

'Victory Will Our Slogan Be' ...

# Football, Soccer, X-Country Teams Post Wins

## Gridders 'Best' In 27-0 Victory Over W. Virginia

By MARV KRASNANSKY

At work on the job of converting Penn State's football machine to the winged-T since the middle of August, Rip Engle yesterday admitted that this has been the longest season of his coaching career.

The soft-spoken, likeable gray-haired football strategist, however, was not too tired to pass out a few bouquets to those of his charges who distinguished themselves in Saturday's 27-0 conquest of West Virginia. Engle acknowledged at the same time that the Lions would have to do as well if not better if they hoped to stretch their winning streak to three when they met a strong Rutgers team this week.

### 'Best of Season'

"It was our best game of the season," Engle said yesterday, and there was no doubt among followers of the Nittany fortunes as to the accuracy of Engle's observation. "Considering that we were playing the tenth best passing team in the nation," Engle continued, "we played a tight pass defense."

Before Saturday Coach Art Lewis' crew had amassed 153 points in seven games. Yet against the Englemen the Mountaineers completed 7 passes in 33 attempts for but 94 yards, and were dealt their first shutout. The West Virginians had even less success on the ground, where they were held to 26 yards.

While Engle lauded his whole defensive unit, Chan Johnson, Don Barney, Dick Cripps, and Con Brown were singled out for special praise. A standout all year, Barney, sophomore guard, was cited by Engle for "a marvelous defensive game."

Penn State football coach Rip Engle and his adversary this Saturday, Harvey Harman of Rutgers, are no strangers to each other. They met twice before when Engle was coaching Brown.

This will be the rubber game of a three-game rivalry. Harman's Scarlet team downed Engle's gridders, 27-20, in 1947, while Brown dumped Rutgers, 20-6, the following year.

Were it not for the fact that the Lions also turned in their best offensive performance of the season, the victory might be termed a defensive one. Any ball club that can, however, roll up 404 yards from scrimmage, including 286 on the ground and 118 via passing, can hardly be called a defensive team.

### Wide Open Attack

With new flourishes being added to the winged-T with each week, the Englemen unleashed as wide open an attack as can be expected from a first-year T-team.

Scoring honors went, however to Ted Shattuck, of whom not much has been heard since the opener with Georgetown. Shattuck set up the first Lion six-pointer and scored two others.

Shattuck got the Lions moving in the second period when he broke off left tackle and sped 32 yards to the West Virginia 2 before being bumped out of bounds. Orsini bucked over on the next play, O'Bara converted and the Lions were off.

### Barney Sets Up Score

Barney set up the next Nittany score a minute later when he intercepted Bill Allen's pass on the Mountaineer 30 and lugged it to the 15. A five yard penalty set the Lions back temporarily, but Owen Dougherty, playing his best game of the season, connected to John Smidansky on a reverse pass for the touchdown.

The Lions added their third six-pointer of the period 20 seconds before halftime. It was the same combination, O'Bara to Smidansky, that set up the score on a 22-yard aerial, and Shattuck

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**NITTANY HALFBACK** Tony Orsini goes over on his back for Penn State's first touchdown against West Virginia Saturday. Number 63 is West Virginia's John Babbitt. In the background is Penn State's Owen Dougherty.

## Harriers Conclude Dual Meet Season Undefeated

By RAY GALANT

Led by Bill Ashenfelter, Penn State's cross country team completed its dual meet season with an unbeaten slate by trouncing a strong Manhattan team, 23-38, Saturday.

The victory marked the Penn State crew as the team to beat in the coming IC4-A meet Monday, November 20.

State's harriers, in compiling its undefeated record, had no trouble at all during the season with any of its adversaries. The Nittany cross countrymen took Pittsburgh, Cornell, Michigan State, N.Y.U., and Saturday's opponent Manhattan by convincing margins.

Although Bill Ashenfelter stole the individual show the Lion harriers showed an outstanding display of balance. Team balance has been the factor that has made the State cross country team one of the top teams in the east.

Coach Chick Werner was very much pleased with Saturday's victory, but is taking somewhat of a conservative outlook on his team's chances for the coming IC4-A and NCAA meets.

In relating the quality of this year's team, Werner stated that in previous seasons he had coached only one team with three men who ran times under 27 minutes. In the Manhattan meet eight men turned the trick, with a ninth man missing by two seconds.

Big Bill Ashenfelter, undefeated in all dual meets this season, captured first place with a winning time of 25:40. Bill Lucas, Manhattan ace, who tagged alongside of Ashenfelter for the first four miles, felt the pace in the final mile and lagged behind Ashenfelter. He ran the five mile course in 25:50.5.

For Lucas it was only the second time this season he has tasted defeat. The other defeat came against Army when the Black Knight's sensational Dick Shea outlegged him.

Manhattan's Pat Duffy finished in the third spot with a 26:03 time. Bob Freebairn with a 26:14 time took the fourth place, while Bill Gordon's 26:26 was good enough for the fifth position.

Dudley Foster at 26:31, Don Ashenfelter at 26:41, and Al Porto at 26:42, finished sixth, seventh and eighth respectively.

Walt Soltow was the third Jasper to finish, garnering the ninth spot with a 26:46 time. Jack St. Clair moved along to take tenth with a 26:50 mark. Bob Parsons edged Manhattan's Frank Egan for the 11th position. Parsons was clocked at 26:55 and Egan at 26:57. Stan Lindner finished 13th at 27:01, giving the Lions nine of the first thirteen positions.

## Lion Soccermen Trip Tough Syracuse, 2-0

By BUD FENTON

The Penn State soccermen captured their seventh win of the season Saturday by handing Syracuse its first loss of the 1950 campaign, 2-0.

The goals were scored by Clarence Buss and Ron Coleman.

The contest, which Coach Bill Jeffrey called, "The best game we've had with Syracuse in years," was exciting throughout. The Orange team, spotted with South Americans, Europeans, and Ethiopians, proved its ability by consistently outplaying the Lions during the first half, which ended, 0-0.

The best scoring opportunity that presented itself in the initial half was a penalty kick, but Harry Little's boot from the 12-yard line was blocked by Sy Zimmerman, the Orange goalie. Zimmerman played a brilliant game, repeatedly turning back the Nittany offense, which got underway in the second half with some of the best shooting seen here all season.

It was not till 12:45 of the third quarter that Buss could push the first goal past the Orange netminder. Even this tally was an unsatisfactory one that involved a pileup in the mouth of the goal in which Buss managed to stay

on his feet long enough to make the score.  
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## Frat Court Play Begins Tonight

Intramural fraternity basketball squads go into action tonight at Rec Hall with three games slated for 8:45, at 9:25, and at 10:05.

Sigma Pi, last season's court titlists, will begin action when they meet Delta Sigma Phi at 8:45. Other contests scheduled for this time are Sigma Phi Alpha vs. Omega Psi Phi, and Theta Xi vs. Pi Kappa Alpha.

At 9:25, the final contest for league A, Phi Epsilon Pi tangles with Pi Kappa Phi; then, in league B Theta Chi meets Alpha  
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