

# Lions Place Second In IC4-A Competition

Space will have to be found in the already overcrowded Rec Hall trophy cases for still another cup. The newest addition to the Nittany Lion list of athletic laurels is the silver statuette symbolic of second place in the 40th annual running of the IC4-A cross-country championship at New York's Van Cortlandt park Monday.

The Lion harriers registered a mild upset as they placed ahead of such strong contenders as Army, Syracuse and Rhode Island State to emerge just behind invincible Michigan State for the team title.

The Spartans, in capturing their first title since 1937, replaced last year's winner, Manhattan, which finished fifth in the 27-team eld.

### SPARTANS

Michigan State placed five of its runners in the first 18 finishers to amass a low total of only 55 points. Penn State had 125, Army was third with 140, Rhode Island State fourth with 149, Manhattan fifth with 157, Syracuse placed sixth with 212 points, and New York University came up with 239 points to finish in the seventh slot.

In the race for the individual title spindly-legged Don Black of Rhode Island State lived up to advance notices and came home 200 yards in front of Horace Ashenfelter, Lion cross-country star. It marked the second successive year that Black has beaten out Ashenfelter for the IC4-A crown.

Ash set the pace for the 197-man pack for approximately the first half of the five-mile course. At that point Black took over and the slender Rhode Island junior put the pressure on relentlessly to win in a breeze.

The 26-year-old ex-soldier covered the five-mile distance in the amazing time of 25:00.4, bettering his 1947 clocking by almost 37 seconds. Ashenfelter's time was 25:28. H. Browning Ross of Villanova, Dick Church of Syracuse, and Warren Druetzler of Michigan State, rounded out the first five.

### OTHER LIONS

Other Lion harriers who competed in Monday's meet were John St. Clair, 20th; Don Longenecker, 35th; John Bates, 36th; John McCall, 39th; Al Porto, 52nd and Bob Parsons, 95th. Mitch Williams did not compete in Monday's event.

It was one of the finest fields in the history of the IC4-A and it took fast going to finish in the top 25. In this respect St. Clair's performance in finishing 20th must be accounted a remarkable feat for a first-year man.

Coach Chick Werner expressed pleasant surprise at the strong showing of his team, and had words of praise for each of the runners.

Yesterday the Wernermen took a well-deserved rest, but workouts in preparation for the NCAA title competition at East Lansing, Mich., Monday, will be resumed this afternoon.

### Temple Statistics

Following are statistics of the Penn State-Temple football contest:

STATISTICS	PS	T
First downs	14	3
Net yards rushing	314	7
Yards gained passing	96	61
Passes attempted	14	13
Passes completed	9	6
Passes had intercepted	0	2
Yards runback interceptions	42	0
Punting average	30	32
Total yards all kicks returned	55	79
Lost ball fumbles	0	2
Yards lost penalties	45	16

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### Football a la Fem

By Clarice Linch

Although we wanted Penn to defeat Army purely for selfish reasons, last Saturday's Penn-Army game did provide a measure of satisfaction. Now Penn knows how it feels to be defeated with victory virtually in its grasp.

### ONCE AGAIN

It will soon be time for the yearly farce of picking All-American football teams, so now is a logical time to begin thinking about selections.

Contrary to popular belief, there is no need to be a football expert to enter this game. Actually the selector doesn't have to be an expert in any field.

Just in case anyone is interested, this is the way to go about formulating a so-called "dream team." First place before you five receptacles of any sort. Even goldfish bowls will suffice if you are careful to remove the fish and the water.

