

4 firsts for Lion trackmen

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The Penn State trackmen responded to some beautiful, sunny weather and turned in outstanding performances in the highly-regarded Colonial Relays in Williamsburg, Va. over the weekend.

The Lion trackmen earned four first place finishes in the Relays, which featured close to 60 college and AAU club teams. The Penn Staters were victorious in the 120-yard high hurdles, 440-yard intermediate hurdles, 5000-meter run, and 3000-meter steeplechase.

"We were outstanding in the meet," said coach Harry Groves. "What we did, we did well. We were representative every time we competed. I felt good about our performance because we were spread around pretty much. The guys felt like they really wanted to run because of the perfect weather; it was very conducive to our performance."

Mike Shine captured first place finishes in the 120 high hurdles and 440 intermediate hurdles to lead the Nittany Lions. Shine won the 120 HH in 13.9, only .1 seconds off the Penn State outdoor record which he set last year. Earlier in the meet, he successfully defended his 440 IH crown by winning in a time of 51.3.

Lion freshman Bill Austin placed fourth behind Shine with personal best of 54.6.

"Mike is a national class hurdler," said Groves of the 6-0, 165-lb. senior. "He just goes out and proves that he's one of the best intermediate and high hurdlers in the country. He had a great competitive effort."

Bruce Baden devastated the field in the 3000-meter steeplechase to win in a personal and meet record time of 8:55.7, well below the 1972 mark set by former NCAA champ Joe Lucas of Georgetown. Baden romped to an easy 16-second victory over runnerup Jamie Gildrud of Maryland.

"Bruce won by well over a 100 yards," Groves said. "He's been developing pretty good for one-and-one-half years."

George Malley captured the Lions' fourth victory as he won the 5000-meter run in a meet record of 13:53.2. Malley went into the stretch neck-and-neck with former Penn State star Charlie Maguire, who eventually finished second in 13:55.0. Lion Ed Darken tallied a fourth-place finish in 14:25.6.

The Lion trackmen backed up their victories with two second-place finishes. Indoor All-American Al Jackson finished second in the hammer throw with a spin of 194-8. Internationalist Ted Bregar of the U.S. Navy won with a throw of 206-10. The one-mile relay team also captured a second place as they took the

Philadelphia Track Club relay squad to the wire and finished in 3:11.8. The quarter-mile splits were as follows: Steve Hackman, 48.1; Steve Evans, 49.0; Keith Falco, 47.2; and Shine, 47.4.

The distance medley, sprint medley, and four-mile relay teams all finished third in the competition. The distance medley team finished in 9:51.3, less than two seconds behind the victorious Philadelphia Pioneer Track Club, which was sparked by former PSU'er Greg Fredericks.

Lion fieldman Tom Kryger established a personal best in the meet when he heaved the javelin 217-1 to place third. Dave Kinney of Harvard won the event with a throw of 224-4.

Paul Stemmer, representing the Nittany Valley Track Club, won the 10,000-meter run in an Olympic-qualifying time of 28:40.0.

"Our four victories were excellent in a big relay meet like this," said Groves. "You have a lot of track clubs coming in and you're not going to win a lot of them."

"Where we could have won, we lost to a track club," he continued. "But to improve, you have to go against the best. We scared a lot of the good track clubs and we got a lot of satisfaction from that."



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The Penn State Ice Hockey Club (13-3) ended its season on a winning note Saturday with a 7-4 trouncing of the Main Line Men. Five players got in on the scoring barrage as Tom Horgas and Terry Brownschidle led the attack with two tallies each. John Rothgaber, Ed Tukey and Jerry Fry gave the skaters their margin of victory with one goal apiece.

Golfers top Navy; Spikers win invite

Rod Franc fired a four-over 76 on Saturday to lead Penn State to a 392-402 golf victory over Navy.

Franc put together consecutive nine of 38 as Navy folded over the back nine of the Blue Course.

Behind by three strokes at the halfway mark, only one Midshipman could break 40 on the final nine and the Lions, although not scoring well, stretched the closing margin to ten.

One stroke behind Franc at 77 was senior Bob Dine, while Dick Conn (79), Dave Grill (80), and Doug Stroup (80) completed the Lions' scoring.

Penn State's total was ten shots more than its first match, and coach Joe Boyle plans some line-up juggling for Saturday's match against Lehigh.

"Lehigh is the only team that beat us last year, down at Lehigh," Boyle said. He plans

several qualifying rounds this week in preparation for the Engineers.

—BK

The Penn State ultimate frisbee team split a pair of weekend games, losing Saturday to Rutgers 25-23 and then beating RIT (Rochester Institute of Technology) yesterday by a score of 39-23.

