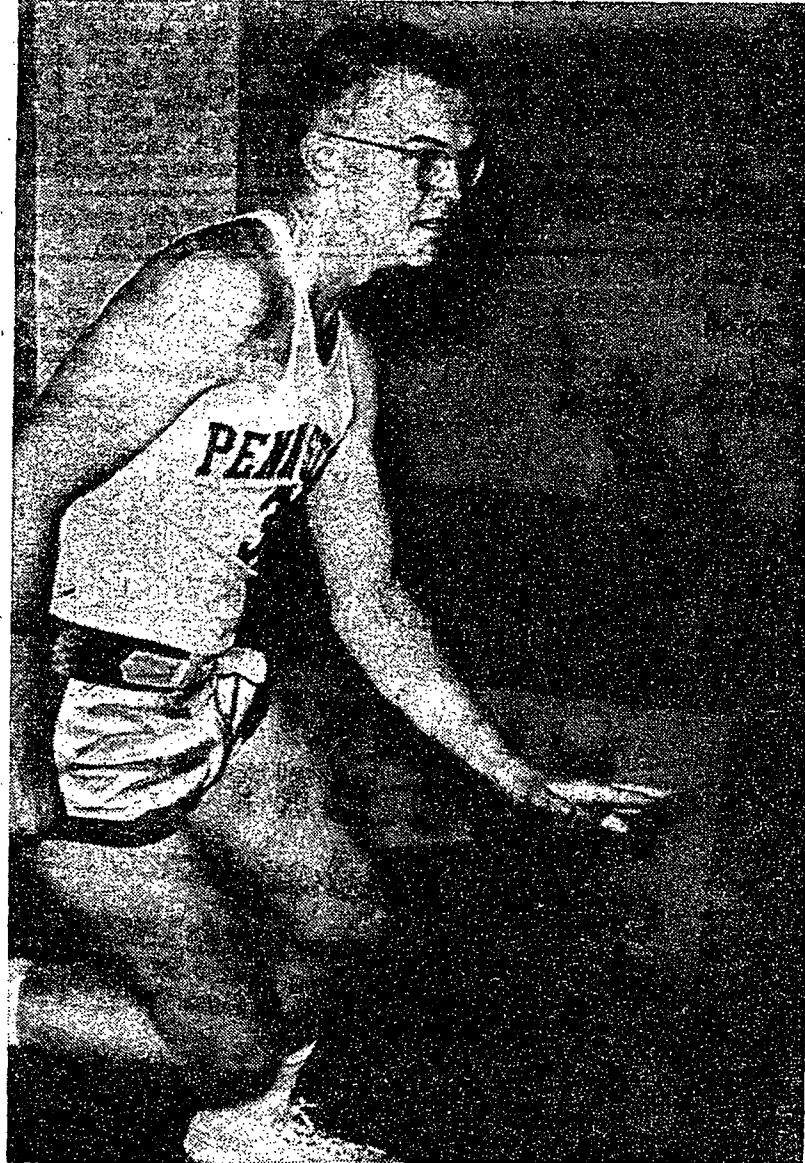
Favors Boards

Penn State's indoor track sensation, Ollie Sax, of Kearny, N.J., favors boards over cinders.

Track Managership

Candidates for assistant managership of track are asked to report to Chick Werner or Norm Gordon after 4 p.m. today at Rec Hall.

Outstanding Lion Courtman



Ronnie Weidenhammer

Lions End Cage Season Against Owls Saturday

The Penn State cagers, owners of a 15-8 record, will close out their 24-game schedule this Saturday with the Temple Owls in Philadelphia. The Lions have been coming on strong the past three weeks, taking six out of the last seven games. In the last three wins they have averaged 76 points a game and have beaten Syracuse, West Virginia, and Pitt.

The Lions need only 38 more points to set a new scoring record. They now have 1559 points in 23 contests. The old record, set last year in 24 games, stands at 1596. Team average over the course has been 67.7 a game while the opponents have been hitting on a 60.8 average for a 1399 total.

