

The Lion's Lair

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The performances of ten Penn State freshmen in Saturday's win over Syracuse had even the usually conservative Rip Engle smiling in the locker room after the game.

The silver-haired football sage thought all the frosh did right well and you could just about see the numbers 1952, '53, '54 dancing around in his eyes as he spoke of them. His prediction before the season that Penn State is still two or three years away is beginning to mean something.

As we watch some of the Lions' sophomores and juniors improving every week, we begin to see a great team take shape for next season.

Bobby Szajna's quarterbacking and passing has been improving every week and Saturday he played probably his best game, completing seven of 12 passes. The friendly battle between he and Tony Rados each week to see who will get the starting berth is beginning to develop into keen competition. It's the kind of competition that will ease Penn State's quarterback worries for the next couple of years.



We've been waiting a long time to see both halfback Ted

Shattuck and fullback Paul Anders have an "on" day the same day and Saturday was the day. Devastating wasn't it?

With Buddy Rowell, Matt Yanosich and Pete Shopa pushing both Shattuck and Anders, the "big boys" have to produce.

Charlie Wilson's tackle of Bill Haskins in the final quarter after the fleet-footed halfback had broke into the clear was a beauty and would have been a touchdown-saver had the Lions not fumbled a few plays later.

Before the game a Syracuse man was heard saying, "If Haskins gets loose, no one will catch him." Guess he forgot. Wilson, the IM track 100 yard dash champion, Wilson caught him and pulled him down from behind.

The Lions put on a great goal line stand but after they took possession, they fumbled on the two on third down and Syracuse took over again and scored.

Harriers Top Manhattan To Close Dual Season

By JAKE HIGHTON

Saving its best for the last dual meet of the season, Penn State's cross country team raced to a perfect-score 15-48 victory with surprising ease over Manhattan Saturday on New York's Van Cortlandt course.

It was the Lions' first clean sweep of the season, their fifth win against only one loss for the year, and their tenth triumph in 11 dual meets over the last two campaigns.

By whipping the Metropolitan champions in such a convincing manner Chick Werner's harriers clearly showed that any designs an outstanding Army team has of grabbing the Lion's IC4A crown won last year will be hotly contested.

Smith Second

Bill Ashenfelter was in his customary number one spot for the fourth time this year with a 26:07 clocking to pace the Nittanians.

Any doubts about the fitness of State's Lamont Smith were wiped out as the strong freshman copped runnerup honors with a 26:39 effort.

With Bill Lucas not running because of a pulled leg muscle, the Jaspars seemed to be licked before the race started. After one mile, ten Lions were in the lead.

Such lack of competition prevented fast times as the entire Lion team came in with no over-exertion.

Complete Sweep

Reliable Red Hollen copped third in 27:05 for the Lions just ahead of teammate Jack Horner timed in 27:14.

Dud Foster completed the Lions' sweep of the first five places by taking the Jaspars' first finisher Pat Duffy.

Frosh Jim Hamill captured seventh for State in 27:57 and Bob Roessler stepped across the line 8th in 28:12 far in front of the second Manhattan finisher, Frank Egan.

Chillrud Tenth

John Davison, timed in 28:33, and Dave Pierson, clocked at 28:37, ran off with 10th and 11th places.

Charles Sanaga and Bob Mc-

Neill were the next Jaspars to cross the finish just a few yards ahead of State's John Chillrud. Stopping the clock at 28:50 in 14th place, Chillrud made the 10th and final Lion to finish before Manhattan checked in with its fifth man.



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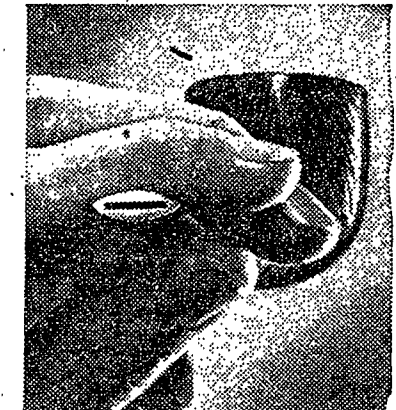
Bob Pollard Athlete of Week

Bob Pollard, the Nittany Lions' "iron man" football player, was named the Daily Collegian sports staff's seventh athlete of the week.

