

Lion Harriers Finish Fourth in Nationals

Trail Michigan State, Syracuse, Manhattan

Penn State's cross country team closed its season successfully yesterday by capturing fourth place in the NCAA meet at East Lansing, Michigan.

Michigan State won the meet with a team total of 59 points. Syracuse captured second place with 81 points and Manhattan was third with a score of 85. Penn State in fourth was not far behind with a total of 93 points.

ARMY FIFTH

Behind the Nittany Lions came Army, winner of last Monday's IC4-A meet in New York City. Army finished far behind Coach Chick Werner's Blue and White runners with a score of 133 points. Kansas, Big Seven Champion followed the Cadets with 146 points and Wisconsin, Kingpin of the Big Ten Conference, was seventh with 207 points to its credit.

Illinois, Purdue and Notre Dame rounded out the first ten. The Irish are Central Collegiate champs.

The NCAA results represented not only a return to form by Michigan State but also by Rhode Island State's Bob Black in the individual battle. The veteran New England runner carried off the individual honors after finishing far back in the pack in the IC4-A meet. He covered the course in 20:25.7. He was followed across the line by Wisconsin's great runner, Don Gehrman in second and by Bill Mack of Michigan State, who finished third.

FIRST NITTANY

The first Nittany harrier to finish was Don Ashenfelter in 13th, two positions better than he finished in IC4-A. Bob Freebairn, who captured 13th last Monday, followed Don in 14th and the Lions' Al Porto was 16th. The other Penn State men were Bill Gordon in 34th, Jack St. Clair in 35th, Bill Ashenfelter in 39th and Capt. Bob Parsons in 46th.

The Michigan State victory gives the Spartans their second straight NCAA title. It also provided them with revenge against Army and Manhattan, who upset the Spartans last week in the IC4-A. The meet was run over a slippery, snow-covered course.

2 Grid Newcomers Added to '50 Card

Georgetown and Rutgers have been added to the 1950 Lion football schedule announced H. R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, yesterday.

Villanova and Michigan State were dropped to make room for the new entries, while Army, Boston College, Nebraska, Pitt, Syracuse, Temple, and West Virginia have been retained.

It will mark the first appearance of a Georgetown grid squad on a Lion schedule; on the other hand, Rutgers was a Nittany opponent back in 1918 and defeated Penn State, 26-3.

Georgetown is coached by Bob Margarita, formerly a back with the Chicago Bears, who is in the process of moulding a team which will be able to compete with the teams the Hoyas have scheduled for the coming season.

Rutgers, perennially one of the better Eastern teams, is expected to be as strong next year as it was this past season, since they expect to retain most of the members of the '49 squad. The Lions will be hosts in both contests.

Schedule:

Sept. 30—Georgetown	Home
Oct. 7—Army	Away
Oct. 14—Syracuse	Away
Oct. 21—Nebraska	Away
Oct. 28—Temple	Home
Nov. 4—Boston College	Away
Nov. 11—West Virginia	Home
Nov. 18—Rutgers	Home
Nov. 25—Pitt	Away

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Lettermen Elect Owen Dougherty '50 Grid Captain

Owen Dougherty, junior wingback from Dunmore, Pa., last night was announced as captain of the Nittany Lion football forces for the 1950 season.

Dougherty, who led the Lions in total offense this season, was elected by vote of the twenty-four football letter-winners. He succeeds Bob Hicks and Negley Norton, co-captains this season.

Twenty-four players and the student manager, Dave Owen, were awarded varsity letters at the annual Varsity Football Banquet at the Nittany Lion Inn last night. Eighteen seniors among the letter-winners also were voted gold footballs.

George Avery was named to succeed Dave Owen as student football manager.

The letter winners are: John Smidansky, Bob Hicks, Jack Storer, Negley Norton, Don Murray, Charles Drazenovich, Joe and Charles Drazenovich, Fred Felbaum, Jim Barr, Ray Hedderick, Charles Beatty, Ken Bunn.

Owen Dougherty, Chandois Johnson, John Podrasky, Francis Rogel, Len Shephard, Bill Luther, Vince O'Bara, Lloyd Amprim, Paul Kelly, Tony Orsini, and Charles Murray.

Lacrosse Ends

Fall lacrosse practice ended Friday afternoon with a final workout on the College golf course. Warren Latimer, head manager, requests that all men out for lacrosse return their equipment to the lacrosse stockroom this week.

Ski Candidates

Coach Sherman Fogg requests that all candidates for the skiing team report to Recreation Hall from 4-5 p.m. tomorrow.

IM Boxing

All contestants, planning to participate in the forthcoming intramural boxing tournament who have failed to take their physical examinations on the days prescribed, are asked to report to the intramural office. According to Intramural Director Eugene Bischoff, those with legitimate excuse will be permitted to take their physicals prior to their first bout.

