SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1952

## State's Grid Forces to Battle West Virginia in Try for Third Win

## **Cross Country Team to Test Cornell in Season Opener at Ithaca**

Nittany Lions Heavy Favorites To Capture 2d Straight Victory

#### **Mountie Receiver**

MORGANTOWN, West Virginia - The Nittany Lion gridders seek victory number three here this afternoon against a tough West Virginia eleven primed for an upset. The kickoff is listed for 1:30 p.m.

Penn State must rule the favorite on the basis of past records which show the Lions unbeaten in three starts and the Mountaineers with a season split of 1-1.

State got by Temple, 20-13, tied powerhouse Purdue, 20-20, and tripped William and Mary, 35-23. The Mountaineers were upset in their opener by a weak Furman team, 22-14. But the Mounties bounced back last week to trounce

Waynesburg, 49-14.

Thus on comparative score and comparative opponent basis, the Lions should score in a runaway. However, such is not likely to be the case. Every season West Vir-ginia points with especial care to

tent of being rated an outside chance to win the Southern Con-ference title. However, the Moun-ties underrated Furman and in

looking ahead to the Lions, were tripped up. 3d in Offense

The game today should develop into a duel between West Vir-ginia's powerful ground offense and State's suddenly discovered

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Just last year a top-heavy fav-orite Lion team was losing to the Mountaineers, 7-6, until the final quarter of play when State won out, 13-7. Both the Lions and West Vir-ginia are far improved over last year. Coach Art Lewis' Mounties were figured improved to the ex-tent of being rated an outside

Paul Bischoff

### Thinclads Expected to Trample **Big Red X-Countrymen Today** By JOHN SHEPPARD

Penn State's 1952 cross-country edition will be out and running in its season opener today against Cornell at Ithaca.

Optimism abounds as Coach Chick Werner anticipates a win over the once-victorious Big Red to celebrate his 20th season at the helm of the Nittany harriers.

helm of the Nittany harriers. After three weeks of sore mus-cles, calesthenics and daily dis-tant jogs, 11 varsity hill-and-dalers will get a chance to display their abilities. Captain Jack Horner, Jim Ham-ill, John Chillrud, Lamont Smith, Bob Roessler Stan Lindner Skip

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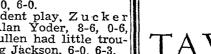
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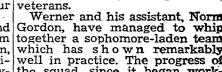
Soph-Laden Team

Using pre-season time trials as man will see action for State. Big Red Beat Colgate Werner is only using 11 men instead of the customary 12. With Red Hollen pressing both werner is only using 11 men instead of the customary 12. Conquerer over Colgate in its of them. Sophomores Chillrud opener last weekend, the Big Red will start eight veterans and four sophomores. Bill O'Brian and Corden have menaged to which

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the team that will start eight veterans and four veterans. sophomores. Co-captains Bill O'Brian and Bill Albers, Dave Willig, Jim Klein, Al Hand, Bob Stuckleman, Al Smith, Don Farley, Jim Silli-man, Mike Browne, Chick Tray-ford, and Pete Bowell are the starting candidates for Cornell. Expect Little Opposition This afternoon both squads will be running over a 5.1-mile course instead of the standard five. The extra tenth of a mile shouldn't pupils will be putting all their

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Next weekend the home forces will test a strong Army team on Providing it doesn't rain today, the Nittany golf course.

# fraternity net men advanced to Guard Standouts

