

Rain, Mud, Slush Fail To Stop IM Tracksters

Foggmens Triumph Over Mounties, 9-0



SPLISH, SPLASH, I NEED A BATH—White T-shirts and trunks turned grey as the enthusiastic runners splattered through the soggy footing in last night's qualifying rounds of the IM trackfest.

By BILL BARBER
With the Beaver Field track looking more like a stretch of the Okeefanokee Swamp than the Nittany spikers home oval, the 1959 intramural track carnival got underway as scheduled last night with a heavy turnout of participants and spectators despite the torrential rains.

The rain and mud proved to be only a minor deterrent to the game spikers as several of the times registered almost tied last year's marks.

Several of the runners, however, had difficulty in navigating the sloppy stretch in the 100-yard dash. One spiker, in fact, after making several futile attempts to maintain his balance, stumbled and crossed

the finish line in a perfect home-plate slide. Delta Upsilon and Phi Kappa Psi held a slight edge in fraternity team standings as Delta Upsilon captured two firsts while Phi Kappa Psi copped a first and second.

In the 880 relay, Delta Upsilon teamed up with Beta Theta Pi in what was probably the best race of the night. Sam Sobcozak, carrying the baton for DU, bolted off the starting blocks with John Urban of Phi Psi trailing on his heels.

Urban pulled even with Sobcozak on the turn and the two battled neck and neck for the lead position the entire distance. Fritz Tener grabbed the baton from Urban and put about 20 feet between he and Jack Chotts, the second man for DU.

But in the third stint, Bob Kline started cutting down the lead the

Betas had acquired on Tener's effort and by the end of the third 220 he had overhauled the Beta's Les Schaffer.

On the final leg DU's Benny Amato pulled ahead of the Beta's anchor man, Dick Pae, and fought off Pae's stretch bid to cop the win for Delta Upsilon.

Amato also managed to gain the 100-yard dash victory for DU. Despite the soggy track conditions, he managed to turn in a 10.5, .1 of a second off last year's record.

SUMMARY
Independent 440-yard dash—Fleannigan :55.3, Peckland :56.9, Greenlee :57.3, Dockstader :57.3, Doyle :58.3, Twilla 59.6.
Independent 100-yard dash—Jackson 11.1 (Frogs), Luxo 11.8 (Stars), Baker 11.9 (Fighting Fifth), Stevens 12.0 (Watts 1), Twilla 12.1 (Nittany 30), Hornbeck 12.1 (Frogs).
Independent 880 relay—Inebriates, Stars, Fighting Fifth.
Fraternity 100-yard dash—Amato 10.5 (DU), White 10.6 (ASig), Kline 10.6 (DU), White 10.9 (OPsPhi), Steinman 10.9 (ZBT), Moconyi 10.9 (SPE).
Fraternity 880 relay—Delta Upsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Beta Theta Pi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Omega Psi Phi, Phi Gamma Delta.
Fraternity 440-yard dash—Neff :54.3 (PhiPsi), Lombardo :54.7 (TKE), Booker :55.1 (OPsPhi), Steinman :55.4 (ZBT), Bohn :55.4 (PhiKTau), Lamdon :56.0 (LCA).

Racer Crash Kills Driver In Indianapolis Practice Run

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Bob Cortner, 32-year-old midget car veteran, died last night in Methodist Hospital of injuries suffered earlier in the day when his car crashed during a practice run at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

It was the sixth wreck this month at the old track in preliminary runs for the 43rd 500-mile race May 30 and the fourth involving a rookie driver. Cortner, of Redlands, Calif., suffered multiple head injuries. He had completed his driver's test only Monday.

Jerry Unser, 26, Lakewood, Calif., was injured fatally May 2, becoming the 49th victim of the 50-year-old racing plant. The other four drivers were hurt only slightly in their accidents.

Johnnie Parsons of Los Angeles, 1950 winner of the race, was the official observer closest to the scene when Cortner's car smashed into the wall on the northeast turn.

