

Lion Harriers Seek First IC-4A Title Since '30

Unbeaten Wernermen Face 39 Teams In New York City Tournament Monday

By RAY GALANT

Penn State's cross country team in quest of its first IC-4A title since 1930, will lay an undefeated record on the line against 39 other schools Monday.

The absence of the IC-4A title does not mean there has been a drought in running talent at the Nittany Vale school, however. Under Coach Chick Werner the Lion harriers have won two NCAA titles and have never finished worse than third in the national run. In IC-4A competition the Nittany cross countrymen finished in the runner-up positions on numerous occasions.

State Runners Favored

Penn State's undefeated combination of Don and Bill Ashenfelter, Al Porto, Bob Freebairn, Bob Parsons, Bill Gordon, Dudley Foster, Jack St. Clair, and Stan Lindner are given the nod as the team to beat in the IC-4A meet.

Along with the Lions, Michigan State, Army, Syracuse, and Manhattan will be the top teams making the start on the five-mile Van Courtlandt park course.

The individual battle for first place will probably be a struggle between two of the nation's top notch runners, Army's Dick Shea and State's Bill Ashenfelter. Both runners are undefeated in competition this year and if the race is run under favorable conditions a new IC-4A mark may be set.

Other Outstanding Runners

Bill Ireland of Syracuse, Bill Lucas of Manhattan, Michigan State's duo of Warren Druetzler and Don Makielski, and John Johnson of St. Johns will be among the top Eastern runners who will be vieing along with Shea and Ashenfelter for the top position.

Penn State's cross country scoring system, a plan that speeds the process of determining individual and team winners in fields involving a hundred or more entries, will be used for the first time at the IC-4A meet.

IC-4A officials have invited Werner and his assistant, Norm Gordon, to install the system for the meet because of the difficulty in the past years of speeding the returns to the press and radio.

The system, designed by the State coaches through a combination of handling large fields for the PIAA schoolboy runs and the best methods of prior IC-4A and NCAA title runs, will be in charge of Gordon and assistant coach from Columbia, Manhattan, and Michigan State.

Pitt-State Frosh Tangle Friday

Almost overlooked as the tension grows before the annual clash between the Pitt and Penn State varsity football teams is the scheduled game between the Pitt and Penn State frosh.

Scheduled for Friday afternoon in Pitt stadium, the game looks to have almost as much luster as the varsity game. The Pitt frosh are undefeated in four games and have only to hurdle Penn State for an undefeated season.

In the same fashion, Penn State's frosh, with a 2-2 record, must beat the little Panthers to come up with a winning season.

The little Panthers have bowled over the Ohio university frosh, Kiski prep, the Army plebes, and the West Virginia freshmen.

The Nittany Lion cubs after losing to Wyoming Seminary, 13-12, and the Syracuse frosh, 14-0, defeated the Bucknell freshmen and the Navy plebes by 21-6 and 25-20 scores.

Hockey Club To Attend Bucknell Athletic Day

About 20 members of the WRA Hockey club will leave for Bucknell university at noon today to participate in a Sports Field day.

The hockey tournament which will begin at 2 o'clock is sponsored by Bucknell. Wilson and Lycoming colleges will also be represented.

Shutout Specialist...



Ron Coder

Frosh Runners Toe Line With 28 IC-4A Schools

The Penn State freshman cross-country team will enter its second event of the season when the frosh harriers toe the line with 28 other schools in the IC-4A's Monday in New York City.

Coach Norm Gordon's charges have not been in competition since they overran Pitt early in the season.

The team's pacesetter, Don Bagby, will lead the State contingent which numbers Red Hollen, Gus Ormrod, Carl Godshall, Pete Judd, Jim Cressman, and Dick Grice. Van Courtlandt Park will be the scene of the meet.

On A Sweet Note . . .

Freshman Soccermen Defeat Centre County All-Stars, 4-2

The Penn State freshman soccer team ended its season on a successful note by defeating the Centre county all-stars, 4-2, last night in Bellefonte under the lights. Centre forward Hap Irwin led the frosh with three goals.

The All-star squad was composed of the cream of the Centre county high school league, who gained a 2-1 lead at halftime only to fall to the coordinated attack of the yearlings.

Irwin opened the night's scoring in the initial period but the stars tallied twice in the second quarter. Bob Jodon, stars' center forward and Will Truckenmiller tallied to give the high school boys the lead.

The Little Lions made it a tie game again after one minute of play in the third period, with Irwin gaining the tally. His third goal of the night, later in the same quarter gave the States the lead for the second time.

Hubie Kline, outside right for the victors, clinched the win by adding the final goal of the cold night's work.

The game was played on the Bellefonte High Athletic field and was sponsored to encourage the

interest of the townspeople in the sport.

The yearlings, coached by George Lawther, of the 1949 varsity, are the first frosh to represent the College since before the war.

Previously the frosh had split even in their two contests. Ogontz center fell victim to a burst which netted three goals in two minutes in a 3-2 game. They lost their first game to Frostburg State Teachers College (Md.), 2-1.

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Krumrine	G	Feterolf	G
Borra	RF	Miller	RF
Wilson	LF	Carter	LF
Rohrbeck	RHB	Rishel	RHB
Wickersham	CHB	Young	CHB
Smith	LHB	Roy	LHB
H. Kline	OR	Truckenmiller	OR
Gillespie	IR	Bennett	IR
Irwin	CF	Jodon	CF
Stirk	IL	Rishel	IL
Keim	OL	Vonads	OL

State vs. Pitt Anniversary

Penn State and the University of Pittsburgh will come to grips for the 50th time since 1893 at Pittsburgh Saturday, Nov. 25. Pitt leads in the series with 29 wins to 18 for Penn State. Scoreless ties were played in 1920 and 1921.

State Soccer Team Meets Terps Today

In a final desperate dash for national recognition and a possible invitation to the New Year's Day Soccer Bowl, the Lions will attempt to show their power by outscoring Maryland today at 2 p.m.

The game, to be played on the Beaver soccer field, marks the final home performance of the Nittanians this year. The season will end next Saturday in Philadelphia, with the Temple game.

The Maryland Terrapins share the dubious distinction of losing to the same team that gave the men of Bill Jeffrey their only defeat, West Chester. Surprisingly, both clubs lost in overtime contests.

Final Game For 8

Eight members of the squad that will seek its eighth win tomorrow will be appearing here for the last time.

Ron Coder will be in the Penn State goal, and Bill Yerkes will be in the fullback spot against the Terps. Both are seniors. Jack Kurty, a reserve fullback, will probably see action tomorrow. He, too, is a senior.

Jay Simmons will start at the other fullback position. Frank Follmer will play right halfback, and Kurt Klaus will face Maryland from the key center halfback slot.

Emig At Left Half

George Emig, a senior, will perform the left halfback chores. Harry Little will take the field

Syracuse Coach Inks Grid Contract

Head football coach Floyd Schwartzwalder has just signed a new five year contract at Syracuse University. Schwartzwalder is in his second year of coaching the Orange, and this year has produced what will probably be Syracuse's first winning team in recent years. The Orange sports a five and three record, with two games remaining.

The hard-bitten Schwartzwalder is one of the football inventors of the day. Not content to follow the pattern set by others, he has invented his own offensive football, emanating from an unbalanced T-formation with splits.

as inside-right and Clarence Buss will play left wing. Joe Lane will be in the center forward position and Gus Bigott will be charged with the right wing duties. All of these men are seniors.

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