

# Harriers Gain Nat'l Notice With Win Over Mich. State

Coach Chick Werner's harriers took another step forward in their quest for recognition as one of the leaders in the hill-and-dale sport by trouncing a strong Michigan State team, 19-43, Saturday.

Although the score indicates a complete rout of the Spartans, the final outcome might have been somewhat closer but for two reasons: Warren Druetzler, one of the nation's outstanding

long distance runners, dropping out of the race after four miles; and the absence of Richard Roberts, veteran Spartan performer, who did not make the trip because of the recent death of his father.

The victory with or without the services of Druetzler and Roberts was decisive enough to make the thinclads one of the top choices for national honors.

It followed the pattern laid down in the previous overwhelming defeats of Pittsburgh

and Cornell. It was decidedly a team victory with the Lion harriers again showing fine balance. The State hill-and-dalers captured nine out of the first eleven places against the highly-touted Spartans.

Bill Ashenfelter, running one of the top performances of his athletic career, stole the individual glory away from the two Michigan State standouts, Druetzler and Don Makielski.

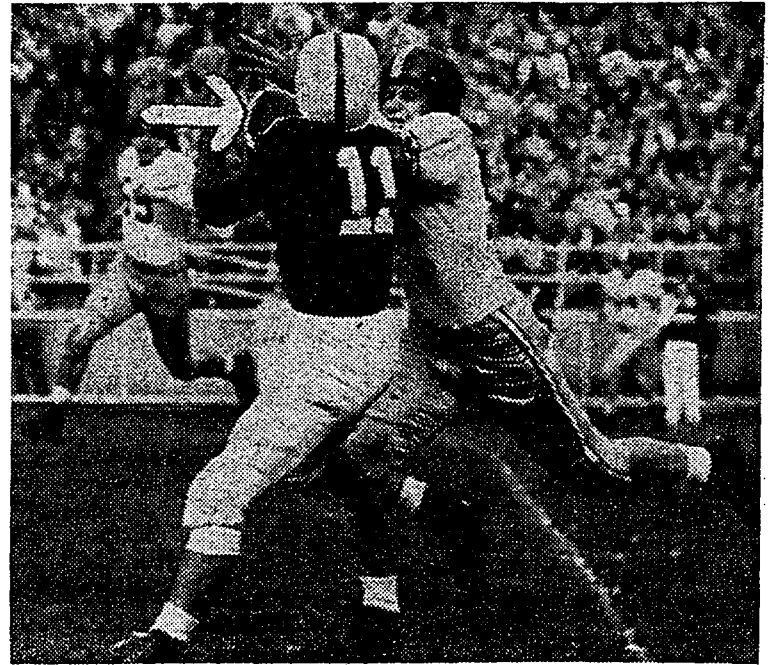
Not only the winning time of 25:56 turned in by Bill but all the times of the State runners were impressive. Setting the pace from the beginning of the race, Big Ash was never threatened after the three-mile mark. He ran the first mile in 4:51 and at the two-mile post was clocked at 10:30. As he passed the three-mile mark his closest foe, Druetzler, was already beginning to feel the pace and began to lag behind the long-legged Lion harrier.

At the four-mile mark Bill was running twenty-seconds ahead of Druetzler with a 20:30 time. Druetzler dropped out of competition shortly after, complaining of a side stitch.

Makielski, after running in the middle of the pack for the first three miles, moved into contention at the four-mile post and beat out the repeated spurts of Porto for the second position. Makielski was clocked at 26:15 while Porto finished with a 26:31 mark.

Don Ashenfelter and Bob Parsons finished in a dead heat for fourth with a 26:41 time. Bill Gordon moved along to capture the sixth place at 26:47. Dudley Foster, at 26:52, edged Michigan State's John Walter for the seventh spot. Walter, the second Michigan State man to place, was clocked at 27:00.

## Turning Point ...



**PENN STATE WINGBACK** George Jacob apparently caught this pass for a first down on the Temple 2. But Ed Charters, the Temple safety, wrested the ball from him as the two tumbled to the ground seconds later. Nittany Coach Rip Engle termed this play "the turning point" of the game.

