

Between



The Lions

With Elliot Krane
Sports Editor

Spiked Shoes

At 2:15 this afternoon a group of 15 to 20 young men, clad in scanty attire and wearing spiked shoes, will appear on the Beaver Field track. After a brief warm-up, they will start around the track, run out of the area, and disappear.

This event will mark the opening of the 1949 cross-country season for the Penn State harriers. What's so important about the team? Well, for one thing, Penn State, through Coach Chick Werner's constant winning efforts, has come to be recognized as one of the major cross-country powers in the nation.

Grouped with Manhattan, N.Y.U., and Michigan State, the Nittany Harriers have consistently turned in winning records throughout the years.

Unusual

Another unusual feature about this afternoon's race is the fact that there will be no seniors running on the Penn State team. This is the first time in the memory of Coach Werner that an all junior and sophomore team represented the Lions over the hill-and-dale route.

Captain Bob Parsons will lead the procession. The two brothers of one of the nation's greatest distance runners, Horace Ashenfelter, will take the next two lanes. Bob Freebairn, John McCall, Jack St. Clair, Al Porto, and Bill Gordon will conclude the scoring members of the team. Other men will run this afternoon, but only the first eight will be numbered and of those only the first five to cross the finish line will be counted in the scoring.

The Course

After the runners leave the track, they go out through the West gate of the field, run along Rec Hall, cross the highway and then start around the golf course. Two wide loops take up the necessary miles for the race and then they head back through the gate and onto the track once more.

Sometime during the second quarter of the football game the runners will complete the race. If they look slightly tired as they make the last turn, remember that it's five miles from start to finish, and that's no short trot.

When the Nittany harriers head down the home stretch, the Penn State fans stand up and cheer the runners across the finish line, as a tribute to endurance—and to a top-flight team.

Harris Forsees Lion Win Today

The Cornhuskers from Nebraska will more than meet their match today when they invade the lair of the now-growing Nittany Lion. Football's Delphic Oracle, Joe Harris, predicts that State will continue on its winning way with a 33-7 victory over Nebraska at Beaver Field.

Last week, Harris picked 102 games on the nose, and was wrong on 25 with six ties thrown in, for an 80.3 percentage of accuracy. A little off as far as the score goes, he predicted a 20-7 Nittany win over the Eagles of Boston College.

- Probably winners at left:
- Saturday's games**
- Alabama-Tennessee 21-14
 - Army-Harvard 27-7
 - Brown-Princeton 20-13
 - Cornell-Yale 20-14
 - Dartmouth-Colgate 20-13
 - Georgia Tech-Auburn 27-7
 - Holy Cross-Duquesne 14-7
 - Michigan State-William & Mary 20-14
 - Michigan-Northwestern 14-7
 - Minnesota-Ohio State 14-7
 - Mississippi State-Cincinnati 27-7

IM Finishes 39 Net Matches

Thirty-nine intramural independent and fraternity tennis games were completed during the first week of competition, which came to a close yesterday. Those scores reported to the IM office are as follows:

Fraternity
E. Davis, Phi Kappa Sigma defeated F. Solomon, Sigma Alpha Mu, 6-0, 6-1; C. Niskey, Delta Chi defeated R. Carmouthamel, Phi Kappa Psi, 6-0, 4-6, 6-1; C. Gainsburg, Zeta Beta Tau, defeated Niskey, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3; J. Pickett, Phi Delta Theta, defeated D. Evans, Theta Chi, 6-1, 8-0; S. Stewart, Kappa Sigma, defeated H. Helm, Pi Kappa Alpha, 2-6, 6-4, 8-6.
E. Hartsy, Triangle, defeated J. Miller, Kappa Delta Rho, 6-4, 6-1; D. Brown, Chi Phi, defeated R. Watkins, Phi Sigma Kappa, 6-0, 6-0; R. Nickeson, Alpha Zeta, defeated Priestab, Theta Kappa Phi, 8-6, 6-3; Joe Tocci, Alpha Chi Rho, defeated C. Lindman, Delta Sigma Phi, forfeit; D. Snyder, Tau Kappa Epsilon, defeated R. Hackman, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 6-2, 6-1.
S. Mersel, Alpha Epsilon Pi, defeated I. Jupena, Phi Kappa, forfeit; Myers, Pi Lambda Phi, defeated J. Weidenman, Sigma Nu, 6-3, 6-0; B. Nichols, Lambda Chi Alpha, defeated P. Butler, Alpha Sigma Phi, 6-0, 6-0; R. Helfland, Phi Sigma Delta, defeated, R. Fly, Sigma Phi Alpha, 6-1, 6-1; J. McNees, Chi Phi, defeated J. Murphy, Alpha Sigma Phi, 6-1, 6-2; D. Hughes, Lambda Chi Alpha, defeated D. Connover, Delta Theta Sigma, 6-4, 6-2.

ZBT Scores Only TD In IM Touch Football

It took our games to produce one touchdown, but that lone six-pointer was good enough to give Zeta Beta Tau a 6-0 win over Chi Phi in a second round fraternity touch football game Thursday night under the lights of Beaver practice field.

All three other IM skirmishes were scoreless at the close of the regulation playing time, but Acacia, Phi Delta Theta and Theta Xi gained 1-0 overtime victories.

Acacia eked by Phi Gamma Delta, Theta Xi won over Kappa Delta Rho and Phi Delta Theta edged Phi Kappa.

KUSHNER
Jack Kushner's touchdown with eight minutes remaining in the game enabled Z.B.T. to get by Chi Phi, and register its second win. Z.B.T.'s scoring came when Frank Rose intercepted a pass on the Chi Phi 45, ran to the 20, and then heaved to Kushner for the tally.

