

Nittany Harriers Fail in IC4A Defense

Lions 4th as Spartans Win; Capozzoli Champ; Hollen 6th

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Penn State's cross-country runners—winners of the IC4A crown the last two years—failed in their title defense in the 44th running of the annual hill-and-dale championship event over the Van Cortlandt Park course, New York City, yesterday afternoon.

The new IC4A champ is Michigan State.

The victors, who have been used to running over their own relatively flat, four-mile layout, didn't seem to mind the hilly, longer VCP five-mile route.

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Red Hollen (Reliable Harrier)

Fourth last fall, the Spartans have now won the coveted team title seven times. Penn State has claimed it six times. Only Cornell, with nine team victories, boasts of the best IC record.

In an unofficial report from New York last night, the Spartans swept the team title by amassing a total of 46 points. Army, for the second year in succession, was second with 93 tallies and Syracuse, who also placed third last fall, finished next with 99 points. State was fourth with 110 markers.

New Record
The wide-open battle for individual recognition was won by Chuck Capozzoli of Georgetown. He did it in record-breaking fashion too.

Cadet Dick Shea of Army, monopolizer of the team title twice in a row, covered the five-mile course in 24:55.1 seconds last fall. But Shea's successor turned in an unofficial record-erasing 24:29.5 clocking.

Ray Osterhout of Syracuse finished second in the 200 man field.

Smith 28th
Lamont Smith, State's sophomore ace, was not up to his reliable individual form and could do no better than 28th.

The only Nittany harrier to place in the first ten was Red Hollen. Hollen placed sixth behind Villanova's distance stars, Johnny Joe Barry, the Lublinbred Wildcat senior and teammate Fred Dwyer. Hollen was 15th last year.

Jim Hamill, State's up-and-coming sophomore, surprised the established name runners by finishing 11th.

Hornor 20th
Captain Jack Hornor ran a fine race and swept home in 20th place. Stan Lindner crossed the tape line 46th for State and John Chillrud was 57th. State's seventh man, Jim Cressman, failed to place in the first 60.

Paced by Captain Jim Kepford, who placed third, the Spartans claimed the team victory on the basis of their middle depth. Four Spartans—Kepford, Lyle Garbe, 7th, John Walter, 8th, and Wayne Scutt, 9th—placed in the first ten spots. Incidentally, MSC was the only team to defeat State during the regular dual meet season.

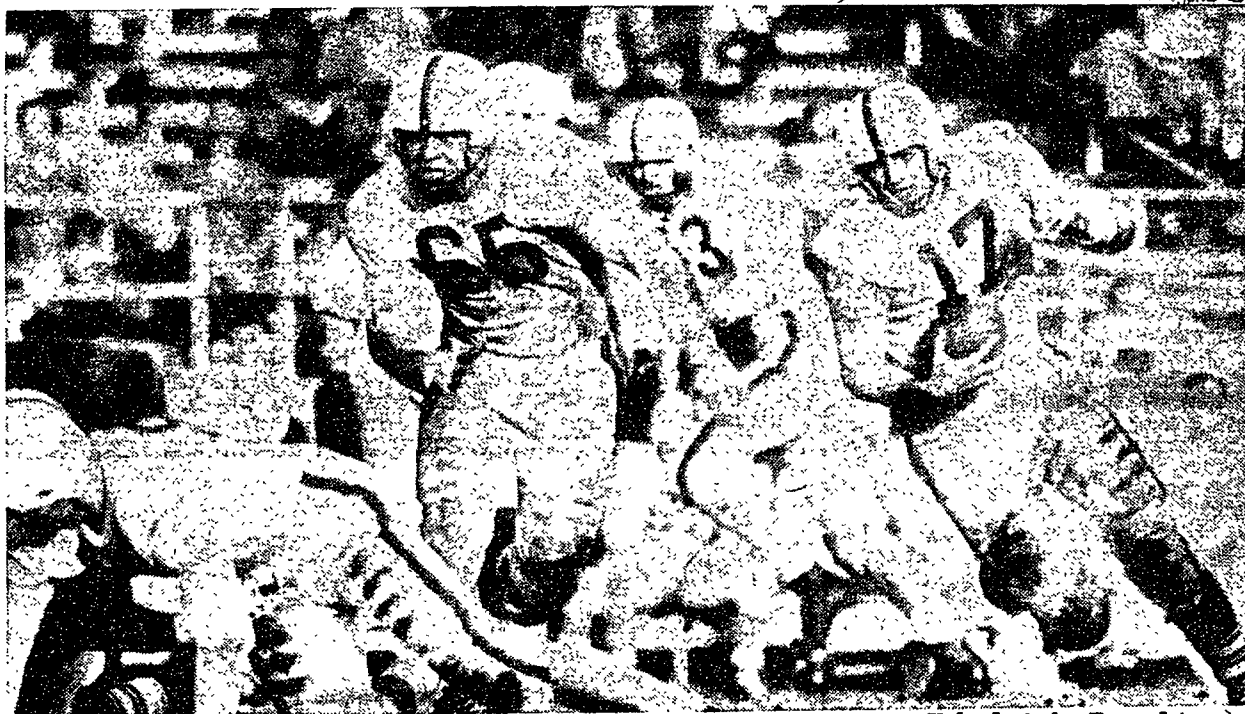
By winning the title the Spartans established themselves as strong contenders for the NCAA title Monday at East Lansing, Mich., home of MSC.

