

# Trackmen, Nine Record Wins

## Nine Marks Established In 71-60 Win

By DICK McDOWELL

Speedy Art Pollard and footballer Rosey Grier combined winning efforts in five events Saturday at Beaver Field to lead the Penn State track team to a sparkling 71-60 victory over favored Michigan State. Records fell in nine events as the Nittanians captured their third straight dual-meet victory this season.

Pollard, who hasn't been beaten in dual meet competition this year, bucked a 3-mile wind when he swept to victories in the 100-yard dash and 220-yard dash. In the century he matched the Penn State record held by Barney Ewell (1942) with a :9.6 clocking. He came within .1 second of Ewell's mark in the 220, breaking the tape at :20.8.

### Grier Wins Thrée

Grier has been sharing weight honors with teammate Chuck Blockson this season but held the spotlight alone Saturday when he won three events—shot put, discus, and javelin. Blockson finished second in the shot and discus, and the Lion's Dan Hutchinson took second honors in the javelin. Grier's mark in the shot, a heave of 54' 7", set a new meet record.

The mile relay team turned in a brilliant 3:16 to shatter the Penn State mark set by the same quartet two weeks ago. Pollard, with a :48.0 second lap, Ollie Sax, Dave Leatham, and Skip Slocum, finished 75 yards ahead of the Spartan anchor man.

### Sax Thrills Crowd

Sax, who has been at his best on the cinders this spring, thrilled an estimated 3000 fans when he ripped through the 440 in :48.7, bettering his own best mark, a Penn State record, by .1 second. The flashy junior also turned in a :48.3 lap in the relay.

Captain Dan Lorch reached his all time best in the pole vault with a 13' 6" effort, good enough for a first place tie and a new Penn State record. Lorch is unbeaten in dual meet competition this spring but had been unable to top the 13' mark until Saturday.

### Hollen's Spirit Wins

Red Hollen blazed home in the stretch of the two-mile run to win that event in 9:25. He passed Michigan State's John Cook in the final turn and sprinted to the tape for the win. Hollen also ran a non-winning 4:18 mile. The Lion distance star finished second to Cook, who topped the meet rec-



PENN STATE'S Ron Weidenhammer slides into second base in a fourth inning steal against Temple. The Lions defeated the Owls Saturday, 8-1 for their seventh win of the season. They meet Navy today at Annapolis, Md.

## Weidenhammer, Arnelte Elected Co-Captains

Ron Weidenhammer and Jesse Arnelte have been named basketball co-captains for the 1954-55 season. They were elected at a banquet at the Eutaw House Wednesday night.

Varsity basketball letters were awarded to Arnelte, Weidenhammer, 1953-54 captain Jack Sherry, Jim Blocker, Jim Brewer, Earl Fields, Ed Haag, Bob Rohland, Dave Edwards, and Rudy Marisa.

ord with a 4:15.9 clocking. Doug Moorhead was third.

The Spartans gathered blue ribbons in both hurdling events, 120 yard high hurdles, and 220 yard low hurdles, and swept to wins in the broad jump, high jump, and 880-yard run.

POLE VAULT—1. Lorch (PS) and Corkendall (MS); 2. Hitchinson (PS); 13'-6 1/4".

SHOT PUT—1. Grier (PS); 2. Blockson (PS); 3. Goodell (MS); 54'-7".

HIGH JUMP—1. Vrooman (MS); 2. Armstrong (MS); 3. Ayers (PS); 6'-4 1/4".

BROAD JUMP—1. Eggleston (MS); 2. Pearlstein (PS); 3. Johnson (PS); 22'-5 1/2".

DISCUS—1. Grier (PS); 2. Blockson (PS); 3. McKillop (MS); 154'-3".

MILE RUN—1. Cook (MS); 2. Hollen (PS); 3. Moorhead (PS); 4:15.9.

440 DASH—1. Sax (PS); 2. Brendel (MS); 3. Leatham (PS); 48.7.

100 DASH—1. Pollard (PS); 2. Brabham (MS); 3. McCoy (MS); 9.6.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Corbelli (MS); 2. Youkers (PS); 3. Savoldi (MS); 14.7.

