

Trackmen Thump Manhattan

71-59 Victory in Rain Clinches Perfect Season

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Fighting a heavy, chilling rain, high-powered Penn State closed out an all winning dual-meet track schedule yesterday with a smashing 71-59 victory over favored Manhattan at New York's Van Cortlandt Park.

The Lions swept to nine first place finishes in the victory, bringing their mark up to 4-0 in the final dual meet. The win snapped the Jaspers' 15-meet win streak which extended over four seasons.

The steady downpour brought sloppy track and slippery runways, and times were slow. Still eight meet records fell.

Rosey Grier, with a triple victory in the weights, Art Pollard, with two sprint wins, and Red Hollen's double win in the distance events, provided the explosive charge for the Lions' most convincing triumph of the year. Grier topped the field in the javelin, shot put, and discus, but was below par because of the slippery retaining circles.

Shot Record Topped
In the shot, he managed a 50' 8 3/4" heave for first place honors, a meet record. He won the discus with a 149' 7" toss, and paced the javelin throw in 192' 4", to set another meet standard. Teammate Chuck Blockson finished second in the discus and shot and the Nittanians' Dan Hutchinson placed in the javelin.

Pollard fell off his usual pace in winning the 100-yard dash as he bucked a sloppy track. His time in the century was clocked at :9.9. In the 220, however, he clipped off a neat :20.9 for first place honors there. Manhattan's Lenny Moore and Ron Lucas finished second and third in both events. Both of Pollard's times established new meet records.

Hollen Wins Two

Hollen was the giant killer yesterday. He whipped 1953 IC4A champion Bob Sbarra in the two mile run in a record-breaking 9:24.8 and then captured the mile in another record breaking performance. His time in that one was 4:18. The red-headed veteran has not been beaten in the two-mile this year.

Captain Dan Lorch kept his victory string intact with a 13' height in the pole vault. Lorch had to cope with slippery runways but still topped the 13' mark for the fourth time this season. His best height was a 13' 6 1/4" vault last week. Dan Hutchinson grabbed the second place slot.

Austin Wins 880

The Lions' other win came in the 880-yard run where Don Austin whipped off a 1:56.6 for blue ribbon honors. Roy Brunjes edged the Jaspers' Tom Lindgren for second place.

For the second time this year Penn State had to take a back seat in the mile relay. The Lion quartet was clocked at 3:22, finishing behind a Manhattan combination of Bob English, Mike Martin, Lou Jones and Vern Dixon.

Ollie Sax had his poorest day of the season in the 440-yard run. The Nittany speedster finished fourth in the quarter behind three Manhattan runners. Jones, defending IC4A champ, won it in :49 seconds.

Another Intercollegiate champion, Charlie Pratt, swept to wins in both the low and high hurdles and established two new meet marks. He nipped Penn State's Bill Youkers in both events. The Jaspers also garnered wins in the high jump and broad jump.

SUMMARY:

- POLE VAULT—Lorch (PS) 2, Hutchinson (PS); 13'
- SHOT PUT—Grier (PS), 2. Blockson (PS), 3. Houghton, (M); 50' 8 3/4"
- HIGH JUMP—Gaffney (M), 2. Ayers (PS), 3. Snyder (PS); 6'
- DISCUS—Grier (PS), 2. Blockson (PS), Houghton (M); 149' 7"
- BROAD JUMP—Moore (M), 2. Pratt (M), 3. Pearlstein (PS); 21' 6 1/4"
- JAVELIN—Grier (PS), 2. Hutchinson (PS), Nichols (M); 192' 4"
- 100-YARD DASH—Pollard (PS) Moore (M), 2. Lucas (M); :9.9
- 220-YARD DASH—Pollard (PS), 2. Moore (M), 3. Lucas (M); :20.9



Red Hollen Double Winner

440-YARD—Jones (M) 2, English (M), 3. Dixon (M); :49.0
 880-YARD—Austin (PS), 2. Brunjes (PS), 3. Lindgren (M); 1:56.6
 120-YARD HURDLES—Pratt (M) 2. Youkers (PS), 3. Nichols (M); 14.8
 220-YARD HURDLES—Pratt (M) 2. Youkers (PS), Nichols (M); :23.8
 MILE RUN—Hollen (PS), 2. Goodwin (M), 3. St. Clair (M); 4:18.9
 TWO-MILE RUN—Hollen (PS), 2. Sbarra (M), 3. DeBraggio (M); 9:24.8
 RELAY — Manhattan (English, Martin, Jones, Lucas); 3:20.7

Stickmen Host Cornell In Finale

The Penn State lacrosse season ends today when coach Nick Thiel's Nittany stickmen meet the Big Red of Cornell at Beaver Field. Game time is at 2:30 p.m. The Lions will be seeking their third win of the season and their second in a row. They have lost six.

Once more the Lions will try to gain revenge for a reverse suffered last year. It was Cornell who handed the Lions their seventh straight loss last season, winning on a strong second half, 16-9.

Veteran Club Returns
Cornell will not bring any All-American to town but will be able to field almost the same team that ruined the Lions last year. The Big Red's entire attack and mid-field starting units contributed to the 16-9 win.