Army-Navy Sellout
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 17 — The U.S. Naval Academy, the host team, announced today that the annual Army-Navy football game at Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium Nov. 29 is a 102,000 sellout.

Capt. I. C. Eddy, director of athletics at Navy, said the crowd would include the full brigade of midshipmen, numbering 3800, and the full corps of cadets from West Point, numbering around 2400.

BEAT PITTI!

Vesling Rolls in High Gear...



—Telephoto by Rosenberg

KEITH VESLING, wingback (17), picks up long yardage in Saturday's game against Rutgers. Vesling was top ground-gainer of the afternoon with his longest run totaling 33 yards. Pulling out from his right guard position to help in the blocking is Don Shank (65). Behind Shank is

Tony Rados (top of head is showing) faking a handout to RHB Buddy Rowell (43). Dave Simon, foreground, throws a block from his left end position. State barely squeezed by the Scarlet by a 7-6 score.

Sinkers Roll on in IM Cage Play; Panthers Win

The Sinkers, last year's IM independent basketball champions, looked impressive last Thursday night as they rolled to an easy 42-8 win over Jim' Gang in Rec Hall.

The champs were led by footballer Jim Garrity, who notched 21 points, and Bob Hoffman, who chipped in with 14.

In other contests, the Panthers, led by Neal Derickson's nine

markers, trounced the Bonecrushers, 39-20, with Don Hook accounting for eight of the losers' points. Bruce McPherson's eight counters helped the Nittanies to edge the Cats, 16-14, in a thriller.

Beaver House, a strong contender for top honors in the tournament, had an easy time with Wilkinsburg, as they rolled to a 35-9 win. Bill Groman's 15 points paved the way for the winners.

In the tightest game of the night, the Ramblers edged the Huskies, 28-27. Dick Meek had 12 points for the winners on five field goals and two fouls, while Gerry Werner contributed a like number of markers for the losers.

The Capitols had a minimum of trouble with the Dorm 33 squad, as the former sped to a convincing 30-13 win. Ron Kutz showed the way for the winners with 11 points on five field goals and one foul, while George Hopkins chipped in with nine for Dorm 33.

A fast moving Cubs team proved too much for the Hustlers as they kept a steady lead throughout the game to prevail, 21-15.

Another dark horse in the title play, the Explorers, kept their hopes alive by downing a stubborn 21 Club team, 32-24. Ed Feeney led the way for the winners with eight field goals good for sixteen points, while Ed Ritter contributed eight markers to

his team's cause, notching four goals from the floor.

George Morton's 12 points helped the Owls turn back the Turtles, 26-11. Win Doederlein was a one man gang for the losers as he accounted for eight of the team's points.

PAT Record Set in '47

Penn State's single season high for extra points was set in 1947 when Ed Czakaj booted 32 of 46 attempts to help the Nittany Lions in an unbeaten campaign.

Collegiate Chatter

West Virginia's high-powered football Mountaineers rank sixth in the nation in rushing and 12th in total offense, according to figures released recently by the NCAA service bureau.

The Mountaineers, possessors of a 16-0 upset victory over the unpredictable Pitt Panthers, and a 35-31 loss to the Lions, have an overall season record of six wins and two losses.

The 369 yards ground out from scrimmage by the Mountaineers against VMI last week boosted their per-game rushing average to 267.6 yards, sixth in the country. Oklahoma leads with a 297.7 average.

West Virginia's total offense figure per game now stands at 370.6 yards, 12th nationally behind mighty Michigan State's 441.1 yard total.

Future Foe Grid Bits

Pitt, Penn State's next and final football opponent for the 1952 season, captured its sixth victory of the season Saturday by rolling over North Carolina State, 48-6.

The Bowl-minded Panthers tallied two touchdowns in each period except the final, when they pushed across only one TD. Two touchdowns resulted from pass plays, and five others came from ground attacks.

Pitt took the opening kickoff and marched 70 yards for its initial TD. Before the first period ended, the Panthers hit paydirt with another 70-yard TD drive.

In the second quarter Rudy Mattioli engineered a 21-yard heave to John Jacobs. Moments later Pete Neft, Pitt's second string quarterback, hit Biff Hoffman in the end zone for the fourth Panther TD. The play covered 26 yards.

North Carolina State could not get started until late in the third period when halfback John Zubaty snared quarterback Ed Frantz's pass for its lone TD.

Bill Reynolds and Bobby Epps each tallied twice, and Hoffman scored another to round out the other Panther TD's.

Pitt now possesses a 6-2 log, the best season mark since 1949. Included among the Panthers' wins are Notre Dame, Army, and a trio of Big Ten teams—Iowa, Indiana, and Ohio State.

State to Host

For the third time since its inception, Penn State will play host to the National Collegiate wrestling championships March 27-28. This star-spangled event was previously held at Penn State in 1930 and 1938.

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