

Between The Lions

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Two runners from Penn State — Gerry Karver and Curt Stone — will probably rank as the favorites to take first place as more than 30 Eastern colleges compete for honors in the IC4A cross-country championships in New York tomorrow.

Stone has gained considerable prominence in the last two weeks while Karver has been on the bench nursing pulled muscles in his legs. Little Curt grabbed first place honors against Pitt and Manhattan, registering the best course time of the season for the Lions with his 26:04.8 victory over Ed Walsh of the Kelly Green last Saturday.

NEW YORKERS AT TOP

Notwithstanding his loss to Stone, however, Walsh of Manhattan is still rated one of the favorites for the Intercollegiate title. Two other New Yorkers are counted as top contenders along with the two Penn Staters and Walsh. Frank Dixon—Negro flash for NYU—although he lost to Walsh in the Metropolitan AAU championships run in New York two weeks ago, is rated a powerful threat. And Joe Nowicki of Fordham, long on experience, is an unknown quantity this season.

KARVER NAMED CAPTAIN

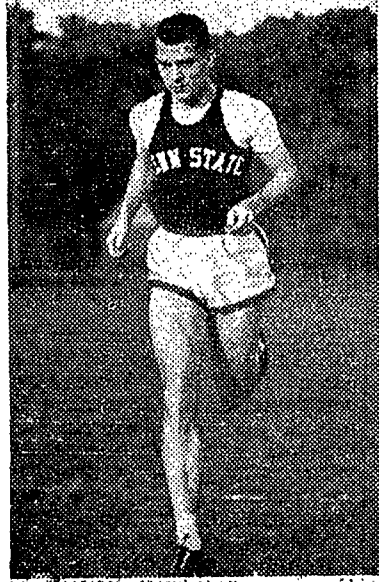
Karver will also be named team captain as the Lion harriers fight it out for the Eastern Intercollegiate team title against the best runners in the East. This is not a new assignment for Karver who won the Eastern Intercollegiate crown over the same course in his freshman year as captain of the frosh harriers.

Outdistancing more than 250 freshman runners from 24 colleges on the Van Courtlandt Park course in 1941, Gerry broke the tape in first place, helping Penn State to earn second place in back of the winning Manhattan squad.

BOYERTOWN FLASH

Everywhere he had gone, Gerry Karver has set records—many of which still stand. As a senior at Boyertown High School, he held no less than six PIAA titles at the same time. He earned the regional, district and all-state cross country crowns and was crowned state champion in the mile after winning the regional and district titles. His winning mile time was 4:26 although he had been clocked unofficially earlier in the season in 4:21 for the same distance.

In a special freshman medley relay event in the IC4A championships in Madison Square Garden in the Spring of 1942, Gerry ran one of the best miles of his short career to take top laurels for the Penn State team. As anchor man in the four-man event, Karver grabbed the baton 60 yards behind the leader in eighth place at the start of the final mile. Then the freshman from



Gerry Karver

Boyertown put on the pressure. He passed man after man, came up with a final kick that sent him through the tape in 4:17.6 for the mile distance. The time, however, could not be considered for the record since it was set in a relay — that's intercollegiate rules.

In the 1942-43 indoor season, Gerry ran up against Joe Nowicki of Fordham. In the Knights of Columbus Meet at Madison Square Garden, Karver finished second to Nowicki in the 880-yard run despite a terrific final kick. But just to show Joe who was the boss, Gerry beat him in their next two meetings, once at the Knights of Columbus Games in Washington, D. C., when he chalked up the fastest 1000-yard time of the year to beat not only Nowicki but Bill Hulise and other track notables.

Then it was out to Cleveland for the Lion star where the stuck like glue to Gil Dodds for three-quarters of the route in the feature mile in Knights of Columbus competition, then faded slightly to take second place in the fine time of 4:13 behind the divinity student from Boston who won in 4:10.

IMA Bowling

Team	Won	Lost
R.I.M.S.	18	6
Snafus	18	6
Penn Haven	14	10
Nittany Co-Op	14	10
The Hen Pecks	12	12
Nittany Den	12	12
W.A.A.S.S.	12	12
Beaver House	8	8
Langford's Lazy Five	8	16
D.M.O.P.C.	2	22

R.I.M.S. — Really Independent Men's Team.

The Hen Pecks—Group of married men from the trailer camp.

