

Thinclads Try To Extend Werner's Streak Today

By JIM KARL

This has been an amazing year for Chick Werner.

First his cross country squad won all six of its dual meets and went on to finish first in the IC4A championships and fourth in the NCAA finals.

Then his indoor thinclads won all four of their dual meets and placed fourth in the IC4A's.

Counting two outdoor meets State won at the tail end of last year, Werner-coached teams have recorded 12 straight dual meet victories.

State meets Navy at 1 this afternoon on Beaver Field in the outdoor season opener and Werner is counting on depth in the running events and individual performances in the field events to keep his streak going.

Navy, winner of two triangular meets so far this season, has other designs.

The Midshipmen scored 88 4/5 points to 36 for Pitt and 27 1/5 for Georgetown last week. Two weeks ago they outpointed Quantico, 68 1/2-62 1/2 with Morgan State finishing third (32).

Penn State's only appearance of the outdoor campaign came last week at the Quantico Relays. Bob Brown turned in the top Lion performance, setting a new Penn



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State record in the 100-yard dash with a 9.4 clocking.

Navy's strong points are the shot put, discus, javelin, 120 high hurdles and 220 low hurdles.

"I don't think there's a school this side of the coast that's as strong as Navy in the shot put," Werner said yesterday.

"They have three boys over 50 feet and one boy is up around 56 feet."

Two of Navy's shot putters, Dick Brown and Jim Hart, also compete in the discus, and both have surpassed 150 feet in this event.

Werner expects State's Jon Musser to give Hart and Brown a real battle in the discus.

Steve Curtice, the top javelin thrower, is consistently around 210 feet. Three other Middies throw over 180 feet.

Tom Shields won the 120 high hurdles against Pitt and Georgetown with a time of 14.4 and teammate Tom Dumont was right behind with a 14.9.

Shields won the 220 low hurdles against Quantico and Morgan State in 22.4.

"Outside of the hurdles it looks as though Penn State may dominate the running events," Werner said.

"But when I say dominate I simply mean take first place. In this type of a meet the seconds and thirds will probably decide the eventual winner."

Brown is State's top threat in the sprints with George Metzgar and Don Davies the main point-getters in the 440.

Mike Miller, Howie Deardorff and either Steve Moorhead or Dave LaHoff will compete in the half mile with Moorhead, Gerry Norman and either Deardorff or Herm Weber slated to run in the mile.

Lion Netters Face Panthers at Home

By JIM WELSH

Coach Sherm Fogg and his Lion netters hope that history will repeat itself today.

Last season Penn State dropped its first three matches in undistinguished fashion before whitewashing Pitt, 9-0.

This year, the netmen have lost three in a row against the same competition. They face Pitt here today.

The traditional rivals will meet on the Jordan Courts at 2 this afternoon.

Fogg is expecting a strong match from the Panthers. "They have a fine team this year," he said. "They'll be bolstered by some outstanding sophomores."

The Panthers' success this season depends on the rapid development of four first-year men — Joe Brown, Roger Glaser, Peter Nycum, and David O'Loughlin.

Three lettermen also return this year. Paul Kochman, Ted Martens, and Matthew Ziemanski all lost to Lion netmen last year.

Other Panthers who may see action are Ralph Mason, Joe Gensbiger, and Jack Douglass.

Fogg will counter with Jim Baker, Captain John Blanck,

and Vance Rea in the first three spots.

Blanck lost his first match at Maryland Wednesday, but Baker and Rea are still looking for their initial win.

Don McCartney will replace Don Benner in the number four slot. Whit Gray continues in the fifth position, and either John Coldren or Bruce Derman will complete the singles lineup.

Baker-Blanck, Rea-Dwight Moore, and McCartney-Benner will comprise State's three doubles combinations.

After today's match the Lion netters will be idle until Saturday when they travel to Lehigh.

The freshman match originally scheduled between the Panthers and Penn State has been cancelled.

Class Prexy

Track co-captain Herman Weber is president of the senior class at Penn State. Weber is a distance specialist on the track team.

New Nats Separate Old Nats From Lead

ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Veteran relief pitcher Dave Sisler came off the bench in the ninth inning to squelch a bases-loaded Minnesota rally and spoil the Twins' first home major league game as the Washington Senators won 5-3 yesterday before 24,606 fans.

After the Twins evened the count 3-3 in the eighth on center fielder Lennie Green's 350-foot home run, the Senators plagued their old name-sakes with two more runs in the ninth.

