

# Freshman Thinclads Lose Opener, 74-55

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The Penn State freshman track team opened its 1955 season on a dismal note Saturday when it went down to defeat at the hands of the Navy Plebes, 74-55, at Annapolis, Md.

The frosh thinclads' chances of stopping the high-flying mid-shipmen were seriously hurt by the loss of Ogier Norris who was injured participating in the 120 yard high hurdles. Norris, who had previously placed second in the high jump with a leap of 5-9, was being counted on by Coach Norm Gordon to win the pole vault.

## Intramural Track Entries Due Tuesday

Entries for the intramural track meet must be turned in to the IM office, Rec Hall, by 4:30, next Tuesday. An organization may enter two men in each event, but only one relay team. Independents need not be members of a team, but may enter one or more events as unattached individuals. As individual may compete in only two of the three running events, but may participate in all field events.

The list of events in the meet are as follows: 100-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard relay in which four men will run 220 yards each, high jump, broad jump, and shot put.

Only men planning to compete in the 440-yard dash are required to take a physical examination. The names of those running the 440 event must be turned in at the time the entry is made. There will be a \$1.00 entry fee for teams while independents entering as individuals will be charged 25 cents.

All was not black for the Lion trackmen, however, as John Tullar, Gus Ormrod, Allan Jones, and Norris, performed impressively despite the loss. Tullar put on a sterling performance as he captured first place in the shot put with a heave of 44-5, the discus with a throw of 133-10, and the 440-yard dash with a time of 52.4 seconds. He was also a member of the winning mile relay team which posted a time of 3:30.9.

Ormrod and Jones displayed their talent in the distance events, the mile, and two-mile runs. Ormrod lived up to expectations as he won the two-mile run with a time of 9:52.5 and placed third in the mile competition. He was also a member of the mile relay team. Jones, who had not performed too impressively in previous work-outs, surprised everyone by placing second in both the distance events.

The frosh cindermen were disappointing in the hurdles and the javelin throw, where they failed to have a man place. The Titanians also did poorly in the sprint events where they had Bob Breslin placing third in the 100-yard dash and Dean Rossi also placing third in the 220.

The squad looked good in the 440, in which Tullar won and Bob Kopf placed second. They completely dominated the mile and two-mile runs as they copped five out of six places—three in the mile, which was won by Norman Shoup, and the first two spots in the two mile event.

SOPHOMORE Jack Morin, the Lions' quarter-mile who ran the first leg of the mile relay, passes the baton to Dave Leatham who handled the chores in the second lap. Note that Morin is in midair as he hands the baton to Leatham.

Art Pollard ran the third leg of the race with Bruce Austin anchoring the Lions, who finished a shade behind first-place Michigan. The Wolverines posted a dazzling 3:13.5 mark when Grant Scruggs sized to a .47. quarter to edge the Lions who pulled up with a 3:13.6 time.

—Photo by Walker

# Thinclads—Mueller Could Top Team Hitting Streak

(Continued from page thirteen) who finished five yards behind Wallingford who posted a 9:24.7. Penn State's Don Mowry was third and Jim Pastorius fourth.

Rod Perry and Bill Youkers finished in that order behind senior Jim Love of Michigan in the 220-low hurdles.

Michigan's Bob Appleman bettered Penn State's record in the pole vault of 13-6 3/4 inches set last year by notching a 13-8 vault for first place. Harry Fuehrer, Lion sophomore, tied for second while in the broad jump sophomore Herb Hollowell was third. The Lions were also third in the high jump and 440-yard run.

### The Summaries

MILE—1. John Moule (M); 2. Hobe Jones (M); 3. Al Lubina (M); 4. Doug Moorhead (PS), 4:18.5.

440—1. Grant Scruggs (M); 2. Laird Sloan (M); 3. Bruce Austin (PS); 4. Mark O'Hara (N), 0:48.5.

100—1. Art Pollard (PS); 2. John Johnson (M); 3. Wallace Mossop (N); 4. Tom Hendricks (N), 0:16.5. (New Penn State record).

