AGE FOUR

Trackmen Must Go Far, Fast To Break Existing Records

"Our records here at State to implant their names in record mile mark was set by Schuyler compare very favorably with books, here is a brief resume of Enck, who circled the course in those of good track schools the present Penn State records: 1 minute 53.2 seconds. The mile and the two-mile records said, " and in order for Oldest Lion record on the books, bords are of more recent vintage, and the track to mark the books are of more recent vintage. throughout the world, the construction of the present team of the present team is that set in 1907 by Hi Henry, both being set in 1947. Gerry to break any of the marks, he is that set in 1907 by Hi Henry, both being set in 1947. Gerry work than he has shown so far." In that year, he ran the 100-yard Karver ran the mile in 4 minutes the dash in 9.6 seconds. Although 11.6 seconds and Curt Stone the two-mile in 9 minutes 11.8 sec-Coach Werner pointed out twice bettered, his mark has two-mile in 9 minutes 11.8 sec-thet if any records was shattered Barthelomew matched Henry's Lim Gehrdes one of the pres-

that if any records was shattered Bartholomew matched Henry's this season, he felt that it would record and in 1940 Barney Ewell,

By Joe Breu There is an old saying m the one-half mile, the two mile, standard for the 220-yard dash. There is an old saying in sports that records are made to be broken. But according to Coach Chick Werner, this year's Penn State track team has a long way to go before it will shatter any Nittany records. "Our records here at State to implant their names in record mile mark was set by Schuyler

Suffering Pugilist

Blames Vittles

sheepish reply.



JOHNNY BENGLIAN Jim Gehrdes, one of the pres-Continued on page five **Quarter** - Final

EAST LANSING, Mich.. April 7--Paul "P.Q." Smith, Penn State's 165-pound entry in the national collegiate boxing tour-

Michigan State hope, and John

"What did you have for din Redmond of Catholic University. "Not very much," replied the now smiling mittman. "I eat at the Nittany Dining Hall." Also slated to fight in a quar-tor-final go is the Nittany Lions' Johnny Bolger at 175 pounds.

Vie for NIRA Championships

Intercollegiate Rifle Matches to be held there this weekend.

the last three matches. The Lion team will shoot Sat-urday morning for individual scores and honors, Top five prise the team score. The vast improvement in the team is substantiated brief look

team is substantiated brief look at the records. In early dual and telegraphic meets, the Penn Intercollegiate total of 105 made

State team was shooting an by the U. S. Naval Academy. average of 1370 in each match. Continued on page five

A vastly improved varsity rifle team left today for the Univer-



We hesitate to acknowledge any sort of trend, whether it be in stock market returns or in the increasing number of eggs laid by Rhode Island Reds. It's dangerous business, for as soon as we cite the fact that things are progressing in a well-ordered pattern, so many exceptions may crop up that they impart a sievelike character to our trend. Neverthless, it seems to us

that Penn State's football teams have gained such a reputation for rugged defense that Lion All-America's—if they arise at all—are born in the line, not the backfield. This leaves us open right away to the charge that two of Penn State's eight All-Americas, Glenn Killinger and Charlie "Gang" Way both in 1920 performed in the backfield, where offense is usually the criterion for All-America mention.

But the number of line All-

These six Nittany stalwarts have reached a high pinnacle through both offensive and de-fensive play, but at Penn State the emphasis has been on defense. For this reason, any probing selectors of All-Ameri-ca teams have thought of Penn State and defense sinonymously, then-quite naturally-Penn State and defense and crackerjack linemen.

Penn State football coaches apsity of Maryland where six men will take part in the National about defensive tactics. For a scrutiny of past-performance fig-The six riflers making the trip include Bob O'Knefski, a senior ures reveals that Lion teams have appearing in the last match of his three-year career as a varsity finished among the nation's first mainstay; Juniors Jerry Prange and Dick Kirk, and Sophomores 15 in either rushing defense or pass defense in all but two of the Sam Carnahan, Rod Ingleright and John Stoudt. The team mak-ing the trip was chosen on the basis of individual averages in and broke the school record on the trip was chosen on the basis of individual averages in and broke the school record on past eleven years.

On top of that, Penn State now holds the principal all-time records in both air and ground defense. In 1938 the Lions set four pass-defense marks that have not since been approached. State foes that season completed only ten tosses in eight games, for average gains of 13.1 yards per game and 1.78 yards per attempt, and were limited to 16.9 percent of completions.

What is more, in 1947 Penn State rivals could gain an aggregate of only 153 yards in 240 ballcarrying efforts, for an average of just 17 yards per game and a mere 0.64 yards per play. These are all-time intercollegiate standards. Such astounding feats in the realm of football defense naturally influence the newspaper scribes and the coaches who choose possible All-America candidates from Penn State. Figures show that the Nittany Lion sports a defense that is virtually impregnable. Defense is the province of the line, not so much the backfield. Thus the reasoning of the All-America selector: "If Penn State has All-Americaa timber in such-and-such a year, it'll probably be in the line."

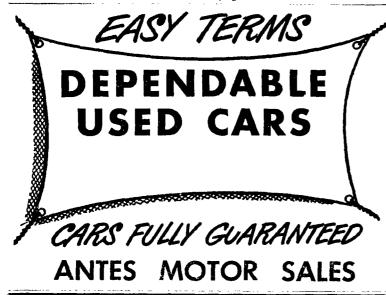
The Nittany Realm All From an Indian Princess by George Vadasz

Instead, he found and fell in love with Nitanee, a beautiful young Indian maiden. Nitanees seven brothers disapproved of the courtship and Malachi Boyer was imprisoned and forced to die in a cave

He used to call to his Nitanee from Penn's Cave daily. Little did he realize that the name of this fair maiden would some day be repeated by thousands.

NITTANY, A LEGEND

The tearful little Indian girl and her lost lover became a legend 6 Riflers Leave for Maryland,



Boxing maestro Leo Houck had the members of his gym class sparring in the squared circle yesterday when suddonly correct to the squared circle tourney "unknown." For Fatigue





But as we said at the outset, future exceptions to this Penn Continued on page six

