

Lions Impressive in Relays

Thinclads Grab 3 Wins In Ohio Track Spectacle

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Penn State's trackmen again showed the heavy splurge of power Saturday at the Ohio State Relays held in Columbus, Ohio, that they exhibited when they walloped Navy and Penn one week before in the season opener. The Lions notched two firsts, a second, and two fourth-place finishes in the relay events plus a first, two seconds, and a fourth in the individual events.

The Lions' three victories were in the shuttle hurdle relay, the 440-yard relay, and the 120 high hurdles.

Bill Youkers came within one tenth of a second of tying the Ohio Relay record of :14.3 set in 1931 by Jack Keller and tied by Joe McNulty, Illinois, in 1952, when he notched a :14.4 time. Sophomore Rod Perry was second.

The Shuttle Hurdle relay squad with Gary Seybert, Bob Young, Youkers, and Perry landed first spot with a 1:01.7 time. Perry scored a :14.3 time on the final leg as the Lions came within two tenths of a second of tying the Relay and Stadium record of 1:01.5 set in 1952 by the United States Air Force team.

Don Austin, Dave Leather, Art Pollard, and Jack Morin combined their efforts to shove the Lions into first place in the 440 relay with a :42.6 time. Michigan State, Indiana, Bowling Green, and Baldwin Wallace followed in that order.

Michigan State edged the Lions by four tenths of a second in the 880-yard relay. The Lions, with Morin, Leathem, Austin, and Pollard working the four laps, pulled up with a 1:26.8 time while Michigan State set a new Ohio Relay record with a 1:26.4 time. Pollard raced to a :20.2 time in the final leg in an effort to edge the Spartans.

The Lions were fourth in the two-mile and distance medley relays. Michigan University, set to meet the Lions in a dual meet in two weeks, won the distance medley in 10:08.5 with Laird Sloan, Dan Walter, Hobe Jones, and John Moule. Pitt was second, and Miami of Ohio third with Penn State fourth in 10:19.8.

Matz, Doug Moorhead, Al Terrill, and Skip Slocum were track Coach Chick Werner's quartet choice for the two-mile relay. Indiana copped first in 7:42.8 followed by Ohio, Miami of Ohio, and Penn State which registered a 7:58.5 clocking.

Second place in the shotput and discus went to Penn State's Rosey Grier. Herb Hollowell, sophomore, was fourth in the hop-step-and jump.

Grier, who took second behind Tom Jones, the 260-pound NC-AA champion shotputter, with a 54'6" heave—more than a foot better than his opening first place heave of 53'4" at Navy. Jones copped first with 57'8½" to set a new meet and stadium mark.

In the discus, Jones, Miami of Ohio, heaved the plate 156'3½". Grier was second with 152'10", and Blockson fifth with a 144'3½" heave. Hollowell was fourth in the hop-step-and jump, in his first try at the event, by covering 44'3¼" in overall distance.

In the mile Ted Garrett was sixth with 4:25 and John Chillrud 13th with 4:37. Ron Coleman unattached won it with a 4:11.4.

Pitt, Michigan State, and Michigan University held most of the attention in the sprint medley and the mile relay. In the sprint medley Pitt rewrote the Ohio Relay record with 3:23. Pitt's fireball Arnie Sowell clipped off a 1:49.2 time in the final leg to help erase the 1952 relay record of 3:29.5.

Michigan University took its second first place win in the mile relay in 3:14.7 to erase the Ohio Relay mark of 3:16.6 and edge Pitt, which was second, with 3:14.5. Sloan, Dave Ressler, Dick Flodink and Grant Scruggs—running for Michigan

Frosh Topple Kiski Prep, 5-2

The Penn State freshman baseball squad chalked up its first win of the 1955 campaign Saturday at Beaver Field by edging Kiski Prep, 5-2.

The Lion yearlings broke a 2-2 tie by scoring three runs in the bottom half of the sixth inning to even their season's record at

1-1. Ron Smith, aided by the big bats of Ron Rainey, John McMullen, and Bruce Taylor, was the winning pitcher after hurling four scoreless innings of ball. Rainey drove in two runs while both McMullen and Taylor walloped three baggers to ease Smith's task.



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—in breaking the Ohio Relay mark also tied the Southern California Stadium record of 3:14.7.

Sowell was again the anchor man for Pitt, but the speedy junior was unable to overcome the lead of Michigan's anchorman, although he ran a :46.7 in the final quarter mile.

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