JAVELIN—1. Grier (PS); 2. Hutchinson (PS); 3. Vrooman (MS); 182'-5".

880 RUN—1. Hoke (MS); 2. Jarrett (MS); 3. Brunjes (PS); 1:53.1.

220 DASH—1. Pollard (PS); 2. McCoy (MS); 3. Brabham (MS); 20.8.

TWO MILE RUN—1. Hollen (PS); 2. Cook (MS); 3. Garbe (MS); 9:25.0.

220 LOW HURDLES—1. Corbelli (MS); 2. Youkers (PS); 3. Benjamin (MS); 23.2.

MILE RELAY—Penn State (Slocum, Pollard, Leatham, Sax); 3:16.0.

## Netmen Cop Five Singles To Defeat Syracuse 6-3

By ROG BEIDLER

Winning five of the six singles matches, the Penn State tennis team racked up its sixth victory of the season by defeating Syracuse, 6-3, Saturday on the Orangemen's courts.

The win enabled the Lions to gain a weekend split with New York opponents. Friday the netmen had their five match winning streak severed when they lost to Colgate, 6-3. Their record is now six victories, two defeats, and one tie.

### Robinson Wins

Dick Robinson continued his event. Kerr lost to Robinson in the first set, 9-7, but the Lion senior came back to cop the second in an easy fashion, 6-2. Lew Landon turned in the most impressive win of the match by trouncing Syracuse's Winn Lott, 6-2, 6-1. As the score indicates, the Lion co-captain had complete control of the play.

Bill Ziegler got back on the winning track after having his undefeated string broken at seven matches by Colgate's Kent Hipkins. "Buffalo Bill" downed Pete Bratt, the Orangemen's number three performer, 6-3, 6-4. In the

## Frosh Track Squad Wins; 2 Records Set

Sparked by two record breaking performances, the Penn State freshman track team ran over the Big Red of Cornell Friday at Ithaca, N.Y., 95 1/2-35 1/2.

Dick Winston established for a second time a new 120 high hurdles record when he crossed the finish line in 15 seconds flat. Harry Fuehrer rewrote the pole vault record, topping the bar at 12'10". The old standard was 12'6".

State placed first in 13 of the 15 events. Herb Hollowell scored four firsts: winning the javelin, 159'8"; broad jump, 21'2 3/4"; high jump, 6' 1"; and discus, 124'. Buster Thomas took the 100 in 0:10.1 and the 220 in 0:22.6.

Don Woodrow copped the mile in 4:31 and Don Mowry won the two mile event in 10:36.4. State's mile relay team of Paul Roberts, Dick Thien, Dick Mohler, and Dave Nash, easily outraced the Cornell yearlings in 3:55.3. Mohler copped the 880 in 2:01.4; Nash placed second in the 440.

## Lemyre Misses Crown

Dick Lemyre, Penn State's All-University president and wrestling co-captain, won three Eastern mat titles—but never a National crown. Unbeaten in dual competition and three-time Eastern titlist, his only three defeats came in National Collegiate tournaments. His wins numbered 39.

## Vesling Hurls Six-Hitter; Lions Play Navy Today

Keith Vesling hurled the Lion baseball team to its seventh victory of the campaign Saturday, pitching a six-hit 8-1 win over Temple at Beaver Field.

Penn State will battle Navy this afternoon at Annapolis and will travel to Villanova tomorrow.

Charlie Russo, Ron Weidenhammer, Pat Kennedy, and Hubie Kline paced the Nittany hitting attack with two hits each. The Lions raked two Temple hurlers—Larry Grivna and Bill Shilling—for 12 hits, including a double by Weidenhammer.

The win was the fourth in a row for the Lions and boosted Vesling's record to 4-1. Penn State now has a 7-3 mark.

