



Ron Riese Lion Pitcher

PENN STATE pinch-hitter Bill Benton, is walked in bases-loaded fourth inning to put the Nittany Lions ahead 2-1, in game against Ithaca yesterday.

Hoover, Riese, Kikla, DeLong Lead Lion District 2 Sweep

hands-shortstop Bob Hoover and pitcher Ron Riese - were the men chiefly responsible for the Lions' playoff victories, al-though it would be a real injustice to give any two men all

fore, it was the Philadelphia senior's bases-clearing double

Virginia, 3-0.

At National Championships--

9 Lions Seek Track Titles

Nine Penn State trackmen, including four IC4-A winners, will be seeking national championships next weekend at the NCAA track and field tournament at Lincoln, Neb.

Coach Chick Werner's proteges, fresh from an unbeaten dual season and an overwhelming team victory in the IC4-As, will prep for the nationals this, afternoon when they compete in ran a 1:49.6 against Manhattan.

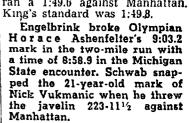
thé Midwest Open AAU meet at King's standard was 1:49.8. Fort Wayne, Ind.

Following the NCAA outing, the Nittanies will jump over to Boulder, Col., for the National AAU championships, June 19-20.

Werner's crew is headed by rently the hottest home-bred miler in the country. Moran swept both the mile and the 880 in the IC4-As and is considered the prime favorite in the NCA-Nittany captain Ed Moran, curthe prime favorite in the NCAA mile run, His 4:02.1 against Mich-igan State earlier this was broken this year

Dick Engelbrink, Bob Szeyller and Bob Brown are the Nittanies' other IC4-A-winning entries, Engelbrink won the two-mile, Jayhaw Szeyller, the 220-yard low hur-dles, and Brown copped the 100-yard dash.

The rest of Werner's national aspirants include Chuck King in the 880, Dick Hambright in the 440, Fred Kerr in the two-mile, Jim Schwab in the javelin and John Tullar in the weight



mile run, His 4:02.1 against Mich-igan State earlier this year was the best time ever recorded in a collegiate dual meet. Hambright set that mark when they ran a 3:13.3 against Man-

Kansas is the team favorite in the national event, with three Jayhawkers rated "sure" win-ners—Ernie Shelby (broad jump), Charlie Tidwell (hurdles) and Bill Alley (javelin).

Besides Penn State, the other threats to the team title include Arizona State, Oklahoma, Ok-lahoma State, San Jose State, California, Oregon, Texas and