Phi Delta Theta was one yard to the better of Phi Kappa at the final whistle and was awarded the decision of a photo-finish contest.

Starting its final overtime play on the P.D.T. 45, Phi Kappa was thrown for a six-yard loss when Johnny Reese, 121 pound wrestling star, caught Ted Kubicki behind the line of scrimmage and stopped him on his own 49. The game ended there a moment later with Phi Delta Theta failing to move the ball on a quarter-back sneak.

TIE GAME
Under IM rules, if a game ends in a tie, each team is given three plays, the ball changing hands at the end of each play. The team able to move the ball into the opposition's territory is declared the winner. The victory was P.D.T.'s second.

Both of Theta Xi's victories this season have been by the slim 1-0 margin. Last week it opened its schedule setting back Sigma Phi Sigma by the same count.

THETA XI
Thursday night Theta Xi won by dint of Hal Ewing's 10-yard run on the second of its three overtime plays. Taking the ball at midfield, Ewing dashed to the 40. Three K.D.K. plays went for naught.
George Frickland, Charles

All-Americans No Oddity In Nittany Soccer Realm

By GEORGE VADASZ

All-Americans come and go, but never do they rotate with such rapidity as at Penn State. The Lions boast of more soccer All-Americans than anyone else, no other college can make that statement.

In the 24 years that Coach Bill Jeffrey has been behind the wheel of all Nittany soccer activity, the Blue and White prides in having 34 All-Americans, 11 of those receiving honors twice, while one, Bill McEwen, captain of the 1936 outfit, being acclaimed three years in succession.

"McEwen was the highest scoring man ever to play for me," Jeffrey proclaims, "he scored 21 goals his sophomore year and during his three years here he had 40 goals."

SNUBBED IN '47
Last year "Bagpipe Bill", as Jeffrey is often called by his admirers, opened the season without an All-American in the lineup, for in 1947 soccer authorities snubbed him and his boys.

That was the only time in the more than two decades at State that the Blue and White failed to place a man on the AA team. But Jeffrey went on to show them.

His '48 unit went on to drop but one contest in nine outings and when battling was all over, two Nittanies, Ralph Hosterman and Dick Hannah, were awarded All-American half back positions.

HANNAH, HOSTERMAN
Both Hannah and Hosterman are back this season to spark-plug the Lions, who eye not only an undefeated and untied year, but also an unscored-upon season.

Hannah, a Philadelphia school-boy product who learned his first soccer ABC's at Frankford, claims that "The best defense is a good offense," and with that motto, the pride of Nittany hopes to conclude the '49 campaign with a string of 15 unbeaten tilts.

Dick, an aeronautical engineering student on campus with the NROTC unit, is only a junior and will be eligible to perform with the Lions comes time for the leaves to fall next autumn.

Although halfbacks in soccer are not usually counted upon for scoring duty, he did receive credit for quite a few goals while in high school but has yet to break into the scoring parade at State.

His All-American running mate, Ralph Hosterman, besides being tabbed one of the greatest of the Hosterman brothers also captains this year's unit. He comes from a long line of soccer standouts.

HOSTERMANS - ALL GREAT
In fact he is the fourth of a quartet of brothers who have played dominant roles in Penn State soccer history. His older brother, Walter, now assistant graduate manager of athletics at the College, was named All-American right halfback in 1939 and '40.

The eldest of the four Hostermans, Woody, starred at outside left beginning in 1935. Kennie, now a senior at the College, was a sensation in 1946, copping high scoring honors that year. But early the next season, at Penn, he broke his leg and was forced to give up competition in the booting sport. At present he is assisting Jeffrey with the soccer jayvees.

Certainly the many good things said and written in praise of "Bagpipe Bill" during his 24-year reign as Penn State soccer coach are all based on fact. As a collegiate soccer authority he has no peer and his ability as producers of All-Americans goes unquestioned.

Missouri-Illinois	27-20
North Carolina State-Duke	14-13
North Carolina-Wake Forest	28-7
Notre Dame-Tulane	27-7
Oklahoma A.&M.-Drake	20-14
Oklahoma-Kansas	34-7
Oregon State-Montana	34-6
Penn State-Nebraska	33-7
Pittsburgh-Miami (Ohio)	20-7
Rutgers-Syracuse	20-14
So. California-California	20-14
So. Methodist-Rice	27-7
Stanford-Washington	27-14
Texas Christian-Texas A.&M.	27-7
Wisconsin-Navy	27-14

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SAE Victorious In IM Meet

Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Beta Sigma Rho turned in victories in IM swimming meets at Glennland pool Thursday night.

Dan Kline, Tom Bradrick and Jack Murray swept all four individual events to help S.A.E. to a lopsided 34-6 win over Chi Phi.

DOUBLE WINNER
Murray won the breaststroke and the diving and was on the winning 120-yard freestyle team. Kline took first honors in the freestyle and Bradrick copped the backstroke.

Lynn McIlvaine, Bill Miller and Norm Hartsock teamed with Murray to give S.A.E. the freestyle relay and a clean sweep of the meet.

Joel Kranick, Gil Goldstein, and Don Weinberg were the individual winners in Beta Sigma Rho's 23-18 win over Alpha Gamma Rho. Kranick won the backstroke, Goldstein the breaststroke and Weinberg the diving event.

Ramsay Buchanan was A.G.R.'s only winner, taking the 60-yard freestyle event.

Gil Levy and Richie Weisberg joined Kranick and Goldstein to cop the freestyle relay.

Hable, and Vernon Ritter combined their efforts to give Acacia its win over Phi Gamma Delta, which had gained a 12-0 win over Phi Kappa Tau in a first round game last week. A pass, Frickland to Hable to Ritter, put the ball on the P.G.D. 40 to finish off a see-saw affair during which both teams failed to capitalize on two scoring chances.

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