

Two of Thinclad's Milers - -



Art Pollard



Bruce Austin

Will Switch Legs in Mile Relay

Lineups of Sprints, Mile Relay Altered

Lion thinclad Coach Chick Werner—in preparation for the Lions' final home track meet tomorrow with Boston U.—has juggled his lineup in an effort to strengthen his mile relay squad. If the weatherman cooperates as he did last weekend with a light wind, a dry track, and plenty of sunshine, the mile relay squad will be one of the top attractions to watch to slash Penn State's record marks.

It was questionable yesterday if Boston U. would be able to enter a quartet team for the mile relay. The Bostonites—riddled with injuries—are expected to be short-handed with a small—but powerful—10 to 12 man squad.

Same Relay Team

Werner will have the same men in the mile relay tomorrow that ran last week, but has yanked each man out of a sprint race to give added strength to the entry.

Jack Morin, Dave Leathem, Bruce Austin, and Art Pollard again get the call after turning in a brilliant 3:13.6 time last Saturday.

Pollard, however, will anchor the squad this week instead of Austin. Pollard's position of running the third leg of the relay will be handled by Austin. Jack Morin, a sophomore sprinter, will lead off for the Lions and Dave Leathem will carry the baton on the second lap.

Pollard—who usually runs the 100 and 220-yard dashes plus a turn in the mile relay—will drop the 220 event this weekend. Morin, Austin, and Leathem will follow a similar pattern of entering only one other race before the mile relay event.

Morin will run the 440 with

Leathem. Austin will move out of the 440-yard dash and into the 220-yard event with Harry Mitchell. Neither Pollard or Morin will compete in the 220 dash.

With Leathem out of the 880-yard dash, Skip Slocum—third last week in the same event—and Al Terrill and Bob Matz will get the first-line work.

Morin Out of 100

Pollard will enter the 100-yard dash with Mitchell, but Morin will drop the century test for the 440 and the mile relay.

Last week Morin led off for Penn State with a :48.7 quarter. Leathem, in the second spot, passed the baton to Pollard after registering :49.2. Pollard maintained the Lions' lead over Michigan when he turned in a :47.4 quarter and left the final lap to Austin.

Running against Grant Scruggs—winner of the quarter-mile event—Austin kept his lead until the final stretch when Scruggs, passed him and finished first to score a :46.8 quarter with Austin coming in at :48.

Pollard, who suffered leg muscle cramps a week before, did not take his usual anchorman position after running both the 100 and 220 last week.

Lions Visit Swarthmore Tomorrow

By FRAN FANUCCI

When Penn State's lacrosse team meets Swarthmore College tomorrow afternoon it will be playing against a team which has caused them the most trouble in past years. The 20-man squad will leave for Swarthmore at 1 p.m. today.

The Lion stickmen pulled a stunning upset over the highly favored Red and White, 12-6, in last year's contest at Beaver Field. Swarthmore was riding on a 6-4 record, including wins over Lehigh, Delaware, and Loyola, when it invaded the Nittany campus. The Lions sported a mediocre 1-6 card,

but led by all-American Al Fulton, the Nittanians managed the upset.

Lacrosse coach Nick Thiel said in past years it has always been Swarthmore which has beaten the Lions when they are enjoying their best season. And, he added, we seem to do the same to them.

Swarthmore plays an intricate zone defense which has baffled the Nittanians in the past. Thiel said, "If it can be solved then we won't have much trouble, but if we can't solve it, then look for a low scoring game."

Swarthmore, so far this year, has a 4-4 record. It has beaten Drexel, 10-7; Lehigh, 6-3; Stevens, 10-4; and Lafayette, 13-4. Its losses were at the hands of New Hampshire, 7-3; Delaware, 6-5; Washington, 9-5; and Loyola, 13-6.

Penn State played two of these opponents, New Hampshire and

have two more games—both next week.

On returning from Swarthmore, the Lions will encounter Hobart on Wednesday and Pennsylvania next Saturday.

Thiel was pleased with his team's performance against Syracuse. He said for the first time this year it outlasted a team because the Lions were in solid phy-

sical shape. He pointed out that his second midfield kept the pressure on the Orange until the first-squad midfield was rested sufficiently to enter the game.

Also on tomorrow's schedule will be a freshman lacrosse game against Lower Merion. The frosh have engaged in only one contest this year, when it beat Bucknell 14-8. The game starts at 3 p.m.



On Campus with Max Shulman

(Author of "Barefoot Boy With Check," etc.)

THE GREAT CAP and GOWN CONTROVERSY

The cap and gown season is upon us, and with it comes the perennial question: which side of the cap should the tassel hang on?

