

Carrier Coach Slackens Pace

A light three-mile workout was that was on tap yesterday afternoon for Coach Chick Werner's cross-country aggregation as the carriers put the final touches on their preparation for the Pitt meet Saturday.

With several of the runners showing better form since the NYU meet last Friday, Werner expressed confidence that his charges ought to come out on top of the Panther meeting when the boys from the Cathedral of Learning invade the campus.

Norm Gordon has been looking specially well in practice these past few afternoons. On Monday the senior led the pack home by a 10-yard margin after a fast seven-mile drill. Goffberg and Bourgerie followed Gordon to the tape.

In the way of preparation for the CIA's Werner sent the squad through a snappy two-mile spurt on Tuesday. Gordon finished first gain.

Curt Stone, first Penn Stater to finish against NYU, has been slightly hampered by a sore leg, but is expected to be in shape for the Pitt meet.

A note of consolation—if it can be called that—was received Tuesday when it was learned that NYU, only team to beat the Nittany Lions, came out on top of the heap at the New York City Metropolitan meet. As was expected, Les Mac-Mitchell, Violet captain, ran off with individual honors.

For five seniors the Panther meeting will be the last dual meet. Captain Bourgerie, Gordon, Goffberg, Pop Thiel, and Vern Kotz will sport the Blue and White in the last bit of action in dual harrier competition.

Four of the five, Bourgerie, Goffberg, Thiel, and Kotz, were on the freshman team in 1938 that took top honors in the IC4A's.

What is said to be the largest sale of Irish livestock ever arranged was made in October when Great Britain purchased \$60,000,000 worth of Irish cattle and sheep.

Gridmen Prepare Defense In Third Straight Practice



BACK IN ACTION—Paul Weaver, regular quarterback, will probably return to action against Syracuse, despite his broken right hand. The injury does not hamper him in his signal calling and blocking assignments.

Reserve Backs Take Long Offensive Drill

For the third successive practice the Nittany gridders worked on defensive maneuvers in an attempt to stem the offensive tactics which originate from Syracuse's famous Y formation which has caused no end of trouble for six Orange opponents this season.

Preferring to ignore heavy scrimmage because of the Lions' good playing shape, Coach Bob Higgins drilled his charges in the grid art of defense. The freshman Lions ran Syracuse power plays against the varsity from spot scrimmage and spared none of the variations which the Orange are likely to use against Penn State on Saturday.

However, the Nittany offense did not go unnoticed. Reserve backs went through a lengthy drill to perfect its strength and will see a lot of action against the Orange. The Lion reserves will receive a real test because Syracuse's forward wall outweighs that of Penn State and may mar the effectiveness of Blue and White backs unless they can be rested occasionally.

Ralph Ventresco, converted fullback, will boost the reserve talent in his new slot in place of the injured Jack Banbury. However, Banbury's sprained ankle has responded quickly to treatment and, according to Dr. Alfred H. Greiss, team physician, he may be ready for some action in the Orange battle.

Aldo Cenci, second-string quarterback who was badly bruised in the NYU game, will probably return to practice today. The big quarterback had a tooth extracted and has been idle for three days. Paul Weaver, regular quarterback, will be available for Saturday's game.

Before practice yesterday End Coach Earl Edwards, who has scouted Syracuse this season, unveiled some of the mysteries of the unusual Orange Y formation and reversed center which Coach Ossie Solem has used so effectively this season.

"This Y formation does not differ greatly from the T formation in effectiveness. But with the wealth of backfield material that Syracuse has, our defense will have a real job on its hands," he said.

"One of the main advantages of the system is that the ball can be passed directly to the halfbacks from center or tossed quickly by the halfbacks or the fullback," he added.

Coach Edwards dispelled the conception that the Syracuse center will be off-balance in his reversed position. He explained that the center can see his ball carriers easier and co-ordinate his actions more readily. One of the best advantages of the reversed center will be that he can pull out quickly and form part of the interference for his backs.

The Nittany end coach said that Ken Beehner, Syracuse center, necessarily is a smart, rugged player and may cause disturbances for the Lions. He also added that the hole left by the center when he pulls out to lead the interference is easily handled by mouse-traps.

4 IM Grid Teams Enter Semi-Finals

Three fraternity teams reached the semi-finals of intramural football last night. One independent team, Watts Hall Blues, entered the semi-finals of its league.

