

BETWEEN THE LIONS

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This time it was the Shanahan C. C.

Better known as the Penn State Big Four—or Gordon-Stone-Smith-Karver-et al—this outfit set up another upset last weekend by sneaking into the back yard of the New York A. C. and the Millrose A. C. and embarrassing the city lads by copping the National AAU Cross-country Tournament held in Newark, N. J.

Unfortunately, the fellows couldn't represent Penn State in the National meet since they lacked the necessary quorum of Blue and White runners, and didn't have any gas to put in the car they didn't have.

Undiscouraged, however, they set out to find a cigar store to sponsor them, and wound up by becoming the Shanahan C. C., of Philly, adding two more trotters in Dave Williams, of Georgetown University, and Brownie Ross, the New Jersey schoolboy sensation.

In placing all six men in the first eleven to finish, the Shanahan group became the first Pennsylvania team to ever win the AAU's and, in addition, sent the New Yorkers back to their respective stables victoryless for the first time in 20 years.

Miffed at having their 20-year trust busted, however, the New Yorkers rallied to protest the "Pennsylvania Steal" on the grounds that the Shanahan C. C. was a bunch of college runners and not the Shanahan C. C.

Anyway, Chick Werner's boys won their cake, and even though they may be prevented from eating it, it still looks mighty attractive alongside the bacon they brought home from the IC4-A's and the Michigan Nationals.

Before cleaning up in Newark Sunday, Norm Gordon and Curt Stone mosed over to Berwick to keep in condition by taking second and third respectively, in the tank town's annual 9-mile Thanksgiving Day Marathon.

Included in the merchandise they brought home for their efforts were diamond rings for each of them, plus a wrist-watch and a \$50 war bond for Gordon as additional second-place remuneration.

As far as post-season bowl appearances are concerned, Penn State is definitely out in the cold.

The score to date has Tulsa and Tennessee tangling in the Sugar Bowl, Texas meets Georgia Tech in the Cotton Bowl, Boston College will play Alabama (they lost three mind you) in the Orange Bowl, and Georgia gets the nod for the Rose Bowl, probably against Washington State.

The Sun Bowl Boys finally cornered Hardin-Simmons to meet the Second Army Air Force outfit from Spokane, Wash., and after a week of wishful thinking, the Corn Bowl sponsors in Chicago have finally thrown in the towel—no takers.

Incidentally, Penn State did receive a bowl bid. An offer came through the other day from a "vacant lot" outfit in New York City for the Lions to play an as yet unnamed second party in a certain Victory Bowl in that city, but after studying the bid from all conceivable angles the Administration finally declined the honor.

With Winters as cold as they usually are right here in the Nittany Mountains, it would hardly be worthwhile to brave one of New York's traditional New Year's blizzards when we can sit by the radio and listen to the luckier schools cavorting in the Sunny South. Most of us would probably get lost hunting for the Victory Bowl after we got to New York, anyhow.

Most sport writers agree that our loss to up-and-down West Virginia was what really kept us out of the running for one of the warmer pastures. Especially when this same West Virginia goes and boots a regular season fussle to lowly Miami in the very same Orange Bowl where many of us were hoping our team would appear New Year's day.

Gamma Sig Phi Advances With 33.5-16.5 Victory

Winners Capture Four Out of Six Events

Outswimming and outdiving their opponents in four out of six events, the Gamma Sigma Phi men submerged Phi Epsilon Pi by a score of 33½ to 16½ last night at the Glennland Pool in one of the best meets of the IM season. The victory moved the winners into the quarter finals.

The Gamma Sig's took the lead in the first contest, the 60-yard free style, when Posner and Wolfe placed first and third respectively, with Sablosky, Phi Ep, taking third. Time for the event was 38 seconds.

In the 120-yard free style which followed, the losers drew even as Wikler snatched Phi Ep's only first place with a time of 1 minute and 52 seconds. Second was Kolb, Gamma Sig, and third Hirshfeld, Phi Ep.

The 80-yard breast stroke saw the winners take the lead which they never relinquished. In the good time of 50 seconds, Shulman and Soloman copped the first two positions, trailed by Brookes, Phi Ep.

The Gamma Sig splashes practically clinched the meet by taking first and second in the 60-yard back stroke as both Hankin and Bree outswam Brody who finished third for the losers. Winning time was 53 seconds.

Outstanding contest throughout the evening was the 120-yard relay, which ended in a tie. Thrilling his teammates, the Gamma Sig anchorman, Posner, put on the heat, closing the long distance between himself and the leader, and managed to touch the finish mark the same instant as his opponent.

Hankin took his second first place of the meet by winning the diving match with 82 points. Close behind was Brookes with 80 points and third was Bosco, Gamma Sig, 47 points.

Thursday night three meets will be held at the Glennland Pool. Contests for the evening will be Phi Delta Theta vs. Sigma Pi, Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Alpha Gamma Rho, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Delta Upsilon.

