

Brown Smashes Dash Mark

9.4 Victory Erases Old Mark of 9.6

By JIM KARL

After three years of ifs, almosts and near misses, Penn State's Bobby Brown broke a record that has been on the books for 54 years.

Brown, senior and co-captain of the Lion track team, continually has flirted with the school record of 9.6 in the 100-yard dash during his three year sprint career at State.

Saturday at the Quantico Relays he quit flirting.

Brown broke from the blocks as if he wanted to be the second man in space. He shot to the front of a field that included former IC4A champ Ed Collymore and Olympian Bo Roberson, and when he hit the tape 9.4 seconds later, Roberson and Collymore were still trying to catch up.

Brown's mark was only a tenth of a second off the world mark.

The old Penn State record was first established in 1907 by Hi Henry. It was later equaled by Dick Batholomew (1929), Barney Ewell (1940), Wilbert Lancaster (1950), Art Pollard (1954), and Brown (1959).

Lion Coach Chick Werner said that Jim Gehrdes, another Lion sprinter, had broken the record on numerous occasions but for one reason or another his times were never official.

Brown almost ran into the same trouble Saturday. A slight trail wind was blowing but a check of the anemometer revealed just a light breeze of two to three miles



BOB BROWN

A trail wind of five miles per hour nullifies all records.

Roberson beat Brown Friday in the trial heats, setting a new meet record in the process. His 9.7 erased the old mark of 9.8 set by Ira Murchinson in 1959.

Brown said that he was overstriding Friday but felt great on his record-smashing jaunt.

Howie Deardorff and George Metzgar turned in outstanding performances in other events Saturday.

Deardorff ran a 1:51.5 880 to give State the lead in the two-mile relay after three legs. But Steve Moorhead couldn't hold the pace and his 1:54.6 anchor leg dropped the Lions to fourth.

Metzgar's 47.4 anchor leg in the mile relay helped State finish fifth in a hotly contested event.

In other events, Lionel Bassett placed fifth in the 3,000 meter steeplechase (9:54.8), Ron Beard finished in a tie for fifth in the pole vault (13-6), and State's two-mile relay team finished fourth (7:34.2).

The Lions open dual meet competition against Navy at Beaver Field Saturday.

Lezinski Breaks Leg; Out for 1961 Season

Bill Lezinski, a freshman competing for an end berth on Penn State's second unit, broke his leg in a physical education class Saturday morning and will be lost for the 1961 season.

The 6-1, 195-pounder from West Scranton, Pa., was vying for a Reddie unit terminal post along with several other freshmen and veteran Cliff Davis.

Jim Schwab, another candidate for a berth, is passing up spring drills to compete on the track squad.

Georgetown Netters Stop Nittanies, 8-1

By JIM WELSH

A well-conditioned Georgetown tennis team ruined Penn State's 1961 home debut Saturday by whipping the Lion netters, 8-1.

Georgetown had played nine matches, winning four and losing five, before upending State.

The loss prevented the Lions from breaking into the win column. State is 0-2 so far this season.

The Hoyas grabbed a decisive 4-1 margin in five singles matches before sweeping the doubles and one remaining singles contest.

State's Vance Rea, playing in the number three position, and Georgetown's Bill McConologue met head-on in a 2-hour, 15-minute marathon that was still going strong during the doubles competition. McConologue finally outlasted Rea, 11-9, 9-11, 6-2.

Captain John Blanck remained undefeated by stopping Georgetown veteran Ron Connolly, 6-4, 6-2. The steady senior came from behind to take the first set, then used a baseline attack to overwhelm Connolly in the second set.

Aside from Blanck's victory, Georgetown dominated the action. Hoya sophomore Walt Kit had little trouble beating Jim Baker, State's number one man, 6-3, 6-4. Kit overpowered the erratic Baker with strong serves and overhand smashes.

Georgetown's Walt Berberich, Jim Schrier and Tom Clare playing in the fourth, fifth and sixth spots, won handily over their State opponents.

No Lion could extend his match to a third set. Berberich defeated Dwight Moore, 6-1, 6-2; Schrier downed Don McCartney, 6-3, 6-1; and Clare stopped Whit Gray, 6-4, 6-3.

Summary

Singles
Kit, (G), defeated Baker, 6-3, 6-4.
Blanck, (PS), defeated Connolly, 6-4, 6-2.
McConologue, (G), defeated Rea, 11-9, 9-11, 6-2.
Berberich, (G), defeated Moore, 6-1, 6-2.
Schrier, (G), defeated McCartney, 6-3, 6-1.
Clare, (G), defeated Gray, 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles
Kit and Wolf, (G), defeated Baker and Blanck, 7-5, 7-5.
Quinlan and Berberich, (G), defeated Coldren and Moore, 6-2, 6-0.
Ruzanic and Faye, (G), defeated McCartney and Benner, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Lion Golfers Drop 5-2 Decision to Navy

By DAVE LEONARD

The Penn State golf team dropped its second match in a row over the weekend, losing 5-2, to once-beaten Navy at Annapolis Saturday. Bob Rutherford and Jack Meredith were the only Lion linksmen to garner victories.

Rutherford, a letterman last year, defeated Mike Moynahan, 1-up, after being deadlocked at the 16th.

Meredith had little trouble in disposing of Navy's Mike Moore, 3 and 2.

From there on in it was rough sailing for State.

Captain John Morton was even with his opponent, Bill Catlett, after 16 holes, but Catlett sunk a 35-foot putt for a birdie on the 17th. Catlett also won the last hole for a 2-up victory.



Sophomore Rich Gilson, the Lion medalist against Maryland, blew his chance for a win on the last two holes. Gilson was 1-down after 16 holes. He had two opportunities to either tie or win but missed short putts on the 17th and 18th holes and lost 1-down to Herndon Oliver.

Bob Swahn, who did not play against the Terps, lost a 3 and 2 decision to the Middies' John Diedenhofen.

Tom Baling and Dave Miller were trounced by their opponents.

Miller lost 5 and 3 to Tom Haney, who shared medalist honors with Bill Catlett. Haney and Catlett each fired a 75.

Balling lost to Mike Madden 5 and 4.

Morton was the medalist for the Lions, shooting a 76.

The loss gave State an 0-2 record. The linksmen were beaten by Maryland, 23 1/2-3 1/2, on Friday.

"The team played much better against Maryland than they did against Navy," Joe Boyle said yesterday.

He said that he would look for improvement in the two home matches this week against West Virginia tomorrow and Pitt on Saturday.

The Lion coach has not decided on a lineup for the encounter with the Mounties.

Summary
Catlett (N) defeated Morton, 2-up.
Rutherford (PS) defeated Moynahan, 1-up.
Diedenhofen (N) defeated Swahn, 3 and 2.
Haney (N) defeated Miller, 5 and 3.
Meredith (PS) defeated Moore, 3 and 2.
Madden (N) defeated Baling, 5 and 4.
Oliver (N) defeated Gilson, 1-up.

Penn State won outdoor IC4A track championships in 1942, 1954, and 1959. The 1960 team missed the crown by one-half point.

Nittany Baseballers Snowed Out Again

The Penn State-Ithaca baseball game, originally scheduled to be played in Ithaca, N.Y., tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed until April 28 due to unfavorable weather conditions.

The Lions, snowed out of games with Lehigh and Army last week, hope to meet Lafayette on Beaver Field Saturday.

Sharman Named Coach

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Jets of the American Basketball League yesterday signed Bill Sharman, veteran star of the National Basketball Association Boston Celtics, to a three-year contract as general manager and coach.

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