

# Eleven Trackmen Enter IC-4A's

Headed by three seniors who will be making their final appearance in Penn State togs, an 11-man Lion track team left State College for New York City yesterday afternoon to compete in the annual IC-4A championships.

Captain Art Pollard, middle distance runner Bruce Austin, and weightman Charlie Blockson, along with junior hurdler Rod Perry, loom as the Nittany's biggest threats for the individual championships. A team title is also at stake.

Pollard will be seeking his third consecutive outdoor IC-4A title, winning the 100-yard dash in 1954 and running off with the 220 honors last year.

### Sime Not in Field

He will probably enter the meet without having to face Duke's sensational sophomore Dave Sime who was reported as being unable to enter the meet due to final examinations. Sime holds the world record in the 220 in :20.1—just three-tenths under Pollard's Penn State mark.

Austin will be the Lions' chief entry in the 440 where he holds the University record in :48.4. Austin has yet to cop IC-4A honors.

In the shot-put and discus, Blockson will be trying to take up where former teammate Rosey Grier left off. In 1954, Grier won the shot-put title while taking both the shot and discus championships last year.

### Nears School Mark

Blockson, who ran second to Grier in the weight departments his first two varsity seasons, has already topped the 52-foot mark in the shot and has been approaching the 170-foot toss—the school record—this year.

Perry, who grabbed his first IC-4A title indoors last February, will be vying for his first outdoor crown in the hurdles event. He went through three meets on the Lion card this season—undefeated in the 120-yard high hurdles and lost only to Ohio State's Glenn Davis in the 220 lows.

### Winston in Hurdles

Sophomore Dick Winston, the number two Lion hurdler, will be making his first IC-4A appearance. Winston ran a consistent second or third behind Perry this past outdoor season.

For the distance events, Coach Chick Werner listed junior Don Woodrow as the lone Lion entry. Woodrow will run either the mile or two-mile event.

Jim Norton in the 440, John Tullar in the shot and discus, Ogier Norris in the pole vault, Bob Findley in the high jump, and Dick Coats in the javelin, complete the Nittany traveling squad.

### Mac Hall Wins Crown

Mac Hall AFC won the West Dorm Softball championship last night by downing the TIM Vets, 4-3. The winners, who copped League B honors with a 5-1 record, survived a four-team single elimination for league titleholders.

# 3 PIAA Tourneys Open Here Today

Only two defending champions will be among the schoolboy field in three Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association tourneys—golf, tennis singles and doubles, and track and field—to be held today and tomorrow at the University.

Defending high jump champ Walter Mangham, New Castle, is expected to lead the parade of hopefuls in that event. Mangham holds the PIAA Class A record with a 6-5 $\frac{3}{4}$  leap, but broke the national high school mark by leaping 6-9 $\frac{3}{4}$  recently.

Jack Shertzer, McCaskey High School, Lancaster, will begin defense of his tennis singles title today. The two-day tourney will crown a new doubles duo Saturday.

Walt Berberich, Latrobe, will be one of Shertzer's chief competitors this year. Berberich played on the Latrobe doubles runner-up team last year.

The Golf-tourney will be a wide open tournament since none of the first five finishers last year are returning. Jim Graybill, York, and Dave Holler, State College, are rated as the top contenders.



Charlie Blockson  
Lion weightman

## Williams Seeks Foot Examination

BOSTON, May 24 (AP)—Ted Williams, whose ailing right foot has kept him out of the Red Sox lineup most of the season, visited Lahey Clinic today for a thorough examination of the injury.

Asked how he felt this morning, the slugging outfielder said: "The foot is not coming along too well. In fact, it is no coming along at all."

Trainer Jack Fadden said Ted will receive orthopedic treatment from specialists, along with X-ray treatment.

## Leonides Champs; Regain IM Cup

Leonides copped the coed softball championship and regained possession of the IM cup last night when it dumped Thompson, 16-9, in its second bid for the title.

The winners got off to a quick start when they pushed across five runs in the first inning. They clinched the victory in the fourth on an eight run spurt.

Thompson threatened in the big fourth when they scored six runs before being halted.

Leonides had a high of 11 points five for bowling, one for volleyball, and five for softball to clinch the cup. It also earned it in 1949-50 and 1951-52.

# Thomas Leads APhiA To IM Track Crown

By MATT PODBESEK

Buster Thomas, Alpha Phi Alpha, completed his one-man show in the IM track and field tourney by winning his third first—the 100-yard dash—to lead his fraternity track and field entry to the championship last night at Beaver Field.

Besides winning the century, Thomas captured two of the three field titles Wednesday—the high jump and broad jump.

The three firsts earned Thomas another distinction according to Dutch Sykes, assistant director of Intramural athletics. Thomas, with 30 points, became the highest scoring athlete in IM track and field history. The previous high was held by Charlie Wilson, Alpha Gamma Rho 1952, with 26 points on a first and two seconds.

Alpha Phi Alpha added another 100 points to their fraternity standing with Thomas' exhibition and dethroned Kappa Alpha Psi which won the crown for three straight years.

Phi Kappa Sigma finished second with 16 points and picked up 60 points for the runner-up spot. The 66 marks put Phi Kappa Sigma within eight points of Beta Theta Pi for the fraternity title. Beta Theta Pi has been eliminated in the only remaining tournament, golf, but Phi Kappa Sigma is still a contender and will play today. If they win, the fraternity title is theirs.

Beta, with 12, was fourth in track and field behind Pi Kappa Alpha with 14. Kappa Alpha Psi was fifth with 11, and Delta Upsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Phi Delta Theta were tied for fourth with 10.

Thomas won the century in :10.4 over Bill Paxton, Beta Theta Pi. Lloyd Hughes, Pi Kappa Alpha, was third; Elmer Strauss, Phi Kappa Sigma, was fourth; and Al Fine, Sigma Alpha Mu, finished fifth.

Bill Schwab, Phi Delta Theta, edged Strauss in the best race of the day—the 440. Schwab lost to Strauss in Tuesday's trials by a half-stride. Dick Mirth, Theta Xi, was third and Bob Pulver, Delta Tau Delta, was fourth.

Delta Upsilon's baton-passers—Dick Jamieson, Dick Williams, Don Shaw, and Bob Noah—won the 880 relay in a slow 1:38.9. This was eight-tenths off their qualifying time Tuesday.

Delta Sigma Phi, Alpha Sigma Phi, Beta Theta Pi, and Phi Kappa Tau finished in that order.



A picture of a man who owns the Electric Companies

Year-old Alexander Maier is one of the newest of the 94 million owners of America's independent electric light and power companies.

Alexander's father has bought his son seven shares of stock in their local power company as a first-year birthday present. This makes young Alexander one of about 4 million direct owners who hold securities of the electric companies.

Alexander's grandfather just opened a savings account in the youngster's name. This makes him one of more than 90 million Americans who are indirect owners through their bank savings, insurance premiums or pension funds. Banks, insurance companies and pension fund trustees put much of this money to work in the securities of electric companies.

Some people would have the federal government take over all of the power companies. But isn't there a real danger in a single federal power monopoly—rather than in 400 independent electric light and power companies owned by more than 94 million people?



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