

Nittany Trackmen Face Stiff Indoor Test Today

Today's indoor track meet at East Lansing, Mich. will pit four of the nation's top squads—Michigan State, Missouri, Ohio State, and Penn State—against each other in the season's No. 1 inter-collegiate battle on the banked boards.

Although Lion coach Chick Werner does not have any "set" lineup for the meet, several performers will definitely be competing in certain events. Art Pollard will join the action in the 60- and 300-yard tests and Rod Perry, Gary Seybert, and Bill Youkers will compete in both the 70-yard high and low hurdles.

Rosey Grter and Charlie "Blockbuster" Blockson are entered in the shot put and Harry Fuehrer is slated for the pole vault. In the mile and two-mile races Werner will use Doug Moorhead, Jim Pastorius, and Ted Garrett, with Skip Slocum and Roy Brunjes probably set for the 880 and 1000.

Werner is still not set on who will compose the mile relay foursome. He will choose from among Pollard, Jack Morin, Dave Leatham, Bruce Austin, Brunjes, and possibly one or two others. Any changes in the lineup will depend upon the score of the meet.

Scoring
There will be four place-winners in each event, with five points for first, three for second, two for third, and one for fourth, except in the relay race, where the points will be doubled.

Michigan State will be at its best in the high jump, where Don Hillmer, Jim Vrooman, and Doug Stuart should cop the first three places. Hillmer soared over the bar at 6'8" in a dual meet last week. Vrooman, a consistent 6'3" jumper, won the Big Ten indoor title two years ago. Stuart, who was a member of the British Empire Team last summer, took the Michigan AAU laurels last season with a 6'6 1/2" leap.

Kevan Gosper, who, like Hillmer, makes his home in New South Wales, Australia, is captain of the Spartans and one of the fastest quarter milers anywhere. He is the British Empire Commonwealth 440 king and record-holder with a 47.1 sec. performance.

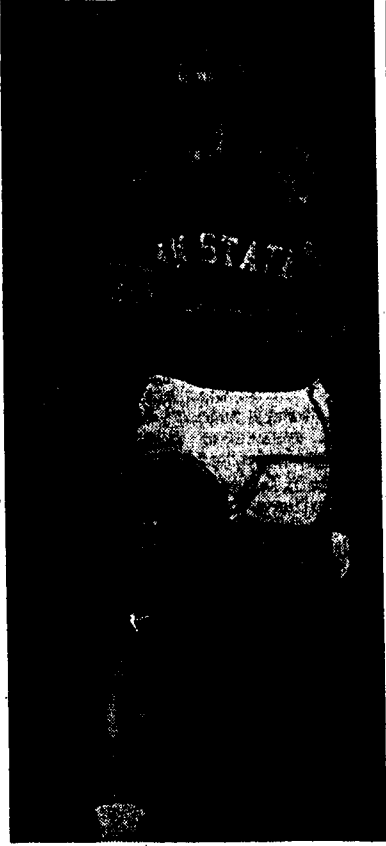
Two other speedsters, Ed Brabham and Joe Savoldi are being

counted on heavily by Spartan coach Karl Schlademan. Brabham will compete in the 60- and 300-yard runs and probably the broad jump. Savoldi, an Olympic hopeful in the decathlon, is a fine all-round performer, but specializes in the hurdles. Pole vaulter Bob Coykendall is one of the top threats to cop this event.

Big Seven Champ
Missouri will be paced by Harold Brunine, Bob Massengale, Leven Gray, and Ron Salmons. Brunine has hit 22' 6 1/2" in his best broad jump and is a good bet to win this phase of the meet. Massengale is the Big Seven indoor 44' titlist. Coach Tom Botts' hopes of picking up points in the shot put rest mainly on Salmons.

Bob Coldren and Meade Burnett are Ohio State's two best prospects for winning performances. The big question is whether or not Coldren is fully recovered from a pulled muscle. If he is, he will be hard to beat in the mile and two-mile grinds. Burnett, Massengale, and Gosper should provide sensational races in the 440 and 600. Last season Burnett was clocked at 49.5 sec. indoors and 47.5 sec. outdoors for the 440.

