

# Highly-Rated Nittany Harriers Await IC-4A Meet State Tests Strong Rutgers Eleven Tomorrow

## Engle Gridders Seek 4th Win In Home Field Finale

By MARV KRASNANSKY

Victors in their last two engagements and improving with every game, Penn State's gridders will be facing one of the strongest teams in the East when they take on the Rutgers University eleven in their Beaver field finale tomorrow afternoon.

Although Coach Harvey Harman's Scarlet has recorded a season's mark of four wins and three losses, Nittany scout Jim O'Hara reported to Coach Rip Engle that "this Rutgers team is potentially the strongest squad we will have met since Army."

Evidently O'Hara is not the only one who holds the Scarlet in high esteem, for it was announced early this week that they—along with Lehigh and Fordham—are being considered for the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Tex.

### Drop Tilt to Syracuse

Rutgers took a bad beating in its opener, bowing to Syracuse, 42-12, but the following week they put on a spirited battle before dropping a 34-28 decision to powerful Princeton. The Scarlet has won four out of five since then, their only loss being a 21-18 battle with unbeaten Lehigh.

The Rutgers offense is paced by one of the best passing combinations in the country in T-quarterback Walt LaPrarie and end Russ Sandbloom. The Lions proved able to withstand the aerial thrusts of West Virginia's Bill Allen last week, and they can be certain of getting another work-out from LaPrarie and Sandbloom.

In seven games Sandbloom has caught 20 passes for 511 yards and five touchdowns to come within 29 yards of the all-Eastern pass-catching record. Rutgers rates 15th in the nation in passing. LaPrarie has completed 44 of 90 passes for 732 yards and seven touchdowns to make him one of the leading flingers in the country.

### Monahan "Power Runner"

On the ground the Scarlet attack is led by halfback Jimmy Monahan. Described as "an outstanding power runner" by O'Hara, Monahan has averaged better than five yards per carry. In 90 attempts he has gained 488 yards. Nor is Monahan the only Scarlet back that will bear watching. Bob D'Amato, his running mate at halfback, has tallied five touchdowns to rank along with Sandbloom as the team's leading scorer.

The Lions will probably be at full strength for the tilt. Fullback Jim Pollard and end Pat McPoland, who did not play at all against West Virginia, and fullback Paul Anders, who saw only limited action, will be ready for some action, Engle said yesterday.

### Ski Call Issued

Sherman Fogg, Penn State skiing coach, has issued a call for all candidates interested in trying out for the ski team. These men should report Monday at 5 p.m. to 209 Willard.

## Robinson Moves To Tennis Finals

Bob Robinson advanced to the IM tennis playoff finals in the independent division by edging Wilmer Ray 7-5, 7-5. Three matches remain to be played in order to determine who will oppose Robinson for the championship.

Six fraternity men have clinched respective flights. These men, in turn, will oppose each other in an elimination playoff.

Winners of the six flights are: second flight, Victor Lynch, Beta Theta Pi. Third flight, William Forrey, Phi Gamma Delta. Fifth flight, Richard Wert, Lambda Chi Alpha. Sixth flight, William Ray, Phi Kappa Sigma. Seventh flight, Stanley Myers, Pi Lambda Phi. Eighth flight, Charles Shank, Delta Sigma Phi.

An elimination match in the first and fourth flights still must be run off before a winner can be announced in each of these flights.

## Indie, Fraternity IM Grid Champs



Members of the Be-To's independent touch football champs are: front (left to right), John Sarikianos, John Cism, John Shaw; middle (left to right), Bruce Stephens, Bob Hess, Ken Urban, Don Hess; back, (left to right), Rodger Swalm, Bob Gornall, Dick Hobbs, and Tom Byrne, captain.



Members of Sigma Nu's championship touch football squad are: bottom row (left to right), John Hoerr, Tom Rice, Mike Kirshner; middle row (left to right), Earl Engle, Tom Lukas, Ken Weiss; top row (left to right), Lou Troiani, Bob Leyburn, Dick Moran, Sam Lemon, Jim Kofchur, Stu Butz, and Owen Wilkenon.

## Lion Runners Seek 5th Title

By RAY GALANT

Three hundred and eighty-eight runners representing 40 schools will compete for the IC-4A cross country title, Monday, over the Van Courtland Park course in New York city.

Coach Chick Werner's undefeated cross countrymen, along with harriers from Army, Syracuse, Michigan State, and Manhattan, have been installed as the pre-meet favorites.

Werner will be after a long-awaited IC-4A championship. In an 18-year tenure as head coach of the harrier sport, a Werner-coached team has not captured the coveted title.

### 4 Championships

State has captured the IC-4A championship four times, winning the title in '26, '27, '28, and '30. In the successive three-year championships the team was paced by Bill Cox. Cox took first place in '26, '27, and finished third in '28.

Horace Ashenfelter, brother of Bill and Don on the current squad, was runner-up to Bob Black of Rhode Island State in '47 and '48.

Dick Shea, Army's sensational cross country runner, will be the top favorite to garner this year's individual title. Shea in his last race ran the five miles in the blistering time of 24:54. Shea has broken two course records this year and seems to get better with every race.

### Shea Vs. B. Ash

Shea's top opposition is expected to come from undefeated Bill Ashenfelter. Bill's best time of 25:40, however, is not indicative of his true ability. Bill has been as good as he has had to be and has not been pressed too much this year.

More top-notch competition will come from Michigan State's ace duo of Warren Dreutzler and Don Makielski, Syracuse's Bill Ireland, Manhattan's Bill Lucas, and St. John's John Johnson.

Don and Bill Ashenfelter, Al Porto, Bob Freebairn, Bob Parsons, Bill Gordon, Dudley Foster, Jack St. Clair, and Stan Lindner, will be the probable starters for State.

## 8 Booters In Final Home Match

By BUD FENTON

The 1950 home soccer season will conclude tomorrow with the Lion-Maryland game and with it closes the Beaver field careers of eight of the Penn State booters.

Leading the group in its last local encounter will be Captain Harry Little, all-American in 1949 and a serious contender for repeat honors this year. Another all-American choice, Gus Bigott, will play his last game in the Nittany valley tomorrow. Bigott was a 1938 selection who returned this year to complete his schooling.

Joe Lane, center forward who set an all-time Penn State record for total goals in one game in the first contest of the year, draws near the end of a season that promised great things but was curtailed by an injury sustained in the second game. Lane was sidelined for four games and saw only limited action in a fifth.

Clarence Buss, speedy wingman, will perform for the last time on Beaver field in soccer togs bringing to a close his great-

est season. Buss filled in for the injured Lane by taking over the major part of the scoring duties, averaging one tally per game.

George "Red" Emig, left halfback, will be seen here for the last time in one of his steady-to-brilliant performances which have typified his play all season.

Bill Yerkes, fullback, closes his home season as a major factor in

one of the finest defensive records set by a State team in years. Jack Kury, fullback, is nearing the completion of his second year as a Lion reserve.

Ron Coder, goaltender, in limiting the opposition to six goals so far this year while the Lions were scoring 31, shows his value to a team which is ranked close to the top of the heap.

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## What Makes Teddy's Tick

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