## Lack Of Scoring Punch Still A Puzzle To Engle

With the current football campaign better than half over, Penn State's gridders are still looking for their second victory and Coach Rip Engle is still trying to discover the reason for the failure of the Nittany Lions to regain their victory stride.

Engle, who will send his agents against a weak Boston College eleven Saturday, frankly admits that he doesn't know where the problem lies. That Engle does have a problem—more than one to be precise—was obvious as the Lions limped to a 7-7 tie with a not-too-impressive Temple team before a Homecoming crowd of almost 21,000 Saturday.

While the Big White has been far from impressive since its opener with Georgetown, Saturday's battle was one they should have won. Statistically Temple was not in the ball game. The Lions outgained the Owls, 243 yards to 177, and rolled up 15 first downs to Temple's 8.

**Lions Score First**  
The lone Lion touchdown came late in the first quarter and was only the third Engle's crew has been able to push

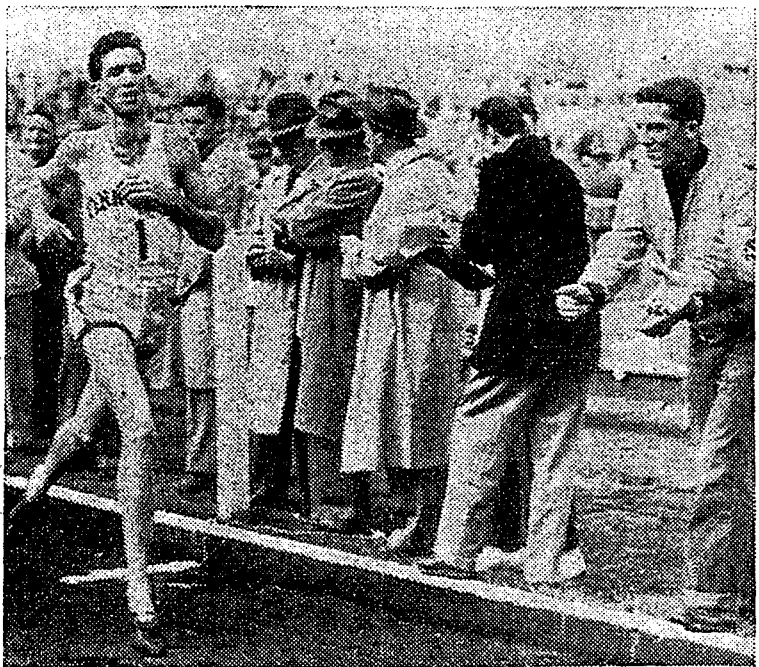
### Alums Commend Rip

Support to Rip Engle was given Saturday in a vote of confidence by the Alumni Council.

The council, composed of 300 members of the Penn State Alumni Association, representing 40,000 alumni, voted ... "the Alumni council of the Penn State Alumni Association expresses complete confidence in the coaching ability of Coach Rip Engle and commends him for the aggressive spirit and high morale he has installed in our football team."

across in the past four engagements. The lack of scoring punch has been a constant source of anxiety to the winged-T strategist.

"I was beginning to think  
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**BILL ASHENFELTER** capturing first place in State's rout of Michigan State's cross country team, 19-43. Ashenfelter turned in impressive 25:56 mark, maintaining first position throughout the race. Judges are confirming the official clocking.

## Ace World Series Scribe Praises Nittany Grid Play

By JOE BREU

Coach Rip Engle and his Nittany football Lions earned the praise of a veteran Philadelphia sportswriter for the team's performance against Temple Saturday.

In an interview at Beaver field after Saturday's contest Stan Baumgartner of the Philadelphia Inquirer gave the Lion coach and his boys a very welcome pat on the back.

The Inquirer scribe complimented Engle for his fine job in installing the winged-T at State this year and lauded the team for its spirit. In his praise of Engle, Baumgartner pointed out that fundamentally the T-formation and the single wing, State's old formation, are vastly different.

