

# Nittany Trackmen Host Davis-Led Ohio State

By LOU PRATO  
Track enthusiasts will find a rare treat in store if they pay a visit to the Beaver Field track this afternoon.

They will not only see a recent Olympic champion in the presence of Ohio State's 400-meter hurdle record holder Glenn Davis, but they will also be witnessing one of the best track teams in the midwest, according to Lion Coach Chick Werner.

The field events open the dual engagement—the first of two home meets for the 1957 Lions—at 1 p.m., with the running events ready to start at 1:30.

Ohio State is perennially among the top in Big Ten conference track competition—one of the toughest in the country—and this year is no different.

Coach Larry Snyder's talented Buckeyes are favored to cop the Big Ten outdoor championships this season. The Ohio school missed winning the indoor loop crown when its mile relay team was disqualified because one of the runners had drifted out of his natural running lane.

Besides Davis, who is only a junior, the Buckeyes are loaded with several other men of championship calibre.

Stan Lyons is a potential 15'

pole vaulter according to his coach, and Dick Fury has already high jumped 6'6", although he is only a sophomore.

Dick Payne is a better than



Ed Moran  
880-Mile Winner?

average runner in the sprint events while Jack McLain and Ted Storer are aces in the middle and long distance races.

Gene Cotterman is a 150-160-foot discus thrower and Roger Houck combines with Davis to give OSU power in the hurdles.

The Ohio State mentor can also call on Bob Connell for the sprints, George Jones for the 440, Captain Bob Weadick and Chuck Turek for the 880 and mile, and Jack Blackburn and Lloyd Bartel in the two mile.

In the field, the Buckeyes also have Jim Weaver in the pole vault, Wayne Milestone in the high jump, Bob McEachern in the broad jump and Dave Popler in the discus.

The 120-yard high hurdles should by far be the most tension-filled event of the meet. Davis and Houck handle the hurdle chores for the Buckeyes, but they will meet tough opposition from the Lions' Rod Perry and Dick Winston. Ted Lopushinsky will also enter for the Lions.

Perry will enter the shot put—John Tullar's specialty—and the high jump in addition to the hurdles. Winston will be in the broad jump against Davis.

Ogier Norris and Jim Short will do the Lion pole vaulting; Moore and Cotton will aid Winston in the broad jump; Bob Parker, Norris and Perry will be in the high jump event; Tullar, Dick Coats and Jim Wambold will handle the discus with Tullar and Wambold also in the shot.

# Frosh Baseball, Lacrosse Seasons to Open Today

Two Lion freshman sports—baseball and lacrosse—open their short spring seasons away today. Lacrosse Coach John McHugh's frosh stickmen will travel with the varsity to Colgate today to meet the Big Red yearlings.

Freshmen lacrosse teams are annually inexperienced clubs, and McHugh expects to have a tough time polishing the frosh into a well-balanced club in their short three-game schedule—all away games. Only Bob Swanson, Jim Kane, Kevin Crowe and Bob Manurs have previous lacrosse experience.

The freshman baseball team will leave State College this morning for Saltsburg, Pa., where Coach John Egli's charges will play Kiski Prep.

Egli will be on hand to watch this one but will leave May 15 for Puerto Rico to coach the Mayaguez basketball team in the Puerto Rican League this summer.

In Egli's absence, Assistant Coach Bill Speith will take over the helm and guide the squad through the remainder of its five-game schedule.

Egli said that the pitching staff is one of the strongest he has seen in years. The nucleus is built around Bob Arner, Fred

Wolff, Larry Freedman, Bob Ritchey and Bill Benton.

After the first Kiski encounter, the frosh will get a six day break before they again tackle the Prep, this time on New Beaver Field.

For today's game Egli is calling on Bob Arner to start. Freedman, Wolff, Ritchey and Benton will be on hand to relieve.

The probable starting lineup: Tony Taormina, ss; Jerry Miller, 2b; Jim Anderson, lf; Larry Fegley, 3b; Larry Beighey, 1b; Jim Molenari, cf; Joe Kling, rf; John Adams, c; and Arner.

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# Lion Baseballers Meet Hoyas In Beaver Field Doubleheader

"We'll run out the string as long as it lasts," Coach Joe Bedenk said when he announced that he will start southpaw aces Cal Emery and Ed Drapcho in today's doubleheader with Georgetown at Beaver Field.

Game time is set for 1:30 p.m.

Believing in using his best whenever possible, Bedenk will pitch Emery (3-0) in the first game and counter with Drapcho (2-0) in the second. Both hurlers have almost evenly divided the Lion pitching chores thus far—Emery has thrown 23 innings and Drapcho 22.

Relief Will Be Ready

The Lion mentor will keep righthanders Ron Smith and Ron Riese in reserve in the first game. Lynn Harbold, another righty, and Dave Simmers, a lefty, will relieve if necessary in the second game.

The remainder of Bedenk's lineup and batting order will be the same as that he has used since opening day: Steve Baidy, 3b; Bob Hoover, 2b; Captain Jim Lockerman, cf; Don Stickler, c; John McMullen, rf; Guy Tirabassi, ss; either Ron Rainey or Dave Watkins, depending on the Georgetown pitching, lf; and Gary Miller, 1b.

The Georgetown lineup was not known at the time of publication. However, Coach Bedenk looks towards the opposition with a wary eye.

Hoyas Better This Year

Despite a couple of close losses this season, the Hoyas are reported to have a better team this year than they had last season, Bedenk said.

"I'm afraid of every club because they're liable to break loose at anytime," he said. "You can never tell what's going to happen in baseball."

Bedenk expressed a slight concern over his club's week's lay-off from competition—the Lions' last game was a 2-1 winning effort at Lafayette last Saturday.

He said the club held several good practice sessions during the past week but nothing can take the place of actual competition.

Looking at his club from an over-all angle, Bedenk said that his defense is improving a little because of added infield practice.



Guy Tirabassi  
He'll play shortstop

He described it as adequate now, but a little weak in spots.

Turning to hitting, he said: "We haven't hit our stride in hitting yet." He expects it to improve with additional batting practice.

## AGR, Pi Kappa Phi Cop League Titles In IM Keg Play

Alpha Gamma Rho and Pi Kappa Phi repeated their first-half performances by winning the fraternity "C" and "D" League bowling championships.

AGR notched 30 of 36 points, while runner-up Beta Theta Pi finished with a 26-10 mark. The AGR keggers wound up the season by splitting with Lambda Chi Alpha. Leon Estelman led the champs with a 507 series and Bob Ferris (210-531) sparkled for Lambda Chi.

Pi Kappa Phi rolled up a 31-5 record to nose out the Beaver House (30-6). Tommy Holmes (201-552) led his club to a shut-out over Alpha Phi Delta in the finale.

Cal Emery (203-563) sparked Beaver House to a whitewash over Delta Tau Delta; Sigma Tau Gamma downed Beta Sigma Rho, 3-1; and Phi Sigma Kappa split with Sigma Phi Epsilon.



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