This is an argument that arises every year to roil the academic world, and it is, alas, no closer to solution today than it was in 1604 when Fred Tassel invented the troublesome ornament.

Fred Tassel, incidentally, never made a penny from his invention. The sad fact is he never took out a patent on it. This tragic oversight becomes understandable, however, when one considers that patents were not invented till 1851 by Fred Patent, himself a pitiable figure. A compulsive handwasher, he died in his fourteenth year, leaving behind a wife and five spotless children.

But I digress. We were discussing which side of the cap the tassel should hang on.

For many years the universally accepted practice was to hang the tassel over the front of the cap. This practice was abandoned in 1942 when the entire graduating class of Northwestern University, blinded by tassels hanging in their eyes, made a wrong turn during commencement exercises and ended up at the Great Lakes Training Center where, all unwitting, they were inducted into the Navy for five year hitch.

There is one school of thought—large and growing daily larger—which holds that the tassel should be worn on the same side you carry your Philip Morris cigarettes. Thus a quick glance will show you where your Philip Morris are and save much time and fumbling.

This makes a good deal of sense because when one wants a Philip Morris, one wants one with a minimum of delay. One does not relish being kept, even for a second, from the clean, delicate flavor of Philip Morris, so artfully blended, so subtly concocted to please the keen and alert taste buds of young smokers. One chafes at any obstacle, however small, that is put in the way of enjoying this most edifying of cigarettes, so pleasing to the perceptive palate. Here, in king size or regular, at prices that do no violence to the slimmest of budgets, is a firm white cylinder of balm and pure, abiding content.

There is another group, small but vocal, that insists the tassel should hang over the back of the cap. The tassel, they say, is a symbol like the bullfighter's pigtail, signifying honor and courage.

They are wrong. Bullfighters wear pigtails for only one reason: to keep the backs of their necks warm. Do you have any idea what a draft a bull makes when he rushes past you? A plenty big one, you may be sure.

In fact, upper respiratory infections, contracted in the wake of passing bulls, are the largest single cause of bullring fatalities. I have this interesting statistic from the Bullfighters Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, one of the few insurance companies in Hartford, Connecticut, which writes insurance exclusively for bullfighters. Incidentally, Hartford, the insurance capital of America, is a most interesting city and well worth a visit if you are ever in New England, as north-eastern United States is, for some reason, called. Hartford can be reached by bus, train, plane, and the Humboldt Current. Try to make your visit in spring, when the actuaries are in bloom.

But I digress. We were talking about what side to wear the tassel on. An ingenious solution to this troubling problem was proposed a few years ago by Fred Sigafos, perhaps better known as "The Quoit King of Delaware." An early forbear of Mr. Sigafos, Humboldt Sigafos (who later invented the current which bears his name) was granted a monopoly by King George III on all quoits manufactured in Delaware. Somehow the royal appointment was never rescinded and from that day to this, every quoit made in Delaware has been a Sigafos Quoit.

Well, sir, Fred Sigafos once suggested that an equitable settlement to the great tassel controversy would be to starch the tassels so they stood upright and hung on no side of the cap at all. Mr. Sigafos was, of course, only seeking to broaden his market, because after graduation, what can you do with an upright tassel but hurl quoits at it?

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Lim Defends Badminton Title For 3rd Year

Heng Lim successfully defended his title for the third consecutive year to highlight Wednesday night's intramural activity. Six soccer teams also copped IM victories.

Lim soundly trounced George Welsch in two games, 15-0, 15-3, to retain his crown. Welsch never threatened Lim as the champion took early leads in both games and coasted to his easy victory.

It was a comparatively easy road to the title for Lim, as he never permitted more than 10 points to be scored on him in any of his games, and that figure was reached only once. Lim's toughest battle was in a semi-final match with John Lazar whom he defeated, 15-10, 15-7.

Welsch, on the other hand, had to go to three games twice in his unsuccessful bid to unseat the victor.

In Wednesday night's soccer matches, Alpha Chi Rho defeated Phi Sigma Delta, 1-0; Alpha Gamma Rho beat Sigma Alpha Mu, 2-0; Tau Kappa Epsilon edged Delta Upsilon, 1-0; Phi Kappa blanked Delta Chi, 1-0; Phi Kappa Tau nipped Pi Kappa Alpha, 1-0; and Theta Kappa Phi stopped Phi Kappa Sigma, 1-0.

When Holdrege (Neb.) high school and Geneva meet in basketball the "Crow Trophy," a stuffed crow, goes to the loser.

See You There!

AIM - Leonides - West Hall Council

Picnic

Fish Fry

Hot Dogs

Softball - Volleyball - Horseshoes

Baked Potatoes

Soft Drinks

SATURDAY, MAY 14

2 - 8 p.m. Tickets at HUB 50c

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