

# Harriers Face Toughest Test at Army Tomorrow

Penn State's unbeaten cross country team faces its toughest dual meet test of the season tomorrow when it runs Army on the Hudson hills at West Point.

In this, the Lions' first dual meet with Army in the 19 years since Chick Werner has been coaching here, the Nittany squad will be running on an unfriendly course for the first time this season.

The fact that the Lions will be running an unfamiliar course coupled with the more important fact that Army has one of the East's best harrier squads places Penn State's nine straight dual win record in jeopardy.

**Shea Paces Cadets**  
Led by Intercollegiate cross country and two-mile champion Dick Shea, the Cadets have run up four successive wins this season. They all were decisive victories.

Army, definitely stronger than last fall when it finished runner-up to the Intercollegiate champion Lions, will meet a Nittany squad which at the season's open didn't figure to be too strong but which has already been as impressive as the 1950 national champions.

The Lions, with a combination of veterans and surprisingly good first year varsity men, have been steadily improving. This improvement was most noticeable in the drubbing handed Michigan State last week. Then the first five men ran faster collectively than any Penn State team in history.

Coach Chick Werner has nominated seven runners to get the Lions over this "hump" meet of their dual season.

**Ash Heads List**  
Heading the list is Bill Ashenfelter. Last week lanky Bill reached his topnotch 1950 form for the first time this year. His 25:49.7 five miles was the second fastest time of his life. Bill's 25:40 against Manhattan last fall was the only faster x-country race he had run.

Captain Dud Foster, Lamont Smith, Red Hollen and Jack Horner are ready for the Cadets after their times of 26:26 against the Spartans. Foster, Hollen and Horner finished the race with a terrific kick to tie for fourth in an extraordinarily fast time for fifth men on the team.

By going as fast as 26:26, Smitty ran faster than any Penn State frosh had ever done before.

Freshman Jim Hamill also will make the trip to the Point on the strength of a 26:32 sixth place finish which was practically unnoticed in the wake of the unusual Nittany display of power. It was Jim's first varsity race of his life.

Rounding out the State squad which seeks to bring back the 10th straight dual win since 1949, is Pete Sarantopoulos.

Since the Pitt race which he never finished, Pete has shown a marked improvement. Against Cornell "pop" tied for seventh in 27:48 and versus the Spartans Pete trimmed his time down to 27:08.

**Lions Strategy Undecided**  
An interesting question which arises concerning the meet is whether or not State will try to beat Dick Shea or concentrate on running as a team in an attempt to win the meet—which is far more important than beating an individual.

The powerful Cadet runner usually runs a full minute better than his teammates at the finish even though he may stay with his team three-fifths of the way. His success formula is a tremendous closing kick even if he has already gone three or four miles. This kick makes the Army "Pony Express" virtually unbeatable in college competition.

If Coach Werner should try to beat Shea, he will probably instruct either Bill Ash or Smitty to make the attempt.

**Educated Toe**  
Great ends usually win ball games for their team by snaring passes. Bob Carey, Michigan State's giant pride and joy, has done his share of this, too, but two of State's most memorable victories were achieved through his educated toe. Against Notre Dame in 1950 he kicked a field goal and three points after touch-down in the Spartans' 36-33 win. This season against Ohio State he exactly duplicated the feat as the Spartans won 24-20.

## IM Schedule

### Swimming

Sigma Pi vs Pi Kappa Alpha  
Delta Tau Delta vs Phi Delta Theta  
Phi Kappa Sigma vs Alpha Sigma Phi

### Football

7:00 Bagoonies vs Edinboro  
7:45 Triangle vs Sigma Alpha Epsilon  
8:30 Dinks vs Dragons  
9:15 Beta Theta Pi vs Delta Tau Delta

### Basketball

8:45 Fireballs vs Sea Hawks  
8:45 Blues vs Radads  
8:45 Dorm 39 vs Mustangs  
9:25 Puddy Cats vs Epars  
9:25 Pythons vs Dorm 26  
10:05 Marilyn Hall vs Bears  
10:05 Crusaders vs Dorm 30  
10:05 Dorm 33 vs Hot Rods

## 3 Bradley Cage Stars Plead Guilty To Conspiracy

NEW YORK, Oct. 24—(AP)—Three ex-Bradley basketball stars today pleaded guilty to a conspiracy charge—a misdemeanor—in connection with the fixing of basketball games.

As a result of the plea, each is liable to a maximum sentence of three years in prison. General sessions Judge Saul S. Streit set Nov. 14 as the date of sentencing.

All-America Eugene Melchiorre, George Chianakis, and William Mann were the players indicted on charges of both bribery—a felony—and conspiracy in a plot to fix a Madison Square Garden game with Bowling Green of Ohio, March 19, 1949.

They were allowed to plead to the lesser count on the recommendation of Vincent A. G. O'Connor, assistant district attorney, who said "they have been most cooperative."

The players originally pleaded innocent to the indictments. With acceptance of their plea to the conspiracy charge, the bribery charge will not be pressed.

## Lions' Little Men...



Earle Mundell (41) explains to Matt Yanosich (32) and Dick Jones (44) how rough varsity football can be on a little guy. Mundell is the smallest man on the squad. He stands five feet four inches and weighs only 155 pounds. Yanosich stands five feet eight inches and weighs 178, while Jones packs 160 pounds over his five foot nine inch frame.

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