Temple, which now owns a 6-8 slate, got off to a one-run lead in the first. Vesling was unable to field a hot drive by leadoff batter Bob McCreary. Bill Hall sacrificed McCreary to second and Fred Dobbisch grounded out. Then cleanup batter Dick Connolly looped a fly behind third to account for the Owls' only run.

### Lions Take Lead

Penn State rebounded in the second with three runs. George Ettenger led off and drew a base on balls. Kennedy sacrificed Ettenger to second and was safe at first on the fielder's choice. A single by Kline loaded the bases. Grivna, the starting and losing pitcher for Temple, forced in a run by walking Dick Surovchak. Rex Bradley drove in the final two runs with a single.

Weidenhammer's leadoff double in the third led to the Lions' fourth score when Kennedy singled after Ettenger had gone out.

### Russo Starts Rally

Shilling replaced Grivna on the mound for the Owls in the sixth when the Lions scored four times on three hits. Russo and Pete Cherish started the fireworks with singles and were moved along by Weidenhammer's sacrifice.

A free ticket to Ettenger loaded the bases and set the stage for

## Freshman Nine Rallies to Win Over Bullets

Penn State's freshman baseball squad rallied for three runs in the top of the ninth to nip Gettysburg Saturday in an away game.

Left-hander Eddie Drapcho came on to pitch in the fourth with the yearlings trailing 3-1. He gave up two hits and no runs and was credited with his second victory of the campaign.

The Lion frosh banged out eight hits and the Bullets managed just three singles and a double.

GETTYSBURG				PENN STATE			
Ab	R	H		Ab	R	H	
Hendley,ss	4	0	0	Valeri,2b	3	1	0
Costello,cf	4	0	0	Shapiro,1b	4	0	2
Davies,rf	4	1	0	Tirabassi,ss	3	0	1
Heid'ber,lf	4	0	0	Malley,rf	5	0	1
Robyski,c	4	0	0	Frank,3b	3	1	0
Peck,1b	2	2	0	Metzger,lf	4	0	1
Zeigler,2b	2	0	1	Darragh,c	4	2	2
a-Metzger	1	0	0	Ziobro,rf	3	0	0
Scola,3b	2	0	0	Oahner,p	1	0	0
Schleicher,p	3	0	0	Drappcho,p	3	1	1
Ward,p	0	0	0				
Totals	30	3	4	Totals	33	5	8
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Gettysburg				110	100	000	3

Kennedy's run-scoring fly. Kline drove in two more with a single and then circled the bases on a stolen base and two miscues by the Owls.

Navy is one of the top teams in the East and, among others, has racked up wins over Villanova, Duke, and Temple.

PENN STATE				TEMPLE			
Ab	R	H		Ab	R	H	
Russo,2b	4	1	2	McCreary,2b	3	1	2
Cherish,cf-rf	4	1	1	Hall,c	2	0	0
Weid'ha'er,ss	4	1	2	Mozenzer,c	1	0	0
Ettenger,c	3	2	0	Dobbisch,rf	4	0	1
Kennedy,1b	2	1	2	Connolly,1b	3	0	2
Kline,3b	5	2	2	Schiff,lf	4	0	0
Surovchak,rf	5	0	0	Silvester,ss	4	0	0
Gerdes,cf	2	0	1	Oliver,cf	3	0	0
Bradley,lf	4	0	1	Schneider,3b	2	0	0
Vesling,p	4	0	1	Grivna,p	2	0	1
				Shilling,p	1	0	0
				a-Bronke	1	0	0
				a-Mann	3	1	6
Totals	34	8	12	Totals	31	1	6
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Penn State				081	004	00x	8

## 'S' Club Will Meet

The newly organized University 'S' Club will hold a meeting tomorrow at 10 p.m. in 10 Sparks. President Don Balhaiser has asked all eligible members to attend the meeting.

Membership in the organization is open to all varsity lettermen and managers.



ART POLLARD, the Lions' sprint demon, races home in the 100-yard dash against Michigan State. The Spartans' Ed Brabham is close behind him. Pollard's time in the century was a record-equaling 9.6 seconds. The Lions won the meet 71-60.

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