

# Harriers Race Here Today

## Favorites Over Jaspers In Season's Final Meet

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Manhattan plus raw wind and cold will jell today to provide the opposition for Penn State's cross-country runners over the home course.

Starting time is 10 a.m.

The runners will circle the track once, proceed to the golf course and finish up on the Beaver Field cinder straight-away closest to the press box side of the football field.

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**CAPTAIN JACK HORNER, Lamont Smith, John Chillrud, and Red Hollen** prepare for today's meet with the Jaspers of Manhattan at State College. This is the last cross-country meet for the Lions. Highlight of today's meet will be the contest between Smith, State's sophomore distance ace, who is one of the principal reasons why the Lions own a 3-1 log, and Frank Egan, Captain of the Jaspers, who has been their number one bright spot.

Today's contest between the Jaspers and Lions marks the end of the dual meet season for both squads. The State thincads defend their IC4A crown in New York City Nov. 17. The following week they vie for NCAA honors at East Lansing, Mich.

### Meet Decides IC Lineup

Currently sporting a 3-1 record, Coach Chick Werner's distance corps will enter today's meet with a double incentive in mind. Besides hoping to beat Manhattan it will be competing for starting berths on the IC4A team which will represent State.

Werner's "time trial" action was a smart move in that the men of Coach Ben Eastman will not be too tough; consequently, there's a natural tendency for the runners to let up. But since today's results will decide who will be the starting seven in the IC's, the Lion hill-and-dalers will shoot the works.

The Lion harriers are favorites to trump Manhattan. And there's no reason why they shouldn't be rated that way.

On the basis of seasonal records, there's no comparison. State's log reads 3-1, while Manhattan's is 1-4.

### Lost Metropolitan Crown

State has successfully outrun Cornell, Army and NYU, losing to Michigan State.

Manhattan has lost to Army, whom State beat, and Villanova, and placed fourth in a quadrangular meet which included Syracuse, Navy, and St. John's. Tuesday it dropped the Metropolitan intercollegiate title to St. John's.

An additional reason why State is favored has to deal with the home course angle. It's been a long time since the Lions have lost on their home grounds, and they always seem to run their best races over the hilly Nittany course.

### Werner Names 12 Runners

Today's weather should play a major role in the time element. State's course is so mapped out that for a larger part of the race, the harriers are running directly into the wind.

Instead of using seven men as he has been doing in the past few meets, Werner has nominated the customary 12.

Head coach Werner has been working extra hard all week. The

big reason is a fellow named Frank Egan. The Jasper captain has been a consistent front runner for the Kelly Green. He's kept pace with some of the best harriers in the East and hopes to maintain his standing as Manhattan's individual star.

### Hollen Strong Contender

The Smith-Egan race should be one of the main highlights of today's meet. Although Egan has run a 26:11, as compared to Smith 26:35, look for Smith to come through when the chips are down. Red Hollen, State's junior ace, has been steadily improving his times and could surprise both Egan and Smith in their battle for individual honors.

If Captain Jack Horner can shake off his always troublesome meet-jitters, he could garner a low scoring slot for the Nittanians.

Other regulars who will go all out to place in the scoring column are Jim Hamill, Stan Lindner, John Chillrud, Doug Weiss, Bob Gehman, Bob Roessler, Don Austin, and Jim Cressman.

## Pro Basketball Holds Meeting

**NEW YORK (AP)**—The American Professional Basketball League, which suspended operations Oct. 23 after a dispute among league members over the eligibility of former college stars involved in the point fixing scandals, held a re-organizational meeting yesterday.

Representatives from Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, in Pennsylvania, Saratoga and Elmira in New York, and Manchester and Bridgeport in Connecticut, met in the office of former League President John J. O'Brien to discuss the possibility of re-opening the loop.

O'Brien said the representatives were considering proposals to resume operations as soon as possible, after the first of the year, or waiting until next year to resume operations.

### Six Inches of Snow

**PITTSBURGH, Nov. 7 (AP)**—Six inches of snow covered Toronto in Warren County today and snow spread over other areas in Western Pennsylvania.

## Fraternities Post Nine Hoop Wins

Nine fraternities came through with first round wins in IM basketball Thursday night in Recreation Hall. This was the initial outing of the season for the fraternity dribblers.

Lambda Chi Alpha showed terrific defensive as well as offensive skill in crushing Omega Psi Phi, 63-4. Youtz led the victors with 24 points on 12 field goals. George Manos tallied all the losers' markers on two goals.

With Jim Brewer dumping in 14 points, Kappa Alpha Psi clipped Chi Phi, 34-13. Although Phi Sigma Kappa roared back from a 17-6 half-time deficit, they fell just short of the needed score as Phi Kappa edged them, 29-26. Al Boguzewski contributed five two-pointers to a losing cause, while John Kunda paced the winners with 13 points.

Tau Kappa Epsilon had a rough time with Kappa Sigma but came through with 29-23 win. Pi Kappa Alpha fell one shy of doubling Phi Kappa Tau's 13 point total. Bill Thorpe collected 11 of Pi-KA's points.

Phi Kappa Sigma, getting off to a 14-5 half-time lead, knocked off Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 23-17. Bill Bauer led SAE with eight tallies. Horace Ray scored seven for the losers.

