

# Perry Ties Hurdlers Record, Races Lion Trackmen

By HERM WEISKOPF

A string of sizzling races against the nation's top hurdlers, including a record-tying performance Jan. 21 in the Philadelphia Inquirer Games, catapulted sophomore Rod Perry into the spotlight in indoor track competition.

Perry's meteoric rise topped the list of achievements by the Penn State indoor track team in its first four meets of the season.

Harrison Dillard, the supposedly unbeatable "King of the Kangaroos," was upset by Perry in the latter's first action of the campaign in the Inquirer Games. Perry won his first heat of the 50-yard high hurdles in 6.1 seconds, defeating Manhattan star Charlie Pratt. The Nittany ace won the second heat of the semi-finals in 6.2 seconds.

Then came Perry's sensational upset victory of the Olympic Gold Medal winner. Dillard got off to a bad start, fought back, but was nipped by Perry's lunge for the tape. Perry equaled Dillard's world record of 6.0 seconds to halt Old Bones' try for his eighth championship in nine appearances in the Inquirer classic.

Penn State's mile relay team, which set a meet record of 3:23.8 last season at Convention Hall, finished fourth in the Liberty Bell trophy race.

Villanova cracked the Lions' meet record with a 3:22 clocking. Charley Jenkins, Villanova's highly-prized sophomore flash, sped to an unofficial sub-48.0 second running in the final quarter mile of the race.

Dillard regained his winning form the following night in the Washington Evening Star meet. Jack Davis of the Armed Forces Track Squad edged Perry in the second heat of the 70-yard high hurdles with an 8.6 seconds running. Dillard won the final race and Perry, who hit several hurdles, finished fifth. The mile relay team placed fourth in the Evening Star meet.

Perry won the first heat of the 45-yard high hurdles in the Boston A.A. meet Jan. 29. Penn State's ace timber-topper defeated Willie Stevens of the Armed Forces Track Squad in his next race of the night. Perry won both races with 5.7 second clockings. The indoor record for this race is 5.4 seconds, and the meet mark of 5.5 seconds was set in 1949 by Dillard. Last year Dillard won the event with a time of 5.7 seconds. Dillard won his first two races with clockings of 5.6 and 5.7 seconds respectively.

Dillard and Perry dueled it out in the final, with the former Baldwin-Wallace whiz barely

copping the victory with a 5.6 showing. Pratt was third and Stevens fourth.

Pollard competed in the sprints for the first time this season, placing second to Art Bragg of Baltimore, Md., in his initial effort. Bragg won the second heat of the 50-yard dash in 5.5 seconds. Rod Richards of the Armed Forces Track Squad defeated Pollard in the second semi-final sprint with a 5.4 second performance, just one-tenth of a second off the meet record. Pollard placed fourth in the finals, with Richards finishing first.

Richards has taken command in the sprints this season, dethroning Olympian Andy Standfield.

The mile relay quartet posted a 3:25 running but was defeated by Morgan State, Pitt, and Villanova.

Perry came in third in the 60-yard high hurdles in Saturday's running of the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden. Dillard recorded his ninth straight win in this event. Pratt was second and Davis, the only other runner besides Perry who has beaten Dillard in the past two years, was fourth.

Pollard grabbed a fourth place berth in the sprints.

# Gymnasts' Streak Broken

## Illini Stop Lions After 16 Wins, Gymnasts Meet Navy Saturday

By RON GATEHOUSE

Penn State's gymnasts—national collegiate titleholders for two straight years—saw a 16-meet winning streak go down the drain Saturday night at the hands of Illinois.

The Illini visited Rec Hall and snapped the Lion victory skein by a close four point margin, 66-62. The Soldiers of West Point were the last to topple a Penn State gym team—58-38 in 1952.

The Nittanians travel to Annapolis, Md., Saturday for their third outing of the season, and will carry an even 1-1 slate against the Middies.

Before being set back by the Illini, last year's NCAA runnerup, the Lions scored a 75-53 win over West Virginia to make it 16 in a row.

