

'Ash' Captains Harriers

Horace, "Fearless Fosdick" Ashenfelter, second place winner of the IC-4A and NCAA cross-country meets, was elected captain of the 1944 harrier team at a recent dinner celebrating the team's national championship, succeeding Jerry Karver.

A junior from Collegeville, Pa., Ashenfelter ran his first competitive race last year and since then has risen to national fame. In every duel meet this year he and his harrier twin-Jerry Karver, have crossed the finish line together.

Running in every duel meet last year. "Ash" gained national recognition by placing third in the IC-4A and the National A. A. U meets, and was running with the leaders in the N. C. A. A. race when he took a wrong turn and finished 13th.

Running with the newly elected captain next year will be Don "Pop" Longenecker, Mitch Williams, John Bates, Bob Auman, of the varsity, plus most of the harriers who ran in a few faces this year.

New Captain



HORACE ASHENFELTER

AP All-Pennsylvania James Suhey, Durkota

Steve Suhey, Nittany Lion All-American guard, and Jeff Durkota, powerful Blue and White wingback, were named to first team positions on the Associated Press All-Pennsylvania football squad, released yesterday.

Tackle John Nolan received a second team berth and end John Potsklan was named to third team. Awarded honorable mention were center John Wolosky, tailback Elwood Petchel and fullback Francis Rogel.

Pos.	Player	College
E	Ianicelli	F&M
T	Lillenthal	Villanova
G	Coren	West Chester
C	Bednarki	Penn
G	Suhey	Penn State
T	Hinzman	Geneva
E	Saylor	Lafayette
B	Minisi	Penn
B	Slosburg	Temple
B	Durkota	Penn State
B	Towler	W&J

Sports—Coast to Coast

By George Vadasz

Boxing's outstanding personality of the past decade, and most certainly one of its greatest champions of all time, Joe Louis, successfully defended his title for the twenty-fourth time against Jersey Joe Walcott last Friday night at Madison Square Gardens in New York. The champ, a 10-1 pre-bout favorite, was seen as a KO victor at least by the sixth round but it was a surprised crowd and a more surprised Louis when Jersey Joe floored the champion for a count of two in the first round and again in the fourth round for a seven count.

Jersey Joe knew all the moves and tricks; displaying a stiff jab and a battering right, he caught Louis off-guard numerous times. Much to the public's surprise the fight lasted the full distance, 15 rounds. Most spectators and Walcott, too, thought the fight to be his but the judges decided differently. The referee picked Walcott but the two judges selected Louis, which caused much booing from the fans. Jersey Joe's manager immediately protested the decision and the New York Boxing Commission will hold a hearing to settle the widely-disputed decision. A rematch of the two is planned at Yankee Stadium next June.

Over in Brooklyn

Over in the other part of New York, in Brooklyn, the Dodgers signed Leo "The Lip" Durocher to pilot them during the '48 season. The stormy Durocher, who was suspended from the diamond last year by Commissioner A. B. Chandler for "conduct detrimental to baseball," smiled happily as Branch Rickey, Dodger boss, renewed his contract for one year. Burt Shotton, the pro-tem pilot who stepped in last year to lead the Dodgers to the National League pennant, received a post as supervisor of the farm system managers.

The Pessimist

Moving down south to Dallas, we find Coach Matty Bell of Southern Methodist in a rather glum mood. Bell declared that there wasn't much use of playing Penn State—that is, from a standpoint of it being a contest. "Oh, we'll go ahead and play since we signed a contract and need the money," said Bell, "but it sure looks bad for my boys out there on the field."

Meanwhile, here at State, spirits ran high, as Coach Bob Higgins was quoted as saying that he would lick SMU; that he had the best line and best team he had ever produced; that on his 40-man squad every man was a real player.

The Mighty Irish

On the collegiate gridiron Notre Dame placed claim to the mythical national title by trouncing an unbeaten Southern California eleven to the tune of 38-7. Playing before 104,953 fans, the Fighting Irish exploded for four touchdowns in the second half to maul the Trojans for their ninth straight victory and their first perfect season since 1930.

The Pay for Play Game

In pro-football circles the Pittsburgh Steelers climbed back into first place of the Eastern Division by copping a 17-7 victory over the Boston Yanks on "Cherundolo Day." Chuck Cherundolo, former Penn State star, was honored in a pre-game ceremony before 31,398 at Forbes Field. In the other part of the State the Philadelphia Eagles were humbled 45-21 by a smashing Chicago Cardinal outfit. The Chicago Rams behind Bob Waterfield upset the vaunted Chicago Bears 17-14. The Cardinal victory coupled with the Bear defeat caused a deadlock for first place honors in the Western Division. Next Sunday's finale between these two teams will determine the Western title winner.

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Beaver House Nips Lazy Five 17-15; Lux Stars

A stellar floor performance by John Lux, forward for the Lazy Five cage quintet, went for naught as the all-around shooting

ability of the Beaver House five earned them a close 17-15 victory in IM court competition Friday night.

Lux scored 10 points with five field goals and a foul to rack up 11 of his team's 15 points, and emerge as top scorer in the contest.

Comets built up a 10-0 lead at half time and then repulsed a strong second-half spurt by the Bunyans quintet to take a 22-14 decision in another of the evening's top games.

Roudabush was high scorer for the victors with nine markers, while Wedekind and Keiser paced the Bunyans with six points apiece.

RED FLASHES TAKE 2ND Red Flashes captured their second IM independent league "G" victory as they toppled the Anonymous Five squad 14-11. Norris performed brilliantly for the losers, scoring 10 points, and excelling in all-around floor play.

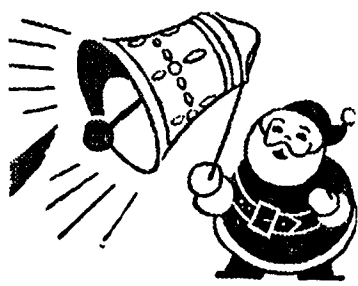
OTHER SCORES Other Friday night's scores were:

Phis 6, Architects 5; Lutheran Students 22, I. T. K. 14; Coal Crackers 20, Ath Hall 8, Penn Haven 19, Brother Rats 8; Beerers 25, Marauders 11; Eagles 19, Dorm 6 11.

Tonight's schedule is:
8:45 Nittany Co-op-Miners, court 1; Berletics-Zeros, court 2; Dorm 13-Dorm 9, court 3.
9:25 Drewlers-Whiz Kids, court 1; Marilyn Hall-300 Club, court 2; Berks Independent-Dorm 3, court 3.

10:05 Warriors-Dragons, court 1; Dorm 5-Newman Club, court 2; Cody Comets-Murgas, court 3.

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