Co-captains Dave Braufield and Herb Bool, both midfielders, combined to score five times while Charles Fiske, playing as a reserve, scored twice. Fiske is the third midfielder for the visitors.

The Lions, however are not going to let familiar faces beat them. They upset a highly-ranked Swarthmore team last week and nothing would make them happier than to pull a repeat performance against Cornell.

Early Season Wins

The Big Red started off its season in impressive fashion, defeating Baltimore, North Carolina, and Union, before losing its first to Yale. Cornell got back on the winning road as Hamilton and Cortland fell by the wayside, 19-4 and 16-4. Then came successive losses to Pennsylvania and Syracuse.

The lineups:

PENN STATE		CORNELL	
A	Youtz	A	Shriver
A	Klein	A	Jemison
A	Reed	A	Hopper
M	Hamel	M	Braufield
C	Fulton	C	Bool
M	Hay	M	Fiske
D	Bulloch	D	Fauntleroy
D	Horikawa	D	Purdy
D	Weidner	D	Readie
G	Bell	G	Hertan

Bedenkmen to Seek 7th Straight Today

Baseball Coach Joe Bedenk has decided to send Garland Gingerich to the mound today against Colgate in quest of the Lion's seventh consecutive triumph.

Game time is 2:30 p.m. at Beaver Field. Campus radio station WDEM will carry a pre-game show at 3 p.m. and will start the play-by-play at 3:15 p.m.

Penn State's six-game winning streak is not the only skein that will be placed on the line. Gingerich, Hubie Kline, Charlie Russo, and Pat Kennedy have pet streaks of their own which will be tested.

Gar Has Three Streaks

Gingerich will enter the game with three consecutive wins, two straight shutouts, and 21 1/2 successive scoreless innings of pitching. The clever righthander has not been defeated this season. He hurled three and one-third scoreless innings in relief against Lehigh and then followed with whitewash jobs over Rutgers and Navy. In his first start of the campaign he gave up two runs in eight frames to Dickinson. Lehigh then touched Gingerich for one run before he began his scoreless inning streak.

Only two earned runs have been scored off Gingerich in 30 1/2 innings, giving him a sparkling 0.65 earned run average. His best effort came on Tuesday against Navy when he won 7-0 on a brilliant two-hitter. Last year Gingerich won four, lost three, and had an earned run mark of 1.49.

Kline Hitting .349

Kline and Russo both have four-game hitting streaks going. Kline has picked up at least two hits in each of the past four encounters. His batting average has skyrocketed to .349. The Nittany third sacker has been meeting the ball at a .625 clip—ten safeties in his past 16 trips to the plate.

Kennedy, who has smacked out five hits in his past 11 trips to the plate to boost his mark to .346, will put his eight-game hitting skein on the line. The big firstbaseman has collected eight singles, one triple, and one home run during his streak.

Penn State has defeated Colgate 22 times in 30 tries since the two met on the baseball diamond for the first time in 1896. The teams did not play each other last season.

Today's lineup for Penn State, with batting average and won and lost records:

Russo, 2b	.298
Cherish, rf	.142
Weidenhammer, ss	.250
Ettenger, c	.419
Kennedy, lb	.346
Kline, 3b	.349
Gerdes, cf	.250
Bradley, lf	.279
Gingerich, p	3-0



Garland Gingerich On Mound Today

Record Threatened

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21 (P)—Bill Vukovic fired his fuel injection special around the Indianapolis Motor speedway today at an unofficial 140.6 miles an hour, a sure indication he will shoot at a new track record tomorrow in qualifications for the 500-mile race May 31.

Golfers End Season with Lehigh Today

Three seniors will travel the local greens this afternoon for the final time as the Nittany golf squad closes its 1954 home schedule. Captain Rod Eaken and two of his lettermen teammates—Joe Webb, and Gordon Stroup—will head the Lions' attack against Lehigh.

Penn State's "big four" of Eaken, Stroup, Webb, and Warren Gittlen, a junior, will head the Lions' entry.

In the final two slots of the Lions' six-man team, two sophomores will hold the anchor positions. Jim Boyanowski, playing his first season on the Penn State links, and Jim Mayes, of Phillipsburg, will meet Lehigh. Mayes has shown considerable improvement during recent weeks, but his match against Lehigh this afternoon will be his first collegiate dual meet.

Boyanowski, a Harrisburg product, is the only Nittany golfer to hold an undefeated string. After missing the Lions' first two meets this season, he has swept victories in his last four matches.

Webb and Stroup have 5-1 records; Rod Eaken, who has been off his game from the leadoff slot recently has a 4-2 card, losing his last two matches.

Stroup, however, has been pacing the Lions with a strong attack. He has turned in medalist performances in Penn State's last four meets winning three and dropping one.

Although Rutherford will count on his four regulars in the top part of his lineup, he may juggle their playing order to find a stronger attack in the foursome playoffs. All of the Lions playing this afternoon, however, who have had dual meet opposition have records over the .500.

Penn State has defeated Lehigh both at home and on the Engineer's Saucon Valley Country Club during the past two years. Last year the Lions stopped Lehigh, 6-3, during the middle of their win streak which was finally stopped this year by Colgate; the Maroon dropped the Lions from the unbeaten ranks with a 4-3 edging.

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