3 IM Loops Open Series

Leagues D, E, and F of the fraternal half of the intramural basketball tournament opened their seasons Monday night, November 21, with nine teams posting victories.

In league D, Phi Sigma Delta topped Sigma Nu 20-14. Theta Chi downed Theta Xi in a low scoring contest, 13-7. Sigma Alpha Epsilon swamped Pi Kappa Phi, 31-9, to take team scoring honors for the evening.

In League E, Sigma Chi defeated Pi Kappa Alpha, 19-7. Delta Tau Delta topped Delta Sigma Phi, 27-14, and Phi Kappa Tau whipped Sigma Alpha Mu, 19-5.

Beta Theta Pi walloped Alpha Phi Delta, 29-8; Tau Kappa Epsilon edged Kappa Delta Rho, 18-13 and Chi Phi downed Alpha Tau Omega, 20-10, in League F contests.

Nine games are scheduled for tonight in the independent half of the tournament. The schedule is as follows: At 8:45, Whiz Kids verses Royals, Shrimps verses Architects, and Nittany Co-op verses Barons. At 9:45, Portage Terrors verses Penn Haven, Timber Wolves verses Eagles, and Reds verses Mary's Muggs. At 10:05, Dorm 24 verses Dorm 41, Dorm 11 verses Dorm 3, and Dorm 13 verses Dorm 43.

J. Draz Earns Post On Carlson's Team

Joe Drazenovich, the Nittanies' sterling football guard, has been picked as right guard on The Football News' annual three-deep All-America team. This team is selected by Stan W. Carlson.

Two other top-flight linemen were selected for the same position in the three-deep "All" team, and both played against the Big White on the gridiron this fall. They are Ralph Kaseman, Army, Don Mason, Michigan State.

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Costa, Tocci Co-captain Cager's Two Platoons

Lanky Marty Costa and little Joe Tocci will co-captain Penn State's 1949-'50 hoopsters for the coming court season Coach Elmer Gross announced.

The two popular seniors, elected by their letter-winning teammates recently, will each assume leadership of one of the two platoons which Coach Gross plans to use this season.

In his first two seasons of intercollegiate play, Costa, 6-foot 6-inch pivot-man, has scored 129 points. The fact that the Fredericksburg athlete had never played with a varsity team until his second year in college makes this feat all the more remarkable.

TRANSFER STUDENT

A junior transfer from Mohawk Junior College, Tocci hails from New York City. He is one of the few out-of-staters on the squad. During his first year as a Nittany courtsman, in 1948, he attracted wide acclaim as one of the smoothest all-around players ever to play for the Blue and White.

Both Gross and assistant coach John Egli rate the dynamic 5-foot 5-inch guard as one of the best dribblers in the nation today. Last year 'Little Joe' came through with 106 points, and at the completion of the court season was named, along with Milt Simon, to Pittsburgh's first team all-opponent squad.

SERVICE RECORDS

Both veterans, Costa served 26 months as an Infantryman and received both the purple heart and silver star while fighting on the Italian front. Tocci served with the Navy.

Costa and Tocci head a list of nine returnees to the 1949-'50 squad who have been working since the middle of October under the watchful eye of Gross, who succeeded John Lawther at the head of the Blue and White.

Other members of last year's varsity array which won nine while losing ten games are Lou Lamie, Ken Weiss, Lee Schisler, Bob McKown, Tom Schuplar, Lloyd Amprim and Jack Storer. The last two named have just finished a full season's play with Coach Joe Bedenk's eleven and are expected to put in an appearance in Rec Hall early this week.

The opening game will pit the Lions against Susquehanna College at Rec Hall on Dec. 6. Nine of Penn State's twenty games will be played at home. Following custom, the Lions will not floor a junior varsity team.

Dougherty Leads In Total Offense

Wingback Owen Dougherty led the Nittany Lions in total offense in the 1949 season.

The fleet junior racked up 519 yards in 81 plays for a 6.4 average. His nearest competitor, tailback Bill Luther, came up with 464 yards for a 3.5 average.

State's pile driving fullback, Fran Rogel, was third with 437 yards, but had a better average, 3.8, than Luther.

Rogel far outdistanced the rest of the Big White backfield corps in rushing offense, garnering 395 yards on 110 plays. Dougherty was second with 240 yards and a 4.5 average.

Luther, throwing four touchdown passes, led the pitchers with 264 yards and co-captain Bob Hicks led on the receiving end, snagging ten, two for touchdowns, for 196 yards.

Vince O'Bara and Luther led the scoring with five touchdowns each.

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