A tight four-way battle is expected for the team victory, and with a little help from Ol' Man Upset, this could turn into one of the wildest scrambles for points on record.



Art Pollard
Lion sprint star

Navy May Hold Key To Lion Gym Hopes

The Nittany gymnasts take to the road for the first time this season looking for win number two against the Midshipmen of the U.S. Naval Academy tonight.

But much more than an extra stroke in the win column will be at stake at Annapolis.

A Middle defeat may eliminate the Lions from the Eastern gym championship—which they hold for two years running—and if the Nittanians fail to cop the Eastern title, their chance for full-team representation in the Nationals would be greatly hampered.

Lion coach Gene Wettstone announced two line-up changes for tonight's duel which will find Tony Cline on the side horse for the first time, and Dion Weissend on the mats.

All-Around Gymnast
Wettstone will again be relying on all-around Karl Schwenzfeier to bear the Penn State load against the Sailors.

The Lion captain will be the top Nittany entry in two events—parallel bars and flying rings—and second man on the side horse (under EIGA rules an individual can enter a maximum of three events).

Skets Haag will be leading the list of Lion entries in the rope climb, with Cline and Bill Paxton the top men on the horizontal bar and tumbling.

Skip Heim, Wettstone's best on the side horse, will be shooting for his second varsity win and Weissend, in addition to tumbling, will appear as second man on the H-bar and third on the parallels.

Third in Tumbling
Dud Potter, seeing his first year of varsity action, will be third on the mats.

Bill Marshall is the Nittany third-place entry on the rings and rope. Al Poydock is third on the H-bar, Leroy Fritch is number two man on the rope, and Don Rehm, second on the parallel bars, will round out the Lion squad.

In Penn State's two previous meets, Schwenzfeier has gained five first places—two each on the H-bar and rings, and one on the parallels against the Illini.

Haag owns two wins on the rope, while Paxton has a first and a third on the mats.

Following tonight's meet, the Lions will return home for a Saturday night duel with West Point at Rec Hall.

Frosh Gymnasts In Navy Prelim

For the first time in several years, Penn State will field a freshman gymnastics team.

Gene Wettstone's yearlings will go against the Navy Plebes this afternoon in a preliminary contest before the Lion-Navy varsity clash.

Wettstone regards this year's crop of frosh as one of the best first-year squads he's tutored so far.

The freshman aggregation includes nine gymnasts, spearheaded by Armando Vega. Behind him are Bill Stevens, John Donahue, John Collier, Bob Foht, Jack Beisterfeldt, Bill Meckling, Nelson Greenig, Phi Mullen and Ed Sidwell.

Vega, whose home is in California but who decided to come to Penn State because of its fine gymnastic teams under Wettstone, is top man on the horizontal bar, parallel bars and flying rings.

Last year at a national meet in California where some of the nation's foremost gym stars were in action, (including the Lions' Jean Cronstedt), Vega placed second on the twin bars.

Donahue will appear in four events—tumbling, side horse, parallel bars, and rings.

Sidwell is the third man on the rings, with Foht filling on the parallels. Stevens is behind Donahue on the mats, and Beisterfeldt is second on the horse.

Collier will be on the H-bar, with Greenig and Meckling filling in on the rope.

Walker Cup System Needs Change

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 11 (AP)—Frank Stranahan, former amateur from Toledo, Ohio, and now a pro touring the winter circuit, believes the United States Walker Cup team should be chosen similar to the way the professionals select their Ryder Cup representatives.

The latest annual report of the executive committee of the U.S. Golf Assn. says, in part, "we view with some concern the trend of professionalism which has taken three of our last four amateur champions, the last two while they held the title."

Sports Briefs

Leads Baseball Golf Tourney . . .

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 11 (AP)—John Gray, Kansas City Athletics pitcher who does his own caddying, fired the best qualifying round today in the 15th national baseball players golf tournament.

Gray, a tall, long-driving righthander, shot a 75, beating out New York Giant shortstop Alvin Dark by one stroke.