Pollard, 190 pounder from Berwyn, Pa., was a standout both offensively and defensively for Rip Engle's team. He scored State's first touchdown on a 13 yard jaunt off-tackle in the first quarter, and also made a beautiful catch of a Bob Szajna pass in the first period.

Pollard, ace punt returner, and one of the few players to see offensive and defensive action, has been high among the team's most valuable players all season.

Other top performers of the weekend were gridders, Bob Szajna and Paul Anders; soccerman Jack Pinezich, and harrier Bill Ashenfelter.



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Beta Theta Pi, McKee Hall Win IM Swimming Titles

Beta Theta Pi and McKee Hall yesterday won the intramural fraternity and independent swimming championships in Glennland Pool.

Although Beta Theta Pi captured only two first places in the five events, it registered enough second and third places to defeat Pi Kappa Alpha, 21-20, and succeed Sigma Chi as the new fraternity king.

Bob Brumbaugh of Pi K A captured first place in the 60 yard free style, swimming the distance in 33.9 seconds.

George Lynch, Beta Theta Pi, won the 60 yard backstroke with a timing of 44.6 seconds. Skip Schumann took back the lead for PiKA by winning the 60 yard backstroke in 45.6.

PiKA's Larry Cummings copped top honors in the diving competition but the Betas wrapped the meet up by winning the 120 yard free style relay.

The Clairton Cokes entered the 120 yard relay holding a slight edge on the McKee outfit, but they virtually disqualified themselves out of the Independent championship when the third man left the wall before the starter's signal. This tied the meet at 20 1/2-20 1/2.

The deadlock necessitated the swimming of a special 90 yard medley relay, and the Cokers, evidently over anxious, again disqualified with their backstroker guilty of two false starts and McKee copped the meet 21 1/2-20 1/2.

Up to the point where the Cokes blew up, the meet was nip and tuck. The Cokes' John Merges took the 60 yard free style in 34.4 and Bob Lee also of Clairton won the 60 yard backstroke in 41.3. Bobby Vanner, of McKee, countered to cop the 60 yard breast stroke in 42.6, but Jim Lafler came through for Clairton and swept the diving. Then the Clairton roof caved in.

Gridders --

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Anders. The Lion fullback went over left tackle from the 20 for the score. Leonard failed to convert and State led 19-7.

It took State only two plays to get in possession of the ball again. Jesse Arnette intercepted a Stone pass on second down and carried it to Syracuse's 21 yard line. Shattuck went over right tackle to the eight. Szajna hit Malinak in the endzone for the TD. Rowell's extra point try was short.

In the fourth quarter State picked up its last score after Don Eyer intercepted a Stone pass on the State 45 and carried it all the way back to the Syracuse nine yard line. On fourth down, State lined up for a field goal, but instead Dick Jones grabbed the ball from center and turned right end for the score.

Syracuse got its last score as a result of a fumble on State's two yard line. After the Lions had made a goal line stand on the two, Jones fumbled on third down and Al Vergara recovered for Syracuse. On the first play Donati went over for Syracuse's final score. Koleser's kick was no good.

	Syracuse	Penn State
First downs	9	20
Yards rushing	130	311
Yards passing	25	181
Passes intercepted by	2	3
Passes completed	4	8
Passes intercepted by	2	2
Punts	7	2
Punting average	47	28
Fumbles lost	0	2
Yards penalized	5	65

Turkey Shoot Saturday

The Dairy Science Club will sponsor a turkey shoot 1 p.m. Saturday at the Penn State Trailer Sales on Route 322.

Events on the program are the live turkey shoot, the shotgun pattern contest, and the small bore target contest.

Turkeys will be awarded to winners in all three events.

Eight Won Spurs

In 65 years of intercollegiate football, all-America honors have been conferred on eight Penn State players.

Penn State played before two sell-out crowds during the current football season. A new record of 30,449 was set for the Homecoming game with Michigan State, while 40,000 filled the stadium at Lincoln for the game with Nebraska.

Guess the Game Score By Quarters

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