In the closest game of the evening, the Kappa Sigma's defeated Delta Upsilon on yardage in the second overtime period of the game. The winners gained 16 yards on their second try for yardage and clinched the game by intercepting a Delta Upsilon pass.

In another quarter-final match the Phi Sigma Kappa nine won from Gamma Sigma Phi, 7 to 0, in a hard fought battle. Phi Kappa Tau eliminated Phi Sigma Delta by a 12 to 0 count.

In the only independent game played, the Watts Hall Blues trounced the Forestry Society, 12 to 0. Coming back at the half, the Blues, led by Howard Housner, scored two touchdowns in quick succession. Housner scored both six-pointers on passes.

CROSS-COUNTRY

This afternoon at 4:30 p. m. the intramural cross-country runs, both independent and fraternity, will start from the back of Rec Hall over the one and three-quarter mile course.

G. William LeWorthy '42, student manager of the event, estimated that about 17 men will run in the independent meet while approximately 30 entrants will compete in the fraternity run. To qualify for the event, contestants were required to make ten practice runs over the course.

HORSESHOES

Delta Upsilon No. 6 and Delta Chi No. 3 meet in the first quarter final match in the intramural horseshoes tournament, fraternity division, this afternoon at Rec Hall. This is the only game scheduled for today.

Only two contests were run off yesterday, Delta Upsilon No. 6 defeating Alpha Zeta No. 1 in a third round fraternity meet and MacAllister Hall Waiters defeating Atherton Hall Waiters No. 1 in a first round independent match. Play in both the independent and fraternity tournaments will be resumed on Monday.

SWIMMING

Phi Gamma Delta defeated the Alpha Zeta mermen last night, 36 to 20. The only other meet scheduled, Phi Kappa Sigma forfeited to Theta Kappa Phi.

Booters Idle Saturday

Taking a well-earned rest after their remarkable trouncing of Navy last week, the Nittany Lion soccer team will be idle this Saturday. The booters will play their game a week from Saturday, when they meet Army at West Point.

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Frosh X-Country Team Meets Cornell Saturday

The freshman cross-country team will meet the Cornell frosh harriers on Saturday, Coach Bob Grieve announced last night.

The meet was originally scheduled for last Saturday, but an error had the Ithacans slated for two meets, and since the Nittany Lions were carded after the first match, the meeting was postponed.

The yearlings are undefeated so far.

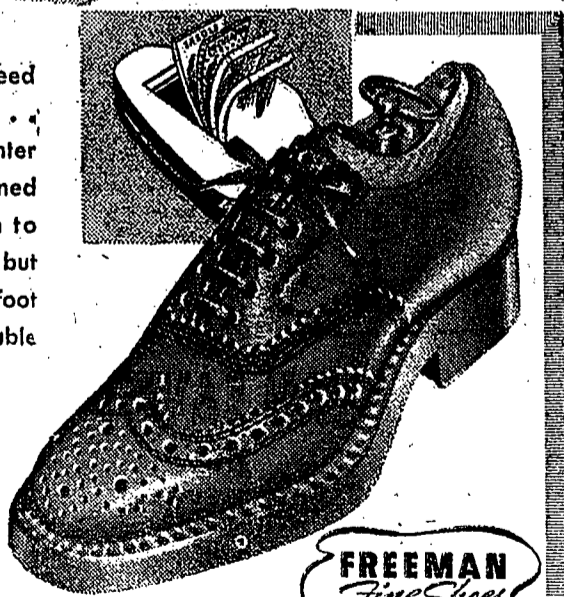
Frosh Booters To Play Cornell Here Saturday

In this Saturday's only soccer game, Coach Clyde Underwood's freshman booters will seek their second victory of the season at the expense of the visiting Cornell yearling eleven.

Although they make things tough for the mighty varsity team in practice scrimmages, the freshmen have yet to show all the offensive power they are capable of in inter-collegiate competition. Inferior Navy and Syracuse frosh elevens have held the Nittanymen to 1-1 ties in spite of the Lion cubs' monopoly of the play in each game.



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Christon To Lecture

W. L. Christon, secretary of the Elliott Company, will speak on Industrial Relations at a senior engineering lecture in Room 121 Sparks building at 4:10 p. m. tomorrow, it was announced by Dean Harry P. Hammond, School of Engineering.

AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM:
"Unfinished Business"
STATE:
"Never Give A Sucker an Even Break"
NITTANY:
"Penny Serenade"