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Keystone opens trackgal's year 212572

By PETE DOUGHERTY

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A young Penn State women's cross country team will begin its second season Sunday in an Amateur Athletic Union meet.

The freshmen-dominated Lady Lions will journey to Germantown Academy in Philadelphia for the Club Keystone Invitational, which will open a 1976 schedule that includes mainly invitationals, but also the EAIAW Regionals at Beaver Stadium and, for the Perm State individuals who qualify, the AIAW Nationals in Manhattan, Kan.

The Lady Lions, whose 10-0 dual meet record last year "was really nothing" according to Coach Chris Brooks, will be competing mostly against AAU teams Sunday, as well as for most of the season.

'The East (colleges) has been slow in developing," Brooks said. "Some of the schools don't think its important to have track all year round. But it its changing We're gradually bringing in colleges on the schedule.'

Personnel-wise, Brooks has 15-squad members, nine of whom are freshmen.

"The 15 that we are really dedicated to what they're doing. You also have the kind of athlete who just comes out in the spring, but all the kids we have have been running since September," she said.

The distance runners, who Brooks says "are as good as anybody in the country," are led by Kris Bankes. The sophomore blistered the indoor track circuit this season, and holds the Penn State record for the mile. Bankes will also probably be seeing action in the 880- and 440-yard runs.

Other key distance runners are Liz Berry, who ran a 5:02.9 mile last year and will also see action in the 880; Liz Cunningham, who is expected to be the main two-miler this year; and Eileen Meenan, who will also ses a lot of action in the twomile run and has a best time of 11:37 in that event.

Senior Karen Johnson, who was the top Penn State com-petitor in the hurdles and relays last year, and Leah Ventura, who has already qualified for the AAI nationals in the 100, 220, and 440, lead the sprinters.

Other sprinters and hurdlers are Sue Hawkins, the New Jersey group champ in the 440 last year; Tina Leatherman, who has also qualified for AAU nationals in the 100 and 220; and Tammy Hennemuth, who should see action in the 440 (best time of :56.8) and the 400 intermediate hurdles.

Pucksters finish season with Main Line

The Penn State Hockey Club (12-3) will play its final game of the season tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Ice Pavilion against the Main Line Men, but coach Morris Kurtz won't be there.

Instead, Kurtz will be at the Cherry Hill Arena, playing the Joe Paterno role as he tries to recruit seven players from the Junior Flyers Hockey Club.

Names like Randy Maish, Rollie Morris and Buster

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Tripp might be gracing the Penn State roster next year if all goes well, according to Kurtz.

In all, seven Junior Flyers have applied to Penn State, including three of their top four goal scorers. Local fans got a taste of the talents possessed by these players last Jan. 18 when the Flyers whipped the Lions 11-7 in the Ice Pavilion.

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Massachsetts and one from Canada are also possibilities for next year according to Kurtz. 'The goal behind Kurtz's

recruiting trips is to put together a team that can

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compete with lower and middle NCAA Division II teams like Massachusetts and Ithaca. This emphasis on recruiting

can't help but expand the additional recruits overall program but may in turn end the collegiate hockey in

careers of several current Lion icers.

But for the time being it will be Penn State versus the Main Line Men, a team better known for its fisticuffs than its footwork on the ice.

It seems only proper that Kurtz's assistant, Gary Worrell, will take over the coach's helm tomorrow night. Worrell, a native Canadian, is a graduate assistant and his thesis involves a study of agression in hockey players. — Jerri Lucci

Colonial Relays attract trackmen

By RICK WEBER Collegian Sports Writer

The Penn State outdoor trackmen are spending the weekend in Williamsburg, Va. No, they aren't among the many tourists who flock to see the restored colonial town. On the contrary, they are among the 60 college and AAU club teams who are gathered in the historic town to participate in the highlyregarded Colonial Relays today and tomorrow.

"One of the great things about this event," says head coach Harry Groves, "is that there will be a few teams from the north and a good number from the south who we normally don't get to meet. It will give us a chance to knock heads with those teams that we don't see often."

The cindermen ran trials this week to decide who would go to Williamsburg to compete in the designated events. "We've had a few problems like sore feet and ankles, but most of the events are set," said Groves. "We usually enter a wide spread of events, including all individual and relay events."

The relay teams and their respective members are as follows: 440 - Jack Davis, Steve Hackman, Don Tracey, and Mike Shine. 880 — Davis, Tracey, Bill Austin, and Steve Evans. Shuttle hurdle — Dennis Rock, Pete Kiproff, Randy Moser, and Shine. Distance medley - Howie Triebold, Keith Falco, Ken Wilson, and George Malley. Sprint medley -Hackman, Falco, Triebold, and Shine. One-mile - Hackman, Falco, Evans, and Shine or Austin.

Shine, in addition to his relay duties, will represent the Lions individually in the intermediate and high hurdles.

Hackman will compete in the 100-yard dash along with

teammates Davis and Tracey. Cross country standouts Ed Darken, Walt Majak and Malley will triple in the three-mile run, Bruce Baden will compete in the 3000-meter steeplechase, and Ron Secord will enter the six-mile run to complete the running events.

In the field events, Al Jackson will contend in the hammer throw, discus, and shot put. Jackson was an indoor All-American in the 35 lb. weight throw.

Jim Greene (long jump), Bill Gifford (pole vault), Pete Kiproff (high jump), and Jim Karl (triple jump) round out the field events.

The Nittany Lion trackmen took five first-place finishes in last year's outstanding Colonial Relays performance. Can

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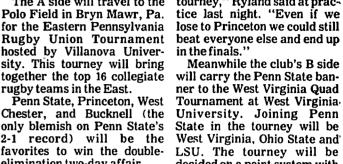
the Penn Staters do even better this year? "It depends on how many teams actually show up," Groves said. "It's a relative thing based on that and the weather. I would be more satisfied if we went into a couple of relays and beat good teams than if we won a lot of less important events."

Ruggers split for road

The Penn State Rugby club right off the bat facing a will be on the move this strong Princeton team. "If we get by Princeton and weekend, playing in two stay healthy, we could win the separate tournaments.

The A side will travel to the tourney," Ryland said at prachosted by Villanova Univer- in the finals." sity. This tourney will bring together the top 16 collegiate

rugby teams in the East. Penn State, Princeton, West Chester, and Bucknell (the only blemish on Penn State's 2-1 record) will be the favorites to win the doubleelimination two-day affair. First-teamers Gary Greenberg, Timmy McCarthy, and captain Terry Ryland, will be sidelined with injuries. Ed Montgomery, Ed Bradley, and team," Ryland said. Ryland Jim Dolphin will join the A hopes this will provide some side after being out of action added incentive, if any is



decided on a point system with two points for a win, one for a tie, and none for a loss. "A Penn State Rugby team

has never lost to an Ohio State

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