

10 Trackmen Qualify in IC4A's

Pollard Sets 220 Mark, Ties Record in Century

By DICK McDOWELL

Art Pollard's record-smashing time in the 220-yard dash highlighted the opening day of the IC4A track and field championships at New York yesterday when ten Penn State entrants qualified for the final in nine events run in the first day of the two-day meet.

Pollard, who also qualified in the 100-yard dash rocketed down the Tiborrough Stadium track in 20.5 seconds, shattering the old meet record of 20.6 set by Seton Hall's Andy Stanfield in 1949. The Coatesville Comet was an easy winner in his heat. His time in the 100, a swift :9.6, also tied the IC4A track.

Yale's Henry Thresher and Penn's Allen Kline both qualified in the two events, setting the stage for a red-hot battle in the finals tomorrow. Thresher, who appears to be Pollard's stiffest threat, also turned in a :9.6 in the century in winning his heat. The Eli speedster was clocked at :21.1 in the 220.

Rosey Grier and Chuck Blockson lived up to advance notices in the weights. Both men qualified in the discus and shot put and Grier qualified in the javelin. Grier's heave in the shot paced the field. The big grider fired the shot 52' 10". Blockson finished sixth with a 48' 6" heave.

One-Two Finish

Grier and Blockson placed one-two in the discus behind Yale's Al Thomason. Grier hit 156' 4 1/2" in his best effort and Blockson fired the spear 154' 6 1/2". In the javelin Grier had to settle for sixth place with a heave of 182' 5".

Roy Brunjes came out of the pack in the backstretch of the 880-yard run to finish first in his heat with a sparkling 1:55.3 clocking. Brunjes was boxed for the first two turns and trailed as the runners approached the third turn. The lanky Penn Stater swept into the lead after the final turn and went on to win. Fordham's Tom Courtney turned in the best time, a swift 1:53.2.

Youkers Qualifies

The Lions Ron Youkers, unable to win in dual-meet competition this season, qualified in both the 120 high and 220 low hurdles. Youkers finished second in the 120 with a :14.5 clocking, his best of the season. He finished third in the 220 but his time was not recorded because of a slip on the clock.

The Lions missed qualifying in only the 440-yard run. Chick Werner's ace Ollie Sax did not compete and Dave Leatham, although he finished third in his heat, did not qualify.

The Lions, with ten qualifiers, are solid favorites as the climactic end of the 78-year-old meet opens today. However, the Nittanians were unable to shake off powerful Yale yesterday. The Eli qualified ten men itself, although performances in most events didn't match the Lions.

Manhattan Has Seven

Manhattan, defending champion, popular choice for third place in the meet, qualified seven while Harvard had six, and Marquette, five.

Yale's two biggest threats figure to be Thomason and Thresher. The Eli weight man qualified in three events—hammer throw, shot put, and discus—while Thresher may give Pollard a real fight in the 100 and 220.

Finals in the mile, two-mile, mile relay, and pole vault will also be run today. Probably Penn State's biggest opportunity for a winner in these events lies in the piston legs of Red Hollen. Hollen, along with Ted Garrett, will run the two mile. Captain Dan Lorch will also be a strong threat in the pole vault. Doug Moorhead, John Chilrud, and possibly Hollen will compete in the mile run. In the relay Werner will send Sax, Brunjes, Leatham, and Dave Slocum to the line.

Pollard Is Best Bet

Art Pollard, Coatesville sophomore, looms as Penn State's best bet for individual laurels when the IC4A track and field championships are held in New York, today and tomorrow. Pollard will concentrate on the 100 and 220, in both of which he has been favorably compared to his alma mater's Barney Ewell.



Art Pollard
Faster Than Ever

Campbell Beats Carr, Gains Finals

MUIRFIELD, Scotland, May 28 (AP)—Bill Campbell put the pressure on Joe Carr at the start today with a 120-yard approach shot a foot from the pin and never let up to whip the defending champion in the semi-finals of the British Amateur. The score was 3 and 2.