W.A.A.S.S.—Initials of the men on the team.

D.M.O.P.C.—Dateless men of Pollock Circle.

Snafus' R.I.M.S. Lead Bowling

Results of Wednesday night's competition in the Independent Men's Association's Bowling League held at the Dux Club, finds the league headed by R.I.M.S. (Really Independent Men's Team) and the "Snafus," with both teams tied for first place.

Pacing Beaver House to a 4-4 tie with Langford's Lazy Five, Labash rolled the high single game score for the evening with 197 and also held the high three-game average with a 168. Beaver House rolled a 2148 score to take high total team scoring honors for the evening.

In other games, the Snafus defeated Nittany Den, 6-2; Nittany Co-op defeated D.M.O.P.C. 8-0; W.A.A.S.S. won over Penn Haven 6-2; and R.I.M.S. took The Hen Pecks 6-2.

To determine league standings, two points are awarded to the team winning each of the three games bowled in competition, and two points are given to the team with the higher number of total pins scored.

FRATERNITY LEAGUE

Some results of the Fraternity League's last Tuesday's competition were erroneously reported in yesterday's Collegian.

The high team scoring honors were won by Theta Chi with a total of 2519 pins, rather than by AXS with 2418 pins. High individual scoring honors were won by Cliff Woodward of Theta Chi with a total of 610 pins, rather than Glenn Oyler of AXS with 595 pins. Woodward also rolled the high single game with a 214, instead of James Gleason of Delta Chi with 208. Woodward rolled games of 214, 211, and 185.

Army to Field Strong Team; Booters Expect Tough Battle

A strong Army soccer squad, which held powerful and undefeated Temple to a 2-2 tie Tuesday, will meet the Jeffreyemen on New Beaver Field, 1:30 p.m. tomorrow in the only home encounter over the weekend.

The contest will be played on the football field since the grid squad journeys to Annapolis to meet the Middies.

Coach Jeffrey's booters will be gunning for their sixth win in an effort to extend their undefeated record which has continued through six contests. Navy held the Blue and White to a 1-1 tie for the Lion's only victorious game this season.

Army, whose lengthy schedule calls for 13 tussles this year, comes to State College fresh from a "morale victory" over the Owls, who are considered the team to beat this season. The Cadets, in 11 games, have won 6 contests to date, while dropping one to Princeton and fighting to a deadlock in the other 4 encounters.

POWERHOUSE

Penn State, along with Temple, is also considered a powerhouse. The soccermen have downed Gettysburg, Bucknell, Cornell and Syracuse via the shut-out route, and gave Colgate a single goal in a 5-1 tussle. The Navy contest ended in a deadlock when the Midshipmen tallied on a rebounding "fluke" kick.

Ken Hosterman, leading scorer for the Lions this year with 13 goals to date, will be at his usual center spot, with Gene Graebner holding down the goal which he has tended so well this season. Johnny Hamilton will continue at his new inside left position and Dean Witmer at inside right.

LINE-UP

Bill Dietrich is slated to start at left fullback, with Lloyd Black at the right fullback position. Dean Hartman will be at right half, Timmy Petroff at center half, and Boyd Eiters at left half.

Paul Bender, of the Hosterman-Bender scoring combination, gets the nod for outside right, and Hackman holds down the outside left spot.

BREAKS STREAK

Army, who wrote the initial and final chapters to Penn State's 65-game undefeated streak from 1932 to 1941, will be out to topple the Lions from the ranks of the undefeated.

This will be the final contest for the soccermen on home grounds before moving to Phila-

Cross-Country Squad Leaves For IC4A Meet

Chick Werner's cross-country squad, brightened by the return of Gerry Karver to the lineup, left this morning for the I. C. A. A. A. meet being held in New York tomorrow.

In addition to Karver, who will captain the team over the Manhattan College course, Werner has selected Horace Ashenfelter, Howie Horne, Fred Lennox, Don Longenecker, Curt Stone, and Mitch Williams to represent Penn State against more than 30 colleges that will be competing in the annual event.

Penn State's Negro star, Wallace Triplet III, is one of six brothers who played football at Cheltenham (Pa.) High School.

Philadelphia to tangle with Temple and Pennsylvania.

The Lions expect a lot of trouble from the Owls, and although Pennsylvania lost to Cornell recently, the Quakers are fielding one of their best teams this season.

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