

# Lions Time Trials Slated For Today

In an effort to see just what his squad can do, Chick Werner will put his thinclads through time-trials at 3 p.m. today on the Beaver Field oval.

Still undecided as to who will run at the Penn Relays for his team, Werner will have to base his lineup largely upon today's results.

Among the top holdovers from last year's squad are five distance runners: L a m o n t Smith, Bob Roessler, Jim Hamill, Jack Chillrud and Red Hollen. Other stand-out returnees include Jim Herb, high jumper; Dan Lorch, pole vaulter; and Ron Johnson, broad jumper. Smith who placed second in the two mile event in the '52 Relays and Lorch who tied for second with a vault of 12-6 are two men to watch.

Although the Blue and White track and field squad has not competed in any meets yet this season some opponents have. Ohio State University took part in three invitational indoor meets in three weekends last month. The Buckeyes participated in their first outdoor competition last Saturday in the Birmingham, Ala., Relays. They will engage in the Ohio Relays today and will be matched against Michigan, Michigan State, Northwestern, and Pitt, among others.

One of the added attractions at the Ohio Relays will be Marvellous Mal Whitfield, former Ohio State star and Olympic champion, who will attempt to break his world half mile time of 1:49.2.

Michigan State will swing into action next Friday and Saturday in the Drake Relays, where the Spartan four mile relay crew will attempt to put a new mark in the books in place of the present American and Drake Relay time of 17:15.9. On the team will be John Cook, Dick Jarrett, Jim Kepford and John Walter. The Spartans own the Big Ten's indoor high jump champ—Jim Vrooman.

Last season the Lions were defeated in their initial meet of the season by Michigan State, 91-40, as two meet records fell. Herb posted a record height of 6-5 1/2 and Spartan, Bob Carey, set a new shot put record for the meet with a heave of 52-4 1/2.

**TRACK TRICKS:** Only a handful of Werner's crew showed up yesterday, as the weather continued to be enemy No. 1. . . . State College high schoolers took part in a meet with Williamsport tracksters yesterday at Beaver Field.

## Lions Tie—

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windy weather, and darkness threatened from the early innings. Finally with no other alternative, it was finally called in the eighth.

Right hander Keith Vesling is slated to pitch against Rutgers in today's game as the Lions seek their fourth win of the season. The only indicated change in coach Joe Bedenk's lineup is at the catcher position. Sophomore Art Cusick is slated to be behind the plate. Bedenk announced this change before the squad left on the trip. He feels that Cusick, who has a very good throwing arm, will be a better man against the running Rutgers club.

**DUGOUT NOTES:** Vesling goes after number three today. Lions collected only two extra base blows yesterday—Kennedy's three bagger and Rex Bradley's double. . . . Gingerich was very sharp in his eight innings of work—has his fastball hopping, and curve was breaking sharp.

### Box Scores

Penn State	AB	R	H	Lafayette	AB	R	H
Russo, 2b	4	0	1	Verzetti, 2b	4	1	1
Weid'm'r, ss	4	0	1	Kune, cf	3	0	1
Werner, rf	4	1	1	Hogarty, 1b	4	0	2
Cerchie, cf	3	1	1	Lealey, lf	4	0	0
Leonard, c	2	0	1	Richardson, rf	4	1	2
Kline, 3b	1	0	1	Bunt, 3b	3	0	0
Bradley, lf	3	0	1	Dille, c	3	0	0
Kennedy, 1b	3	0	1	Dickson, ss	3	0	1
Gingerich, p	3	0	0	Ketchel, p	2	0	0
				Putt, x	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	8	Totals	30	2	7
Penn State	000	002	00x	2	8	1	
Lafayette	100	001	00x	2	7	0	

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Red Hollen (Werner's distance man)

## Betas, PKPhi Score IM Volleyball Victories

Intramural volleyball advanced further toward playoff time with 11 games played Thursday night in Rec Hall. With five teams and four games to play in each league, the evening's action pushed the season into its second half.

In league B, Beta Theta Pi forced Zeta Beta Tau's hand in easy victory, 15-3, 15-1. The win put the Betas at the top of the loop with three wins and no losses. Both teams are the A squads.

Also in B loop, Pi Kappa Phi's A group took one the hard way from Alpha Chi Sigma A, losing the first set and having to fight uphill for the victory. The scores, which gave the Pi Kap's a 2-0 slate, were 12-15, 15-6, 15-7.

In the E circuit Kappa Sigma's A team compiled a 3-0 record the easy way with a forfeit victory handed to it by Delta Theta Sigma. The perfect account is the only one in the league. The same league had Tau Kappa Epsilon chalk up its second win in as many tries when Alpha Epsilon Pi forfeited.

In league D the A team from Acacia succumbed to Tau Phi Delta A, 15-6, 15-7, granting the winners their first mark on the right side of the ledger. In the same league Phi Delta Theta and Alpha Chi Rho rescheduled their game for April 21.

Phi Kappa Psi A handed Sigma Phi Epsilon A its third straight loss of the year, in three sets. The triumph gave the Phi Psi's an even 1-1 split. Scores, with SPE on top after the second set were, 15-12, 9-15, 15-13.

Delta Tau Delta A accompanied its initial victory in two sets over Triangle A, 15-6, 15-12, in A league. The Delt's have a 1-1 log.

In league F, Alpha Sigma Phi A just about managed to finish off a struggling Alpha Gamma

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## Baseball's Big Leagues

**By Associated Press**  
Mickey Mantle, the New York Yankees brilliant young center-fielder, smashed the longest home run ever seen in the Washington Senators' ball park today and the Yankees coasted home to a 7-3 victory over the Senators.