Tomorrow, Big Bill, known in England as "Sweet William," meets a non-smoking, teetotaling pub keeper from Rosebud, Australia. He is Douglas Bachli but hardly anyone outside Australia ever heard of him.

The stocky Aussie eliminated England's W. A. Stark, also 3 and 2, in the semi-finals.

Now an American and an Australian meet in the 36-hole final for the first time in the 59 years of this golf championship.

Campbell, of Huntington, W. Va., twice a Walker Cup player and now in his fifth British Amateur, is an overwhelming favorite to win.

Campbell is so much the favorite that many fans among the 3000 who saw the match today went away saying, "Campbell is in. He just about the title today when he beat Carr."

The match against the jovial, well-liked defender from Dublin, was a great example of precision golf by Campbell. The big American hit only two poor shots on the afternoon round—on the fourth and ninth holes.

Campbell went into the lead on the 382-yard third hole where he scored a birdie three. His drive carried 262 yards. Then he swung an eight-iron as well as Ben Hogan ever did.

The ball stopped a foot from the pin. Even Carr clapped and conceded the putt to the tall, good-looking West Virginian.

From then on Campbell was in command.

Loss to Panthers Dims Playoff Hopes

By HERM WEISKOPF

Virtually all hope of a bid to the District 2 baseball playoffs went out the window yesterday when Pitt edged the Lions, 5-4, in the Smokey City despite home runs by George Ettenger and Garland Gingerich.

Pitt and Penn State will tangle in the season's finale this afternoon in Pittsburgh.

The loss was Penn State's third in succession and puts the team's record at 9-6. Going into Saturday's contest with Colgate at Beaver Field, the Lions had a fine 9-3 slate and good reason to expect a post season tournament slot. But the Red Raiders dumped the Lions, 7-5, and Penn dropped the Blue and White 8-6 before yesterday's setback.

Larimer Stars

Pitt got five runs and five hits—all off Gingerich—in two and two-thirds innings. Then Stan Larimer took the mound for the Lions and put the Panthers down without a run or hit for the remaining five and one-third frames.

Leadoff home runs by Ettenger in the second and Gingerich in the third knotted the score at 2-2 going into the bottom of the third. The Panthers scored twice in the second and then added their final three in the third.

Bill Emery started the second for the Panthers with a base on balls. Dick Dietrick struck out, but then Tom Bigley singled to center and Skip Gerdes booted the ball, permitting Emery to score and putting Bigley on third. A sacrifice fly to left scored Bigley.

Pitt Adds Three

Ken Krapf got an infield single to open the third for Pitt and was sacrificed to second by Bob Wrabley. Another infield single, by Jim Masur, and another sacrifice, a fly to center by Emery, scored Krapf. Dietrick was hit by one of Gingerich's serves and then Bigley and Rudy Felik singled.

When the smoke had cleared the Panthers were in the lead,

5-2. Lion Coach Joe Bedenk decided to insert Larimer at this point. Dick Lepkowski went down on strikes, the first of four whiffs recorded by Larimer, to end the inning.

Pitt hurler Gordie Mulligan held the Lions without a hit or run from the third through the sixth. In the seventh the Lions scored once on walks to Hubie Kline and Rex Bradley and a single to center by Larimer.

Kline opened the ninth with a walk. After Dick Surovchak and Bradley went down Keith Vesling got a pinch hit single for Larimer and Russo slapped a run-scoring single to center. Don Shanafelt came in to pitch to Gerdes. The new Pitt hurler walked Gerdes to fill the bases, but Ron Weidenhammer ended the game by grounding out.