Leading the Staters in scoring for the second straight year is sophomore Jesse Arnette. At a 16.9 average he has put in 390 points, with eleven more to go to top 400 points for the second successive year. He hit for 492 points last season.

Holding down second place is the only senior on the team—Captain Herm Sledzik. He scored 15 points against Pitt to boost his total output to 346—the highest he's been in three years of varsity competition. His average is 15 a game on 107 field goals and 132 free throws. His three-year total is 687.

Hitting on an average of 10.4 a game is dependable Jack Sher-

Three Penn State Boxers Boast Undefeated Marks

Although the Lion boxing team hasn't won a team match yet this season its three outstanding pugilists—Sam Marino, Adam Kois and Tony Flore—can boast of undefeated records in Eastern competition.

Marino, trading punches at 125 pounds, tripped his Syracuse opponent and then in Saturday's battle with Virginia University missed victory because of two penalty points. His match with Cavalier Bill Banerdt ended in a 29-29 draw. Marino's overall card reads—two wins, one loss and two draws.

The Nittany 176 pound representative, Adam Kois, has not only disposed of Eastern foes at Syracuse and Virginia, but has also slapped defeats on entries from Maryland and Wisconsin. In the Michigan State match he could do no better than draw.

Butler, Reynolds Winless

Tony Flore's case is somewhat unusual. He has not swapped punches with an Eastern foe yet this year. At the time of the Syracuse contest he was declared ineligible and on Saturday he was awarded the decision by forfeit. Tony is the Nittany 139 pound regular.

In the 132 pound slot Sam Butler and Joe Reynolds both are without a win. Butler started the season by dropping his bout with Maryland. His next two efforts resulted in setbacks by leathermen from Wisconsin and Virginia. Reynolds has dropped decisions in the Michigan State and Syracuse slug-fests.

Arnold Won First

Stan Engle has dropped battles with Maryland, Michigan State and Syracuse. He fought in the 147 pound class.

Steve Melmeck has lost his three bouts, two in the 147 pound class and one while boxing at 156 pounds. Hank Arnold, 156 pounder, got off to a good start by halting his Maryland adversary. He has dropped his three assignments since then.

Boxing among the 165 pounders, Dick Cameron has lost four bouts, and Dick Ahern lost the only time he climbed through the ropes.

As a team the Lions have dropped their five matches without a win, but there still is Army Saturday, and the Lions will be gunning for an upset over the Cadets.

Sports Briefs

Nardico, Maxim To Fight Tonight

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Danny Nardico, hard-punching Tampa fighter who bolted into prominence last New Year's Eve on a technical knockout over Jake Lamotta, predicted yesterday he also will stop Joey Maxim in their 10-round battle tonight at Miami Stadium.

"Maxim's the buy I want," said the usually quiet, modest former Marine. "I'll take him like I took Lamotta, and that ought to get me a crack at Archie Moore's light heavyweight title."

The fight will be televised nationally over CBS starting at 10 p.m. EST. The Miami Weather Bureau forecast fair, warm weather for the outdoor event.

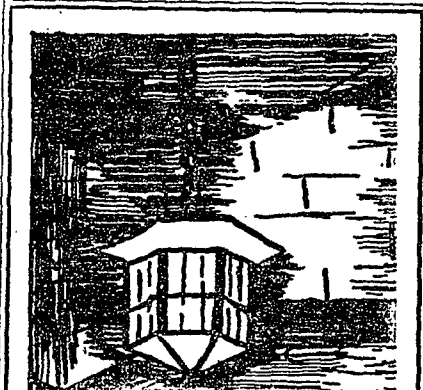
Dark Signs for \$31,500

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Alvin Dark, shortstop and captain of the New York Giants, signed a two-year contract yesterday, reputedly for \$31,500 yearly.

Dark agreed to terms in a telephone conversation with Giant President Horace Stoneham after Vice President Charles Feeney had made two calls to Dark's home at Lake Charles, La., to complete the negotiations. The actual contract-signing will take place as soon as Dark reaches the Giant camp here.

Baseball Ahead

Joe Bedenk's Penn State baseballers already are working out under the football stands at State College.



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