Winners in other recent first round meets are as follows: Sigma Alpha Epsilon defeated Delta Chi (forfeit).

W&J Passers Open Season With State In Annual Battle

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 1.—Once again Washington and Jefferson, although a small college, will floor a basketball team that will rank with the best in the district.

As in the past several years, the Presidents will open their court campaign with their traditional early season rival, Penn State, on the latter's court at 8 p. m. Saturday.

When these two rivals meet, a thrilling battle is in store for everyone. Especially, in the last two contests has the game been studied with excitement throughout. Both frays were decided in the final minute of play. The tilt two years ago went to the visitors while last year's 32-30 game went to the Lions.

Brightest star on the floor for the Prexies in their six-foot seven-inch giant center, Huck Hartmann. This is his third year on the varsity quintet, and W & J Coach Adam Sauders expects great things of him during the winter season.

On the forward line for W & J will be Tom Mears and Ted Mistal. Mears is a holdover from last year's squad, and Mistal is one of Sauders' many sophomore stars.

Paul Konyha and Ray Forquahr, both juniors, will be at the guard posts.

The Red and Black have a trio of able reserves in Ralph Forquahr, forward; Hank Zellers, center; and Arch Kowell, guard.

Sauders will open his tenth year as basketball mentor at W & J this week. He has consistently produced good teams and has a ten-year won-and-lost average of close to .750.

Three years ago his team won second place in district two, which usually had been dominated by West Virginia, Pitt, Carnegie Tech, and Penn State.

IM Boxing Finals Set For Tonight; 15 Bouts Scheduled In Finals

Tonight at 8:30 p. m. the final matches of the Intramural boxing tournament will be held in Rec. Hall. Past showing promises that the 15-bout schedule will be packed with the excitement that only upsets and powerhouse punches can offer.

The lineup for tonight is:

- Fraternity:**
 121—Compton vs. Etters
 127—Golden vs. Koven
 135—Shoemaker vs. Zirms
 145—Maloney vs. Harry
 155—Mattern vs. Hean
 165—Good vs. Bache
 175—Brooks vs. Borges
 Heavyweight—Morgan vs. Warner

- Independent:**
 121—Gordon vs. Cutrone
 127—Grim vs. Wright
 135—Cassidy vs. Serago
 145—Krug vs. Catanoso
 155—Wright vs. Muchitz
 165—Ulrich vs. Chacoshean
 Heavyweight—Bland vs. Hawy-lak.

- Alpha Chi Sigma defeated Kappa Sigma.
 Tau Phi Delta defeated Phi Sigma Kappa (forfeit).
 Phi Gamma Delta defeated Phi Sigma Delta.
 Phi Kappa Tau defeated Phi Kappa Phi.
 Chi Phi defeated Acacia.

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X-Country Squad Elects Curt Stone '43 Captain

Curt Stone, veteran junior letter winner, was elected captain of next year's cross-country team during the annual cross-country banquet held at the State College Hotel last night.

Stone, who succeeds Norm Gordon to the captaincy, finished first in the Michigan State dual meet and was first of the Lion finishers in the IC4-A meet last month when the Nittany men placed second to Rhode Island State.

Mitchell Williams, number one runner on the undefeated freshmen team, was elected honorary captain by the freshmen numeral winners. Mitchell ran in the IC4-A meet with the varsity and was sixth Lion to finish.

In concluding the season with the best record of a Penn State cross-country team in the past ten years, Coach Chick Werner announced to the team that he would leave this morning for Chapel Hills, North Carolina where he will take up his new duties as physical fitness instructor to Pre-Flight Cadets at the Naval school.

The Lion harriers went through the dual meet season undefeated, bowling over Manhattan, Syracuse, and Michigan State with comparative ease.

After capturing runner-up spot in the IC4-A meet in New York City, the Lions tied Indiana for top honors in the National Collegiate cross-country run at East

Top Phys Edder



One of the quartet of excellent guards available to Bob Higgins all this past year on the gridiron, Bob Perugini, was chosen as the outstanding senior man in the Physical Education School at the College in recent elections according to an announcement by Dean Carl P. Schott. The Nittany guard will graduate in three weeks under the present accelerated College program.

Conger Named New Track Coach

Ray M. Conger, assistant professor of physical education, was named head coach of the cross-country and track team last night by Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics.

The vacancy existed when Lieut. Charles D. Werner left last night to enter the Naval Pre-flight Training School at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Conger was graduated from Iowa State College in 1927 after participating on the track team there for three years. His competition was confined to the mile and one-half mile runs.

Upon graduation from college, Conger ran as a member of the Illinois A. C. track squad, being active until 1932.

In 1936 he came to the campus as an instructor in the phys. ed. school.

ME Society Presents English Film Tonight

Sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, an English film entitled, "Target For Tonight" will be shown in 121 Sparks, at 7:30 tonight.

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