Parsons said Cortner drove into the turn too high, was caught by a strong wind and spun into the infield. The car swerved back across the track and hit the concrete retaining wall almost head-on.

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By DICK GOLDBERG
Net coach Sherm Fogg's strategy of lineup switching paid off yesterday when the Lion netters took a 9-0 win from the Mounties of West Virginia.

Fogg kept the top half of his singles lineup and his number one doubles team intact. However, he dropped two men, John Krall and Garry Moore, from the singles lineup. John Blanck was moved from sixth to fourth and Don McCartney and Don Harnett were added.

The most outstanding performance, according to Fogg, was turned in by John Blanck. Blanck beat Bob Richardson, 6-1, 6-0. Fogg said that Blanck looked particularly sharp in his initial outing as fourth man.

Don Harnett, fully recuperated from the injury that plagued him earlier in the season, beat Dave Herring, 6-1, 6-3. McCartney had the most trouble of any of the Lions, beating Bob Lilly, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3. He had previously been used exclusively in doubles play. However, this match proved that he can handle himself in singles, the Lion coach said.

In the first set of the match, McCartney was overplaying his host. As a result, his opponent played a defensive game, letting McCartney make the mistakes. In the second set, he regained his form and from then on had no trouble in beating his opponent.

The doubles combo of Moore and Krall, playing together for the first time, took the doubles team of Lilly and Herring, 6-1, 6-1. Their opponents never could catch up with the play of the Lion duo.

Another doubles team playing together for the first time, Dick Ludwig and Blanck, soundly trounced Richardson and Dan Taylor, 6-2, 6-0.

SINGLES
Dick Ludwig def. Lee Bivens, 6-3, 6-2;
Jerry Carp def. Dan Taylor, 7-5, 6-3;
Charley Bibleheimer def. Jim McKim, 6-1, 6-2;
John Blanck def. Bob Richardson, 6-1, 6-0;
Don McCartney def. Bob Lilly, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3;
Don Harnett def. Dave Herring, 6-1, 6-3.
DOUBLES
Bibleheimer and Carp def. Bivens and McKim, 6-2, 6-2;
Ludwig and Blanck def. Taylor and Richardson, 6-2, 6-0;
Moore and Krall def. Lilly and Herring, 6-1, 6-1.

MAJOR LEAGUES

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Chicago	21	13	.615	—
Cleveland	19	11	.632	1/2
Baltimore	19	14	.574	2
Washington	17	14	.446	5
Kansas City	14	18	.437	5 1/2
Boston	11	19	.319	7
New York	12	17	.414	7
Detroit	11	20	.355	9

Last night's games not included.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
x-Milwaukee	20	10	.667	—
x-San Francisco	18	15	.545	3 1/2
x-Cincinnati	17	15	.524	4
Chicago	19	17	.524	4
x-Los Angeles	18	17	.514	4 1/2
x-Pittsburgh	15	16	.491	5 1/2
x-St. Louis	12	20	.375	9
Philadelphia	11	20	.355	9 1/2

x—Play night games.

PROBABLE PITCHERS
American League
Chicago at Baltimore (N)—Donovan (1-2) vs. Harshman (0-5)
Cleveland at Washington (N)—Score (3-2) vs. Kemmerer (4-2)
Detroit at New York—Iary (3-3) vs. Turley (3-4)
Kansas City at Boston—Gatver (3-1) vs. Casale (1-3)
National League
Milwaukee at San Francisco—Buhl (2-1) vs. McCormick (1-2)
Cincinnati at Los Angeles 2—Lwi-night—Newcombe (2-4) and Lawrence (3-3) vs. McDavit (2-2) and Erskine (0-1) or Koufax (0-0)
Pittsburgh at St. Louis (N)—Friend (0-5) vs. Mizell (4-1)
Philadelphia at Chicago—Cardwell (0-1) vs. Drabawsky (1-3)

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