

# Grier Cops Third in Discus; Hollowell, Stickmen Win 3rd, Half-Milers Enter Penn Relay Finals Whip Colgate, 6-2

Penn State's track Captain huge Rosey Grier placed third yesterday in the discus throw in the 61st annual running of the Penn Relays held at Franklin Field, Philadelphia. Herb Hollowell, sophomore broad jumper entered finals today by placing sixth in yesterday's action. Only one of the Lions' relay squads—the half-mile relay quartet survived the action in the first day of the two-day carnival.

Yesterday afternoon Grier was third in the discus with a 153' 8 1/2" heave, and broad jumper Hollowell sixth in his event with 22' 2" leap.

## Lions Seek Fourth Win, Host Bullets

Going through the Beaver Field paces in the wake of Eddie Drapcho's brilliant no-hit blanking of Bucknell yesterday, to bring its season record to 3-3, the Lion baseball nine is steadfastly prepping for this afternoon's meeting with unbeaten Gettysburg.

Today's contest, seventh of the season and the Nittanians' second on home grounds, is scheduled to get underway at 2:30 p.m.

Lion coach Joe Bedenk, after straining his memory a bit, said yesterday that his sophomore southpaw's showing against the Bisons was the first he's witnessed in 25 years at the diamond helm.

Other sources have revealed the last Penn State no-hit performance was in 1912. Drapcho has accounted for all three of the Lion wins.

Junior Stan Larimer (0-2) will get the nod for starting mound duties this afternoon, with Stan Szymanski close by if relief services are needed.

Either Norm Van Ord or Phil Saunders will be behind the plate. Van Ord made his first varsity start against the Bisons, breaking into the lineup in the best of fashion on the receiving end of Drapcho's hit-denying tosses.

The infield, which the past two outings has begun to erase the Lions' Waterloo in earlier games, will again find Pat Kennedy, Charlie Russo, Cookie Tirabassi and Ron Weidenhammer at their regular posts from first to third.

Bedenk has refused to depart with the trusty coin which has provided him with fill-ins for center and right field in the past few games. With Rex Bradley capably holding left under control, Bedenk must turn to the coin flip for center and right. The four candidates are Merle Gerdes, Dick Surovchak, Ken Malley and Sam Valentine. Bob McMullen may also break into today's lineup.

In last year's Lion-Bullet clash, the Nittanians dropped a heart-breaking 1-0 decision although managing to lead the Bullet nine at the plate, 4-3.

Four Lion errors and the brilliant clutch-pitching of Joe Bierly proved to be the difference, with the Bullets scoring the lone run in their half of the 11th.

Bierly will probably return to pester the Lions this afternoon. To date he's been Gettysburg's number one mound performer, accounting on the most part for their five wins without a setback. In addition to their five victories, the Bullets played to a 1-1 deadlock with Temple.

Today's contest is the first of a four-game home stand for the Nittanians. They go against Dickinson Monday and host Georgetown for a Saturday twin-bill.

### Monday Is Deadline For 'Gridiron' Tickets

Tickets for the Gridiron Banquet may be purchased at the Hetsel Union desk until 5 p.m., Monday.

Approximately 125 outstanding men, students, faculty members, and townspeople have been invited to attend the banquet, which will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Theme of the event will be "March of Time."

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Penn State's half-mile relay quartet placed second in the third heat behind St. Johns, which scored a 1:29.1 time, to qualify for the finals today.

The Lion quartet, made up of Harry Mitchell, Dave Leathem, and Skip Slocum, and Bruce Austin in the anchoring slot raced to a 1:29.6 time. Yale, Manhattan, and Morgan State also are finalists.

In the discus Grier was third



Bruce Austin Anchors half-mile team

to Yale's Stewart Thompson who heaved the plate 162' 2 1/2". Jim Cook, Lincoln, was second with a 158' 9 1/2" throw. Ben Bantum, Manhattan, was fourth with 152' 1". Charley Blockson did not qualify with a 139' 4" throw for the finals.

The Lions crack hurdlers, Rod Perry and Bill Youkers, will be among the five men who will be in the final race of the invitation 120 high hurdles today.

Perry won his heat in :14.5 while Youkers was second to Charlie Pratt of Manhattan who also cleared the woods in :14.5. Joel Shankle of Duke, defending

ever, survived the afternoon's action to enter the finals today.

In addition to the Lions' finalists in the high hurdles, broad jump, and half-mile relay events today, Penn State enters the shot, pole vault, four-mile relay, shuttle hurdle relay, and two-mile

relay.

champion won his heat in :14.6.

Penn State's Ted Garrett was fifth in the two-mile run with a 9:29.0 time. James Beatty of North Carolina University won it with a 9:19.8 time.

In the distance medley relay the Lions finished sixth behind New York University which copped the grind in 10:9.8. The Lions' quartet of Al Terrill, Bruce Austin, Jim Pastorius, and Doug Moorhead trailed second-place Manhattan and third-place Villanova.

The Lions' quarter-mile relay quartet of Mitchell, Leathem, Slocum and Austin wound up third in the first of two heats. Morgan State won the heat in :42.2 and Navy was second. Only Yale, Ft. Lee, Army, and St. Johns, how-



Skip Slocum Helps half-mile squad

Penn State's lacrosse team scored its second consecutive win and third of the season (6-2) as it beat Colgate, yesterday afternoon at Colgate.

The Lion stickmen meet the Big Red Cornell in an afternoon contest today at Cornell. The Lions are slated to be the underdogs in this game.

