Wolverines Win 4-Mile Relay Title; Lions Finish Third Behind Harvard

By JIM KARL
Sports Editor

Philadelphia, Pa. April 28—Ergas Leps turned on a tremendous finishing kick on a cold, rainy day here at Franklin Field this afternoon to give Michigan its second straight Championship of America 4-mile relay title.

Penn State, shooting for its first Penn Relay title since 1959, finished third behind the Wolverines and Harvard.

Lion anchorman Steve Moorhead turned in the fastest anchor mile of the dreary day (4:16), but he couldn't match Leps' finishing kick.

Gerry Norman ran a 4:17.3 leadoff leg for State and led most of the way before falling back to fourth toward the end of his mile.

Mike Miller stayed with the leaders for two laps, then faded fast to finish his 4:22.2 leg 50 yards behind Maryland, Michigan, Harvard and Navy.

Howie Deardorff gained a little ground on the third leg despite a 4:23.9 clocking.

Moorhead brought a cheer from the crowd when he picked up the lost ground fast on his anchor leg. With two laps to go the Lion junior was third, just a few strides behind Leps and Harvard anchorman Mark Mullin.

Then Leps and Mullin stepped

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GERRY NORMAN

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up the pace and Moorhead fell five yards back.

Mullin overtook Leps half way through the gun lap and it looked as if Harvard might score a big upset.

But Leps turned on the steam coming off the last turn and won by ten yards.

In the only other championship relay event of the day, Yale set a new meet record with a 9:53.9 clocking in the distance medley.

The old record of 9:55.3 was set by Villanova in 1958.

Jim Stack (880), Jay Luck (440), Tom Carroll (three-quarters) and Bobby Mack (mile) comprised Yale's winning team.

Six other relay events, including the Silver Baton Mile Relay Championship, are scheduled for tomorrow. Penn State will field teams in both the mile and 2-mile relays.

In other action today Bobby Brown turned in the fastest time in the qualifying rounds for the 100-yard dash with a clocking of 9.7.

Other qualifiers for tomorrow's finals are Navy's Pete Golwas, Maryland State's Dan Miller, Temple's Stanley Freed, Maryland's Jonas Spiegel and Rhode Island's Carl Lisa.

Frank Budd and Paul Drayton, Villanova's sprint twins, passed up the dash to run on the Wildcats' sprint relay teams.

Jon Musser rounded out the scoring for Penn State by placing second in the discus throw. Musser's toss of 162-2½ was the farthest he has ever thrown the discus in competition.

Bob Grantham failed to place in the broad jump and didn't qualify for tomorrow's 120 high hurdles. Lion co-captain Herm Weber finished far back in the 2-mile run.

Abilene Christian's Earl Young and Maryland State's Russ Rogers made strong bids to win the meet's Outstanding Athlete Award.

Young anchored Abilene's 440 and 880 relay squads to impressive performances in the trial heats for tomorrow's finals. Abilene is favored to win both races.

Rogers won the 440 high hurdles, qualified for the finals in the 120 high hurdles and anchored Maryland State to fast times in both sprint relays.

Villanova, Southern University, Hampton Institute and Manhattan qualified for the 880 relay along with Abilene and Maryland State.

Michigan, Morgan State, Manhattan and Hampton join Abilene and Maryland State in the 440 relay.

Memphis State Cage Star Tells About Bribe Offer

MEMPHIS (AP)—Tall, quiet-spoken Lowery Kirk was never tempted by a $1,000 offer to "shave" points in a basketball game.

"You've got the wrong man," the Memphis State star forward firmly told the unidentified man on the phone.

Two minutes later, he reported the attempted bribe to Coach Bob Vanatta.

The fix offer was for Memphis State's game with Villanova in which State was a five-point. favorite. He was to "mess around" and see that his team didn't win by five points, he said.

"It was a friendly voice," Kirk recalled. "At first I misunderstood him. Then he dropped his bomb on me. I told him I didn't want to have anything to do with it. He said 'Look, don't mention this to anybody,' and I hung up."

Kirk, 6-5, 200 pounds, is popular on the MSU campus. One of his classmates describes him as the Gary Cooper type: "Quiet, but strong."

His coach says he's "dependable, thoughtful, thorough."

Why then, was Lowery Kirk singled out for an ignoble proposition to dump the game?

"I just don't know," Kirk says. "He asked me if I knew Jerry Graves (Mississippi State player involved in the fixes) and Dick Fisher (University of Tennessee player also involved) and then he started talking and beating around the bush. I guess they knew I could use the money, but who couldn't?"