### T For Touch-And Go

"The single wing depends on power," he said, "whereas the T is dependent for its success upon quickness and alertness. It is a terrific task to teach boys raised in the single wing tradition the T-formation in such a short time. Engle is doing very well with the new system."

Baumgartner, who has watched Penn State teams for many years, said that the spirit of this year's team is as good as he has ever seen. He pointed to the manner in which the backs kept driving and running hard as an indication of this spirit. He expressed the belief that if the team retains the same attitude throughout the season, it should do well in its remaining games.

In addition to reporting the Temple football activities for his paper, Baumgartner covers the Philadelphia Phillies during the baseball season. He probably knows as much as any writer in the country about the National League champions. He was himself a pitcher in the major leagues during the first World War.

### Phils-Giants Fisfight

On the subject of the Phillies, Baumgartner advanced a new theory for the near-fatal collapse of the Whiz Kids in the final month of the season. He attributed it to the brawl the Phils staged with the New York Giants in

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## Phi Deltas, SPS Win Grid Battles

In last night's intramural touch football games, Beaver House moved up a notch on the independent football title ladder by crushing the Aristocrats, 18-0. The other independent contest was a 7-0 thriller, as Newman Club downed the Brownies.

With Bill Aiken again supplying the touchdown pass, Phi Delta Theta edged Phi Kappa Tau, 7-0. Bob Bowers scored the six points, and a toss from Pickett to Hickey added the extra point. Sigma Phi Sigma downed Phi Kappa in the evening's finale with Fred Attinger going over for the score.

The Beaver field card for tonight lists the Bees against the Bombardiers at 7 o'clock; at 7:45, Delta Upsilon meets Sigma Pi; at 8:30 the Pre-Vets take on Jordan Hall; and the wind-up at 9:15, Pi Kappa Alpha battles Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

## IM Fives Must Sign By Thurs.

The intramural basketball season entry deadline is Thursday, Nov. 2, Gene Bischoff, director of intramural athletics announced today.

This year a ruling to the effect that after 100 fraternity and independent teams have entered, the entries will be closed, will be put into operation.

Games will be played Monday through Friday nights from 8:45 to 11:00. The season will continue from mid-November to April.



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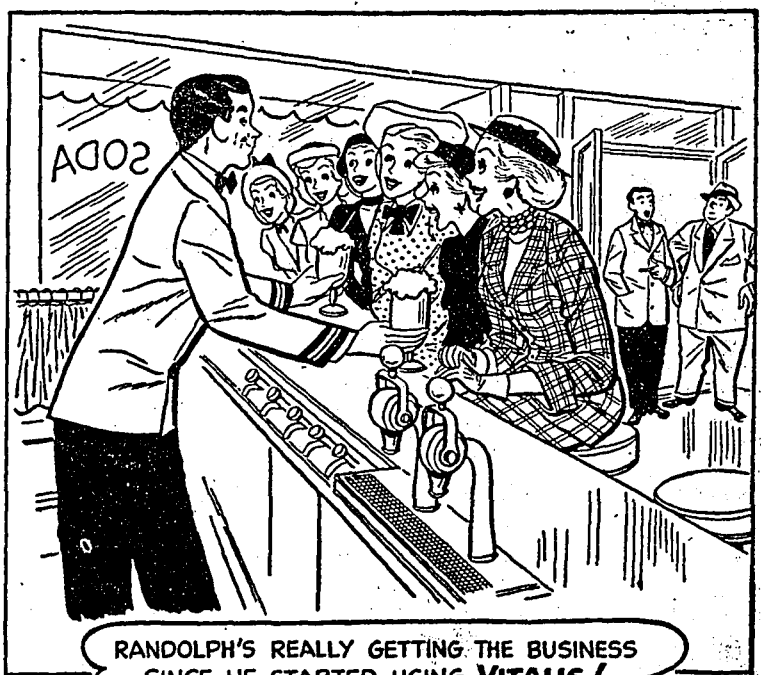
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