

Ashenfelter First; Harriers Rout Cornell

By Red Roth

The expected happened at Ithaca Saturday as the Nittany Lion cross-country team romped to an easy 19-44 victory over a game but outmanned Cornell squad.

In capturing their second dual meet of the season the Lion runners swept eight of the first nine positions, only Big Red Captain Don Young managing to crack the select first five group of finishers by placing second.

As is his custom Horace Ashenfelter, Nittany harrier ace, annexed first place, covering the more than five-mile course in 28:32.7. Young's time was 28:49.

John McCall, Mitch Williams, Bob Parsons, Don Longenecker, Clair, all Penn Staters, finished John Bates, Al Porto and John St. behind Young in that order.

NINTH

Ashenfelter, who usually sets the pace in cross-country meets, found himself in the unusual position of looking at other men's backs for the first two miles of the race. At the two-mile mark the Lion captain was in ninth position, about 50 yards behind the leader, Longenecker.

Ash began to put on the heat in the final half of the meet, however, to precede Young across the finish line by more than 16 seconds. His comparatively slow time was attributed to the fact that instead of racing against time, he went out to bring the Blue and White squad across the finish line together.

Williams, making his first start of the season since he was put on the inactive list with bursitis of the left knee, ran well enough to place fourth.

The rapidly-improving crop of sophomores demonstrated their "stuff" Saturday, five of the first eight Lions across the finish line being first-year men for Coach Chick Werner. John McCall, who placed third, ran the finest meet of his collegiate career.

MANHATTAN

Saturday the harriers are expected to face a much stiffer test in Manhattan. Although the New Yorkers come here with a mediocre record in dual competition this season, Werner considers them one of the finest cross-country squads in the East.

Before the opening of the season New York sports scribes were grooming the Big City harriers for the NCAA title this year.

"This meet against Manhattan is a toss-up," Werner said last week. If the Lion mentor's predictions are as accurate for this week's meet as they have been the past two weeks that's exactly

Between Lions—

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play indicate that the Michigan State man in question, Guard John Yocca, blocked his Nittany Lion opponent (John Finley) with a legitimate block which was shown when Yocca turned around to protect the touchdown-bound Guerre."

All of which shows that different people viewing the same movies of the play can interpret them differently. Almost any Penn State student you stop on campus will tell you Yocca clippedit Finley, while the opposite is true at Michigan State.

For our part, after seeing the movies, we were not convinced one way or the other as to the legitimacy of the block.

Adding Fuel

We might add that the movies did show one thing plainly. Spartan End Ed Sobszak was a couple yards off side on the play on which he caught the pass which set up the initial Michigan State score.

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CHICK WERNER

what cross country fans will see here Saturday.

Two weeks ago he accurately foresaw the Michigan State win over the Blue and White and last week he forecast an easy victory for the Lion harriers over Cornell.

Summary of the Cornell-State meet follows:

2—Young, Cornell	28:49
3—McCall, Penn State	29:11.5
4—Williams, Penn State	29:16
5—Parsons, Penn State	29:21
6—Longenecker, Penn State	29:26
7—Bates, Penn State	29:27
8—Porto, Penn State	29:27
9—St. Clair, Penn State	29:39
10—Fite, Cornell	30:07
11—West, Cornell	30:07
12—Kilian, Cornell	30:17
13—Daniell, Cornell	30:27
14—Gordon, Penn State	30:37
15—Henriques, Cornell	30:57
16—Auman, Penn State	31:10
17—Abogast, Cornell	31:17
18—Vigilanti, Penn State	31:46
19—Freebairn, Penn State	31:46
20—Pendleton, Cornell	32:58
21—Peklow, Cornell	33:46
22—Gere, Cornell	34:06
23—Angus, Cornell	36:36
24—Sheil, Cornell	36:55

Cody Bowlers Cop 16 Straight Wins

Cody Manor bowling team extended its winning streak to 16 games by defeating the Dizzy Devils 8-0 in last week's A.I.M. bowling league playoffs.

In other eliminations the Zeros defeated "Ath Hall," 6-2; Byflyks beat Beaver House 8-0; Nittany Co-op won over the Lazy Five, 6-2, and Kaufman Club took L.T.K., 6-2.

Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Sigma Phi and Acacia are all leading the inter-fraternity league with percentages of .750. Alpha Chi Sigma, Delta Chi and Theta Chi are runners-up with standings of .625.

His Valedictory

Elwood Petchel, Easton, Pa., scat-back, is playing his fourth and last season of Nittany football.

