

# Harriers, Booters Vie Here

## State Eyes West Point Win Streak

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Penn State's cross-country runners pose a serious threat to snap Army's 15 straight dual meet winning string when the two teams renew hill-and-dale rivalry over the 5-mile home course this afternoon. The meet will start about 1:45 p.m. on the Beaver Field oval. The 24 harriers will then proceed to the golf course and finally finish up on cinder straightaway nearest to the press box during the half.

In the Lions' second dual meet with Army in the 20-year reign of Coach Chick Werner, two undefeated thincad teams are pitted against each other, with the victor being tabbed as first in the East.

The Army flock, which has been rolling along in high gear all season, has yet to meet a combine as spunky as the Lions. The pressure will be on the Soldiers this afternoon and anything is liable to happen.

Horace Ashenfelter, Curt Stone and Bill Ash—Penn State's three 1952 Olympians will serve as officials in today's meet.

Stone, Bill Ash and another erstwhile distance runner, George Harvey, will serve as timers. Horace will referee.

Victors over Villanova, Providence, and Dartmouth this fall, Coach Nate Cartmell boasts of a team that has good balance and better strength in the lower slots.

Captain Bob Day, Bill Cory, Lew Olive, and Dick Neu have been the main point-gatherers for the West Pointers.

This will be the first time in three weeks that Cory will be running in competition.

### Army Starters

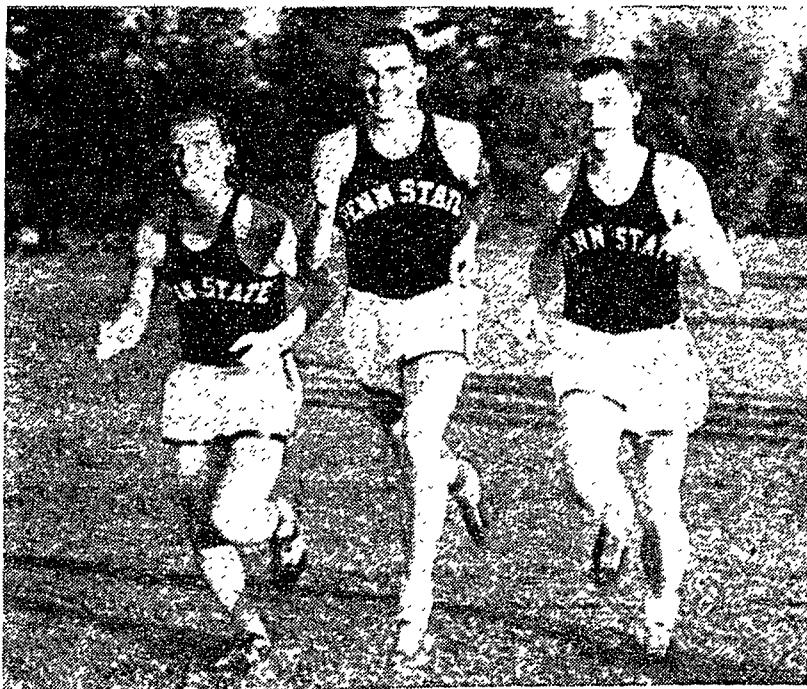
After Army's impressive showing in its opener with the Main Liners, Cartmell surmised that his forces could win without the services of Cory. The former Lion mentor ordered Cory to rest up and concentrate on today's tilt.

This afternoon the 22-year-old thincad will spring into action and attempt to play a major role in preserving his squad's formidable log.

Seven of Army's starting lineup placed in the last fall's meet. They are Cory, 11th; Captain Day, 4th; Bil Almon, 19th; Jim Effer, 13th; Jim Healy, 10th; Neu, 8th; and Olive, 6th.

State, on the other hand, will field a combination of veterans and up-and-coming sophomores who have a wealth of potential, and today might be just the day they'll display it.

In fact, Cory or Day might take individual honors, but the Nittany youngsters are capable of



LAMONT SMITH, JIM HAMILL, and JOHN CHILLRUD, (l. to r.) are three sophomore x-country runners who despite their lower class ranking, should be prominent figures in today's meet with Army. All three Lion harriers competed in the NCAA championship last year as frosh.

## Sports Briefs

NEW YORK (AP)—Football fans who uphold the positive side of the argument that the Midwest produces the nation's best college football can find some support in today's program.

All the best teams won't be playing in the area which embraces the Big Ten and Big Seven conferences, of course, but a listing of the day's major clashes indicate that the word "big" isn't misused this time.

Not trying to rate them in order of importance, the major mid-western clashes are Oklahoma vs. Kansas, Syracuse vs. Michigan State, Washington State vs. Ohio State and Notre Dame vs. Purdue. A second bracket includes three games of traditional importance

claiming the victory if their third, fourth, and fifth men can edge Army's middle depth. This factor will decide the outcome of today's race.

