

## Harriers Post Impressive Times In First Trials

Penn State's cross-country team ran its first time trials Friday afternoon. Following his harriers' performance Coach Chick Werner praised their efforts as "Impressive."

Prepping for his athletes first dual meet with Pitt, at Pittsburgh, Oct. 14, Werner's remarks came in the wake of the first competitive practice sessions engaged in by his varsity squad. Thirty-nine varsity candidates also made the run.

### Triple Tie For First

Bill Ashenfelter, Bob Freebairn and Dudley Foster finished in a three way tie for first place. The leading trio turned in a 21:03 for the four-mile run.

Bob Parsons clocked at 21:09 finished fourth and Bill Gordon at 21:14 garnered fifth spot. Others turning in times under 22 minutes were Don Ashenfelter, 21:23; Al Porto, 21:29; sophomore Jack Horner, 21:30.

Foster, finishing in a dead heat for first, and Horner, placing eighth, were the only non-varsity men turning in times under 22 minutes. Both Foster and Horner are expected to push the eight varsity veterans for starting positions on the hill-and-dale team.

The summary:  
1. B. Ashenfelter, Freebairn, Foster; 4. Parsons; 5. Gordon; 6. D. Ashenfelter; 7. Porto; 8. Horner; 9. Singer; 10. Pierson; 11. Murphy, Roessler; 13. Lindner; 14. Bunnell; 15. Hamilton; 16. Wilson; 17. McCall.

Lebanon Valley's new football chief, Ralph Ricker, is a product of the Hugo Bezdek regime at Penn State.

# Yanks Rate Edge In Series Opener; Raschi To Oppose Phils' Konstanty

## Yanks' Big Winner



Vic Raschi

By JOE BREU

This afternoon, at 1 o'clock in Philadelphia, the 1950 World Series will get under way between the mighty New York Yankees and the darlings of the Quaker City, the Phillies.

The Phillies pulled their first surprise maneuver late yesterday afternoon when Manager Eddie Sawyer announced that he will start his ace relief pitcher, Jim Konstanty in today's opener. Konstanty will oppose the Yank's Vic Raschi.

### Bombers Favored

Who'll win the classic? No one knows, of course, but on paper the Yanks must be handed the edge. A rundown on the two teams favors the Bronx Bombers.

In a position by position preview the teams look like this:

**Catcher**—A standoff between the Yanks' Yogi Berra and the Whiz Kids' Andy Seminick. They are equal in long distance power but Yogi holds the edge in consistency.

**Pitching**—The Yanks have Vic Raschi and his 21 victories, Allie Reynolds, Ed Ford, Ed Lopat and Tommy Byrne. The Phils list Robin Roberts, Bob Miller, Ken Heintzleman, Russ Meyer, Bubba Church and Konstanty. But they'll miss Curt Simmons. Who wouldn't.

### Waitkus Over Mize

**First base**—Ed Waitkus of the Phils hit .284 for 1950 while Johnny Mize hit .277. But Mize packs more power than does Eddy. In the field, Waitkus is much superior.

**Second base**—The situation is reversed here. Jerry Coleman of the Yanks hit .287 whereas Mike Goliat of the Kids hit only .234. But Goliat powered 13 homers to

## Phil's Surprise Entry . . .



Jim Konstanty

6 for Coleman. In the field they are even.

**Shortstop**—Once more the Yanks' Rizzuto is the more consistent hitter whereas Gran Hamner has the power. Scooter batted .324 and Granny .270. In New York they consider Rizzuto the best fielding short fielder in the game but the Quaker City is just as staunch in its support of Hamner.

**Third base**—Here the Phils hold the edge. Willie Jones is tabbed as a future great. He batted .266 for the year and smacked 25 balls into the stands. Brown hit .264 this year and Billy Johnson only .257. Between them they hit only 10 home runs.

**Left Field**—The Phils' Dick Sisker outhit the Yanks Gene Woodling by 15 points, .298 to .283. Dick also packs the power over (Continued on page seven)

## Gridders Spurred By Scout Reports, Prep For Army

Armed with a full report on Army by assistant coaches Joe Bedenk, Al Michaels, and Jim O'Hara, football coach Rip Engle yesterday began preparing his charges for Saturday's tussle with the Black Knights at West Point.

Impressed with the explosiveness of the Army attack, scouts reported that the Lion will be in for a rough afternoon. All three praised the running of Vic Pollock, Al Pollard, and Gil Stephenson, who broke away for long gains.

Halting Blaik's corps of fast-stepping backs is the principle object on Engle's work schedule for the week. He plans to stress increased speed in covering pass receivers, and improvement in blocking and tackling.

With the exception of reserve quarterback Dick Koerber, who strained a knee ligament, the team came through the Georgetown battle with "the normal number of bumps and bruises," according to trainer Chuck Medlar. Medlar hopes to have Koerber, who tossed a pair of touchdown passes Saturday, ready for action this weekend.

## Team Entries Due In Dorm Bowling

Dormitories wishing to enter teams in the Nittany-Pollock recreational bowling league must make their entries by tomorrow in dormitory 34, room 7, recreation director Jim Simpson announced.

A \$5 forfeiture fee must be made with each entry.

## Miners Victorious In IM Football

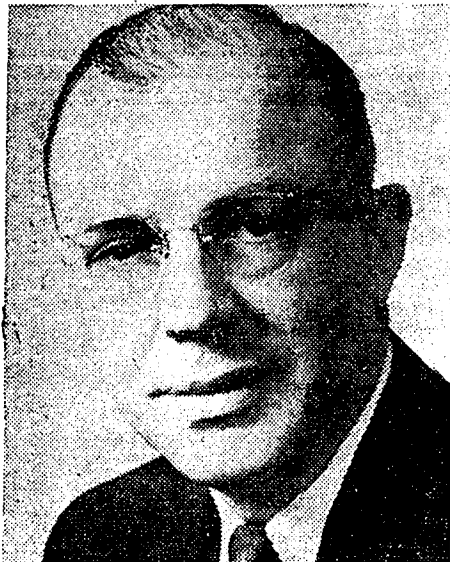
In the second round of the intramural independent touch football league, the Crusty Miners powerhoused their way to two opening half scores and added another in the latter period to down Dorm 37, 19-6.

Other loop contests found Penn Haven beating the Cubs, 6-0; the Ramblers edged the Nittwits in overtime, 1-0; and the Unknowns came from behind on the game's last play to eat up the necessary yardage to squeeze past the Eagles, 1-0.

Tonight, two fraternity and two independent contests will feature the Beaver practice field proceedings.

# The Presidential Inaugural Ball

Held In Honor of Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower  
By the Student Body



Freshman Customs Will be Lifted

Informal  
No Admission  
Everyone Invited

Recreation Hall  
9:00 until 12:00  
Thursday, Oct. 5

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Phi Mu Alpha  
National Music Honorary

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IFC AIM  
Pan-Hellenic Council  
Leonides

Decorations By Student Organizations