PENN STATE		PITT		AB R H		AB R H	
Russo, 2b	5	0	1	Krapf, 2b	4	1	1
Gerdes, cf	4	0	1	Wrabley, cf	2	0	0
Weid'her, ss	5	0	0	Masur, lf	4	1	1
Ettenger, c	4	1	1	Emery, rf	2	1	0
Kennedy, lb	4	0	0	Dietrick, lb	3	1	0
Kline, 3b	2	2	0	Bigley, c	3	1	2
Surov'k, rf	3	0	1	Filek, ss	2	0	1
Bradley, lf	3	0	0	Lep'ski, 3b	2	0	0
Gingerich, p	1	1	1	Mulligan, p	3	0	0
Larimer, p	2	0	1	Shan'felt, p	0	0	0
a-Vesting	1	0	1				
Totals	34	4	7	Totals	25	5	5

a-Singled for Larimer in the 9th
Penn State 011 000 101-4 7
Pitt 023 000 00x-5 5

Santee Seeks Record Mile

MISSION, Kan., May 28 (AP)—Wes Santee will call on a couple of teammates for pacing jobs in his bid for a sub 4-minute mile at the Missouri Valley AAU Track and Field Championships here tomorrow night.

American mile record holder at 4:02.4, the slim 22-year-old Kansas University senior expects planned striding from Art Dalzell and Lloyd Koby, both accomplished half milers.

Koby and Dalzell will go the full mile but both have been geared in practice this week to shoot their speed well inside that distance.

Koby, who won the Big Seven conference 880 title last week, is scheduled to set the half-mile pace. He's capable of 1:51.

Dalzell, twice under 4:15 for the mile, hopes to have Buddy Santee at the three-quarter mark in approximately 3 minutes.

End of the Road . . .

Golf Team Will Lose Standout Trio

By ROY WILLIAMS

The perennial problem for Penn State's athletic coaches—graduation—is about to start massing some king-size headaches for the Nittany pilots next year. Among the many varsity lettermen to be graduated will be three of the Lions' mainstays on the golf squad.

Although Coach Bob Rutherford will lose only three lettermen this spring, he's losing what could easily be called "The Big Three."

For the past three years, the first three slots on Rutherford's seven-man squads have been dominated by this year's captain, Rod Eaken, Joe Webb, and Gordon Stroup.

Nucleus of Team

Since the three linksmen started the golfing trio in the spring of 1952 for Penn State, they have been an instrumental nucleus in the victories taken by the Lions. All are three-year letter-winners.

Their individual records give proof of the pace they've set for Penn State's links squads. Eaken has been in 23 matches during the three-year period, netting a 16-7 card. Stroup has a 17-6 record, and Webb has carded a 14-8 log.

This year Stroup moved into the spotlight for the Lions, winning medalist honors in seven matches. He was chosen to move into the lead-off position in place of Eaken who was off his game with a slightly-injured shoulder. It was the first time in three years that the talented captain had missed starting in the first berth.

During his sophomore year, Eaken was in the semi-finals of the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association individual's tournament. Last year he advanced to

the finals. This year he did not qualify at the EIGA tourney at Dartmouth University.

When asked what he thought of Dartmouth's course, Eaken assured, "It's a nightmare." But Eaken felt that Lehigh's Saucon Valley course was the toughest he had ever played in dual-meet play. It's a championship course," Eaken pointed out, "with long, tight fairways and heavy rough."

Webb and Eaken played golf in high school, but Stroup's high school—Bedford—did not have golf. Nevertheless, he placed fourth in 1949 when Eaken won the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association tournament on the Nittany greens. Eaken was 12th in 1948, and third in 1950 in the schoolboy tourney.

Webb Shot 69

During his high school career, Webb played the number one position for three years at Germantown High School. He also won the city championship in 1948, '49, and '50. "The best score I've shot on State's course was a 70 for dual meet play," Webb said. "My best score is a 69."

Eaken captained the Reading High School squad, and played the number one position for three years. He was a four-year letterman in high school, posting an 11-1 card his senior year. At Germantown High, Webb played the number one and two positions.

Stroup said his best score in dual meet play on the local greens was posted this year again Bucknell when he shot a two-under-par 67. Eaken's best score was a 66

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