

Perry in 1st Test Tomorrow As Runners Face Navy, Hoyas

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The Nittany trackmen journey to Annapolis tomorrow to meet Navy and Georgetown in a three-way meet—their first of the regularly scheduled season.

Although the Lion runners officially opened their 1956 card at Quantico last weekend, the Annapolis contest is their first actual meet since the Quantico Relays was open to universities and servicemen throughout the country.

One of the men Coach Chick Werner will be heavily depending upon against the Mid-dies and Hoyas will be junior hurdler Rod Perry.

Number One Hurdler

Perry, the number one Lion hurdler, did not begin his track career as a hurdles man, however. While in eighth grade in James Adams Junior High School in Coatesville, Pa., Perry was a broad jumper. In his freshman year he switched to the high jump.

His first contact with the hurdles came after he transferred to Coatesville Senior High in his sophomore year where he competed in the high and low hurdles.

From then on, Perry was a hurdler for good. The move paid off as the Coatesville speedster finished his high school career with a 14-2 record in the high hurdles.

Wins PIAA Honors

Among the numerous honors Perry won while a high school competitor were the State PIAA high hurdles title in his junior year and the low and high hurdles crown in his senior year.

Although he did not compete in freshman track, Perry made the varsity squad in his sophomore year.

Ties Dillard's Record

It was during that year that he tied Harrison Dillard's world indoors record in the 50-yard high hurdles with a 6.0 second time in the annual Philadelphia Inquirer meet.

After finishing with a "so-so" mark during the Nittanics dual outdoor competition, he grabbed second place honors in the low hurdles and a fifth place in the high hurdles in the IC4A's.

In his first outdoor competition this year, he was a member of the Lions' second place shuttle hurdles relay team at Quantico. Tomorrow will be his first individual test of the 1956 outdoor season—one which could be a good indication as to how he will fare this year.

A Rho Chi Tied With Beaver House For Bowling Lead

Beaver House and Alpha Rho Chi remained in first place in Fraternity Bowling League B via 3-1 wins Wednesday night. Two games off the pace are Phi Kappa and Theta Delta Chi.

Beaver House defeated Phi Epsilon Pi and Alpha Rho Chi stopped Delta Sigma Lambda. Theta Delta Chi dropped a game when they were tied by Delta Theta Sigma, 2-2.

Phi Kappa was the only contender to advance. The Phi Kapp keggers took a 4-0 decision from the hapless Sigma Alpha Epsilon bowlers. The win earned them a third place tie and kept them in contention for the top spot.

Dick Bucknam aided Phi Mu Delta in its 3-1 win over Acacia with a single game high for the night of 225. Bucknam's three game effort of 565 pins was also tops for Loop B.

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Two Badminton Flights Reach Semi-Final Action

Pairings for the semi-final rounds of flights one and two of the Fraternity Intramural Badminton league were determined Wednesday night at Recreation Hall.

Dick Goldbeck, Sigma Nu, became a flight one semi-finalist when he trounced Forrest Crawford, Tau Kappa Epsilon, 15-3, 15-4. Goldbeck will meet Joe Mark, Alpha Rho Chi, who defeated Tom Blandford, Pi Kappa Alpha, 6-15, 15-3, 15-4.

John Gingrich, Lambda Chi Alpha, blasted Paul Rodger, Delta Chi, 15-2, 15-1 to earn the right to face Joel Gouza, Sigma Chi, who hurled Leon Lewis, Delta Sigma Lambda, 15-10, 15-6.

In flight two, DU's Don Shaw won by forfeit over Henry Hemming, Phi Kappa Psi, while John Metzger, Phi Kappa, edged Jim Olmes, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 8-15, 15-4, 15-11. Shaw will meet Metzger.

The other half of flight two's semi-final round consists of Garry Crothers, KDR, and Ed Browning, Tau Phi Delta. Crothers nipped Joe Bellwoar, Pi Kappa Phi, 14-15, 15-7, 15-7. Browning eliminated Sheldon Amsel, Beta Sigma Rho, 15-4, 15-4.

In the small independent league, Terry Leach gained a forfeit win over John Dwyer. David Chain defeated Jack Lazar, 4-15, 15-2, 15-14, and John Shuster lost to Gupta, 15-0, 15-1.

Canadian Club, Buzzards Extend Streaks in V-Ball

League A of the Independent Intramural Volleyball tournament turned into a two-team race when the Canadian Club and the Buzzards extended their unbeaten streaks Wednesday night at Recreation Hall.

The Canadian Club handed Dorm 13 its third loss, 15-12, 15-12. The Buzzards captured their fourth win beating Dorm 14, 15-12, 15-7.

The Cadillacs gained a first place tie in league B when they rode over Dirty Thirty, 15-13, 15-11. The Cadillacs are now tie with Dirty Thirty for the lead. In another B game, the Twenty Niners nipped Dorm 25, 15-13, 13-15, 15-13.

Dorm 39 picked up two wins Wednesday to take a one-game lead in league C. The boys from

39 whipped the Pinochles, 15-5, 16-14, then won a suspended game over the Kemo Sabes by winning the rubber match of a game called several weeks ago. The Kemo Sabes, however, did win a regular game, 15-5, 15-8, over Dorm 22.

In fraternity play Alpha Tau Omega stayed ahead in league F by tripping Sigma Alpha Mu, 15-4, 15-13. Tau Phi Delta kept a half-game behind when it dropped KDR, 15-7, 16-14.

Another F game saw Delta Upsilon win by forfeit over Phi Sigma Delta. League E leaders Theta Delta Chi gave Delta Tau Delta its fourth loss in a row, 15-4, 15-2. Alpha Chi Sigma

stayed close to the pace-setters by crushing Alpha Epsilon Pi, 15-1, 15-6.

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