

# Lion Harriers Take IC-4A Crown

## Army's Shea Cops First; Bill Ashenfelter Second

By RAY GALANT  
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NEW YORK — Penn State's cross country team ran 39 other schools into the ground as it captured the 42nd annual IC-4A championship at New York yesterday over the historic Van Cortlandt park course.

By winning the IC-4A title, the Nittany Lion harriers marked themselves as the team to beat in next Monday's NCAA run at East Lansing, Michigan.

It was Coach Chick Werner's first IC-4A title in his 18-year tenure as head coach of the harrier sport at State.

The Lion harriers proved their supremacy in the East by taking the varsity meet with a low point total score of 44. Their nearest opponent, runner-up Army, finished with a score of 79 points.



Manhattan with 98 points, Michigan State with 104 points, and NYU with 114 points finished third, fourth and fifth respectively.

Army's Dick Shea, as expected, copped the individual crown, touring the five mile course in 25:21. State's Bill Ashenfelter led the parade of Lions across the finish line, notching the second spot with a 26:00 time.

Manhattan's Bill Lucas moved into the third spot with a 26:07 time. Michigan State's Warren Druetzler, clocked at 26:13, was fourth. Bob Freebairn was the second Lion to finish, edging St. John's John Johnson for the fifth position. Freebairn's time was 26:15, while Johnson was clocked at 26:16.

Dudley Foster, with a final burst of speed, moved into the seventh position, pushing Harold Marsh, of Army, into the eighth spot. Foster's time was 26:25 and Marsh's mark was 26:26.

### Don Ash 13th

Don Ashenfelter was the fourth State man to cross the finish line, capturing the 13th position with a 26:32 timing. Bill Gordon moved along swiftly to take the 18th place with a 26:43 clocking. Al Porto finished 20th with a 26:47 time. Bob Parsons finished 37th with a 27:12 time.

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## Champ Or Not, Ya Gotta Shave

It's a crime in Cincinnati even to grow a mustache—especially if you are a boxer!

The city boxing commission has ruled that world's heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles must shave his mustache before meeting Nick Baronne of Syracuse, N.Y. in a title bout next Tuesday in the Rhineland city.

This rule not only applies to champions, the commission said, but to all boxers who fight in Cincinnati rings.

Another oddity of the fight will be the presence of neuro surgeon at ringside who has been studying brain injuries of all types. Cincinnati is claiming to be the only city with a neuro surgeon attending bouts in an official capacity.

## Netmen Move Up In Fraternity Play

Harry Kauffman, Phi Epsilon Pi, and Coleman Gainsboro, Zeta Beta Tau, have captured first and fourth flights respectively in the EI fraternity tennis tournament. Kauffman extended William Nichols of Lambda Chi Alpha, 6-5, 6-2, and Gainsboro bested Charles Niskey, Delta Chi, 6-4, 6-2.

Stanley Myers, Pi Lambda Phi, who represents flight eight, went a step farther toward the fraternity championship by swamping Charles Shank, Delta Sigma Phi, representative of flight seven, 6-1, 6-2.

## Frosh X-Country Team Finishes 4th IN IC-4A Timings

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NEW YORK — Coach Norm Gordon's freshman cross country team copped fourth place in the 27th annual freshman IC-4A run yesterday.

Running their first race since the opening meet against Pittsburgh in early October, the Lion freshmen were too inexperienced for the well-seasoned veterans from Syracuse, Manhattan and Providence.

The Orange of Syracuse copped the team title with a score of 52 points. Manhattan finished in the runner-up position with a score of 108, while Providence was third with a 109 total.

### Lions Score 115

Gordon's charges finished in the number four position with a team score of 115. The fourth place finish may well have been a second had some of the Lion frosh finished as expected before the run.

Don Bagby, State's number one runner, took the lead at the half-mile post and set a blistering pace. Bagby held on to the lead until the final hundred yards when three men passed him as he began to falter.

Bagby finished in the fourth position with a 15:48 time for the three-mile course. James Byrne, of St. John's, with a late sprint, captured the winning position with a 15:39 time. Harrison Aldrich, of Massachusetts, with a 15:44 time, finished second. Tom Coulter, of the winning Syracuse team, was third.

Pete Judd was the second Lion to cross the finish line, notching the tenth spot with a 16:01 time. Bob Hollen moved along to take the 14th position with a 16:09 time.

— Galant

## Krasnansky Sees Swami Lead Cut

Though absent from last weekend's pickings, football scribe Marv (Lucky) Krasnansky, is still pacing the swamis, with an average of .675.

Sports editor Ray Koehler, with an average of .666, is snapping at the heels of the leader. Ray called a major upset last week, when he named Minnesota to win its first game of the year from Purdue.

George Glazer, who also out-guessed the others by picking Penn over Wisconsin, moved into third place with a .614 mark.

Assistant sports editor Art Benning rests in fourth place with his .611 average.

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HEADED FOR their last football game with a Penn State foe at Pittsburgh Saturday are ten seniors. Clockwise, starting in the upper righthand corner are Chuck Godlasky, Mario Santangelo, Vince O'Bara, Ken Bunn, George Jacob, Bill Mathers, Bill Barber, Tony Orsini, and John Smidansky. In the center is graduating captain, Owen Dougherty.

## Watch Pitt—Rip Cautions

By MARV KRASNANSKY

Satisfied that his gridders took another long stride toward mastering the intricacies of the winged-T in their 18-14 victory of a tough Rutgers team Saturday, Nittany football Coach Rip Engle injected a note of caution in the boiling football kettle yesterday by warning that the Lions will have to continue to improve if they hope to beat Pittsburgh this week.

Not that Engle was disappointed with the showing of his agents. "The boys beat a good football team in Rutgers," he said. "Rutgers is well-coached and has a well-conceived offense."

### All-Around Improvement

Engle noted the improvement in the offense, which produced 218 yards on the ground and 168 in the air, and the defensive backfield of Len Shephard, George Jacob, Chan Johnson, Bill Leonard, Bob Pollard, and Joe Gratson.

There was little doubt that the Lions produced their best football of the year to beat a team that had stubbornly battled unbeaten Princeton and undefeated Lehigh before bowing.

Quarterback Vince O'Bara was at his best, as was Tony Orsini. Vince clicked on 9 of 17 passes for 166 yards, while Orsini pounded out 106 yards in 17 attempts, climaxing the day by darting 27 yards—twice being momentarily (Continued on page seven)

## Frosh End Grid Campaign At Pitt

Penn State's first freshman football team in nine years will conclude its 1950 season when the Lion cubs meet Pitt's undefeated frosh squad Friday afternoon.

The game is scheduled for 2:30 and if the weather is good will be played in Pitt stadium. If, however, the weather is bad the game will probably be played on the Ellsworth avenue field.

After a slow start, losing to Wyoming seminary and the Syracuse freshmen, Coach Earl Bruce's cubs have won their last two starts, downing Bucknell's frosh and the Navy plebes.

Adding to the luster of the game between the two rivals is the expected clash between Pitt's star halfback, Lou Cimarolli, and State's speed demon, Jimmy Finn.

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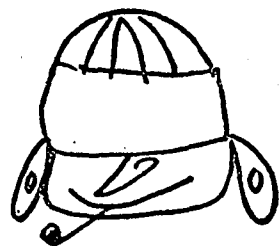


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