

Buckeyes, Spartans Face Mediocre Track Seasons

By JIM KARL
 Unless Ohio State's Larry Snyder and Michigan State's Fran Ditterich are keeping their track talent under wraps, the two Big 10 coaches may be in for a long afternoon tomorrow when Penn State challenges the conference schools in a triangular meet at East Lansing, Mich.

Both the Buckeyes and the Spartans suffered through mediocre indoor seasons, and their performances so far during the outdoor campaign haven't been much better.

The Lions won their season opener against Navy two weeks ago and came up with some impressive individual performances at the Penn Relays last week.

Jim Schwab took third place in the javelin, Ron Beard tied for second in the pole vault and Jerry Wettstone tied for first in the high jump at the Relays.

Michigan State finished sixth at the Ohio Relays, scoring 18 points. Ohio State won its

only dual meet to date, a 76 1/6-45 5/6 victory over Ohio University.

The Buckeyes also participated in the Ohio Relays, but came up with only one winner.

Co-Captain Larry Schmalenberger won the discus, one of Ohio State's few strong events. George Mirka, the other co-captain, backs up Schmalenberger in this event.

Dan Maloney, the Buckeyes' top performer in the low hurdles, won in 25 seconds flat against Ohio University.

Bob Riley won the 120 high hurdles in the same meet in 15.9. Jim Davis, the top miler on the squad, finished second against Ohio University. The winning time was 4:25.

Dick Kalinoski, Dick Harrison, Dave Paige and Bill Fry will probably run the mile relay for the Buckeyes. That quartet won in 3:23 at the Ohio Relays.

Michigan State's top performer is Sonny Akpata, a 23-foot plus broad jumper from Nigeria.

Gerry Young, the Big 10 two-mile champion, and Zach Ford, a 9.8 sprinter, head the Spartans' running corps.

Bill Mann was third in the 120 high hurdles in the Big 10 indoor championships and sophomore Bill Alcorn tied for third in the pole vault at 13-8.



Ron Beard

Dentist Guilty In Bribe Case

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Dr. Edward H. Sebastian, 33, a dentist from nearby Stowe Twp., was found guilty yesterday on charges of attempting to bribe two University of Pittsburgh basketball players.

An Allegheny County Criminal Court jury convicted the former instructor in the Pitt Dental School on two counts of bribery of an athletic contest.

Defense Attorney Louis C. Glasgow requested a pre-sentence investigation but said he did not plan to appeal.

Visiting Judge Samuel J. Roberts of Erie County deferred sentencing pending the investigation and continued Dr. Sebastian's \$2,500 bond.

The maximum sentence is 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine on each count.

He was accused of approaching John Fridley of Sharon, Pa., and Dick Falenski of Latrobe, Pa., in 1959 to try to get them to shave points in Pitt games.

Harris Says Cage Captaincy Means Added Responsibility

By SANDY PADWE
 The captaincy of the Penn State basketball team means a lot more than the realization of a boyhood dream to Gene Harris.

Elected last night, the 6-3 junior admitted that he'll face a double responsibility next year—to his teammates and to basketball fans all over the country.

"My responsibility to the team will be to mold them into a unit. The only way we can have success is to work together. I'm sure if everybody does his part we'll have a winning season," Harris said.

"That's not all I'll have to do," Penn State's leading scorer said as he thought back to the events of the past few days and the mushrooming point-shaving scandal which is hanging over college basketball.

"As a captain I'll have to make sure no player on our team will have to succumb to something

like point-shaving," the lanky junior said.

"I'm going to be close to every player and if he has any problems I'll tell the coach and see if he can help. I know he always has," Harris said.

"I think the boys really made a good choice," Lion coach John Egli said. "Gene knows the score and knows what has to be done."

Harris' election climaxed a great individual year. The Pittsburgh native led the team in scoring with 369 points in 24 games for a 15.4 average and also led in rebounding with 244.

Fresh Baseballers Host Behrend Center Today

The Penn State freshman baseball team hosts Behrend Center this afternoon at 3:30 on Beaver Field.

The Lion cubs will be looking for their second win of the year. Coach Bill Speith's baseballers downed Bucknell, 6-1, in their season opener last week.



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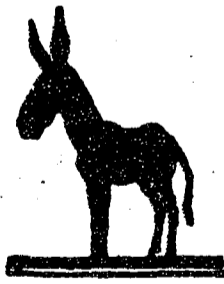
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