Werner will use the same 12 harriers that ran in the Cornell meet last weekend.

They are Captain Jack Horner, Stan Lindner, Bob Gehman, Bob Roessler, Red Hollen, Jim Cressman, Lamont Smith, John Chillrud, Don Austin, Skip Slocum, and Doug Weiss.

Of the group, Horner, Hamill, and Hollen placed in the first 20 last year. Smith ran, but failed to finish.

which will figure in the Big Ten championship race—Illinois-Minnesota, Wisconsin-Iowa and Michigan-Northwestern—and one important Big Seven tussle, Colorado vs. Iowa State.

### Citadel Gains Tie

ORANGEBURG, S.C. (AP)—The Citadel pulled a big surprise to gain a 7-7 football tie with Furman yesterday and barely missed victory in the final period.

A crowd of about 7,000 saw the Southern Conference game at the Orangeburg County Fair Grounds.

Offsides and backfield in motion penalties cost the Citadel the game. What would have been the winning touchdown was nullified.

The Citadel went into the lead in the second period with a touchdown set up by a beautiful 34-yard pass from quarterback Buddy Friedlin to end Ken Parsons that carried to the Furman 11.

## High-Scoring Soccermen Meet Dangerous Middies

by BOB SCHOELLKOPF

Penn State's high-scoring soccer team will swing into action this morning for the third time of the young booter season when it clashes with always-dangerous Navy.

The match, scheduled for 10 a.m. on the baseball diamond, will be the first of three athletic events carded today for the Homecoming crowd. Navy's visit to the Lion soccer grounds marks the first Middy booter match to be held at Penn State in five years.

The Jeffrey men will present a trio of goal-producing kickers in Jack Pinezich, Lynn Thomann, and Bill Norcik. The former leads the Nittany scoring parade with nine goals to his credit, while Thomann and Norcik have registered four each.

### Staunch Defense

The spirited Middy eleven will have a tough nut to crack in trying to boot the ball past the staunch Lion defense, the toughest part of which is the right and left fullbacks. Coach Bill Jeffrey intends to keep his defense intact with Hap Irvin and Paul Dierks at the fullbacks and Red Harris at goalie.

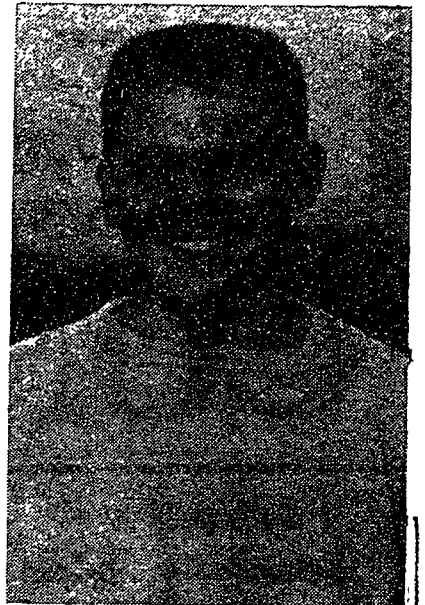
Jeffrey will have two other scoring potentials in his forward wall today in Don Shirk and Ellis Kocher, at inside left and inside right, respectively. The former has one goal to his credit this season, while the latter has found the net on two occasions.

In the three halfback slots, Jeffrey will have a solid trio of booters—Captain Kurt Klaus, Frank Follmer, and Ralph Hoffmann—who shine on both offense and defense.

### State Ties Navy, 2-2

The Navy booters, coached by Floyd "Glenn" Warner, will be seeking their second win in a row today, having soundly whipped Haverford, 5-1, last Friday at Annapolis. State's booters, who have tallied 21 goals against only one for the opposition this season, will be after their third straight conquest.

Last season the Midshipmen sported a 5-3-2 log. One of the ties was a 2-2 overtime match with the Jeffrey charges at the Naval Academy. Two years ago the Lion booters pulled out a close one with the Middies, 1-0.



Goalie Red Harris

again at the Annapolis booter grounds.

Coach Warner will have his entire booter squad in excellent physical condition for the match, with seniors Bob Bicknell and Glenn Wilson leading the Middy offensive attack. Wilson, from Beaver Falls, captains the '52 Navy booter squad.

The Middies will be without the services of their 1951 captain and ace left wingman, Gordie Jayne, who was graduated last spring. A dangerous offensive threat, Jayne scored one of Navy's two goals last year against the Jeffrey men. The starting lineups for today's game:

Navy	Penn State	Harris
Judd	G	Irvin
Brendell	LF	Dierks
Miller	RF	Hoffmann
Chuday	LH	Klaus
Cashahan	CH	Follmer
McClure	RH	Thomann
Ledrs	OL	Shirk
Wilson	IL	Pinezich
Fetterer	CF	Kocher
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