Alpha Sigma Phi built a 19-14 mid-way margin into a 35-23 victory over Acacia. Sigma Phi Sigma made the most of Lyken's five field goals to down Theta Kappa Phi, 26-14.

Sigma Nu came up with a League A win over Theta Chi, 31-24. Jim Johnston's eight points gave him the honor of being the game's highest scorer. Sigma Nu led at the half-way mark, 16-9.

## Harriers Vie In PIAA Run

Approximately 125 high school runners will vie for titles here today when the 14th annual PIAA cross-country championships are run over the two-mile distance on the golf course.

A wide open race is expected as the schoolboy thincads try to gain the individual title held last year by Latrobe's George Lazar. None of the first ten finishers in 1951 is returning. Altoona's defending team titlists are strong again, but Mt. Lebanon, runner-up last year and a perennial power; Wilkesburg; Erie Academy; Williamsport; New Castle; and Upper Darby are all expected to make strong bids for the crown.

Some of the favorites for the individual title are Charles Sampson, New Castle; John Thomas, Mt. Lebanon; Richard Graham, Erie Academy; Homer Weaver, Upper Darby; and Jim Hollen, Williamsport, brother of Lion harrier Red Hollen.

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## North Carolina Host To Booters Today

Penn State's soccer team will shoot for its fourth win of the campaign today as it faces the Tarheels of North Carolina in a 9 a.m. engagement at Chapel Hill. The Jeffrey men will stay at the Hill over the weekend and travel to Durham, N.C., Monday to play Duke at 3:30 p.m.

## Greek IM Swim Goes Into Semis

Delta Sigma Phi and Phi Delta Theta advanced to the semi-finals of the intramural swimming tournament last night with close victories over Alpha Tau Omega and Delta Upsilon.

Despite Jerry Maurey's first place efforts in the 60-yard freestyle and the diving events, Delta Upsilon dropped a close decision to Phi Delta Theta, 23-18.

Joe Garrity led the Phi Deltas with his victory in the 60 backstroke and his fine performance on the winning 120 yard relay team of Bud Coleman, Tom Smith, Jay Barclay and Garrity. Tad Potter's victory in the 60 yard breast was the margin of victory for the Phi Deltas.

Ned Shields, Delta Sigma Phi's one man gang, was too much for a well balanced Alpha Tau Omega team. Even though Alpha Tau's Bruce Coble and Jay Foulkrod won firsts in the 60 rod racked up firsts in the 60 backstroke and the 60 breaststroke respectively, Shields offset them with firsts in the 60 freestyle and the relay event, where he anchored the team of Jack Brougher, Dick Call, Tom Forbee and Shields. Shields then clinched the meet 22-18 with his third first place in the diving event.

Last night's winners will face each other in the semi-finals Monday night in the Glennland pool. The winner will then meet the winner of the Beta Theta Pi-Theta Xi match Tuesday night for the fraternity IM championship.

## Susquehanna Loses Its Star Halfback

**SELINGROVE, Pa. (AP)**—Two knee injuries have apparently ended the college playing career of Dick Young, Susquehanna University's 1951 all-state halfback.

Susquehanna Head Coach A. A. Stagg Jr., said today that Young has suffered bruised cartilages in both knees playing against Juniata last Saturday and is out for the season.

Susquehanna, beaten twice this year, has games against Wagner and Haverford left on its 1952 schedule.

Young, a senior, accounted for 79 points this season by throwing eight touchdown passes, scoring three himself, and kicking seven extra points and two field goals.

The Niagara River is about 34 miles long.

The powerful Lion booters, still in the running for the Soccer Bowl bid, are favored to capture both contests. If they do, they will carry a 5-1-1 record into Philadelphia next Saturday when they meet the Temple booters in a match that could decide who will get the bowl bid.

Lion booter Coach Bill Jeffrey is optimistic about his team's chances for the two games listed on the current southern swing.

While awaiting the chartered bus which was to guide the Lion booters southward Thursday night, Jeffrey predicted it would be a successful road trip with the Nittanians bringing back the "booter bacon."

A last-minute change in the booters making the jaunt was given by the soccer mentor, Emil Borra, who suffered a bruised ankle in the Army game, is still handicapped by the injury and did not make the trip. Sixteen booters made the excursion to North Carolina.

Aside from the starters Jeffrey took five extras, including Gale Robbins, who subbed very capably in the Army game for Paul Dierks; Don Dutrow, senior halfback from Centre Hall; Lynn Thomann, who may be a last-minute starter if Jack Pinezich's leg doesn't hold up; and Ralph Hofmann and Hubie Kline.

The latter has recovered almost completely from a bad leg injury that he received the second week of the season and may see limited duty in either the Tarheel or the Blue Devil clash.

Jeffrey will use the same men in his attack, with the possible exception of ace goal-getter Pinezich, whose left knee is still weak.

However, if the Nittany booters' offense slows down Jeffrey will put Pinezich back in his center forward slot, where he has led Lion scorers all season with 12 goals. Jeffrey did this in the Cadet contest after the Lion offense momentarily bogged down and was rewarded when Pinezich tied the score 1-1 with a long goal.

Other men in the Lion forward wall include Bill Norcik and Joe Mijares at the two wings, and Ellis Kocher and Don Shirk at inside left and inside right. At the halfbacks will be the three Philadelphians—Jack Charlton, Frank Follmer, and Captain Kurt Klaus.

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