

Karver and 'Ash' Win, but . . .

## Harriers Lose Final Meet On Manhattan Course

Practicing on the water-logged State College course, the Penn State harriers will strive to get back to winning form in time for the IC-4A meet next Monday at New York. By dropping their last dual meet of the season to Manhattan by a 27-28 count, the cross-country team ended the regular season by winning three meets, two by perfect scores, losing two, and scoring the low total of 107 points to their opponents' 170.

Last Saturday's meet was a battle of physical determination and power. A driving icy rain powered by a wind of gale-like proportions met the harriers at Van Courtland Park in New York. An all-night rain had soaked the ground beyond the saturation point, and every step was an effort for the runners.

Karver and Ashenfelter jumped to the lead in the five mile race and maintained their pace to finish in a tie for first for the fifth consecutive time. Karver, Longenecker, Ashenfelter of the College, John Moran and Tom Conerford of Manhattan passed the three mile mark in 17:00. The Blue and White speedsters, Karver and "Ash," pulled ahead at this point while "Pap" Longenecker faded to sixth place.

Breasting the tape in 28:23, Karver and Ashenfelter tied for first followed eleven seconds later by John Moran, Phil O'Connel, and

Tom Conerford, all of Manhattan. Longenecker crossed the line just four seconds after Conerford for sixth place.

The team will have a chance to avenge the two defeats handed to them during the season in Monday's race. Both Michigan State, who downed the Lions 26-31, and Manhattan, who squeezed a 27-28 victory from the squad, will run in the IC-4A meet. Since the race will be run on the same course over which the Lions ran last week, the team will have some knowledge of what type of running they will have to do to win this first of the cross-country tournaments.

## Fifth Straight



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Jerry Karver, number 1 and Horace Ashenfelter, number 2 pictured as they crossed the finish line in the NYU cross-country meet. Both harriers finished tie for first in all five dual meets this year.

## Sigma Chi, Phi Deltas Swim into IM Semi-Finals

Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Theta advanced into the semi-final round of intramural swimming competition by registering wins Monday over Phi Gamma Delta and Kappa Delta Rho, respectively.

Don Peck and company almost destroyed Sigma Chi's dreams of retaining its swimming crown, but Sigma Chi managed to finally eke out a 21-20 win over the Phi Gams.

Phi Delta Theta had little trouble subduing a Kappa Delta Rho tank team 28-13, capturing first in every event but the backstroke.

Scores in meets swum last week were Phi Delta Theta 25½, Phi Kappa Psi 15½, Kappa Delta Rho 24, Delta Chi 17, Alpha Chi Sigma 24, Phi Epsilon Pi 17, and Delta Tau Delta 24, Delta Upsilon 16.

## Swim Managers Called

There will be an important meeting of all assistant managers of the varsity swimming team at the Glennland Pool at 7 p.m. today.

# Between The Lions

with BEN FRENCH

It's been said that mud is "The Great Equalizer" in football. No matter how unevenly matched two teams seem on paper before the game, when they play on a muddy field both have the same chance to win.

So it was last Saturday in Philadelphia. An all-night rain ended just an hour before game-time, but the damage was already done. The field was a quagmire by the opening whistle. Both teams floundered around in a sea of mud which turned the game into a punting duel between Joe Colone, playing his first regular game since the Fordham field day, and Temple's highly touted Sonny Slosburg. Needless to say, the final outcome of the game was a result of Colone's booming toe.

## SLOSBURG HELD DOWN

Slosburg, the supposedly one-man Owl edition, fizzled out when it came to ground gaining and passing—his reputed long suits. On the ground Sonny was held to a minus 21 yards while the ex-Central High star's passing attack failed to materialize.

Frannie Rogel and Bobby Williams bore the brunt of the Lion offensive. The Higginsmen concentrated on short stabs at the Temple line. Two, three, and four yards were the average gains on the 49-yard drive that ended in the game's only touchdown. Bobby scored his first touchdown of the season when he jumped over from the two-yard line after it took the Lions 16 plays to go 49 yards.

Jeff Durkota grabbed the longest gain of the day for the visiting Lions by racing 23 yards to the Temple 15 on the famous Higgins reverse. The reverse has been developed into the Lion coach's prime contribution to college football. Big Jeff, normally a wingback, started the game at the fullback slot when the Lions received the kickoff on

## Jayvee Football

Penn State's Jayvee gridmen will try to salvage a victory Friday when they play host to Bucknell's junior varsity in the season's third and final encounter.

To date the Little Lions have dropped two decisions in as many tilts, yielding to Syracuse, 12-6, and Navy, 19-0.

## HIG SHOWS MERCY

Penn State's Bob Higgins has emptied his bench of players in practically every game on the current football schedule.

their seventh straight winning toss.

## "SETTING HEN"

Temple's first period 45-yard run surprised the men in the press box as well as the Lions. According to the official explanation the play was described as "the setting hen" play. The ball was snapped back to the backfield where a back took the ball and squatted with the ball between his legs. Another back faked taking the ball and pulled the Lions over to the left side of the line. It was then that left end Joe Lee really took the ball and raced around right end on the old end around play. Only co-captain Johnny Potsklan was in position to overcome Lee and the Lion end finally pulled the Temple end down from behind on the State 15. The play, by the way, gave Lee the top yardage for the Owls—quite an accomplishment for an end.

As Slosburg fizzled, the main job of the Temple backfield chores fell to Bob Girton. Slosburg, however, was a threat at all times, especially after the touchdown. He started throwing passes right and left and every one was a potential Owl score. The Lion defense had solved Temple's passing attack and nary a pass was completed all day.

Bobby Williams threw two passes over the Temple goal that came close to being touchdowns. Ed Czeka missed the first by inches and the second was grabbed by Owl Chester Orseck for an automatic touchback.

## SUHEY, PETCHEL HURT

Elwood Petchel's appearance in the game was marred by a knee sprain in the first half and big Steve Suhey had a cut in his chin that took 12 stitches to close. Suhey should be able to see action this Saturday against Navy. Petchel is out for the season.

Less than 15,000 fans braved the rain threat to see the game, with the Lion fans coming close to outnumbering the followers of the Owls.

## TEMPLE STRATEGY?

Temple does own a tarpaulin for the field but it was never used. Many fans, listening to the game on the radio, couldn't understand why Franklin Field was dry and the Temple field a lagoon of mud. The Owl strategy almost worked and as it was, the Philly sportswriters hailed the game as a moral victory for the Owls.

## Opponents' Scores

Wash. State 6 - Oregon 12  
Syracuse 6 - Cornell 12  
West. Va. 6 - Kentucky 15  
Colgate 6 - Holy Cross 6  
Navy 14 - Geo. Tech 16

Opponents	Record	To	Date	W	L	T
Wash. State	2	6	0			
Bucknell	2	4	0			
Fordham	1	4	0			
Syracuse	2	5	0			
West Va.	4	3	0			
Colgate	1	3	2			
Temple	3	4	0			
Navy	1	5	1			
Pitt	1	5	0			

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