

Lion Cross-Country Team Wins Nat'l Title

Harriers Edge Spartans To Capture NCAA Toga

Penn State's cross-country team smashed all disbelief that it wasn't the best team in the nation Monday when the Lions added the NCAA cross-country championship to their collection, making it a clean sweep of collegiate cross-country laurels.

The Lions turned back an inspired Michigan State team which came within 2 points of tying the Nittanians in the NCAA meet at East Lansing, Mich. The score was 53 to 55.

Toughest Meet

It was the closest and toughest meet of the season for Coach Chick Werner's undefeated harriers who had to brave a 25 degree temperature and the best cross-country teams in the nation to cop the title.

But it was the team strength of the Lions which finally paid off as five Lion scorers finished among the first 22.

Once again it was Bill Ashenfelter who paced the Lion harriers to victory. Lanky Ash loped over the four mile course in 21:05.0 to cop 8th place.

Shea Fades

Herb Semper of Kansas won individual honors turning in a 20:31.7, while pre-meet favorite, Dick Shea of Army, faded badly and finished in 27th place with a time of 21:55.0.

The second Lion scorer to cross the finish line was Bob Freebairn who turned in a time of 21:12.0 to place 11th. The other Nittany scorers were Jack St. Clair, Bill Gorgon, Dudley Foster, and Don Ashenfelter.

St. Clair 16th

St. Clair turned in a 21:34 to finish 16th; Gorgon finished right behind with a 21:36; Foster rounded the course in 21:41 to cop 20th place, and Don Ashenfelter.

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Five Victories, Six Forfeits Open IM Boxing

The seal was broken on another intramural boxing season last night before a crowd of about 300 in Rec hall.

Five men battled their way to victory, while six others won forfeited bouts. In three matches both opponents failed to show up, and were automatically dropped from further competition.

In the evening's opening battle, lanky Dick Boerlin, of Delta Sigma Phi, won a decision from Clarence Lozaw, of Delta Tau Delta. Boerlin had a decided reach advantage over his shorter opponent, and kept the husky Lozaw at bay with a long left hand. Both boys weighed in at 175 pounds.

Edwards Wins

Dick Edwards, of Delta Chi, whipped Bob Ward, fighting for Theta Kappa Phi, in a 145-pound go. It was a wild bout that saw Edwards, who brought his punches from the hip—western style, stun his opponent several times with ripping hay-makers. In a free-swinging 145-pound setto, Jim Darcy, of Phi Kappa Psi, took the measure of former All-American soccerman Dick Hannah, of Pi Kappa Alpha. It was a solid fight all the way, and the best slugging exhibition of the night. It was Darcy's willingness to carry the fight to Hannah that gained him the judges nod.

Rudy Reid, a classy boy fighting for Omega Psi Phi, copped another 145-pound bout from Jim Shull, Sigma Phi Sigma. Reid, sporting a whip-like left hand, sported a whip-like left.

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Grid Site Changed To Forbes Field

(Continued from page one) the Pitt stadium battle will be honored this Saturday, Harold R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, said yesterday. It will not be necessary to exchange the tickets, Gilbert said. An announcement will probably be made later today concerning seating arrangement adjustments.

Tickets, are being refunded at the office of the assistant graduate manager of athletics in Old Main.

Lions Prepare

In the meantime the Lion grid-ders are repeating the usual pre-game preparations. The Lions went through a light workout Saturday afternoon under the stands of Pitt stadium, and an indoor drill in the Pittsburgh Athletic Club Sunday.

Coach Rip Engle ran the squad through another indoor session Monday afternoon in Rec hall after the team returned to State College.

Snow plows cleared Beaver field Tuesday and Engle conducted a body-contact scrimmage that lasted more than an hour. The team went through an abbreviated outdoor session again yesterday.

Start Clearing Field

While Forbes field is not covered by a tarpaulin, the protection of the grandstands allowed only one foot of snow to deposit. The Steelers, who will play the Washington Redskins there Sunday, began clearing the field yesterday.

The game had originally been rescheduled for Monday afternoon, but the failure of the storm to abate caused the second cancellation.

The postponement is not with-

out precedent. The first Pitt-Penn State game, played in State College in 1893, was delayed from Saturday to Monday by heavy rains. Penn State won that game, 32-0.

Marion Named Card Manager

Marty "Slat" Marion, "Mr. Shortstop" of baseball, has been named as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, Fred Saigh, owner of the club, announced yesterday.

The announcement by Saigh came on the heels of the announcement yesterday that Chuck Dressen had been named manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Dressen will succeed Bert Shotton as boss man of the Dodgers.

Last year the Cardinals finished in fifth place while the Dodgers finished second.

Runner Cagemen Win; Edinger Stars

In games played in the independent basketball league as of Monday, Nov. 20, the Ridge Runners powered their way over Ath Hall, 29-14 as Edinger racked up 12 points for the winners. Other league G contests saw the Draft Dodgers down Penn State Club, and the Beavers edge the Screwballs, 6-5.

The Hawks topped Cody Manor, 16-15, the Rovers beat the Dogs, 15-11 in league E; DIR walloped Nittany Co-op, 27-12, the Hessians won from the Sea Hawks, the Crusaders nipped the Warriors and the Phils beat Hamilton B's in league F battles.

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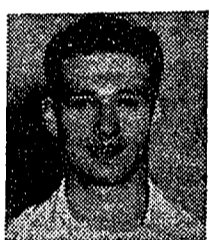
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Penn State soccer fans have followed Bill Jeffrey's team through victorious seasons, year after year. The sports-writer who saw to it that they did not fall behind in their knowledge of the booters' achievements during the 1950 campaign is Bud Fenton.

Born Florenz Joseph, Jr., in Philadelphia, the 5th semester journalism student is especially able to dispense inside information since he is a member of the soccer squad.

Soccer Player

At North Catholic High School in that city he supplemented his newswriting work with participation on the soccer and baseball teams.


Bud is a G. I. student and is married. At present the happy look on his face is due to the fact that he is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy.

A member of Sigma Pi fraternity, he joined the Collegian staff last semester when he covered intramural sports to prepare for varsity assignments this year.

Because of his Collegian duties and soccer practice every day, Bud doesn't have much time to himself, but he takes time each day to stop in at Graham's.

Bud Says:

"The best way to keep up with what is happening in sports on campus is to check in at Graham's. The Western Union ticker in the store brings you the scores of the soccer, football, and cross-country teams immediately after the contests."



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