Leading the offense for the Nittanians in the Colgate tilt were Dick Klein and Andy Bergeson with two goals each. Jim Hay and Al LeChard contributed the other two goals.

## Blue-White Game Set For Today

Football enthusiasts will get a "sneak preview" edition of the brand of material with which football Coach Rip Engle will knit his 1955 football squad at 2 p.m. today on Beaver Field.

Engle will be the only member of his staff who will be strictly on the outside—looking for the weak and strong points in anticipating a more effective fall practice session. His six assistants,



Rip Engle Out for a look

Ron Youtz was the unsung hero as he came through with three assists in aiding the Lion stickmen to victory.

On defense it was Captain Don Bell who came through with 19 saves and played an outstanding game on the field. Bob Bullock played his usual fine performance for the fourth straight week.

The Colgate Red Raiders outplayed the Lions but were handicapped by the inaccuracy of their shooting. This coupled with Bell's outstanding playing proved too much for Colgate to overcome.

The game was scoreless for seven minutes before Bergeson broke the ice, aided by Youtz, to toss one in the net. Klein followed one minute later with a driving shot from the outside to put the Nittanians in an early lead. It was Klein again at 13:55 with a one-handed shot from the outside to give the Lions a three goal edge at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter Colgate's inside attackman, Barraculough, scored with a fancy shot from 15 feet out. But Bergeson came back three minutes later with his second goal to match the Raider scoring. The score at half time ended 4-1.

Hay, LeChard Tally

Hay started the ball rolling in the second half, when, with two minutes gone, he drove one by the Colgate goalie. LeChard followed 25 seconds later with a tally aided by George Bicklehaupt, who made a nice pass to the opposite side of the field in order to set up the play.

Jancek finished Colgate's scoring at 19:47 with an overhand shot assisted by Lydecker.

With this win under its belt the lacrosse team now sports a 3-4 record and could even if it hands Cornell a defeat.

however, will be busy when they split ranks to give the coaching guide to the Blue and White squads, Earl Bruce, Frank Patrick, and Jim O'Hara will coach the Blue team while Tor Toretti, Joe Patterno, and J. T. White will watch the White squad.

Frank Reich, center and co-captain, will captain the Blue squad while his classmate Otto Kneidinger, tackle and co-captain, will head the White team.

Lettermen who will be returning this year are scarce for the Lions, and three of the ten men who got letters for their work in the 1954 grid season will not participate tomorrow. Fullback Charley Blockson and guard Sam Valentine are in spring sports, and the third member of the trio who is missing this spring is halfback Lenny Moore.

Lettermen Dick DeLuca, guard, and wing back Billy Kane will

work with the White squad, while Buck Straub, fullback, and Bob Hoffman, quarterback—both of whom are letter winners—will go for the Blue's.

Quarterbacking for the Blue's will be junior Hoffman and freshmen Al Jacks and Don Stickler. For the Blue team it will be sophomore Milt Plum; Johnstown junior, Jim Hochberg; and freshman Bob Scrabis.

Engle's biggest problem will be the lack of experience and depth throughout the squad. He has no veterans returning at the end positions and only one letterman at tackle, fullback, and wingback, plus three quarterback candidates just up from the frosh squad vying for a spot in the quarterbacking ranks. In addition to Hoffman at quarterback, Engle will have lettermen at the guard positions, and one at center.

## Blue-White Lineup

### White Team

- 11 Bruno ..... RH
- 12 Livzey ..... RH
- 17 Kane ..... RH
- 23 Hochberg ..... QB
- 24 Plum ..... QB
- 25 Scrabis ..... QB
- 33 Griffiths ..... FB
- 35 Sabol ..... FB
- 36 Caprara ..... FB
- 42 Palone ..... LH
- 44 Marklewiz ..... LH
- 45 Troyer ..... LH
- 52 Ruslavage ..... C
- 53 Kleist ..... C
- 58 Malesky ..... C
- 62 Kafes ..... G
- 64 Toland ..... G
- 65 Smith ..... G
- 66 Debski ..... G
- 68 Evans ..... G
- 69 DeLuca ..... G
- 70 Manderville ..... T
- 71 Calderone ..... T
- 72 Summerly ..... T
- 73 O'Bradovich ..... T
- 76 Law ..... T
- 77 Wright ..... T
- 78 Kneidinger ..... T
- 81 North ..... E
- 83 Kwalik ..... E
- 85 Tinsman ..... E
- 87 Caldwell ..... E
- 88 Reese ..... E
- 89 Tullar ..... E

### Blue Team

- 10 Hill ..... RH
- 11 Stotsky ..... RH
- 14 Allen ..... RH
- 23 Stickler ..... QB
- 25 Jacks ..... QB
- 26 Hoffman ..... QB
- 31 Straub ..... FB
- 33 Della Penna ..... FB
- 34 Williams ..... FB
- 41 Alberigi ..... LH
- 44 Hess ..... LH
- 45 Wilson ..... LH
- 53 Rice ..... C
- 55 Reich ..... C
- 57 Radakovich ..... C
- 61 Signorino ..... G
- 62 Clements ..... G
- 63 Shumaker ..... G
- 65 McMillen ..... G
- 68 Prashunis ..... G
- 69 Hokaj ..... G
- 70 Masur ..... T
- 71 Harding ..... T
- 72 Arnst ..... T
- 73 Shick ..... T
- 77 Urban ..... T
- 79 Wehmer ..... T
- 80 Finkbeiner ..... E
- 81 Mechling ..... E
- 82 Panoszo ..... E
- 83 Ryan ..... E
- 86 Farles ..... E
- 87 Fry ..... E
- 88 Walters ..... E

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