

Thinclads Rip Ohio State, 75-39 To Complete Perfect Season

Penn State's undefeated trackmen took first place in 10 of 12 events to rip Ohio State, 75-39, at Columbus, Ohio, Saturday.

The victory marked the first time a Nittany track team has won three indoor meets in one season.

The win also strengthened State's position as one of the top contenders for the eastern championship. In 1959, the last time the Lions won an indoor IC4A title, State lost all three of its dual meets.

With just the reverse happening this year, some observers may think the Lions should be the undisputed favorites.

But a half-dozen teams, including Maryland, Yale, Manhattan, NYU and Villanova, have displayed plenty of power in both dual meets and invitationals.

It became evident Saturday that Penn State's chances for an eastern title will rest heavily on the performances of a handful of sophomores.

Of the 10 events State won, seven were taken by sophs. Bob Grantham led the Lion romp with three victories. He won both the 70-yard low and high hurdles and the broad jump.

Gerry Norman, another first-year varsity man, won both a mile and the two mile for the third time this year. Norman

and Steve Moorhead finished in a tie for top honors in the mile with a clocking of 4:22.9 and Norman and Ernie Noll finished 1-2 in the two mile.

Sophomore Howie Deardorff and Mike Miller divided first place honors in the 880. Both hit the tape in 1:56.5.

Ciro Risoldi captured the pole vault with an effort of 13-4. Dale Peters hit 13 even to tie OSU's Gordie Campbell for second.

Bob Brown won the 60-yard dash in 6.2 and George Metzgar ripped home in 48.9 to win the 440. Coach Chick Werner called Metzgar's win in the quarter and his 48.7 anchor leg in the mile relay the top performance for Penn State.

Dick Campbell equaled his Penn State record in the high jump by clearing 6.6. Jerry Weltstone was right behind in second place with a leap of 6-4.

Ohio State edged State in the mile relay and swept the shot put for its only victories. The Lions

have not placed in the shot put all year.

Pitt stopped Penn State's frosh thinclads, 58-38, in a dual meet at the Pitt Field House Saturday afternoon.

Mile—1. Tie between Norman and Moorhead, Penn State; 3. Davis, Ohio State, 4:22.9. 440—1. Metzgar, Penn State; 2. Paige, Ohio State; 3. Maloney, Ohio State, :48.9.

70-Yard High—1. Grantham, Penn State; 2. Campbell, Penn State; 3. McDaniel, Ohio State, :39.0. 880—1. Tie between Deardorff and Miller, Penn State; 3. Kolinuski, Ohio State, 1:56.5.

60—1. Brown, Penn State, 6.2. Wayne, Penn State; 3. Williams, Ohio State, :36.2. 70-Yard Low—1. Grantham, Penn State; 2. Maloney, Ohio State; 3. McDaniel, Ohio State, :38.2.

Two-Mile—1. Norman, Penn State; 2. Noll, Penn State; 3. Stevens, Ohio State, 1:23.2.

Shot Put—1. Tidmore, Ohio State, 51-9/4; 2. Mirka, Ohio State, 50-8/4; 3. Middleton, Ohio State, 48-3/4.

High Jump—1. Campbell, Penn State, 6-6; 2. Weltstone, Penn State, 6-4; 3. Lowery, Ohio State, 6-2.

Broad Jump—1. Grantham, Penn State, 22-2/4; 2. Paige, Ohio State, 21-2/4; 3. Williams, Ohio State, 20-11.

Pole Vault—1. Risoldi, Penn State; 2. Tie between Peters, Penn State, and Campbell, Ohio State, 13-4.

Cunliffe Beats Moran

Penn State grad student Ed Moran ran the fastest 1000-yard run of his career in the National A.A.U. track meet at Madison Square Garden Saturday night but it wasn't quite good enough to beat Ernie Cunliffe.

Cunliffe, of Palo Alto, Calif., breezed to victory in 2:08, only a tenth of a second off his world's indoor record of 2:07.9 set Jan. 28.

Moran was right behind in 2:08.2, more than a second better than his best previous time of 2:09.6 in the 1958 IC4A indoor tournament.

The Penn State-West Virginia basketball series is a close one: 28 wins for Penn State, 29 for West Virginia.

Basketball Scores

Table with columns: College, Score. Includes entries like Mississippi 48, LSU 46; Northwestern 60, Indiana 58 (ot); Minnesota 65, Illinois 76; Hofstra 84, Queens 69; Iowa 78, Purdue 62; Kentucky 77, Auburn 51; Georgia Tech 52, Florida 50; Tennessee 77, Alabama 62; Kansas State 77, Nebraska 67; Texas 79, TCU 77; Arkansas 88, Southern Methodist 62 (ot); Mississippi State 62, Tulane 57; Vanderbilt 87, Georgia 76; Geneva 95, Waynesburg 65; Buffalo University 57, Buffalo State 54.

IM Wrestling Entries

IM wrestling entries are due no later than 4:30 p.m. March 2 in the IM Office in Rec Hall.

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Gymnasts Win--

(Continued from page ten) spree with a win on the parallel bars.

Orkin took second (282-264), but Seward and Kenny Morrow nabbed the next two places as the Lions rushed to a 44-36 advantage.

The lead seemed safe with only the flying rings, usually a State strong point, left to go.

But Gerry Schaefer, the Lions' leading ringman, fell off the apparatus and Larry Yohn suffered two major breaks as Syracuse made a last ditch bid for an upset.

Orkin edged State's Jack Donahue (265-264) for first, but Donahue's showing insured the Nittanies' 49-47 victory.

TUMBLING: 1. Orlick, Syracuse (265); 2. Voas, Syracuse (254); 3. Bird, Syracuse (241); 4. Seward, Penn State (246); 5. Criley, Penn State (222). Penn State 3—Syracuse 13.

SIDE HORSE: 1. Weiss, Penn State (281); 2. Grimaldi, Syracuse (265); 3. Sayre, Penn State (255); 4. Leininger, Syracuse (236); 5. Horlacher, Penn State (216). Penn State 13 — Syracuse 19.

HORIZONTAL BAR: 1. Weiss, Penn State (287); 2. Seward, Penn State (260); 3. Orkin, Syracuse (255); 4. Voas, Syracuse (251); 5. Hagenbuch, Penn State (199). Penn State 24 — Syracuse 24.

ROPE CLIMB: 1. Winter, Syracuse (3.4); 2. Mumau, Penn State (3.7); 3. Williams, Penn State (4.0); 4. Hilbish, Penn State (4.2); 5. Weber, Syracuse (5.2). Penn State 33 — Syracuse 31.

PARALLEL BARS: 1. Weiss, Penn State (282); 2. Orkin, Syracuse (261); 3. Seward, Penn State (258); 4. Morrow, Penn State (250); 5. Telepman, Syracuse (219). Penn State 44 — Syracuse 36.

FLYING RINGS: 1. Orkin, Syracuse (265); 2. Donahue, Penn State (264); 3. Telepman, Syracuse (245); 4. Bird, Syracuse (198); 5. Yohn, Penn State (188). Penn State 49 — Syracuse 47.

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