

Lions Take 5th in Distance Relay; Morrow Scratches in 100

Penn State's distance medley team and Lion co-captain Jim Norton took fifth place yesterday in the opening round of the 64th annual Penn Relay Carnival at Philadelphia's Franklin Field.

Villanova won the distance medley in 9:53.3, shattering the carnival record of 9:58.1 set by the Wildcats last year. Villanova's distance ace Ron Delany made up 35 yards on the anchor leg to defeat Michigan State's Canadian cross-country star Fordy Kennedy by 10

yards. The "Lazy Irishman's" time for the mile was an unimpressive (for Delany) 4:06.5. St. John's Peter Close and the Lion's Ed Moran were locked in a dual for third place, but Moran fired at the swift pace and finished the race behind the Georgetown miler. Close was clocked in a respectable 4:11.

The Penn State times for the half-quarter-three-quarters-mile sequence were Bill Schwab, 1:54.9, Dick Hambright, 49.5, Fred Kerr, 3:06.7, and Moran, 4:24.

Ohio State's "one man team" Glenn Davis won the 400-meter hurdles in 51.6—one second over the meet record. Pitt's Paul

Thrash finished 12 yards behind the speeding Buckeye. The Lion's Jim Norton—not usually a hurdler—placed fifth in the hurdle marathon.

Nittany sophomore Andy Nyce hurled the discus 138', but failed to qualify for the finals. Pitt's Wes King led the qualifiers with a heave of 162'11".

Other winners on the first day of the two-day festival were Boston University's John Lawlor and Indiana's Greg Bell.

Lawlor—a former Dublin cop—set a new meet record in the hammer throw with a heave of 196'2". The former record of 190'7 1/2" was set by

Cornell's Al Hall in 1956. Bell—the best broadjumper to come along since the great Jesse Owens—won his specialty with a leap of 25'8 1/4".

On today's card, the much publicized invitational 100-yard dash was delt a heavy blow after Abilene Christian's Bobby Morrow scratched because of a groin muscle injury.

Morrow's speedy running mate Bill Woodhouse will attempt to gain the century title for the Texas school in a duel with Duke's Dave Sime and the Lion's sensational freshman sprinter Bob Brown.

Other Penn State entrants in today's finale will be in the sprint medley relay, two-mile

relay, four-mile relay, javelin, high jump and pole vault.

Kerr, Dick Engelbrink, Chick King and Moran will run in the four-mile event against a strong field led by defending champion St. John's. The same quartet will also be the Lion entry in the 2-mile relay.

Hambright, O'Conner, Norton and Schwab will run for Penn State in the sprint medley event. Co-captain Ogier Norris will be aiming for the 14' mark in the pole vault. Last week Norris set a new Penn State record of 13'8 1/4". Also competing for the Lions will be Dick Campbell in the high jump and Sam Richards in the javelin.

Baseball, Golf, LaX at Home

Riese, Simmers to Pitch In Doubleheader Today

Penn State's baseball team returns to the friendly confines of Beaver Field for the first time in 10 days when it hosts Syracuse in a twin-bill this afternoon.

The first tilt is scheduled to start at 1:30. (Radio Station WDFM will broadcast both games beginning at 1:25.)

Coach Joe Bedenk, who has seen his Lions split even in a recent four-game road tour, has indicated he will not start his ace hurler Cal Emery in either game, saving the towering southpaw for relief duty.

Emery has been the only Nittany twirler to win this season, posting a 4-0 record. But because of the doubleheader, Bedenk would rather use his Meal Ticket in a fireman's role, if the necessity arises.

Bedenk will throw relief man Ron Riese into the first game and Dave Simmers into the nightcap. Riese has seen 8 2/3 innings of fireman duty this year and with the exception of one inning against Ohio State, he has been very effective.

The pint-sized junior has fanned 12 men and walked only one while giving up seven hits—five of them singles—and three runs. However, all three runs (and four of the hits) were garnered by Ohio State in one frame last Saturday.

The Buckeyes also teed off on Simmers last weekend, blasting him from the hill in the first inning. They rapped him for three runs and four hits, including a three base sock, before Bedenk pulled him out in favor of Larry Freedman.

That was Simmers' only start, but he did see relief duty against Bucknell a couple of days ago and performed quite creditably. He hurled the final three frames, giving up only one hit and holding them scoreless.

Syracuse Coach Ted Kleinhan will use his southpaw star Bill Rybak against Riese in the opener and sophomore righthander Bill MacLachlan in the nightcap.

Rybak, like Penn State's Emery, has been the only Syracuse twirler able to win this season. The Big Orange veteran beat Gettysburg in the season opener and whipped Pittsburgh last week. Sandwiched in between his victories, however, is a loss to Navy.

MacLachlan is 0-1 for the year.

Tennis Court Reservations

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Syracuse has four men (outside of Rybak) back from last year's team, which won seven of 16 games, including three infielders—Hal Noyes at first, Dan Fogarty (of football fame) at second, and Lou Mannara at shortstop. The other vet, Tom Sardinia, is the regular centerfielder.

Rounding out the Orange's first array are junior Erling Swanson at third, senior Ferdie Kuczala in right, senior Mike Beauvais in left and sophomore Ron Holmes behind the plate.