Saturday night's contest was closely fought the whole way, with the Nittanians jumping off to a 9-7 lead in the first event, calisthenics.

Following the H-bar routines, midway through the meet, the score was deadlocked for the second time at 40-40. The Lions were again setting the pace by a two-point margin, 57-55, going into the final event, tumbling.

But the visitors took an 11-5 lead on the mats to emerge 66-62 winners.

Penn State Captain Karl Schwenzfeier, gymnastic "mighty might" called upon to fill the wide gap left by Jean Cronstedt's departure, stole the show for the Nittanians in both their two outings.

His Saturday night role of all-around performer accounted for top honors in calisthenics, H-bar, rings, parallel bars, a second on the horse, and fourth place in tumbling.

Schwenzfeier's best single-event performance so far came against the Illini in calisthenics when he registered 272 out of a possible 300 points. His first places on the twin bars and H-bar were walk-aways with 270 points each.

Illinois' Jeff Austin and Tom Gardner took respective second and third places behind Schwenzfeier in calisthenics, with the Lions' Dave Kennedy and Dud Potter coming in fourth and fifth, to give Penn State its initial 9-7 lead.

The Illini took the second event, trampoline, by a 11-5 margin, placing Chuck Highsmith in first place, and Austin and Dick Jirus in third and fourth. The Lions' Chuck Fegley took second honors with Jack Bevan fifth.

Haag Wins on Rope  
Nittany senior Skeets Haag continued his winning ways in the rope climb, with a first place time of 3.7. Penn State's LeRoy Fritch was third (4.3) behind the visitors'

Eric Stattin who made the 20-foot climb in four seconds flat. Illinois' Jon Culbertson was fourth ahead of State's Chuck Marshall.

At this point the score was an even 24-24.

Gardner's 237 was good for a first on the horse, with Schwenzfeier capturing second honors with a close 230. However Culbertson took third with teammate Ken Stone fourth to give the Illini a 11-5 lead for the event. Skip Heim fell below par due to a break in his routine to take fifth place.

Tony Cline's third and Al Poydock's fourth along with Schwenzfeier's winning routine on the H-bar accounted for the 40-40 deadlock. Jirus placed second with Gardner fifth to give the Illini five points against the Lions' 11 for the event.

### Not Good Enough

Schwenzfeier's first on the parallel bars wasn't good enough to keep the visitors from taking the lead as they placed Jirus, Gardner, and Culbertson in respective second, third and fourth places for a 9-7 lead. Harry Calley took fifth for the Lions.

First and second by Schwenzfeier and Cline on the rings gave the Nittanians their two point lead going into the final event. Gardner, Jirus and Culbertson took third, fourth, and fifth.

Austin and Dan Lirot turned in spectacular tumbling routines to walk away with top honors on the mats. Austin gained 273 points on his routine to earn individual point honors for the evening. Bill

### Catchers, Pitchers Will Meet Tomorrow

Spring will start early this year for some of Penn State's baseball team. Baseball coach Joe Bedenk has announced that candidates for pitching and catching positions will meet tomorrow at 5 p.m. in 241 Rec Hall.

Paxton was third for the Lions, and Schwenzfeier fourth.

Gardner was fifth to give the Mid-Western foe an 11-5 victory for the event, and the Illini were the first team to defeat Penn State since Army did the trick in '52. The summaries:

### WEST VIRGINIA

CALISTHENICS—1. Schwenzfeier (PS), 246; 2. Solly (W), 234; 3. Kennedy (PS), 228; 4. Lilly (W), 222; 5. Potter (PS), 195.

TRAMPOLINE—1. Fegley (PS), 225; 2. Patrick (W), 214; 3. Black (PS), 159; 4. Spellman (W), 150; 5. Lilly (W).

ROPE—1. Haag (PS), 3.8; 2. Gluck (W), 4.0; 3. Fritch (PS), 4.2; 4. Marshall (PS), 5.4; 5. Spellman (W), 6.3.

