

Penn State Will Pit Wing-T Against MS's Flashy Attack

Cross-Country Team Will Host Spartans

By JAKE HIGHTON

Two of the nation's habitual titans of cross country running, Penn State and Michigan State, clash today in a dual meet which often tips off the outcome of future title races.

The race will begin on Beaver Field at 1:30 p.m. just after the start of the football game, run over the golf course, and finished on the track.

For the Lions, unbeaten in two starts this fall and eight dual meets since the Spartans last turned the trick in 1949, this is the first time their 1950 title of national champions will be seriously disputed.

Beat Purdue

The Spartans trounced Purdue in their opener last Saturday, 20-41, and the Lions have dumped Pitt, 19-36, and Cornell, 16-47 in two meets.

Last year the Lions trounced the Spartans 19-43 but have since lost the cream of a national championship team. Coach Werner has lost such stalwarts as Bob Freebairn, Don Ashenfelter, Bill Gordon, Al Porto and Jack St. Clair.

Karl Schlademan's harrier team suffered too with the loss of Warren Druetzler, one of the best collegiate runners in the country, and Don Makielski.

Evenly Matched

Today's race finds the two teams evenly matched man for man. Against the Lion's seasoned campaigner, Bill Ashenfelter, the Spartans can place Captain Jim Kepford.

To even accounts for the Lions' amazing freshman Lamont Smith, who has not been beaten in the only two x-country races of his life, MSC has a frosh sensation of its own. He is Jim Arnold, who ran right beside Kepford, best Spartan runner, last Saturday. Smitty won the Pitt meet and tied for first in the Cornell race.

Fine Soph Prospect

Still squaring off, Penn State has a really fine soph in Red Hollen to stack up against the Spartan sophomore Ron Barr. Red finished second against Pitt and tied for first in the Cornell meet. Barr too, stayed with Kepford last week.

Lion Captain Dud Foster hasn't reached his 1950 form yet but he may be due in the race today.

Pa. Products Will See Action Against Lions

A number of Pennsylvania grid products will be in the Michigan State lineup today when the Spartans take on the Nittany Lions in the Homecoming game.

Two of these, Dick and Harry Tamburo, are brothers of former Penn State All-America end, Sam Tamburo. Sam played for State in 1947 when the Lions, under Bob Higgins rolled to an undefeated season and played Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl.

Other Keystone men who will play against Penn State tomorrow are Tommy Yewcic, Cone-maugh; Frank Kapral, Court-dale; Vince Pisano, Willie Throw-er, Joe Klien, and Bill Horrell, New Kensington; Evan Slonac, St. Michaels and Adams Town-ship; Ray Vogt, Duquesne; Bill Hughes, Lewistown, and Frank Kush, Windber.

Jack Horner, who also tied for first last week, still hasn't come up to his full potential but could surprise today.

- Race lineup and numbers:
1. Dud Foster, Penn State
 2. Bill Ashenfelter, Penn State
 3. Lamont Smith, Penn State
 4. Bob (Red) Hollen, Penn State
 5. Jack Horner, Penn State
 6. Pete Judd, Penn State
 7. Pete Sarantopoulos, Penn State
 8. Jim Hamill, Penn State
 9. Dave Flerson, Penn State
 10. Bob Gehman, Penn State
 11. John Chillard, Penn State
 12. Carl Godshall, Penn State
 13. Jim Kepford, MSC
 14. John Walter, MSC
 15. Ron Barr, MSC
 16. Jim Arnold, MSC
 17. Jerry Zerbe, MSC
 18. Ed Townsend, MSC
 19. John Delang, MSC

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Penn State will run from its wing-T formation while the flashy Spartans' offense will stem from three variations of the T, the single wing, and the double wing.

Both teams are primed for today's contest. The Lions would like nothing better than to avenge the 19-16 defeat the Spartans hung on them in the 1946 Homecoming affair. And a win over Michigan State today would raise Penn State's football stock to lofty heights.

Narrow Victory

The Spartans, however, will go into today's game remembering the narrow victory it earned over an underdog Marquette team last Saturday. Munn's team is looking for its first undefeated season since 1931 and the Spartans will be out to keep their unblemished record intact this afternoon against the Lions.

A strong offensive squad, in their four games the Spartans have rolled up a net yardage of 1302 yards as against 801 for their three opponents.

Tough Running Attack

Although the Lions will face a good passer in Al Dorow, their big problem will be to stop the MS running attack. Besides his regular first team backfield, Munn has his "pony backfield" to throw against the Lions.

