

# Thinclads Smash Four Records, Pound Panthers for First Win

By DENNIS KNECHT

Records fell right and left on Beaver Field Saturday, as the Penn State track team pounded Pitt, 93 1/2-37 1/2, to win its first meet of the season.

Jerry Wettstone and Ciro Rioldi set new Penn State records in the high jump and pole vault, and Howie Deardorff and Gerry Norman set new meet records in the 880-yard run and two-mile to highlight the meet.

Wettstone jumped 6'6 1/4", topping Dick Campbell's two-year-old record by one-quarter of an inch, and the meet record of 6'5 5/8", set in 1938.

Deardorff's time was 1:50.6, erasing the meet record of 1:53.2, standing since 1924.

Norman, who was shooting for Dick Engelbrink's Penn State record of 8:58.9 for the two-mile, just missed, recording a 9:00.5. Norman's time, however, easily smashed Horace Ashenfelder's 1949 meet record of 9:18.

STEVE MOORHEAD, who paced the event for the first mile, before yielding to Norman's greater endurance, finished second in 9:22.9. Dick Tuft also ran a fine race, finishing third in 9:50.2 to complete the clean sweep.

The amazing thing about Saturday's meet was that 12 out of the 25 Penn State athletes who competed made better showings than they ever had before. This figure does not include Wettstone who, although he set a new record Saturday, jumped higher during the indoor season when he set the high jump indoor standard of 6'6 3/4".

"This is the best record of any Penn State team that I can remember," Werner said. For Werner, who is now in his 29th year as head coach, that is quite a statement.

"This isn't the most talented team we've ever had," the veteran mentor continued, "but it's the tryingest team we've ever had."

THE LIONS had one double winner in Steve Popp, who sprinted the 100-yard dash in 9.9 and the 220 in 21.6. Tony Wayne, who



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PENN STATE'S Gerry Norman is all alone as he crosses the finish line of the two-mile race. His time of 9:00.5 broke the meet record, but was just short of the 8:58.9 Penn State mark, held by Dick Engelbrink. The Lions won their first dual meet of the outdoor season, whipping Pitt, 93 1/2-37 1/2.

usually places in the dashes, pulled a muscle in the 100.

In the mile run, Moorhead, Norman and Deardorff crossed the finish line together in 4:17.4. Only two points have been scored against State in the mile run in the three dual meets this season.

**TRACK EVENTS**  
Mile Run—1. Tie between Moorhead, Deardorff and Norman, Penn State, 4:17.4.  
440—1. Miller, Penn State; 2. Mettrick, Penn State; 3. Slutsky, Pitt, :50.4.  
100—1. Popp, Penn State; 2. Munter, Pitt; 3. Shanafelt, Pitt, :09.9.  
120—High Hurdles—1. Friend, Pitt; 2. Grantham, Penn State; 3. Whitford, Pitt, :14.6.

**880—1. Deardorff, Penn State; 2. Carter, Pitt; 3. Miller, Penn State, 1:50.6 (new meet record).**

**220—1. Popp, Penn State; 2. Munter, Pitt; 3. Shanafelt, Pitt, :21.6.**

**220 Low Hurdles—1. Grantham, Penn State; 2. Friend, Pitt; 3. Barnhill, Penn State, :23.9.**

**2-Mile Run—1. Norman, Penn State; 2. Moorhead, Penn State; 3. Tuft, Penn State, 9:00.5 (new meet record).**

**Mile Relay—1. Pitt (Carter, Slutsky, Munter, Friend); 2. Penn State, 3:22.**

**FIELD EVENTS**  
Shot Put—1. Urbanik, Penn State; 2. Grantham, Penn State; 3. Hill, Pitt, 53 feet 3 1/2 inches.  
Pole Vault—1. Rioldi, Penn State; 2. Beard, Penn State; 3. Tie between Garwood, Weiers, Pitt, 14 feet 4 1/2 inches (new meet and Penn State record).Javelin—1. Walker, Penn State; 2. Rioldi, Penn State; 3. Coulouris, Penn State, 184 feet 7 inches.  
Broad Jump—1. Friend, Pitt; 2. Tyson, Penn State; 3. Grantham, Penn State, 22 feet 1 1/2 inches.  
High Jump—1. Wettstone, Penn State; 2. Casey, Penn State; 3. Tie between Pace, Penn State, and Whitford, Pitt, 6 feet 6 1/2 inches (new meet and Penn State record).Discus—1. Courtney, Penn State; 2. Thomassey, Pitt; 3. Clarke, Pitt, 150 feet 1 1/2 inches.

