

Between the Lions

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While the attention of most of the campus will be centered on the Lion-Villanova football game at Allentown tomorrow, many anxious sports fans will keep close tabs on the cross-country meet at Beaver Field.

For Coach Chick Werner's IC4A and NCAA championship harriers will open their 1951 season against Carl Olson's Pitt Panthers.

The big question for Lion rooters is whether Werner and his assistant, Norm Gordon, have found capable replacements for the many departed stars of last fall's hill-and-dalers.

Only captain-elect Dudley Foster and Bill Ashenfelter return to action. Pete Sarantopolous, Dave Pierson, and Bob Roessler are returning lettermen, but but none of the trio scored points last fall.



Jack Horner, who was ineligible last season, has looked good in practice sessions. But he lacks varsity experience, which can often mean the difference between victory and defeat.

Bob Hollen, Pete Judd, and Carl Godshall, have moved up from the freshman ranks. Once again, it is impossible to predict their value. All are promising, but varsity competition over a five-mile course can do strange things.

Hollen looks like the best of the newcomers. By the end of the present campaign he should be among the leaders. He has plenty of confidence, form and stamina, and could become a standout.

Bob Gehman and John Davidson are newcomers to the team. Davidson was out for the sport two years ago but dropped out last fall. The final competitor will be Lamont Smith, a freshman. He

looks strong, but will need more experience.

State's best bets to score against the Panthers appear to be Ashenfelter, Horner, Foster, Hollen, and Sarantopolous. This could be Sarantopolous' best meet of the season since he is in excellent shape. Horner is also in top shape, and competition should bring out the best in Ash and Foster. Big Bill hasn't hit his peak yet, but should have enough know-how to finish near the top.

Meanwhile, Olson brings one of the best Pitt teams in years to Beaver Field. The Panthers will work out on the golf course this afternoon, and stay in Bellefonte tonight.

Olson has three veterans to bolster his squad. Bernie Luteranick, who finished fourth against the Lions last year, will be gunning for that number one position. Veteran Ken Mahanna, who won the Panthers' opening meet last week, will also deserve recognition. He placed seventh in Pitt's 17-38 loss to the Lions last year.

The Panthers' ace miler, Frank Kuzma, Don Deligatti, and Dan Somers, promising sophs, round out Pitt's top five.

The psychological and physical factors favor Pitt. Pitt can shoot the works with nothing to lose, but the meet, while the Lions have a national title at stake. The Panthers also have been in training longer and have a meet under their belts.

But watch for Ashenfelter, Hollen, and Foster in that first group of finishers.

Football--

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tack, scored all three touchdowns against Army Saturday. Assistant Lion Coach Joe Bedenk describes him as "a fine runner, fast and elusive, and an excellent pass receiver."

Bedenk compares Haner with former Villanova fullback Ralph Pasquariello, who Penn State seniors will remember as the hard plunging back who starred against the Lions in the 1949 opener when Villanova defeated State, 27-6.

"He's tough down the middle and a shade better than Pasquariello when he runs outside," Bedenk said.

Wildcats Nick Liotta and Bill Hegarty impressed Bedenk, who scouted the Army game, as All-America prospects. Liotta is a 225 pound guard while Hegarty, a sophomore tackle, weighs 235 and stands six feet five inches.

Raimo will probably start an offensive eleven of Co-captain Joe Rilo and Ray Rigney at ends, Hegarty and Dan Simeone at tackles, Liotta and Pete Carrieri at guards, Joe DeRose at center, Bill Brannau at quarterback, Addiego and either Dick Bedesem or Walt Zuber at halfbacks, and Haner at fullback.

On the defense, Raimo will probably start Frank Banas and Frank Rehak at ends, Regarty and Dick Conner at tackles, Liotta and Tom Fitzpatrick at guards, either Tom Green or Tom Gildea at center, and Tony Marrollo, Don Scott, Paul Tomko, and Haner rounding out the backfield.

Fireballs Win in IM Football, 32-0

By SAM PROCOPIO

A fast and alert Fireball team trounced Dorm 29, 32-0, scoring 26 points in the last half of an independent intramural touch football game last night.

The Fireball squad set up its first touchdown late in the first half when Stokes Lazurus recovered a Dorm 29 fumble on the latter's 8-yard line. On the following play Walter Laska, who passed for four of the five TDs, connected on a pass to Paul Klimpe in the end zone.

Dorm 29 threatened with one minute remaining in the ball game, but it could only reach the Fireball's 20-yard line when the whistle blew.

Then came the pulverizing second half. Two plays following the kickoff, Laska passed his second touchdown from the 24-yard line to Dave Eskey on the 38-yard

line, who outran the secondaries for a 62-yard run.

Howie Lenz on a sleeper play caught Laska's perfect pass on the six-yard line and scored easily to lead, 18-0. The extra point was broken up in the end zone.

Terry Mish, a few minutes later, intercepted a Dorm 29 pass and ran 55 yards for a touchdown. Laska completed his pass to Lenz in the end zone for the extra point.

Leading 25-0, the Fireball team worked itself to Dorm 29's 8-yard line where Laska threw a forward to Bill Warrender for its final TD. Laska-Lenz combination clicked for the extra point.

Dorm 44 defeated Penn Haven in a double overtime period, the first of the season and the third overtime game of the evening.

In an overtime contest a team

must get the ball across the mid-field stripe to win the game in six plays—three each.

Alpha Epsilon Pi beat Alpha Chi Sigma in the second overtime period game, 1-0, despite its earlier rally which was stopped on the 25-yard line.

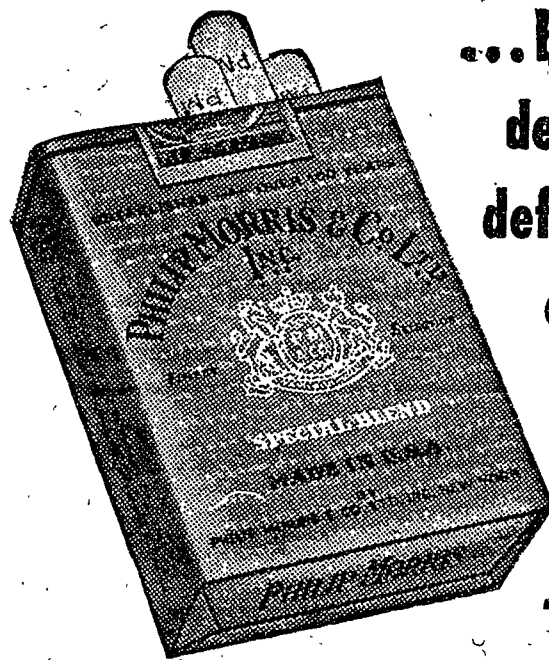
In the overtime period Donald Furlong of Alpha Chi Sigma was tug behind the line of scrimmage when he fumbled a low center. This pushed Alpha Chi Sigma back on its 40-yard line. Jerry Palis on the following play passed to Carl Lipof who caught the ball on Alpha Chi Sigma's 33-yard line.

Alpha Epsilon Pi held Alpha Chi Sigma on the next play to win the game.

Sigma Phi Alpha won another overtime period battle, 1-0, from Omega Psi Phi on an interception.

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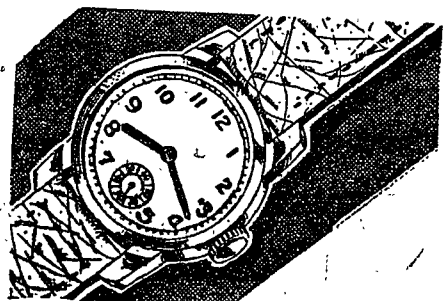
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