

Trackmen Face IC4A Test

Lions Among Favorites To Capture Indoor Title

Penn State's indoor track and field team will tangle with champions from all over the nation today at Madison Square Garden in what is being hailed as the greatest of the 34 annual intercollegiate banked board title meets.

Eleven IC4A and NAAU title winners head the list of more than 650 athletes who will represent 43 colleges and universities in the scramble for the team championship.

Boston University's Terriers, Manhattan's Jaspers, and the Nittany Lions have been tabbed as the three top choices to cop the crown. Last season Boston University finished half a point behind Yale in the fight for the team title. Manhattan has won the team laurels more often than any other

squad—seven times—and Penn State is currently the IC4A outdoor track and field champion.

Three big time titlists are entered in the field events. Willie Lee of Penn will defend his IC4A broad jump crown. Bruce Hescoc and Bernard Bruce, both of Boston University, will put their year old titles on the line in the pole vault and the broad jump respectively.

Fuehrer in Pole Vault

Lion coach Chick Werner has not entered anyone in the high jump. However, sophomore Harry Fuehrer will compete in the pole vault and Herb Hollowell and Ron Johnson will be put to the test in the broad jump.

Defending IC4A 60-yard sprint king Johnny Haines of Penn won his third straight NAAU award in the dash last Saturday. Coatesville speedster Art Pollard will renew his rivalry—which dates back to high school days—with Haines and could topple the Quaker.

Pollard Is Outdoor King

Pollard is the IC4A outdoor ruler in the 100. "The Coatesville Comet" equaled the meet mark of 9.8 sec. in winning his title and also smashed the 220 record in the semifinals before pulling up lame.

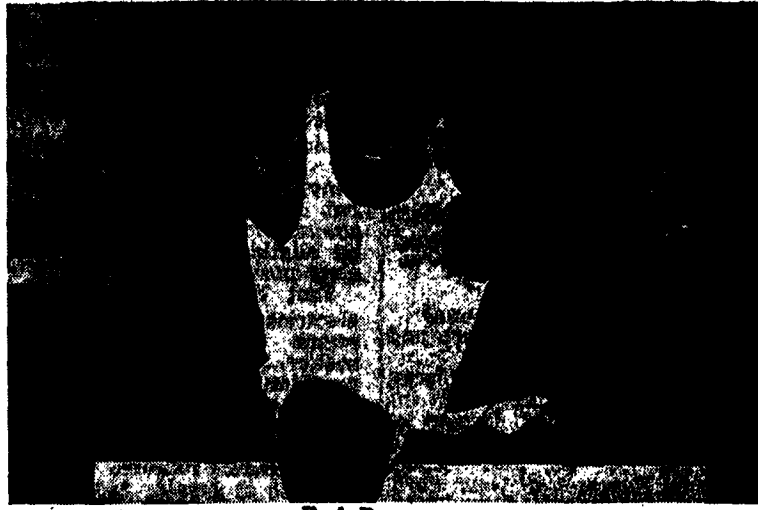
Although Warren Lattof of Massachusetts Institute of Technology will be back to fight for his 60-yard hurdles throne, he is not regarded as the favorite. Manhattan's Charlie Pratt and the Lions' Rod Perry have taken over the spotlight. Perry beat Olympian Harrison Dillard in the 50-yard high Jan. 21 at the Inquirer Games, equaling the world indoor standard for this distance. Bill Youkers and Gary Seybert will round out Werner's hurdling corps.

Tom Courtney, last year's IC4A 1000-yard king from Fordham, will compete in this event. He has conceded the victory to Pitt's sensational sophomore—Arnie Sowell. Courtney will run in the 800, as will NAAU 600-yard winner Charlie Jenkins of Villanova. Dave Leathem and Skip Slocum will carry the Blue and White colors to the line in this event.

Sowell Has Three Titles

Sowell already has three titles to his credit. Last spring he edged Courtney for both the IC4A and NAAU 880 championships. Sowell used his brilliant kick to cop the NAAU 100-yard honors Saturday.

Werner is hoping to pick up some valuable points in the mile relay and shot put. Bruce Austin and Bob Matz will run on the mile relay quartet, with the other two to be chosen from among Pollard, Morin, Leathem, and Slocum. Penn State's IC4A outdoor shot put champ—Rosey Grier—will combine with Charlie "Blockbuster" Blockson to give the Lions plenty of power in this event.



Rod Perry
A Key Lion Entry

Werner to Take Part In Japan Track Clinic

Penn State track and field coach Chick Werner will fly to Japan March 7 to take part in a track and field clinic sponsored by the armed forces' Far East Command.

Larry Snyder, Ohio State coach, will accompany Werner on the trip and also will take part in the clinic. Both Werner and Snyder were on the Olympic track and field coaching staff for the 1952 Games at Helsinki, Finland.

According to Werner, he will take part in clinics in Tokyo and Yokohama and will return to the University early in April. This schedule will permit him to make the tour without missing the Lions' opening meet of the outdoor season in April 16 with Navy and Penn at Annapolis.

Werner was selected by the Military Coaches in the Far East Command.

Five other Penn State coaches have made trips of the same type. During the past summer football coach Rip Engle and Eddie Sul-

kowski, former coach of the now extinct Nittany boxing squad, aided in clinics in Japan. Three other former Lion coaches—Bob Higgins, Bill Jeffrey, and Leo Houck—made similar trips.

Higgins was sent to the Pacific to take part in a football clinic. Houck made tours of Iceland and Europe to give pointers in boxing.

IM Basketball

Thursday Games
Iron Men 19, Gnats 12
Sixty Niners 35, Renegades 32 (overtime)
Physchem 35, Koons 24
Irvin Buffaloes 27, Trompers 16
Birds 9, Jordan Jokers 7
Sigma Alpha Epsilon 19, Phi Sigma Delta 18
Pi Kappa Alpha 25, Phi Kappa 24 (overtime)
Sigma Alpha Mu 27, Delta Theta Sigma 17
Four F's over the Cave Men by forfeit.

Wrestling —

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Adams, Ed Pasko, or Len McNeal.

Although Whited could see action at 167, he may wrestle at his usual 167-pound weight or move up to the 177 pound division. In the past, however, Whited has wrestled at 167 with Dave Gallaher handling the work at 177 pounds.

Speidel could use Walt Hough or Joe Humphries at 167 pounds with veteran Joe Krufka being the most likely choice for 177 pounds.

In addition to the 177 post which is one of Speidel's four "more def-

Gymnasts —

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appearance, also on the twin bars. And Dion Weissend, sophomore all-around Lion performer, will appear on the flying rings for the first time.

Weissend, usual Nittany performer on the mats, horizontal bar, and parallels, will substitute the rings for his H-bar duties in the absence of Tony Cline who will not perform against the Owls.

Schwenzfeier once again will take the spotlight for the Nittanians. He'll be the top entry on the rings and parallels, and appear on the horse along with Skip Heim and Weissend.

Bill Paxton will be looking for his fifth win on the mats, accompanied by Weissend and Dud Potter.

Haag will head the three Penn State hopefuls on the rope, backed up by Leroy Fritch and Bill Marshall. Haa, posted a fine 3.5 for the verticle climb against Army, best recorded time in the East this year.

"inite" weights, the Lions will be represented by Sid Nodland at 123 pounds, captain Bob Homan at 130 pounds, and Bill Oberly at heavyweight.

Lehigh probably will call on Tom Deppe, its most consistent winner at 123, and Parker Mangus at 130 pounds. Undefeated Werner Seel will oppose Lion heavy Bill Oberly in the final bout of the evening.

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