## Lions Win One in VB Tourney

An eight-man squad, representing Penn State, traveled to Philadelphia this past weekend to participate in the AAU National Volleyball championships at the Central YMCA.

In the double-elimination tournament, the Nittanians were defeated in the first round by George Williams, who went on to take second place in the tourney, 15-4, 15-11.

State then defeated the University of Minnesota, 15-4, 16-14, before being eliminated by Ball State Teachers, 15-12, 15-10.

Outstanding for State were spiker Doug Gerard and set man Fred Claypoole.

It was the first time a Penn State team had ever competed in the annual tournament. The team was made up of outstanding players from teams in the intramural volleyball leagues.

The two teams that defeated the Lions, George Williams and Ball State Teachers, are both perennial volleyball powers.

## State Linksmen 3rd in Tourney; Seek 8th Win at Bucknell Today

By JOE GRATA

State's golf team finished third of 14 entrants in the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association tournament at Cornell University the past weekend, placing behind champion Yale and runner-up Army. This afternoon the Lions travel to Lewisburg where they will meet Bucknell, a powerful Middle Atlantic Conference team.

For coach Joe Boyle's Nittany linksmen, sophomore Dave Liebau (159) and captain Bob Swahn (163) were low men in Saturday's qualifying round of 36 holes and advanced to individual competition in single elimination match play.

SWAHN WAS eliminated in the first round by Navy's Tom Haney, 6 and 5. Liebau moved to the semi-finals before he was beaten, 5 and 4, by Yale's George Nilson. Results were unavailable on the individual winner at press time last night.

Liebau, 2-4 for the regular season, pulled what was probably the biggest upset of the tourney when he downed Army's Steve Timbrook, 3 and 1, in the quarter-finals. The Cadet linksmen was medalist in the qualifying round with a 153 and had a 4-under par 68 to win in the first round of match competition.

"Liebau played well," Boyle remarked yesterday. "Putting hurt him in the semi-final round, but I couldn't be more pleased with his showing."

Bill Robinson finished third for the Lions, turning in a 166

score in the qualifying round. Robinson's score was hurt when he was penalized on holes No. 1, 3, and 4, when he hit the ball out of bounds for penalties which gave him sevens on each hole.

"ALL IN ALL we were penalized about 18 times throughout the meet," Boyle explained. "Because the fairways were so narrow, some of the players hit the ball out of bounds quite frequently, and the trees which line the fairways acted as a huge hazard."

Boyle said the entire team's performance was quite good. Last year the Lions finished ninth in the event. Moreover, this marked the initial time the five sophomores among State's seven regulars met such strong competition.

Sophomores Jim Tabor and Roland Gartner finished 5th and 6th in the qualifier, way below what Boyle expected.

"Now we meet Bucknell," the Nittany golf tutor said, "and the boys are still very much enthused about the season. They're hoping to win the remaining four matches."

The Lions' record now stands at 7-1.

Complete EIGA team standings and State's individual scores for the first and second rounds of the qualifiers (18 holes each):

**Final Team Standings**  
1. Yale, 308; 2. Army, 323; 3. State, 327; 4. Navy, 333; 5. Cornell, 338; 6. Princeton, 338; 7. Georgetown, 341; 8. Holy Cross, 346; 9. Syracuse, 349; 10. Columbia, 359; 11. Harvard, 359; 12. Dartmouth, 361; 13. Penn, 360; 14. Boston College, 367.  
**State Individual Results**  
1. Liebau, 78-80-159; 2. Swahn, 85-74-163; 3. Robinson, 85-81-166; 4. Hummer, 92-82-184; 5. Tabor, 87-87-164; 6. Gartner, 83-84-169; 7. Baldy, 87-85-172.

## Ho Hum, Palmer Wins Colonial

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Pressure-proof Arnold Palmer unleashed another dazzling windup yesterday and tripped Johnny Pott by four strokes in an 18-hole playoff for the \$40,000 Colonial National Invitation Golf Championship.

Palmer, leading by one stroke after nine holes, trimmed three shots from par on the back nine of the sprawling par 70 course in capturing his first title here. He picked up a fat \$7,000 paycheck.

He had a 37 going out and, in typical Palmer fashion, a red hot 32 coming in, for one-under-par 69.

Pott, who never led the powerful Latrobe, Pa., belter lacked together, a 38-35-73 for second-place money of \$3,500.

The victory was the third straight for Palmer, his sixth current triumph and his 32 major championship.

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