

Thinclads Squeeze by Pitt

Lorch Clinches 67-64 Win With Pole Vault Tie

By DICK McDOWELL

Sloshing over a rain-drenched Beaver Field track, the Penn State track and field team won its second dual meet of the season Saturday, squeezing by the University of Pittsburgh, 67-64.

And for the second week in a row the Lions had to wait for the results of the final event before they clinched the victory. The first came against Navy when the mile relay team snapped a 63-63 tie to win the meet, and Saturday it was the pole vault that made the difference.

Captain Dan Lorch's tie for first place gave the Lions their final four points of the meet—enough to stay ahead of the hustling Panthers. At that point the Lions led 63-59, but with all other events completed, they needed at least a second place in the vault for the win. Lorch's 13-foot lift was enough to tie him with Pitt's Don Minihan and the Lions had their second straight triumph.

Sweep 220-Yard Dash

However, it may have been a surprising sweep in the 220-yard dash that made the difference against the Panthers. Led by Flashy Art Pollard, the Nittanians picked up 9 fat points on a one, two, three finish. Skip Slocum finished second and Bruce Austin, third. Pollard's time in the race was 21 seconds. The sweep gave the Lions a 47-34 margin after they had carried a 38-34 edge.

Pollard also sped to a win in the 100-yard dash, setting a new meet record with a 0:9.7 clocking. It was the second week in a row that he won both races. Despite the sloppy track both times Saturday bettered his previous marks.

Grier, Blockson Win Again

And for the second week in a row Werner's weight duet, Rosey Grier and Chuck Blockson, swept the field. Grier won both the shot put and the javelin and Blockson turned in a record breaking performance in the discus.

His 157' 10 1/4" toss easily bettered the meet record and edged his own Penn State record by a quarter of an inch. Grier powered the shot 52' 10 1/4" finishing ahead of Blockson. Grier fired the javelin 179' 11 1/4" in his winning efforts in that event.

Doug Moorhead and Red Hollen both won their specialties for the second straight week. Moorhead legged the mile in 4:20.5 and Hollen a 9:31.5 in the grueling two-mile race.

Monahan Wins Hurdles

Favored Wally Monahan swept to victories in both the 220 and 120 hurdling events. But he had to move to keep game Bill Youkers off his heels. Monahan cut the tape in both events a stride ahead of the Lion hurdler. His winning time in the 120 was 0:14.9. (Continued on page seven)

Frosh Team Wins 80 1/2-49 1/2 Over Panthers

With Harry Fuehrer and Herb Hollowell leading the way, Penn State's freshman track team overpowered Pitt's frosh, 80 1/2 to 49 1/2, in a meet that coincided Saturday with the varsity affair.

Fuehrer, besides placing third in the javelin, and scoring second in the high and low hurdles, sailed over the pole vault standard at 12' 6". It was believed to tie the freshman record, but after measurement Fuehrer was credited with a 12' 5" jump.

Hollowell Scores 23

Hollowell scored 23 points as he took firsts in the discus, broad jump, shot put, and javelin, and placed second in the high jump.

Pitt showed surprising strength by placing a man first in every running event except the hurdles. Dave Peays scored a Pitt first in the 100 and 220. Harford won the mile and two mile events for the Panthers.

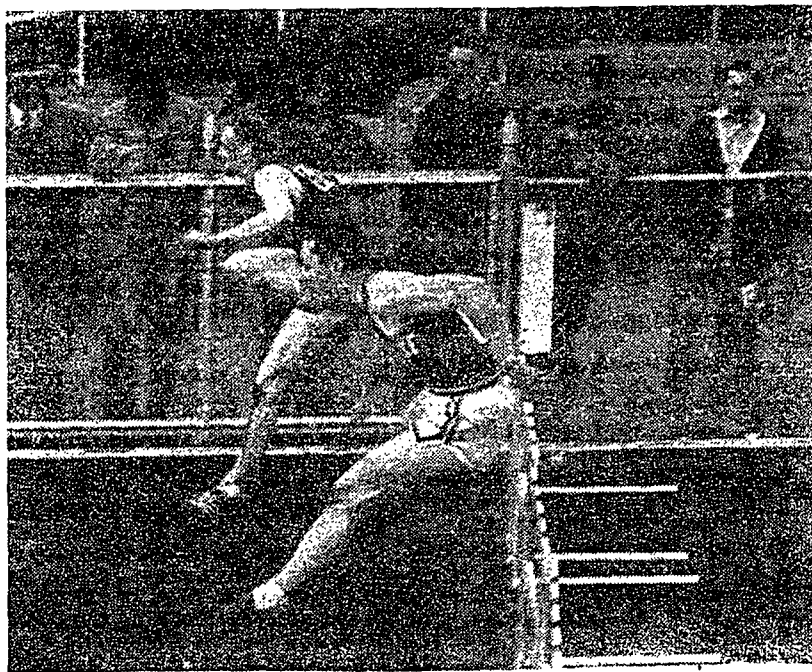
Dick Winston took both hurdles for State and also copped a third in the broad jump. Buster Thomas placed second in the 100 and third in the 220 for State.