Halfback Vince Pisano and fullback Wayne Benson will be the men the Lions will have to stop when the regular backfield is playing. Billy Wells and Le-Roy Bolden are the biggest threats in the "pony backfield."

Two All-America candidates grace the Spartan forward wall in Captain-end Bob Carey and tackle Don Coleman. Carey weighs in at 215 and stands six feet five inches tall. Coleman weighs only 185 but is considered one of the best line blockers in the nation.

Top Scorers

The bulk of the Penn State offensive is expected to fall upon the shoulders of halfback Ted Shattuck, the Lions' leading groundgainer; and fullback Pete Shopa, a sophomore who will replace the injured Paul Anders in the starting backfield. Shattuck and Shopa are currently tied for the Lions' individual scoring lead with 24 points apiece.

Coach Rip Engle will start an offensive team of Co-captain Art Betts and Joe Yukica at ends, Ed Hoover and Bill Hockersmith at tackles, Len Bartek and Tom Pevarnik at guards, Jim Dooley at center, Bobby Szajna at quarterback, Shattuck at halfback, Bob Pollard at wingback, and Shopa at fullback.

Lion Defense

Defensively, the Lions will line up with Pat McPoland and either Dave Simon or Charlie Wilson at ends, Stew Scheetz and Dick Cripps at tackles, Don Barney at guard, Co-captain Len Shephard, Joe Shumock, and Joe Gratson at the linebacking posts, Pollard and Bill Leonard at halfbacks, and Chan Johnson at safety.

Betts will do the punting and Leonard will kick the placements. The Spartans will probably start offensively with Bob and Bill Carey at ends, Coleman and Marv McFadden at tackles, Dean Garner and Frank Kapral at guards, Jim Creamer at center, Dorow at quarterback, Don McAuliffe at left halfback, Pisano at right half, and Benson at fullback.

Roessler Wins X-Country Trial

Bob Roessler captured a junior varsity intra-squad cross-country time trial yesterday afternoon on the golf course without a runner close to him at the finish.

Roessler covered the five miles in 27:24 to outdistance the field by more than 200 yards.

John Davidson finished a distant second place in 28:02.

Sophomore Dick Grice nudged frosh Alan Terrill by a stride to take third place in 28:28. Terrill stopped the watch at 28:28.1.

Stan Lindner came home fifth in 28:42 followed by freshman Tom Demboski. Dembo ran 28:30 in sixth place.

Beat Michigan State

Lions' Top Groundgainer



Ted Shattuck

Furman Rolls Over Citadel, 35-14

ORANGEBURG, S.C., Oct. 19

(P)—Furman's Hurricane, packing all its scoring in the second and third periods, rolled up a 35-14 Southern Conference football victory over the Citadel in a game played as a feature of the Orangeburg County Fair here today.

Michigan State Fullback



Wayne Benson

Spartan Passer



Al Dorow

Four Members Of 1926 Team To Be Honored

Among the alumni at the game today will be ten former football lettermen, guests of the College. Included are four members of the 1926 team, one of five teams being honored this year.

The four players from the 1926 squad are Harold Dangerfield, Kenneth Weston, William Pritchard, and John Curtin.

The '26 team finished with a 5-4 seasonal record. Coach Hugo Bezdek's gridders opened with successive victories over Susquehanna, Lebanon Valley, and Marietta.

Susquehanna was walloped 82-0, and Lebanon Valley, 35-0. Pritchard, veteran fullback, was outstanding for the victors.

On Dad's Day, Marietta bowed to Bezdek's men, 48-6. The Lions' winning streak was halted by Knute Rockne's great Notre Dame eleven, 28-0.

Syracuse spoiled the Lions' Alumni Day by dumping the home team 10-0 before a partisan crowd of 15,000. Dinger Dangerfield starred for State.

Bezdek's men then got back on the winning trail with a 20-12 win over George Washington. Before one of the largest crowds in Franklin Field history, Pennsylvania eked out a 3-0 victory over the Lions.

The following Saturday Penn State defeated Bucknell, 9-0. The Lions scored a touchdown and a field goal. Bill Pritchard again starred for the winners.

The '26 team ended the season by battling Pitt at Pitt Stadium in the annual Thanksgiving Day game. Jock Sutherland's grid machine ground out a convincing 24-6 win. The Lions outplayed their bigger opponents for three quarters, but Pitt rallied to score 17 points in the final quarter.