The best estimate as to the distance of the herculean poke was 562 feet.

Mantle's hit caromed off a beer sign atop the left-centerfield bleachers and went clear out of the park.

Sal Maglie weakened after pitching 6 2/3 no-hit innings against Brooklyn today, requiring help from reliever Hoyt Wilhelm in the ninth to save a 6-3 victory for the New York Giants in their home opener before 18,307 fans.

The 35-year-old curveball expert, a six-time winner over the Dodgers last season, lost his no-hit bid when Jackie Robinson's high fly fell safely at the feet of Monte Irvin in short left with two out in the seventh. An error and Roy Campanella's triple cost Maglie his chances of a shutout.

The Cincinnati Redlegs and Milwaukee Braves traded hits, runs, and the lead freely here today until the Redlegs shattered a 7-all deadlock with a three-run outburst in the eighth inning and then held off the battling Braves in the ninth for a 10-9 triumph.

Ed Matthews walloped a two-run homer for the losers while

Jim Greengrass, Ted Kluszewski, and Gus Bell homered for the Redlegs, Greengrass' blow coming with two on.

But it was rookie reliever Bob Buhl's wildness that proved the undoing of the Braves.

Rookie Charley Bishop, a surprise starter, turned back the Boston Red Sox with a five-hit shut-out and drove home a pair of runs as the Philadelphia Athletics won a 5-0 victory today in a game that featured the major league season's first fist fight.

Principals in the punchfest were catcher Sammy White of Boston and outfielder Allie Clark from Philadelphia. It was a short and brief battle in which Clark landed a good right hand to White's jaw.

Matt Batts, fighting for the No. 1 catching job on the Detroit Tigers, delivered a clutch triple in the bottom of the ninth inning today to give the Bengals a 6-5 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

With the Tigers trailing by one run and Johnny Pesky on second, Batts drove a run-scoring triple to centerfield and, moments later, his relief runner, Freddie Hatfield, skipped home with the winning run on Owen Friend's fly ball.

Cleveland scored four times in the third inning, two of three runs crossing on Luke Easter's 400-foot double.

The St. Louis Browns chased 36-year-old Joe Dobson in a five-run seventh to whip the Chicago White Sox, 6-4, today before 972 hardy fans who watched in gloomy 36-degree weather.

The big Brownie inning broke a 1-1 tie which St. Louis had shared on Vic Wertz' first homer of the season in the fifth.

Philadelphia Phillies at Pittsburgh was postponed because of rain.

## 3 Tennis Pros To Give Benefit

Three tennis and table tennis professionals will be featured in a Campus Chest benefit at 7:30 p.m. next Saturday at Recreation Hall.

The trio, Elwood Cooke, Sander Glancz, and Peggy McLean, will present a program of tennis play and trick shots of table tennis. The headline event is scheduled to be a match between Cooke and one of the College varsity tennis players in a best-of-three sets exhibition match.

A table tennis clinic will also be held, and students and faculty players will be given an opportunity to challenge Glancz or Miss McLean in table tennis.

Glancz will also introduce the newly-imported game of jokari, a cross between tennis and squash, in the evening's program.

Tickets are now available at 50 cents each at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

## 11 Enter 3d Round in Badminton

The intramural fraternity badminton tournament continued on into its third round of competition Thursday with 11 well-played matches.

In one of the closest matches of the night, Bill Rupp, Alpha Chi Rho, topped Jim Taylor, representing Delta Tau Delta, 15-10, 10-15, and 15-13.

In other games played, Noyes, carrying the banner of Phi Gamma Delta, beat Morris, Theta Kappa Phi, 15-2, and 15-8, while Jesse Wachtel, Beta Sigma Rho, topped Lytle, Alpha Gamma Rho, by scores of 15-6 and 15-3.

Larry Cupka, Theta Phi Delta, beat Eugene Danser, Delta Tau Delta, in a good match, 15-8, 10-15, and 15-8. Gross, Beta Sigma Rho, won from Anderson, Pi Kappa Alpha, 15-8, and 15-6.

Estabrook, Sigma Phi Epsilon, easily defeated Diamond of Phi Epsilon Pi by scores of 15-4, and 15-4. Gillespie, Tau Kappa Epsilon, also won handsily from Welten, Acacia, 15-6, and 15-4.

In the final four games scheduled, the final results were as follows: Vanner, Sigma Chi, over Alderdice, Alpha Chi Rho, 16-7, and 15-6; Brewer, Kappa Alpha Psi, beat Harter, Phi Kappa Sigma, 15-1, and 15-8; Boyer, Alpha Chi Sigma, beat Abelow, Zeta Beta Tau, by forfeit as did Zucker, Phi Sigma Delta, over Maxwell, Theta Chi.

## Olympic Game Talk Renewed

MEXICO CITY, April 17 (AP)—President Adolfo Ruiz Cortines of Mexico opened the International Olympic Committee meeting with a brief talk today amid renewed hopes that Melbourne, Australia, will be able to hold the 1956 games.

With housing and financing problems apparently overcome by the Australians, the chief difficulty to be overcome by Melbourne apparently is the Australian quarantine law concerning horses.

Officials of the Olympic organization said that the question of Australian laws barring horses until they had spent six months in either Great Britain or Ireland, still was a major stumbling block, but the difficulties in picking a new site for the games would be even greater.

The Australian law is designed to prevent the introduction of several horse diseases, common in other countries but unknown there.

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