Only five of the 20 active major leaguers who teed off broke 80 over the windswept 6310-yard Miami Spring course, where par is 35-35-70.

European Champ Wins . . .

BERLIN, Feb. 11 (AP)—Heinz Neuhaus, Germany's heavyweight boxing champion of Europe, eked out a draw tonight in a 10-round fight with Henry Hall of New Orleans.

Neuhaus, outweighing Hall by almost 25 pounds, was booed by the German audience for failing to take the offensive. There were no knockdowns.

Browns Sign Two . . .

CLEVELAND, Feb. 11 (AP)—The Cleveland Browns today announced they have signed Bill "Moose" Barbish, a draft choice from Tennessee, and Jerry "Rock" Stone, a tackle from southeastern Louisiana College.

Dugan Becomes Red Sox' Scout . . .

BOSTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—"Jumpin' Joe" Dugan, 1922-28 third baseman of the New York Yankees in the Babe Ruth years, was named today as a scout for the Boston Red Sox.

Dugan, born at Mahanoy City, Pa., will scout throughout New England.

Ward Signs Contract . . .

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 11 (AP)—Outfielder—first baseman Preston Ward today returned his signed 1955 contract to the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Ward, a lefthand hitter and right hand thrower, batted .269 for the Pirates last season. He was obtained by the Pirates two years ago in a trade for Ralph Kiner.

OSU Cage Star Out . . .

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 11 (AP)—Robin Freeman, the nation's No. 2 high average collegiate basketball player, today was withdrawn from competition by Ohio State University.

Short Races OK

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP)—America's speed skating representatives in the world championships at Moscow give themselves a chance in the shorter races but look for a Russian-Swedish battle for the top title on Feb. 18-19.

Santee, Dwyer, Nielsen to Run In Baxter Mile

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP)—Without the benefit of boxing gloves or half nelsons, Wes Santee and Fred Dwyer will try to show up Gunnar Nielsen, the world indoor mile champion, tomorrow night in the Baxter Mile in the New York Athletic club games—the oldest indoor track meet in the country.

Nielsen had owned the record of 4:03.6 only one week, having whipped Santee and Dwyer last Saturday in the Millrose meet. Before that, Santee was the top man on the basis of his 4:03.8 the previous week.

Now they'll all be trying to get down around 4:02. Nielsen, who sailed to his standard while Santee and Dwyer were wrestling 10 yards from the finish, thinks he has the Kansas Cowboy's number. He might if he can stick close to any pace. Nielsen can outkick Santee seven days a week, so his key to success is to hang right behind Wes until the last lap, then open up.

One thing is certain. Santee and Dwyer will tend strictly to business this time. Last week Dwyer tried to pass Santee on the inside about 100 yards from home, and they wound up wrestling each other. Dwyer, to his disgust, eventually was disqualified.

WDFM to Meet Tuesday

Campus radio station WDFM is organizing a news department and will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday in 304 Sparks. Students interested in joining the staff may attend.

Evangelistic Services FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. D. E. Joseph, who was born in Damascus, Syria, will be the Evangelist for this series of meetings. He is a forceful and interesting speaker and will be discussing oriental customs at the beginning of the service each evening.

A warm welcome awaits you at each service

Matmen Face--

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order to shift one of his better men into a weight that indicates a better chance for a win.

Marinelli has wrestled at 147 twice and once at 157 and 167 pounds. While Marinelli has been pinned three times and won only once, Gonzales, wrestling at 157 and 177, has lost twice.

Daniel's top men in the heavier weights are Ed Rooney, Eastern champ and second in the Nationals last year, and Bob Smith.

Smith has a 4-0 record with two wins at 177 pounds and a win in the 167 and 157 pound weights. Rooney has won once at 177, has a 1-1 record at 167, and won his third match at 157.

Speidel will probably be counting on Sid Nodland (123), Captain Bob Homan (130), Larry Fornicola (137), Dave Adams (147), Joe Humphreys and Len McNeal working in the 157 and 167 pound slots depending on who is named for Syracuse in those weights, Joe Krufka at 177 pounds and heavy Bill Oberly.

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