However, Kleinhan could change this lineup by injecting sophomore Bill Vrooman in at shortstop and moving Mannara over to second in place of Fogarty. He could also have Noyes and Kuczala switch positions.

Outside of his regular outfield platoon alterations, Bedenk plans no changes in his starting lineup. The platoon system works this way: with Rybak (a lefty) on the hill, Bedenk will use veteran Jack McMullen and junior Chuck Caldwell—a couple of portside swingers—in the outfield; and with MacLachlan (a righty) pitching, two righthanded batters, Dave Watkins and Joe Moore, will be used.

Frosh '9' Opens At Lock Haven

Penn State baseball fans will get a preview of what to expect in future years when the Nittany Lion freshman team opens its season today at Lock Haven S.T.C.

Frosh coach Bill Speith said: "We seem to have a well-balanced team. The team looks good defensively, but our hitting looks weak. The bad weather has hurt us as far as practice is concerned, and I won't really know what I have until the game is over."

Speith plans to start southpaw Dick James on the mound and John McSparrin behind the plate.

Top Orange Golfer Will Face Reilly

Syracuse University's golf coach will throw a combination of experience, inexperience, and lack of match experience at the Penn State linksmen this afternoon in an effort to knock the Lion golfers from the ranks of the unbeaten.

Starting time is 1:30 p.m. on the University course.

In contrast, Coach Joe Boyle will send an undefeated team full of depth and game experience to the tees in quest of its fifth win.

The match is the first this year for the Orange, and with the exception of three men, Coach Marc Guley has no idea of how his untested men will hold up. The exceptions are Eastern Intercollegiate golf champ Warren Simmons, Mike Dritz, and Jack Kress, all juniors.

Boyle will go with the same lineup he has used in his previous matches, which will pit Lion captain Pat Reilly (3-1) against Simmons in what could be the match of the day. Simmons defeated Reilly last year, 1 up on the Syracuse course.

Number two man Bill Davidson will carry a 4-0 record into his match with the Orange's Mike Dritz. Both men were winners last year, Davidson besting Mel Schulman, 5 and 4, and Dritz beating Lion John Brannish, 1 up after 23 holes.

Little John Felus will tee off in the third slot against Syracuse's Bob Armstrong. Felus topped Kress last year, 6 and 5, and will be seeking to shove his 2-2 record above .500.

In the fourth spot, Orangeman Bob Corey will face Bob Bainbridge, who is probably one of the toughest number four men in the East.

Kress will face Lion Charlie Decker, (3-1), in the fifth slot. In the sixth and seventh spots, Boyle will start two undefeated first year men: Roy Altman and Scott Stutz, both with 4-0 records. They'll face two first-year Orange golfers, Stan Okoniewski and Bob Spear, respectively.

Lacrosse Team to Host Strong Rutgers at 2:30

The Penn State Lacrosse team will be out to even up its 2-3 season record at 2:30 this afternoon on Beaver Field. Its opponent is a top rated Rutgers squad that has a misleading 4-2 record.

But one of the scores of the games is not misleading—at least as far as the home forces are concerned. The Scarlet walloped Penn, 15-1, while the Lions could only take a 3-2 decision over the same Quaker squad a week ago.

The two losses for the Rutgers crew came at the hands of John Hopkins (17-5) and Army (13-2), two teams rated among the top seven in the nation by Lion coach Earnie Baer.

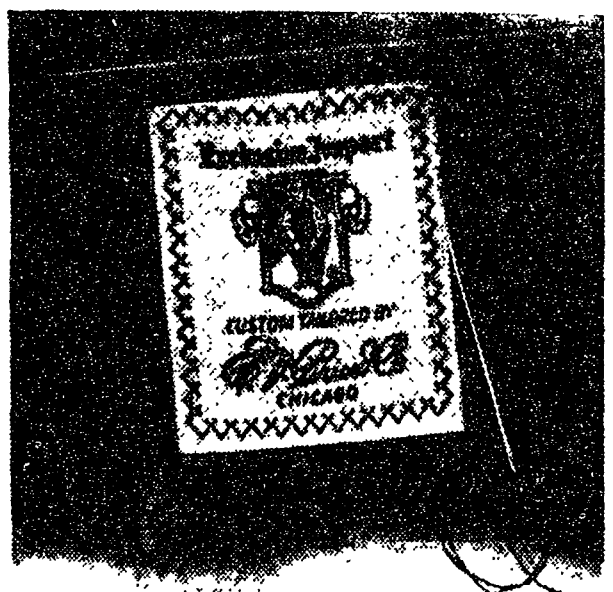
Heading the Scarlet attack

which scored 44 goals in its first four games are junior John Howland (16) who scored 18 goals last year and Ross Farquharson (29) who had 12 goals and 6 assists a year ago. Baer rates Farquharson as the main offensive threat to his Lions.

Baer may be without the services of his third midfielder on the first unit, Chip Henderson.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP:

PENN STATE	RUTGERS
Price (10)	Howland (16)
Brown (11)	Farquharson (29)
Wimpenny (13)	Schmidt (22)
Behne (22)	Naso (15)
Donahoe (21)	Austin (20)
Odenkirk (26)	Nicklas (13)
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