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Bill Youkers (PS); 2. Rod Perry (PS); 3. Jim Love (M); 4. Jack Garrow (N), 0:14.5. (New Penn State record).

220—1. Pete Gray (M); 2. John Moule (M); 3. Lloyd Bloom (PS); 4. Sam Purvis (N), 1:55.5.

220—1. Art Pollard (PS); 2. Dick Floodin (M); 3. Bob Brown (M); 4. Jack Morin (PS), 0:30.8.

TWO MILE—1. Ron Wallingford (M); 2. Ted Garret (PS); 3. Don Mowry (PS); 4. Jim Pastorius (PS), 9:24.7.

120 LOW HURDLES—1. Jim Love (M); 2. Rod Perry (PS); 3. Bill Youkers (PS); 4. Wallace Mossop (N), 0:28.8.

MILE RELAY—1. Michigan (Bob Brown, Pete Gray, Laird Sloan, Grant Scruggs); 2. Penn State; 3. Navy, 3:18.5.

SHOT PUT—1. Roosevelt Grier (PS); 2. Dale Owen (M); 3. Charlie Blockson (PS); 4. Don May (N), 54 ft., 9 1/2 ins.

HIGH JUMP—1. Howard Liverance (M); 2. Mark Booth (M); 3. Rod Perry (PS); 4. (tie) Stan Meness (M); Ron Kramer (M), Alex Ayers (PS), and Tim Anderson (N), 6 ft., 4 1/2 ins.

BROAD JUMP—1. Junior Stielstra (M); 2. Tom Hendricks (M); 3. Herb Hollowell (PS); 4. Joe Harrison (N), 28 ft., 3 1/2 ins.

POLE VAULT—1. Robert Appleman (M); 2. (tie) Tim Skimming (M); Harry Fuehrer (PS), and Dave McIntyre (N), 13 ft., 8 ins.

DISCUS—1. Roosevelt Grier (PS); 2. Charlie Blockson (PS); 3. Ron Kramer (M); 4. Don May (N), 184 ft., 8 ins. (Better Grier's 159 ft., 8 ins. in 1954).

JAVELIN—1. Don Alser (N); 2. Jim Rothrock (N); 3. Clark Rook (N); Art Wintry (N), 204 ft., 7 ins.

NEW YORK, May 9 (AP)—Streaking Don Mueller's only three games shy of the New York Giants' record for consecutive game hitting today and at the rate he's going he could well threaten the National League mark.

Mueller, who leads the majors in hits with 40, has hit safely in his last 21 games, missing only the Giants' opener on April 12. Freddie Lindstrom set the Giants' streak mark of 24 in 1930 and Tommy Holmes is the league's record holder with 37 in 1945.

14 for 27

Mueller's pace has been phenomenal. He has collected 14 safeties in his last 27 times at bat

and raised his average to .421 while challenging St. Louis' Bill Virdon, who leads with .424. Virdon shows only 59 official at bats compared to Mueller's 95.

Rip Repulski of the Cardinals gained three points to .367 in games last week to remain in third place. Brooklyn's Roy Campanella is fourth with .353 followed by Gene Freese of Pittsburgh with .345.

### 2 Challenge Leaders

In the American League, Al Kaline and Harvey Kuenn of Detroit moved up to challenge Bill Skowron and Vic Power, both sidelined with leg injuries.

Skowron is the pace setter with a .451 batting mark. The Yankee

first sacker had 23 hits in 51 trips before he sustained a pulled leg muscle two weeks ago. Power, Kansas City's first baseman, is second at .415.

Meanwhile, Kaline collected 12 hits in 31 at bats last week—a .387 pace—and holds down third place with a .407 average. Kuenn, with 14 for 33 last week, climbed 17 points to .390, good for fourth place.

Carl Furillo and Duke Snider of Brooklyn's slugging Dodgers are deadlocked for the National League's home run lead with eight apiece. Snider's grand slam against Philadelphia Sunday also gave him the circuit's runs batted in lead with 29.

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