"This was the best game we ever played," said the team's public relations man Rich Rosen about Saturday's loss to Rutgers. Rutgers, the national champions, and Penn State engaged in a see-saw battle until the closing minutes when Rutgers scored three goals in a row to go ahead for good.

Jim Hare led the Lions with 14 total points. Hare also led in goals with eight, Paul Bade scored seven, and Yac Ellis added seven blocks to pace the defense.

Yesterday's snowstorm didn't stop the frisbee team as they took to the IM building to romp over RIT.

Andy Cline led Penn State with 17 points and Tom Ballestero added 15. It could have been a costly win, however, as the team's captain Jim Powers may have suffered a broken shoulder. He was injured attempting a block.

This weekend the team will travel to Carnegie-Mellon to participate in a tournament. The weekend split brings Penn State's record to 3-1.

—GW

Penn State's chess team beat Southside Virginia Community College Wednesday night by a score of 5½ to ½ in a match played by two-way radio.

The match was sponsored by Penn State's Amateur Radio Club. Players from each team decided their moves and then radioed them to the other team.

The Amateur Radio Club has sponsored at least one match in each of the last three years. The event took six-and-

a-half hours to complete.

Those radio club members who worked the radios and helped relay the moves were: Howard Crawford, president, Mike Willis, Gaylen Reiss, Bob Schraibmaier, Bruce Long, and Bill Kelsall.

Penn State winners were Tom Sweeney, Joe Veach, Matt Clark, Jim Lange and Nick Bachovchin. Bart Hubbard drew his match.

—GW

The Penn State volleyball club went undefeated this weekend in Fairfax, Va., winning the George Mason Invitational.

The Lions won twelve games while winning the seven-team competition against primarily Atlantic Coast schools.

"We're trying to get ready for the Easterns," coach Tom Tait said, adding the Lions used the tourney to refine their offensive patterns.

Tait said Jeff Morris and Dave Evans, both coming off injuries, received plenty of action, blending back into the Lions' playing patterns.

—BK

LaXers open with big win; Baseballers claim 2nd straight

Overcoming a bit of sloppy stickwork in the first period, the Penn State lacrosse team came on strong to whip a surprisingly puncheon Drexel squad, 16-3 in the season opener in Philadelphia.

Keith McGuire, a junior attack from Huntington, N.Y., led both teams in scoring with three goals and four assists. Second line middies Paul Repp and Dan Pinkerton and attack Gary Alex scored two goals each.

The balanced Lion attack — 11 players scored — steadily pressured the Drexel unit throughout the game, increasing its 5-1 first period lead to 7-2 in the second, 13-3 in the third and the final 16-3 tally as coach Dick Pencek called the dogs off and gave some of his younger charges a chance to gain some experience.

The young defense worked well, according to captain Karl Hertzog, and this may have been the key point to the game. Pencek had said he felt the Drexel attack would be among the hardest-pressing units the Lions would face all year.

Drexel, previous winners over Amherst and Villanova, fell to 2-1, while the 15th-ranked Lions continue working toward the home opener against Franklin and Marshall Wednesday (8 p.m.) at Jeffrey Field.

Senior goalie Rich Caravella made 18 saves. In 13 games last year, Caravella stopped 237 shots and allowed 8.17 goals per game.

For Hertzog, the most pleasing aspects of the game were the balanced scoring effort and overall tight defense, but he

stressed that little things — errant passes and an inability to control ground balls — must be worked out.

—JL

Penn State's baseball team extended its record to 2-0 Saturday, whipping Villanova on the road, 10-4.

Junior Steve Nielson pitched seven strong innings to get the win for the Lions, while Dick Miller relieved the final two and picked up the save. Nielson suffered a rib injury in spring drills and hadn't seen much action prior to Saturday's outing.

In the early innings, the Wildcats fashioned a 2-0 lead but the Lions came back to knot it up. Villanova watched another one-run lead vanish in the middle innings as the Lions plugged away and took command 10-3.

Second baseman Greg Vogel paced Penn State offensively with five hits in six trips to the plate. Dave Delenick and Mick Kolwicz added four safeties each as the Lions amassed a team total of 19 hits. Lead-off hitter Larry Kramer had only one hit, but a big one at that — a two-run homer.

The Lions played most of the game without coach Chuck Medlar, who was ejected in the first inning after arguing a check-swing call.

BULLPEN BANTER — Penn State's home opener, a doubleheader with Ithaca at Jeffrey Field, was snowed out yesterday. Since the weather was bad, the two teams decided to play only one game, but the show killed that plan, too. The Lions next game is Wednesday at Lafayette. In two games, Penn State has outscored its opponents, 20-4.

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