

17 Trackmen To See Action In IC4A Meet

By DICK McDOWELL

A 17-man track and field squad will represent Penn State Friday and Saturday in the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America championships at Randall's Island, N.Y.

Head coach Chick Werner announced his entry list yesterday while the Lions prepped for their biggest hurdle of the spring season. Top track and field men from all over the nation, most of them from the east, will participate in the meet and from all indications a goodly-sized chunk of the association's 70-college membership will be represented.

Manhattan, champion for two years running, Penn State, and Yale head the fight for the team championship. All three have been given an even chance for first place honors on pre-meet dope sheets, although the Jaspers' votes declined slightly after the Nittanians beat them last Friday.

Seeks 2d Championship

Werner will be shooting for his second IC4A championship (the first came in 1942) and will probably lean heavily on the corps of veterans who provided the spark in Penn State's four sweeping dual-meet wins.

Art Pollard, Rosey Grier, Chuck Blockson, Red Hollen, Ollie Sax, and Dan Lorch will probably carry most of the Penn State push.

Grier and Blockson will be Werner's mainstays in the weights. Both men will enter the shotput and discus, while Grier and Dan Hutchinson will throw the javelin.

Lorch Unbeaten

Lorch, the Lion captain, wasn't beaten in the pole vault in dual-meet competition and will be a strong entry in that event. His best vault this year was a 13' 6 1/4" leap.

Lightning Pollard, another unbeaten Lion, will run both the 100 and 220-yard dashes along with Bruce Austin. The sophomore swiftly already has tied the Penn State record in the century with a .96 clocking and has been knocking on the door in the 220.

Sax, Dave Leathem, and Skip Slocum line up for the Lions in the 440-yard run. Sax should be a definite threat in a tough field.

Hollen could be a life saver for the Nittanians. The lanky senior

scored a double win in the mile and two-mile against Manhattan. Unbeaten in the two-mile, he'll concentrate there this week along with Ted Garrett. Werner indicated however, that the Red Head might get a crack at the mile again, depending on the time between the two events, and the final entry lists.

Definite starters in the mile will be Doug Moorhead and John Chirud. Moorhead owns two wins this season.

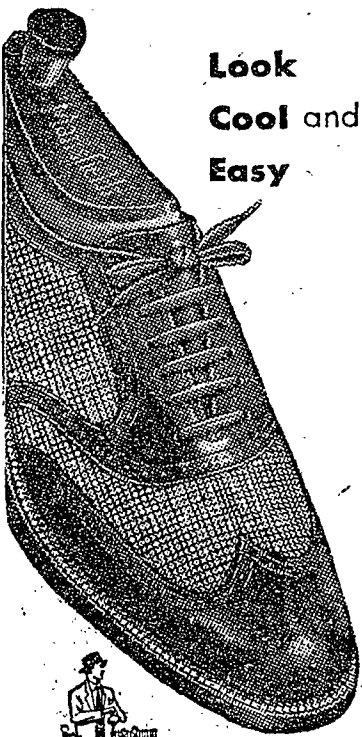
Werner will send Don Austin, Roy Brunjes, and Bob Matz into the rugged 880-yard run, and Brunjes will see action again when the Lion mile relay quartet moves to the starting line. He'll run the second lap behind Slocum, the leadoff man. Leathem will carry the baton for the third day and Sax will take the anchor position.

Ron Youkers will be Werner's lone entry in the hurdling events. Youkers will run in both the 120 high and 220 low hurdles.

The squad will leave for New York tomorrow afternoon. Qualifying heats in the 100, 220, 440, 880, relays and hurdles will be held Friday along with the preliminary trials in the shot put, discus, and javelin. The pole vault, mile, and two-mile competition will take place entirely on Saturday.

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Baseball's Big Leagues

PITTSBURGH, May 25, (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates announced yesterday that they have traded outfielder Cal Abrams to the Baltimore Orioles of the American League. The Pirates received pitcher Dick Littlefield in the exchange.