Woodrow and Mowry Place

Don Woodrow and Don Mowry ran fast races in both the mile and two mile events, but each time had to settle for second and third place behind Harford.

Gus Mercurio won the high jump with a leap of 5' 10". Jack Calderone scored second in the discus and shot put. Alex Cunningham placed second in the javelin behind Hollowell's throw of 150' 4 1/2".

The Black Hills, a range of low mountains located in southwestern South Dakota and eastern Wyoming, are a favorite vacation ground because of their beautiful scenery.



—Photo by Hoopes

BILL YOUKERS, Penn State's No. 1 hurdler (in foreground), and Pitt's Wally Monahan cross one of the barriers inches apart as they close in on the finish line of the 220-yard low hurdles. Monahan, one of the top timber-toppers in the east barely nipped Youkers in the 120 and 220-yards hurdles. Penn State edged Pitt 67-64 and recorded its second dual meet victory in two outings this spring.

Rutgers Stickmen Slug Lions, 20-7

By EARL KOHNFELDER

The sun finally came out from behind the clouds Saturday at Beaver Field, but furnished no inspiration to the Penn State lacrosse team which went down to its second 20-7 defeat in succession.

Rutgers spotted the Lions a 1-0 lead after just 22 seconds of play, but shot to a 6-1 lead before the first quarter was over.

The first-period Lion quickie was tallied by Al Fulton who added three more before the day was over. Fulton now stands just two goals shy of the Penn State individual scoring mark of 21. Bob Andrews was the Scarlet's big gun, collecting three goals and four assists for his efforts.

Poor passing and even worse ballhandling on the part of the Lions made things easy for Rutgers. Duane Ekedahl, regular Scarlet goalie, was forced to the sidelines because of sickness. Coach Red Twitchell replaced him with Al Barbero who had never seen action in goal before.

With just nine seconds remaining in the first period, Fulton

dropped in his second goal after taking a pass from Ronnie Youtz. That narrowed the count to 6-2. Rutgers scored five times in the second quarter while only Bob Hamel could cash in for the losers.

The Lions showed signs of recovery at the outset of the third period as Dick Klein and Jim Hay scored back-to-back tallies to bring the Lions within five at 11-6. But Rutgers got those back quickly. Andrews banged in a rebound over a sprawled Don Bell and seconds later Bob Kelley countered after a neat fake to get past a Lion defender. From there on Rutgers showed no mercy in completing the 20-7 rout.

Nittany Golfers Finish Tenth In Tournament

Penn State's six-man golf team placed tenth in the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association's 27th annual tournament Saturday and Sunday.

Only two of the 88 players in the tourney managed to equal or break par on the 5920-yard par 70 Hanover, N.H. Country Club course.

Yale copped the team title for the second consecutive year. Yale's four top men recorded a 36-hole total score of 603, 30 strokes less than the Lions.

None of the Lions qualified for medalist play. Gordie Stroup missed qualifying by one stroke. He shot an 80 on the first 18 holes and then cut his score to 74 for the final round.

Rod Eaken, last year's medalist runnerup, and Joe Webb wound up with 36-hole scores of 162. Bob Gerhart's 158 was the Lions' second best score. Warren Gittlen and Jim Boyanaowski carded totals of 159 and 164.

Rip Engle, in his fifth year as Penn State football coach, directed schoolboy football at Waynesboro, Pa., for 11 years.

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