

# Between the Lions

by TOM LYON

"If I had it to do over again," Michigan State track coach Karl Schlademan said, "I wouldn't send Dianetti out to set the pace." As it was, the brilliant Spartan freshman upset Penn State's strategy in the much-publicized mile Saturday.

The way Lion Coach Chick Werner and Karver had figured to win the race was this: set a pace so fast that Dianetti wouldn't be able to double on the final lap. Karver set out to run a 4:10 mile, two seconds faster than he'd ever done. On the final turn of the first lap, Dianetti overtook the Penn State star, but continued to set a blistering pace for two quarters.

### GUESSING GAME

Werner had figured that Dianetti might not stand up under a hot mile. The best the 16-year-old East Rochester flash had done was 4:15 in the Drake Relays. The rub was that Werner was not sure that Karver could last over a 4:10 course, and it was doubtful if the third man in the race, inimitable Fearless Fosdick Ashenfelter would finish.

Ashenfelter, when told of Penn State's strategy, merely smiled and said that it would be too bad if Dianetti cracked and finished third. At the time it was a toss-up whether Ash was figuring on finishing first.

The guy is afraid of nothing. He lopped two seconds off his previous best time Saturday afternoon, and if either Karver or Dianetti would have faltered it would have been Fearless Fosdick who gathered the headlines Sunday.

### KARVER FINISHES STRONG

Schlademan's plan was to run the kick out of Karver. He re-

membered that Karver had out-sprinted Dianetti in their cross-country duel last fall, and feared the Lion IC-4A champion's strong finish.

Werner noted that Dianetti finished the cross country with terrific speed, and reports kept coming in that the Spartan was winning all his miles with an unbeatable kick.

So, with fingers crossed, both milers went into the race, determined to run each other into the ground. In the end Karver out-kicked his opponent to finish in a 4:11.6, the fastest time he's ever done, and the fastest college mile since Bobby Ginn ran a 4:11.1 in 1942.

### COUNTING ON ENDURANCE

Werner apparently was counting on Karver's endurance rather than his kick, which has been inconsistent until now. The Lion star ran a 4:12.8 February 28, and one month later ran a 4:28.

Everything depended on the weather. Saturday afternoon was perfect, but the track was slow from recent rain, snow and frost. The experts who had predicted a 4:12 mile were worried. If Karver had one of his off days, the time would be sickening. And it was still to be found if the track was good enough to help the runners to record time. To top it off, a triangular high school meet was held on Beaver field the day before.

But the experts were right. Karver established himself as the fastest college miler in the nation. Ashenfelter continued to slice seconds off his best time. And the 6000 who saw it agreed. It was the best mile race they'd ever seen.

# Syracuse, Colgate Host Tennis Team

The Penn State tennis team will depart tomorrow for Syracuse, N. Y., on the first leg of its New York State trip. The Fogmen will engage Syracuse University on Friday, and Colgate University in a return match at Hamilton, on Saturday.

Colgate's record for the season reads five wins and four losses and includes a victory over the Orangemen from Syracuse 8-1. Other Colgate wins are over Williams, Georgetown, American University, and Penn State.

### NORTH CAROLINA

Strong North Carolina, second only to William and Mary in national ratings, toppled Colgate 7-2. Davidson, West Point, and Duke also defeated Coach Perrine Rockefeller's outfit.

Summaries of Saturday's 8-0 loss to the Red Raiders: Warren over Stenger (PS) 7-5, 3-6, 15-13; Arnold over Greenawalt (PS) 6-2, 6-4; Cathrall over Tuttle (PS) 6-0, 6-1; F. War. over Beckhard (PS) 2-6, 6-3, 6-3; D. Mackenzie over Clarkson (PS) 2-6, 6-2, 6-2; M. Ford over Fink (PS) 6-0, 6-4.

### Doubles:

Ware and Mackenzie over Beckhard and Greenawalt (PS) 6-1, 3-6, 6-1; Arnold and Ford over Fink and Pessolano (PS) 8-6, 6-3. The third doubles match was postponed by mutual agreement.

# For Third Time . . .

## Lions Try To Play Bisons; Bedenk Pitches Yount Again

Joe Bedenk's Nittany Lion nine will try for the third time within a week to play the Bucknell Bisons as they journey to Lewisburg this afternoon.

The Lions had a game scheduled with the Bisons for last Wednesday but rain forced a postponement until Thursday. Snow flurries and cold weather appeared Thursday and the game was called off for the second time.

Ken Yount, winner of four games this season, was Bedenk's choice to take the mound against the Herd. Yount defeated Muhlenberg Saturday and will have three days' rest before facing Bucknell.

Bedenk indicated that Don Stark, the little first year left-fielder who has been the Lions' leading batter this season, will be unable to play for at least another week.

### THIRD GRIDDER

Bobby Williams, tailback on Bob Higgins' pigskin production, will become the third footballer

to have a try at an outfield post as he replaces the ailing Stark. Bob Urion and Johnny Potts are the other two Higginsmen who have played in the outfield this year.

Chuck MacFarland will be the other two outfielders to start today's game.

The Bisons and the Lions will attempt to play the twice postponed game later this month. Today's game is the regularly scheduled return game at Lewisburg.

The infield for today's game will probably remain the same as played the Muhlenberg game with Bill Shellenberger on first, Eddie Sebastianelli on second, Whitey Kurowski at third, and Hal Hackman at shortstop. Ed Holler will be behind the plate.

The Lions will return to New Beaver Field for a two-game series with Western Maryland, Friday and Saturday. The games with the Maryland school were scheduled after it was learned that Pitt had cancelled the remaining games on its schedule.

Jock Sutherland, of the Pittsburgh Steelers, predicts a bright football future for Penn State's two first team guards—Stev Sushy, of Cazenovia, N. Y., and Leo



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# Intramurals

### IM Soccer

The intramural soccer schedule saw only one game played yesterday.

Phi Sigma Kappa bested Theta Chi in a 1-0 game.

### IM Softball

Milton Shaw of Zeta Beta Tau banged out a homer with the bases loaded in the first inning to help ZBT win its first league

game against Pi Kappa Phi, 8-7.

Acacia came out with an 8-5 victory against Tau Kappa Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta blanked Sigma Pi 5-0, and Phi Kappa Psi took one from Lambda Chi Alpha 10-9.

In the independent league Dorm 13 defeated Dorm 7, 16-10, Mac Hall took a close 7-6 game from the Lazy 10 and the Bombers blasted Dorm 12, 28-5.



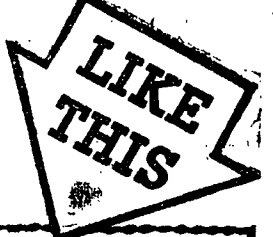
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