Abrams came to the Pirates from Brooklyn in 1952 and was never able to find a regular job with the Bucs.

WASHINGTON, May 25, (AP)—Bucky Harris, manager of the Washington Senators, was honored last night for his long service with the Senators before his team squared off with the New York Yankees.

Harris, in his 30th year as a major league pilot, was presented with a new car and an air conditioning unit from the Washington Touchdown Club. His players presented him with a silver tea set.

Washington owner Clark Griffith, hailed Harris as one of the greatest men who ever played baseball.

ST. LOUIS, May 25 (AP)—August Busch, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals said yesterday that he would be willing to sell the Cardinals said yesterday that he would be willing to sell the Cardinals if he could get his entire investment back and could be assured that the team would remain in St. Louis.

Busch's statement came in reply to Sen. Edwin Johnson of Colorado claimed that ball and beer don't mix Johnson was referring to Busch's presidency of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co.

Quite a Collection . . .



THIS COLLECTION of trophies, the rewards of a nearly completed year of intercollegiate athletics, went on display yesterday at the Athletic Store. The big trophy in the center is the rotating trophy held by the National Collegiate gymnastics winner. Beside it (right background) is the permanent trophy. Other trophies (left to right) are the Olympic routine trophy won by the Penn State riding club at the University

Horse Show, The NCAA third place trophy, won by the basketball team; and the Liberty Bell Mile relay trophy, won at the Penn Relays. Included in the display are pictures of other nationally-ranked teams, Penn State's boxing and wrestling teams, both third in the nationals and eastern tournaments, are pictured. Individual national champions, boxer Adam Kots and gymnast Jon Cronstedt (four titles), are pictured along with several eastern champs.

Spring Sports Near End

Spring sports schedules come to a close this week when three Penn State teams play their final scheduled opponents. The Nittany golf and tennis teams play their closing matches today and the baseball team is slated to fit three games into the final four days of the week.

Both track and lacrosse ended

their seasons Saturday. However, the Lion thinclads will enter the Intercollegiate meet at New York Friday and Saturday. Baseball too, could continue action after the close of the week. The Lions are still in the running for a bid in District Two playoffs to the National Collegiate tournament in Omaha, Neb. The selections will be made Monday.

Hamel Keeps Vow

Bob Hamel, delayed by classes, had to grab a taxi and overtake the bus in order to join the Penn State lacrosse team for its road trip into New York State. Vowing he'd get a goal for every dollar of the seven the cab cost, the Mineola, L.I., sophomore did even better by scoring eight times against Hobart to establish a new Nittany Lion single game scoring standard. Previous record was 6.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO 2500 FRATERNITY MEN

There's an old story told in many circles about the middle-aged woman who lost her balance and fell out of a window into a garbage can. A passing Chinese remarked, "Americans vevly wasteful, that woman good for 10 years yet." Did you ever stop to think how many corners you can cut on house expenses by making the old new and making it do? We're referring to your furniture—yes, that stuff you move outside on big weekends when the saints come marching in. Have you bounced on one of your couches lately? It doesn't feel the same somehow—a get up and go feeling gets you. Your springs are sprung. This is only half of it. The coverings are showing wear, where? Everywhere! Like a Model T they need complete overhauling and we're the plastic surgeons who can make those old gray couches and chairs just what they used to be.

You needn't worry about losing your favorite television chair, that would be like taking Joni away from James—we'll do it during the summer and have it right back on your doorstep in September. Besides giving your house that new look, saving yourself many shekels, you'll still be in solid with your alumni—the funnel from their pockets to your treasury will take a breather.

We want you to be proud of your new facelifting. Choose your own colors and materials—NOW—before you leave and you won't recognize your "frat lodge" when you return in the Fall.

Save embarrassment when people drop in—a man should always look his best, even slouched in a couch that's been re-upholstered by our expert, Mr. W. R. Watts.

Very truly yours,

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