

Two Frosh Track Stars Differ In Experience, Both Venske Type

Just because Guy Candy and Charlie Hobbs ran neck and neck in the freshman cross-country meet with Syracuse, which the State frosh won 19-36, it's not reasonable to assume that they have run parallel careers in other ways.

And, oddly enough, that's just what we found out when we started to inquire about the two Nittany frosh who ran the three-mile course in 15:46, only 13 seconds slower than the freshman record.

On one hand we have Candy, weighing in at 138, 5' 11" tall, who never ran cross-country before he came to Penn State from Tyrone this fall. His running mate, Hobbs, 125 pounds, 5' 6 1/2" tall, ran second in the Public High School Cross-Country Championships in Philadelphia last year after three years of competition for Northeast High.

Candy's experience in high school was limited to mile races. Last year he took third in the state championships with a 4:29 mile. He's got a good-looking sister who's a red-headed nurse in the College Infirmary, by the way.

Hobbs, besides his cross-country experience, ran the mile in high school and was a half-hearted pole vaulter.

The parallel shows again in the friendly manner of both boys. Both are dark-headed stylists of Gene Venske's type.

Lepley Flies To Capital

Dr. William L. Lepley, assistant professor of psychology, will fly to Washington, D. C. tomorrow to confer with the committee on the selection and training of aircraft pilots.

Punting is the University of South Carolina's chief offensive weapon this fall. Heading the list of Gamecock kickers is DeWitt Arrowsmith, with Ken Roskie, Angelo Demario, Joe Grugan and Glen Rice standing in line.

Lion Yearlings To Baffle Cornell Cubs At 12:30 Today

Petrella Leads Nittany Backfield In Yardage

Pepper Petrella is leading the Nittany Lions in ground gained for the first half of the gridiron campaign, a summary of the figures for the first four games revealed.

The flashy ball-carrier from Downingtown has carried the ball 73 times in four games and has piled up a total of 386 yards, has lost only 36, and has an average of 4.9 yards per try on the basis of net yards gained.

Len Krouse's speed on reverse runs gives him the highest average per try for any back on the squad. The shifty wingback has carried the ball 21 times for an average of 7.9 yards per run.

Second only to Petrella in ground gained is veteran tailback Chuck Peters who is averaging 5.3 yards per attempt or a net average of 183 yards in 36 tries.

Craig White and Ralph Ventresco stand second to Krouse in average-per-try with identical marks of 5.9 yards.

	T.C.	Net.	Avg.
Krouse	21	165	7.9
Ventresco	7	41	5.9
White	8	47	5.9
Peters	36	183	5.3
Petrella	73	354	4.9
Brown	32	118	3.7
Gramley	4	23	3.2
Vargo	2	5	2.5
Bailey	2	5	2.5
Rice	16	36	2.3
Smaltz	23	33	1.4
Day	2	-15	-8.5

An old tradition at the University of South Carolina is the building of fires in front of campus gates on the eve of the annual Clemson football game. The students hope the fires will keep the "Tigers" away.

Injuries Cripple Lions In Try For Second Win

A badly crippled Lion freshman grid outfit will play its last home game of the season against a powerful bunch of Cornell yearlings on the football practice field at 12:30 p.m. today.

The whole frosh team, according to Coach Marty McAndrews, is "pretty well bunged up." This is in addition to injuries which have forced regulars Bob Wallace and John Jaffurs to the sidelines and which have made necessary the transfer of Andy Yurick, guard, to quarterback to fill in for Harry Snyder, second-string signal-caller.

Both teams will be seeking their second victory of the season. In two contests the Ithaca youngsters have walked over Kiski, 34-0, and been edged 7-6 by the same Colgate team which fought to a 7-7 tie with State.

In two other contests the Lion yearlings outscored Bucknell, 13-0, and took a licking from Syracuse, 20-12.

The probable starting lineup for State: Jack Potsklan, left end; Dan Halpin, left tackle; Paul Schlegel, left guard; Joe Kraynack, center; Jim Bonham, right guard; Bernie Brosky, right tackle; Bucky Walters, right end; Aldo Cenci, quarterback; Chappy Peters, left halfback; Dan Dimidio, right halfback; and Jack Banbury, fullback.

Hohnka Hits Bank Night

Going home to see the family can be very profitable if the case of Lewis C. Hohnka is taken as an example. While in his home town of Philipsburg Thursday night, Lewis dropped into the Rowland Theatre to amuse himself and came out with a \$100 bank night prize.

Stellar Receiver



Above is Alex (Jeep) Urban, ace pass receiver of the South Carolina team. The Lions will do well to keep their eye on this shifty lad who will be trying to snag passes this afternoon.

Nittany Lions Have Had 7 Undeclared Seasons

The 1940 season is the 54th year of football at Penn State, the first team having played two games with Bucknell in 1887. Nittany Lion teams have played uninterrupted schedules from 1887 to 1940.

The first State team was also the Lions' first undefeated eleven. Undefeated records are also listed for the 1894 and 1909 teams, but the 1911 squad was the first Nittany aggregation widely recognized as a leading college eleven. This team won eight games including victories over Cornell, Penn, Colgate and Pitt. It played a scoreless tie with Navy.

Other undefeated seasons were 1912, 1920, and 1921.

Petrella's 4 Touchdowns Pace Nittany Scorers With Krouse Second

Pepper Petrella, scourge of State opponents, is leading the Nittany Lions in scoring with 24 points at the season's halfway mark, a compilation of statistics revealed yesterday.

The Downingtown mite tallied his points on four touchdowns jaunts, one in the Bucknell game, one against West Virginia, and two in the clash with Temple last Saturday.

Three Lion backs follow Pepper in the scoring column with 17 points each. Len Krouse, Chuck Peters and Sonny Rice have counted twice.

	T.D.	E.P.	Tot.
Petrella	4	0	24
Krouse	2	0	12
Peters	2	0	12
Rice	2	0	12
Patrick	0	6	6
Day	1	0	6
Pollock	0	4	6
	11	10	*78

*Automatic safety in Bucknell game.

Vacant All-American Spot May Be Filled This Year

In the lobby of Rec Hall five full-length pictures of Penn State's five All-Americans are very prominently displayed. An empty space the same size as one of the pictures, is also very prominent.

The five Lion All-Americans are William "Mother" Dunn, 1904; Bob Higgins, 1919; Charley Way, 1920; Glenn Killinger, 1921; and Joe Bedenk, 1923.

This year, the first year in a long time, State has two candidates to fill that vacant space on the wall. They are Captain Leon Gajecki who, like "Mother" Dunn, plays center, and Tom Vargo, end.

Twenty-eight of Coach Rex Enright's University of South Carolina football players, practically his entire squad, have registered for Uncle Sam's selective service (draft).



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