

# Nittany Harriers Capture Second Place In IC4-A Contest

## Lion Cagers Open Season December 5 With W&J

### 18 Players Report For Daily Practice

Fitted against the best teams of the East in a 21-game schedule, Penn State's basketball players open their winter campaign at Rec Hall December 5 with the always formidable Washington and Jefferson cagers.

Launching his seventh season as head mentor of Penn State's basketball fives, Coach John Lawther will have almost the same team that won 17 and lost two last season. Three of last year's District Two championship cagers have been lost—co-captains Dick Grimes and Elmer Gross—by graduation and Bob Ramin to Uncle Sam's Navy.

These three men will not be so easy to replace, however. Elmer Gross was a ranking forward and high scorer for the Lions on several occasions. Dick Grimes guarded like a demon and was strong on the defense. Bob Ramin's amazing long shots will long be remembered by Rec Hall fans.

Letterman Dave Hornstein, rangy guard and center, will fill in for one of the departed guards while men like Whitey Von Nieda, Jim Lawther, and Sid Cohen, holdovers from last year's varsity and freshman squads, will vie for the other starting assignment.

Co-captains Herky Baltimore and Johnnie Egli look like sure starters along with diminutive Larry Ghent, star of Penn State's New Orleans win over Illinois in last year's NCAA basketball tourney where the Nittanymen captured third place in the Eastern division.

The Blue and White quintet will especially be gunning for Cornell and West Virginia, the two teams they dropped decisions to in the regular-scheduled season. Both of these contests were away from home so that the Penn State five has not lost a home tilt since the 1940-41 season—a streak of 13 straight home wins.

Additions to this year's schedule is a pair of games with Colgate and a contest with the North Carolina Pre-Flight Naval Cadets. After a year's absence from Penn State's cage card, Georgetown returns with two frays scheduled.

The only team that the Lions are dropping from their schedule is American University of Washington, D. C. The Nittanymen swamped the southern team in last year's

## Rhode Island State Regains Team Title

By DON WEBB

Special to the Collegian  
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., Nov. 16—In a valiant effort to regain the IC4-A cross-country championship it lost eleven years ago, Penn State's veteran harrier team finished an excellent second to the defending champions, Rhode Island State, in today's varsity meet on the Van Cortlandt Park Course.

Trailing the Lions by four points was the favored New York University Violets squad. Manhattan and Yale followed far behind.

Once again it was the fifth man that stymied any Penn State hopes for the top position. The Lion's "big four" all finished in the first twelve. Leading the Penn State contingent was steady Curt Stone, junior letterman, who crossed the line in seventh place.

In ninth place was another junior Lion harrier, Mac Smith. Captain Norm Gordon finished eleventh just ahead of Jerry Karver. Surprise of the meet from the Penn State viewpoint was Howard Horne, who finished fifth for the Wernermen and in fortieth position among 130 competitors in the varsity race.

Other Lions to finish were Mitchell Williams, freshmen negro star, in seventieth place and Joe Beach, State College runner, placing number 78.

Individual titlist was freshman Frank Dixon, Jr., of New York University with a time of 27:08.4. This does not compare favorably with last year's 26:40.1 five-mile winning effort of Leslie MacMitchell; however, a strong wind hindered runners on the course today.

Runner-up for individual title was Leroy Schwarzkopf of Yale. Rhode Island's Ken Taylor finished third, seconds ahead of his teammate, Larry Barrett.

The second place the Nittanymen garnered is the best they have done on the "big town" classic since they won the meet in 1930. Several times the Lions have placed fourth; once they placed third, but that was the best they were able to do.

In all, 29 teams competed in the varsity harrier test. Rhode Island State totaled 55 points; Penn State, 79 points; New York University, 83 points; and Manhattan, 135 points. Originally counted on to give the winners

## Basketball Schedule For 1942-43 Season Cards 21 Tilts

Dec. 5—Wash. and Jeff.	Home
Dec. 9—Susquehanna	Home
Dec. 12—Bucknell	Home
Jan. 6—New York U.	Away
Jan. 9—Temple	Away
Jan. 13—Syracuse	Home
Jan. 15—Carnegie Tech	Away
Jan. 16—Pitt	Away
Jan. 23—Colgate	Home
Jan. 30—West Virginia	Away
Feb. 4—Georgetown	Away
Feb. 5—North Carolina Pre-Flight Cadets	Away
Feb. 6—Navy	Away
Feb. 10—West Virginia	Home
Feb. 17—Army	Away
Feb. 20—Pitt	Home
Feb. 24—Temple	Home
Mar. 3—Carnegie Tech	Home
Mar. 6—Georgetown	Home
Mar. 12—Colgate	Away
Mar. 13—Syracuse	Away

## Syracuse Films Shown In 121 Sparks Tonight

Motion pictures of the 18-13 victory of the Nittany Lion over the Big Orange of Syracuse, two Saturdays ago, will be shown tonight in 121 Sparks.

Starting time for the play-by-play resume of the Lion victory will either be 7:30 or 8 o'clock. Herbert Kraybill '44, chairman of the program, announced.

Earl Edwards, Blue and White end coach, will narrate the show in place of Head Coach Bob Higgins, who usually describes plays for the audience.

Pictures of the 13-7 upset of the University of Pennsylvania's Quakers will be shown next Tuesday.

meeting by a top-heavy 53-26 tally. Fifteen players are fighting for starting assignments in the Washington and Jefferson opener. Returning lettermen are Co-captains John Egli and Herky Baltimore, Larry Ghent and Dave Hornstein.

Others who have a good chance to edge these veterans from the first five are Bill Parkhill, Jim Lawther, Red Zelitch, Lee Reinheimer, Bob Beck, Sid Cohen, Bob Miller, Whitey Von Nieda, Jack Biery, Don Carruthers, and "Perk" Stabley.



## Breaks A Jinx

## IC4-A Statistics

Team Scoring

1. Rhode Island State	55
2. Penn State	79
3. New York University	83
4. Manhattan	135
5. Yale	150
6. Michigan State	168

### Individual Scoring

1. Dixon (NYU) time—27:08.4
2. Schwarzkopf (Y)
3. Taylor (RIS)
4. Barrett (RIS)
5. Zoellner (NYU)
6. Nichols (RIS)
7. Stone (PS)
8. Castle (Y)
9. Smith (PS)
10. Welsh (Man)
11. Gordon (PS)
12. Karver (PS)
40. Horne (PS)
70. M. Williams (PS)
78. Beach (PS)

## Penn State 13, Penn 7—

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The most successful offenses of the afternoon. Ten minutes after the game was over fans were seen leaving the stadium waving wooden souvenirs above their heads.

The win sent Penn State's football stock soaring to second place in the East behind untied, undefeated Boston College. With a victory over Pitt next Saturday the Lions should plunge right into the midst of the present bowl speculation.

a better chance of finishing higher in the standings than would brother Rufe.

Another team successfully defended its crown when the Manhattan freshmen team overwhelmed all opponents in taking the title.

The Jaspers gained 22 points in the freshman meet while the runner-ups, Syracuse, garnered 58 counters. Third place Cornell tailed with 82 points. Penn State did not enter a freshman team.

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