SIDE HORSE—1. Heim (PS), 240; 2. Schwenzfeier (PS), 216; Heiler (PS), 198; 4. Solly (W), 156; 5. Gluck (W), 150.

HORIZONTAL BAR—1. Schwenzfeier (PS), 246; 2. Gluck (W), 234; 3. Cline (PS), 219; 4. Solly (W), 210; 5. Poydock (PS), 204.

PARALLEL BARS—1. Solly (W), 225; 2. Gluck (W), 165; 3. Calley (PS), 135; 4. Rehm (PS), 106; 5. Stanislawski (W), 75.

FLYING RINGS—1. Schwenzfeier (PS), 246; 2. Lilly (W), 234; 3. Gluck (W), 225; 4. Cline (PS), 210; 5. Solly (W), 180.

TUMBLING—1. Paxton (PS), 258; 2. Solly (W), 234; 3. Kennedy (PS), 180; 4. Patrick (W), 174; 5. Spellman (W), 165.

### ILLINOIS

FREE EXERCISE—1. Schwenzfeier (PS), 272; 2. Austin (I), 268; 3. Gardner (I), 248; 4. Kennedy (PS), 216; 5. Potter (PS), 202.

TRAMPOLINE—1. Highsmith (I), 254; 2. Fegley (PS), 236; 3. Austin (I), 187; 4. Jirus (I), 181; 5. Black (PS), 160.

ROPE CLIMB—1. Haag (PS), 3.7; 2. Stattin (I), 4.0; 3. Fritch (PS), 4.3; 4. Culbertson (I), 4.5; 5. Marshall (PS), 5.0.

SIDE HORSE—1. Gardner (I), 237; 2. Schwenzfeier (PS), 230; 3. Culbertson (I), 226; 4. Stone (I), 210; 5. Heim (PS), 203.

HORIZONTAL BAR—1. Schwenzfeier (PS), 270; 2. Jirus (I), 245; 3. Cline (PS), 234; 4. Poydock (PS), 224; 5. Gardner (I), 214.

PARALLEL BARS—1. Schwenzfeier (PS), 267; 2. Jirus (I), 245; 3. Gardner (I), 224; 4. Culbertson (I), 196; 5. Calley (PS), 172.

FLYING RINGS—1. Schwenzfeier (PS), 267; 2. Cline (PS), 209; 3. Gardner (I), 200; 4. Jirus (I), 163; 5. Culbertson (I), 151.

TUMBLING—1. Austin (I), 273; 2. Lirot (I), 264; 3. Paxton (PS), 245; 4. Schwenzfeier (PS), 215; 5. Gardner (I), 180.

### Pros Pick 3 Lion Gridders

Three of Penn State's top grid-ders have been selected by professional football teams.

Tackle Rosey Grier and end Jesse Arnelle were picked by National Football League teams in the annual draft of college grid players Jan. 27. Another tackle, Gene Danser, was signed by the Hamilton, Ontario, club of the Canadian Big Four League.

Grier was drafted by the Los Angeles Rams in the third round and was immediately traded to the New York Giants. Arnelle was chosen in the tenth round by the Baltimore Colts.

Danser reported that he signed with the Hamilton team during the Christmas recess.

### Leads His Team Then Sweeps Gym

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 7 (AP)—The nation's highest scoring college basketball player is a young man who sets a new national record every time he shoots—then goes back to the gym the next day and sweeps up the floor.

He's Carl Hartman, a 21-year-old senior at Alderson-Broadbudd College, a private college at Philippi, W. Va., with an enrollment of about 225 students.

Hartman has scored 2623 points in his career against four-year institutions. This is 86 more than Johnny O'Brien of Seattle set in 1953 for the all-time small college record and 85 more than the major college mark set by Furman's Frank Selvy last year.

Hartman had been given a job scrubbing floors in the school's hospital affiliate, not unusual as most A-B students hold part-time jobs. After his initial success on the basketball floor, he was aided by local boosters and got the gym sweeping job.

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