Reliever Ray Moore, taking over for Twin starter Camilo Pascual, walked Billy Klaus. After Willie Tasby fouled out trying to bunt, Coot Veal singled. Catcher Pete Daley also singled, scoring Klaus from third and Veal took third on the play. Veal came home on pitcher Joe McClain's sacrifice bunt.

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Tigers, winning their fifth straight, moved into first place in the American League yesterday with a 9-1 triumph over the Los Angeles Angels.

Don Mossi's smooth pitching was backed by an 11-hit attack that included Rocky Colavito's three-run home run in the first inning as the Tigers extended the

Thomson Retains Lead At Houston Golf Classic

HOUSTON (AP) — Peter Thomson mastered the back nine in a high wind yesterday to retain his one-stroke lead at the halfway mark of the \$40,000 Houston Golf Classic.

Thomson finished early with a one-over-par 71 for a 36-hole 136 that stood unchallenged until Arnold Palmer, finishing late, missed an 18-foot putt on the final green that would have let him tie the Australian.

Palmer's 68 gave him a 137 and a tie for second place with Jerry Barber, Johnny Pott, and Lionel Hebert.

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Angels' losing streak to five.

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Cleveland's Mudcat Grant and rookie Bob Allen combined a six-hit pitching job that dampened Kansas City's home baseball opener yesterday as the Indians made off with a 5-3 victory.

Showers fell throughout the morning and left outfield play in Municipal Stadium almost hopeless.

Vic Power tripled off relief pitcher Ken Johnson in the eighth inning, driving home Tito Francona with the tying run. Power then scored the winner as Woody Held grounded out. The Indians got an insurance run in the ninth when Francona walked again and came home as Jimmy Piersall's fly in right bounced off Hank Bauer's glove for a triple.

The Athletics almost walked away with the game in the seventh inning when they scored two runs and went ahead 3-2 without a hit. Five bases on balls forced the two runs in.

MAJOR LEAGUES

By The Associated Press American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Detroit	5	1	.833	—
x-New York	4	1	.800	1/2
Minnesota	5	2	.714	1/2
Cleveland	4	3	.571	1 1/2
x-Boston	2	2	.500	2
Washington	2	4	.429	2 1/2
x-Chicago	2	3	.400	2 1/2
Kansas City	1	3	.250	3
x-Baltimore	1	4	.200	3 1/2
Los Angeles	1	5	.167	4

x-Night games

Yesterday's Results

Washington 5 Minnesota 3
 Cleveland 5 Kansas City 3
 Detroit 9 Los Angeles 1

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Cincinnati	5	3	.625	—
Pittsburgh	5	4	.556	1/2
San Francisco	5	4	.556	1/2
St. Louis	5	4	.556	1/2
Los Angeles	5	5	.500	1
Chicago	3	4	.429	1 1/2
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Philadelphia	2	5	.286	2 1/2

PROBABLE PITCHERS

National League

Chicago, Curtis (9-0) or Ellsworth (9-1) at Philadelphia, Short (9-0)
 Milwaukee, Spahn (9-1) at Pittsburgh, Law (9-2)
 Cincinnati, Jay (9-1) at Los Angeles, Podres (1-0), night
 St. Louis, Gibson (9-0) at San Francisco, Jones (1-0)

American League

New York, Terry (9-0) and Coates (9-0) at Baltimore, Fisher (9-1) and Brown (9-0), day-night doubleheader
 Los Angeles, McBride (9-1) at Detroit, Bruce (9-0)
 Boston, Delock (1-0) at Chicago, Baumann (1-1)
 Washington, Daniels (9-1) at Minnesota, Ramos (2-0)
 Cleveland, Antonelli (9-0) at Kansas City, Daley (9-1), night

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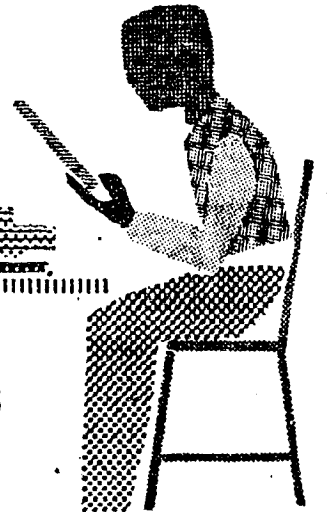
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