

Lions Smash Records; Cop 2d in Track Meet

Art Pollard, Rod Perry, Rosey Grier, and the Nittany Lion mile relay quartet set four Michigan State field house marks and three Penn State records in pacing the Lions to second place in Saturday's quadrangular indoor track meet at East Lansing, Mich.

Missouri outscored the Lions, 54-45½. Michigan State was third with 37 points and Ohio State finished fourth with 30½ counters.

Pollard led the assault on the record books, smashing two field house marks and one Penn State standard. "The Coatesville Comet" ran what Penn State coach Chick Werner called as "the greatest race and the top event of the day" in the 300-yard run. Pollard

blazed over the Michigan State clay track in 30.6 sec., tumbling the Jenison field house mark and the Nittany criterion for this race.

This sensational performance clipped two-tenths of a second off the track's record which had been set in 1952 by Thane Baker, Olympian from Kansas State. Pollard also cracked the one-year-old mark of Michigan State's Travis Buggs in the 60-yard dash when he covered the distance in 6.3 sec.

Perry Snaps Hurdles Mark
Perry rewrote the field house mark in the 70-yard high hurdles with an 8.6 sec. clocking, lowering the record set earlier this year by the Spartans' Joe Savoldi by one-tenth of a second. Werner praised Bill Youkers' fine showing in this event, saying that the Lion hurdler beat some of the nation's best timber-toppers in placing third, not more than a yard out of first. Perry won the 70-yard lows with a 7.9 sec. running.

Grier dominated the shot put with a 51' 10¾" heave—a new Penn State indoor standard. Charlie Blockson was third in the shot, with a 50' 11" effort, just 1½" out of second.

New Relay Record
Jack Morin, Dave Leathem, Bob Matz, and Pollard ripped off a speedy 3:19.5 performance in the mile relay. This clocking bettered the field house mark of 3:19.7 set in 1952 by Oklahoma.

In all, the Lions picked up seven first places—as many as the other three teams combined. Skip Slocum provided the other first with a 2:16.7 clocking in the 1000-yard race. Other Nittany trackmen to finish in the scoring were Doug Moorhead, fourth in the mile; Bruce Austin, third in the 440; Matz, fourth in the 600; Morin, fourth in the 300; and Herb Hollowell, fourth place tie in the high jump.

Wrestlers --

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edge Orange heavy George Finck 6-4.

Oberly, who had pinned Finck last year in 3:57, found his Syracuse opponent much improved over his 1954 form. Oberly had to go the distance with the Orange heavy, although he completely out-manuevered and dominated the same man last year on the Rec Hall mats.



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Frosh Grapplers Tie

Frosh standout Henry Barone saved the evening and the match of the yearling grapplers last night, when he pinned his 167 pound opponent and thereby enabled the first year matmen to deadlock the Lock Haven State Teachers eight, 16-16.

The blue and white yearlings were laboring under a 10 point deficit when they were forced to forfeit in the 177 pound and heavyweight class.

Going into the final match of the evening, Barone's 167 struggle, the yearling grapplers needed a pin to pull out with a tie. Barone turned the trick in 4:20 of the second period when he somersaulted out of a hold and

pinned his opponent, Bob Courtriaux, with a body press.

State also gained five points via the forfeit route in the 123 pound class; however, in an exhibition, State's Tom Kessinger pinned Ross Livergood in 2:30 of the first period with a half nelson and crotch.

Also gaining decisions for the freshmen were Wilson Reitz and captain Earl Poust—their second victories in as many contests.

Reitz defeated his 130 pound opponent when he piled up a 5-0 first period score and coasted to a final 8-3 decision. Poust had little trouble with Lock Haven's Ray Matthews at 137 and on the strength of five takedowns, won.

Gymnasts Score Double Victory Against Navy—

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25 lead going into the fifth event—rope climb.

Although Haag's 3.9 put him ahead of the pack on the rope, and Leroy Fritch was fifth with a 4.5 clocking—coach Chet Phillips' gymnasts tallied their first event win of the meet with a 9-7 margin by taking second, third and fourth places.

The Lions had it won by merely entering three men in the event, but Schwenzfeier was determined to keep the action going down to the final routine. And he did just that.

Last on the program, he performed a routine on the rings to overshadow Middie Fred Hoerner's by the narrowest margins—270-269. Navy put men in second, third and fourth ahead of Cline to take the rings, 9-7.

California-born Armando Vega led the Lion frosh in their only meet of the season, taking firsts on three events by remarkable scores—H-bar, 276; parallels, 285; rings, 270.

The 285 was high for the meet. State's Jack Biesterfeldt took top honors on the side horse, and Phil Mullen was number one on the rope with a 4.1 performance.

There were 13 students in the University's first graduating class.

Cagers --

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Weidenhammer collected 16 points for the Lions, Hoffman, 14 and Fields, 12. Jim Blocker and Bob Rohland contributed seven apiece. Only five games remain ahead of the Lions now. Rutgers is on tap following the two big ones this weekend and then Pitt and Penn appear at Rec Hall in the final two games of the regular 25-game card.

The box score:

PENN STATE		W&J	
FG	F TL	FG	F TL
Weld'h'm'r 7	2-2 16	Godfrey 9	4-7 22
Hoffman 6	2-4 14	Kushner 5	6-6 16
Arnelle 14	2-2 30	Olbum 3	7-9 18
Fields 5	2-2 12	Holstrom 3	4-4 10
Blocker 2	3-4 7	DeCello 4	0-0 0
Edwards 0	4-4 4	Duremas 1	0-0 0
Rohland 3	1-2 7		
Hartnett 0	0-0 0		
Hall 0	0-0 0		
Totals	37 16-20 90	Totals	25 21-26 71

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