### NEXT STEP

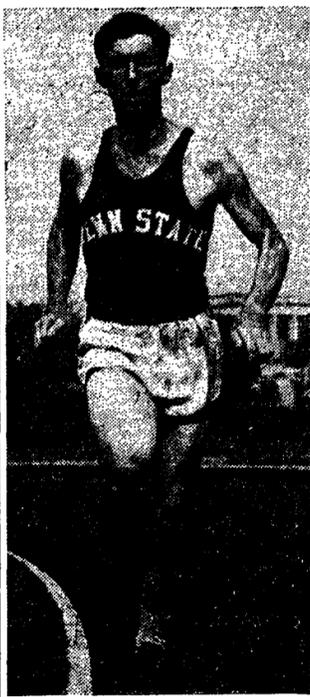
The next step is simple. Just label each container with one of the following signs: end, center, tackle, guard, back.

Now think of all the football players you have seen, heard about, read of, etc. Make out a separate slip for each man, and put his name in the container marked with his position. Carefully stir the names until they are well mixed. This part of the job is important; it must be done with the utmost precaution.

### RESULTS

All that remains to be done at this point is to list the names. There is no need to choose a second, third or fourth team unless you want to do so, for the first one is all that really counts.

And now you have an All-American football team, a team composed of the "greatest" players in the colleges of the United States, a team "unconditionally guaranteed to beat any other combination of football players. Simple, isn't it?



H. ASHENFELTER

### Gridders Push

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against West Virginia. The "flying fragment" has rolled up 631 yards in 116 plays so far this season.

Four Nittany ends have been on the receiving line for five scoring passes with Sam Tamburo leading the pack, having snared three in the chalked zone. Besides the three in the Colgate, West Virginia and Syracuse games, Tamburo was the middle man in a pass from Petchel to Tamburo to Guard John Simon who raced across the Michigan State goal for the opening score of the battle.

Bob Hicks, John Smidansky and Dalton Rumberger also have hit the scoring column with touchdowns.

Chuckran, who has played in just three of the seven Nittany contests, has averaged 8.7 yards per try, carrying the ball nine times for 78 yards. Scoring in the first and last games so far this season, O'Bara ran seven yards against Bucknell in the season's opener, crossed the chalk stripe from the one-yard line against Temple, and tossed a 21-yard aerial to Rip Scherer who carried the ball over the Owl goal.

# Gutteron Opens Practice For Varsity Swimmers

Although there has been no official varsity swimming practice, Coach Bill Gutteron has been holding trial heats in an effort to find new material for this year's team. Scheduling official practices later this week, Gutteron looks forward to greeting an expected turnout of 50 new candidates plus six lettermen from last year.

He has Bill Schildmacher, who is captain; John McGrory, Woody Woodworth, Richard Bell, John Bruckner and Jack Bard as the nucleus of his tank team. These men will be the only experienced swimmers in the Lion lineup when the season opens early in January.

### HEATS

Through the aid of the trial heats that have been held, Gutteron has been able to observe new candidates and expects to have several first-string newcomers in the pool for the first meet.

Positions that are vacant are in the backstroke and breaststroke events. Both these positions were weak last year and cost the Gutteronmen several victories.

### RECORD

Last year's record showed five losses and one win. However, steady improvement through the season was shown by the team's standing in the Eastern Intercol-

legiates where Penn State took fourth place.

The head mentor said he is well pleased with the spirit shown by the men who have been out for the trial heats. They have shown an enthusiasm for putting in overtime and are willing to learn, he said.

Any new men with previous competitive swimming experience will be welcomed in Glensland pool, according to Gutteron.

### Classiest Clash

Cross-country Coach Chick Werner proclaimed the quality of this year's national crop of harriers, after returning from the IC4-A meet with his team at 2 a.m. yesterday.

He declared: "It was the classiest meet I've seen in a long time. There have been individual winners in the past who wouldn't have made the first 30 this time."



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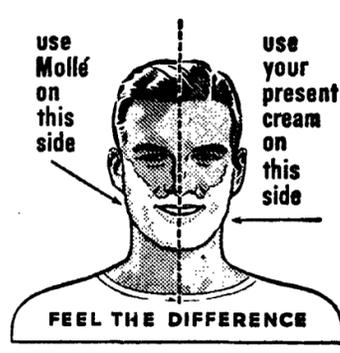


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