

# Thinclads Meet Buckeyes, Michigan State Tomorrow

Almost two weeks have passed since the Lion cindermen were soundly beaten in a dual meet with Ohio State at Beaver Field. But, they will be able to avenge that loss tomorrow afternoon when they meet Ohio State and Michigan State in a triangular tilt at East Lansing, Mich.

The meet was originally scheduled for a dual engagement between Penn State and Michigan State, but the Buckeyes got into the act with the approval of Lion coach Chick Werner and his Spartan counterpart, Karl Schlademan.

The Lions will also be seeking to break into the win column for the first time this year. Before their 71-51 loss to Ohio State, the Nittanies were defeated by Villanova and Navy in a triangular scrap and the Quantico Marines in a dual meet.

Tomorrow's meet will probably bring about a rematch of the Rod Perry-Glenn Davis 120-yard high hurdle dual. Perry beat the Olympic ace by five feet with a :14.4 run two weeks ago.

The Lion captain is unbeaten in both hurdle events this year



Ed Moran  
Penn State's Top Distance Runners



Fred Kerr

and, against Quantico, set a new school record in the high hurdles with a :14.0 time.

The only other unbeaten thinclad is discus man John Tullar. Tullar, who also heaves the shot put, threw the discus 161' 9 1/2" against Ohio State—good enough for a new meet record.

Besides Perry and Tullar, Lion Coach Chick Werner will enter the same men who competed in the Buckeye loss. In addition he will also insert Harry Fuehrer—who missed the last meet because of an injury—into the pole vault event.

Dick Winston and Ted Lopuhsinsky join Perry to give the Lions a strong hurdle attack. Winston, whose own talents are partially hidden by the presence of Perry, will also enter the broad jump and 100-yard dash.

Perry, in addition, will compete in the shot put and high jump.

Ed Moran, Fred Kerr and Chuck King are the top choices in the distance events with Moran, King, Jim Norton and Dave Nash handling the middle distance chores. Chet Cotton and Buster Thomas will handle the sprints.

Werner thinks the two-week layoff since the Buckeye meet, brought about by the cancellation of the Colgate meet, has hurt the team.

Werner also thinks that his team can win the meet tomorrow, despite the fact they were beaten by the Buckeyes before.

"We're just as good as they are, if not better," he said. "Our boys were just scared because of their name."

## IM Track Entries Due In IM Office Tuesday

Entries for the 1957 Intramural track competition are due 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Intramural office in Recreation Hall.

Both fraternity and independent groups may compete. The events to be held are the 100 and 440-yard dashes, the half-mile relay, the high and the broad jumps and the 16-pound shot.

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# Lacrossemen Travel To Swarthmore

After playing only one game in the past two weeks, a well-rested Penn State lacrosse team will play at Swarthmore tomorrow afternoon against one of the best "Little Quaker" squads in their history.

Only All-American candidate Bill Hess has an outstanding injury among the Lion stickmen. But the high-scoring attackman is expected to be just as effective against Swarthmore as he was Saturday afternoon against Syracuse. Hess, playing with a broken right thumb, scored two of the Lion's four goals.

On the Swarthmore side of the record, the Little Quakers boast one of their best records in years, seven wins and only one loss.

Coach Ave Blake has developed a team strong on experience with 13 lettermen, including 10 highly-seasoned seniors. Leading individuals on the squad include Captain Frank James who was selected to the All-Pennsylvania-Delaware team last year and high-scoring attackmen Carter Reynolds and Maish Davidson.

Reynolds leads the high-scoring Swarthmore attack with 23 goals and eight assists. Fellow-senior Jim White is the only other Little Quaker hitting in double figures in the scoring column with 17 goals and 10 assists.

Swarthmore's only loss to date has been a 10-9 verdict to highly-rated Washington. Their important wins include a 6-4 decision over Loyola and a 9-3 decision over Dickinson.

## AKL, DU, TKE Win IM Soccer League Crowns

Alpha Kappa Lambda (League N), Tau Kappa Epsilon (League K), and Delta Upsilon (League L) each won their league titles in Intramural soccer Wednesday night on Beaver Field.

Alpha Kappa Lambda, formerly Sigma Phi Alpha, turned back Theta Xi, 4-0, as Gene Snyder and Bob Gallagher each scored a goal and Bill Ginnodo tallied two for the winners.

Rusty Crawford and Jim Durham sparked the TKE's 2-0 victory over Phi Sigma Kappa with a goal apiece.

Dave Adams scored a goal in the last quarter to give DU a 1-0 victory over Sigma Chi.

In other games Delta Chi turned back Theta Delta Chi, 1-0; Alpha Chi Rho scored a last half goal to defeat Tau Phi Delta, 1-0; and Sigma Alpha Epsilon recorded a 1-0 victory over Beta Theta Pi.



# As a MATT-er-a-FACT

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## ALL ABOUT THE CHAMP

He had a great season. First there was the 1956 Olympics in which he made the U. S. Gymnastics team by "the edge of the braces on his teeth," but wound up as the most improved man on the team. In Melbourne, he placed among the top twenty athletes in the world in three events and was fourth in his specialty—the optional parallel bar routine. He's touted as "our best bet in the '60 Olympics."

While finishing a great "junior" year by leading the Lions to an undefeated season and the Eastern gym title at Syracuse, N.Y. (March 8-9), he successfully defended his own parallel bar and all-around crowns.

In the NCAA tourney two weeks later (March 22-23), he again led the Lions to another team title—the really big one—the National Collegiate team trophy. And again he successfully defended his parallel bar title while winning the national collegiate all-around honor for the first time.

Last weekend, he even topped all his previous sensational Penn State records by winning the AAU unlimited team title, BY HIMSELF. His name is Armando Vega.

But then the whole story must be told, we didn't enter a team. It seems as though the expenditure is above the athletic budget.

The winning team turned out to be the Los Angeles Turners with Jack Beckner as one of its members. Beckner edged the Lion artist for the AAU all-around

title, 112.35 to 111.90.

You wonder how Armando could have taken the team honors against a group that included a man who beat him. Well, Armando had 3 firsts in the AAU's—parallels, long horse vault and still rings, while Beckner picked up strong runner-up points in the six-event competition.

But this was really intended to be a column on the champ and not on the interesting statistics he compiled during the season.

One of the reasons the champ likes to compete in the Olympics and the AAU's is to see his friends. The Los Angeles native gets to meet his West Coast friends such as Beckner and his Olympic pals, as Hungary's Attila Takach who finished third in the AAU all-arounds. Armando claimed he, Beckner and Takach "had a ball" relating past experiences and ribbing one another about their performances in the weekend tournament.

Then of course there's the inevitable for the sharp collegiate-dressed gymnast—a girl. And what kind of a girl friend, a gymnast, of course. A picture (Continued on page eight)

# Golfers Set for Easterns

Saturday marks the high point of the current eastern golf season with the playing of the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Tournament tomorrow through Monday at Annapolis, Md.

Joe Boyle's Lion linksmen will be shooting for their second Eastern title. The Lions last copped team honors in the 1947 tourney under Bob Rutherford, Sr.

For the past five seasons, the tournament has been run solely on the basis of medal play, a factor which has proven instrumental in tightening the competition. Match wins are now decided on total score after 36 holes.

Penn State's lone team triumph came in a series of playoffs between four districts.

Last year, the Penn State aggregate narrowly missed bring-

ing home its second trophy when it finished runner-up to the Yale golfers. Yale collected both the team and individual championships. The Bulldogs' Pete Nisselson edged Lion Jim Mayes in the finals to give his team the individual honors.

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