Tough Hombre

Francis Rogel, Lion fullback, is rated one of the most vicious line pluggers in college football.

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"Scoop" Flips Coin, Picks 12 for 12

Three of the four Daily Collegian yogis have decided to scrap their crystal balls and use sports editor Tom "Scoop" Morgan's foreseeing device, a shiny new silver dollar, after he predicted correctly 12 out of 12 of last Saturday's grid skirmishes to take over top spot in the contest with a lusty .730 average.

Both Elliot "Lucky" Krane and George "Unlucky" Vadasz dropped from their first place position. Krane slipped to second place picking 10 of 12 winners for a six-week .718 average while Vadasz dropped to third picking 9 out of 12 for a .704 season average.

Red "more-hopeless-than-ever" Roth still held tight to his cellar spot by picking 8 out of 12 for a .633 prognosticating average for six weeks.

Pistol Team Defends Cup

Winners of the Second Naval District Commandant's cup last year, the College's number-one NROTC pistol team is preparing to attempt to equal its 1947 performance.

Two midshipmen returning from last year's number two team are among the 12 trying out for the 1948 squad, but none of last year's first team medal winners are returning, Capt. Edward D. Cook, officer in charge, said yesterday.

In the Commandant's cup competition, the number two team placed second last year. The first team placed third in nation wide competition of 52 schools and the second team was eighth. Master Sergeant Henry Marshall is coach for the squad.

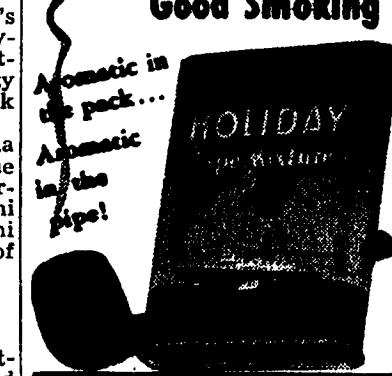
Returning midshipmen are Richard K. Pulling and Andrew J. Lock. Other tryouts are John G. Kemper, Philip R. Monaghan, Alexander M. Stewart, Andrew Adelman, Paul E. Baumgardner, Victor G. Michelotti, John M. McCall, Vincent L. Bachetta Jr., John R. Brown, William M. Arnold, Jr.

Perfect Start

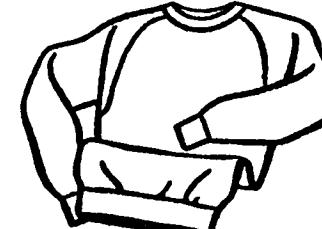
Carl Sturges, of Washington, D.C., booted five out of five place-kicks in his college debut as a Nittany gridironer.

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Jayvees End Season, Conquer Lock Haven

Sparked by a well-balanced ground and aerial attack, the Penn State jayvees ended their season by joining their varsity brothers in victory Saturday as they defeated the Lock Haven freshmen, 19-12.

The Lion men were in complete command of the tilt at all times. Lock Haven's scoring came in the second half against the Blue and White reserves.

In the first half the State men pushed across two scores against

an aggregation that could not keep pace with their faster and more air-minded backfield. Jack Murray was on the receiving end of a pass from halfback Bill Brown for the initial score.

DRIVE

A sustained drive which featured the running of Herb Kurtz and Dick Kurber ended with Kurtz tallying on a buck. Tony Pillegi, the kicking specialist, kicked the point which ended the scoring for the half.

After Lloyd Amprim accounted for the last Penn State score on a pass from Brown, in the third period, Coach Manny Weaver began to substitute freely. With the entrance of the reserves, Lock Haven came to life long enough to cross the visitors' goal line twice. Both of these second-half tallies came via the ground route.

TWO WINS

This win over Lock Haven enabled the junior varsity to wrap up a season that showed two victories against the same number of downfalls. In the first encounter of the campaign, the Nittany Lion squad defeated Syracuse, 25-0. In the next two games, against Bucknell and Navy, the jayvees went down to defeat.

Eight players — Danny Kline, Herb Kurtz, Francis Smutney, Tony Pillegi, Jack Storer, Lloyd Amprim, Charles Godlasky and Jack Mathers — have been moved up to the varsity squad and will practice and travel with them for the future games this season.

Football Scores

Penn 40—W & L 7
West Virginia 35—S. Carolina 12
Washington State 19—Idaho 14
Mich. State 46—Oregon State 21
Boston U. 12—Syracuse 7
Temple 20—Bucknell 0.

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