MAJOR LEAGUES

By The Associated Press

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
xMinnesota	9	3	.750	—
Detroit	8	3	.727	½
New York	7	4	.636	1½
Boston	6	5	.544	2½
Cleveland	7	6	.538	2½
xChicago	5	5	.500	3
xBaltimore	5	7	.417	4
xKansas City	3	6	.333	4½
xWashington	4	8	.333	5
xLos Angeles	1	8	.111	6½

x—Night games

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National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
xSan Francisco	8	5	.615	—
Pittsburgh	7	5	.583	½
xMilwaukee	5	4	.556	1
xChicago	7	6	.538	1
xLos Angeles	8	7	.533	1
xSt. Louis	6	7	.462	2
Cincinnati	5	8	.385	3
xPhiladelphia	4	8	.333	3½

Yesterday's Results

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Stickmen Face Rugged Test Against Improving Rutgers

By DEAN BILLICK

If the Penn State lacrosse team still hopes for a winning season they had better do a quick about face this afternoon at New Brunswick, N.J., according to Coach Earnie Baer.

The Lions, who own a 1-3 record, face an improving Rutgers team in a game that Baer terms a "must win." Today's game marks the halfway point on the schedule and so far State has been a big disappointment to the Lion coach.

Before the season started Baer called the Lions one of the best lacrosse teams he has coached. But the stickmen have failed to live up to their coach's expectations.

The Lions dropped their opener, 16-5, to powerful Navy, but bounced back to rip Loyola, 17-4. Since then they have lost two overtime games, 10-8 to Penn and 11-8 to Cornell.

Rutgers might be the strongest team the Nittanies have faced since the Navy fiasco. The Scarlet Knight's record is only 2-4, but they have shown vast improvement in their last two games.

Rutgers lost, 11-10 to perennial powerhouse Army two weeks ago and last week was nipped, 11-9, by undefeated Johns Hopkins. Earlier in the season the Knights lost to Navy, 12-3, and Harvard, 14-11. They own wins over New Hampshire, 17-0, and Stevens, 17-4.

Rutgers boasts one of the nation's best goalies in Ted Koch, a 6-6, honorable mention All-American. The Rutgers captain surrendered only one goal in three periods last year as the Knights swamped State, 15-5.

Besides Koch, Rutgers has a veteran defense. George Darlington and Frank Lugossy, regulars on last year's 7-5 team, with Bob Vecchio on defense.

Tony Pisano, Jack Ruhlman and Dick Anderson start at attack and Rutgers has Jim Anderson, Dick Allio and Herb Schmidt at midfield.

There will be no changes in the State lineup. Dave Erwin, Andy Lockhart and Jim Ogden start at defense with Jim Irwin in the nets.

Tom Hayes, Lou Meier and Mike Raiser form the midfield. Dick Seelig, Pete Erber and Steve Schrader will start at attack.

The Lion frosh will be seeking their first win of the season this afternoon against the Rutgers freshmen. The Cubs have lost to Navy, 5-2, and Cornell, 6-5.

IM Results

Volleyball

Chi Phi beat Sigma Alpha Mu, 10-15, 15-8, 15-12
Phi Kappa Tau beat Phi Sigma Kappa, 15-8, 15-9
Acacia beat Pi Kappa Alpha, 15-8, 15-11
Nittany 36 beat Nittany 43, 15-13, 12-15, 15-10
Nittany 26 beat Nittany 31, 15-5, 15-6
Pi Lambda 35 won by forfeit over Nittany 40
Northumberland won by forfeit over Scranton Miners
Long Johns won by forfeit over Jordan Hall

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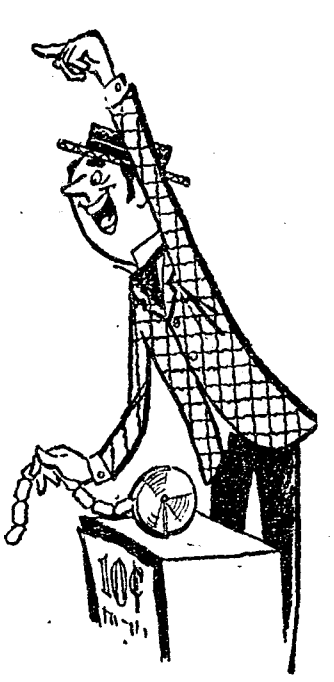

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