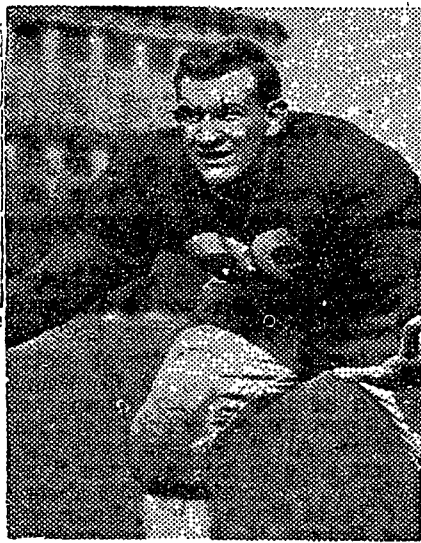


Panther Trouble Shooters



Rudy Mattioli
(Panther Passer)



Dick Deitrick
(Ace Receiver)



Bob Epps
(Pitt Fullback)

Pitt Hosts Lions—

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Pitt, with a 6-2 record compared to State's 6-2-1, has been winning with a vigor reminiscent of the Panthers' glorious Jock Sutherland days in the 20's and 30's. It has bumped off three Big Ten teams—a rare feat for the Panthers—and owns a sparkling 22-19 win over Notre Dame. Pitt lost understandably to Oklahoma, 49-20, but were stunned in one of the year's major upsets, 16-0, by West Virginia.

Since the latter loss Pitt has gotten better and better, winning three in a row including a 21-14 win over Ohio State and a drubbing of North Carolina State, 48-6, last week.

Eastern Supremacy Bid
State on the other hand started in dazzling fashion, winning four and tying one. Losing as expected to Michigan State, the Lions bounced back to trip Penn, 14-7. Promptly, State nose-dived. They fell to Syracuse, 25-7, and edged weak Rutgers, 7-6, last week.

Leading the Panthers' bid for Eastern supremacy and a bowl bid are a couple of All-East standouts, Billy Reynolds and Joe Schmidt. Reynolds is one of the best halfbacks in the East and Captain Schmidt is a virtual unpassable linebacker.

Surrounding Reynolds in the backfield is a stellar cast including quarterback Rudy Mattioli, fullback Bobby Epps, and halfback Bill Hoffman. Mattioli is the director of the Panther T-attack which occasionally shifts into a back-lateralizing singlewing. A good passer, Mattioli has fine receivers in end Dick Deitrick and halfback Reynolds.

Lion Coach Rip Engle says his team is in high spirits for what he calls the "best team in the

East." As a matter of fact, both the Lions and Panthers have their best teams in recent years.

The Lineups:

PENN STATE

- LE—Don Malinak—190
- LT—Rosey Grier—228
- LG—Dubs Haldeman—205
- C—Jim Dooley—205
- RG—Don Shank—188
- RT—Gene Danser—212
- RE—Jess Arnelle—228
- QB—Tony Rados—187
- LB—Buddy Rowell—175
- RB—Keith Vesling—188
- FB—Bob Pollard—185

PITTSBURGH

- LE—Glen Dillon—185
- LT—Joe Paletella—235
- LG—Bill Priatko—210
- C—Gabe Gembarosky—200
- RG—Tony Romantino—175
- RT—Ed Kraemer—215
- RE—Dick Deitrick—215
- QB—Rudy Mattioli—190
- LB—Bill Hoffman—180
- RB—Bill Reynolds—180
- FB—Bobby Epps—195

Soccer Great

W. R. "Skip" Hosterman, assistant graduate manager of athletics, is a former All-American at Penn State.

Pigskin Coin Flips . . .

Out on a Limb

With this, the last week of football forecasting upon their shaking shoulders, the Nittany grid coaches are handing the task of producing a final winner to Al Michaels.

The coaches are presently locked in a tie for first place with Daily Collegian Sports Editor Jake Highton with a percentage of .632. Sportswriter Bob Schoellkopf, with .617, is in third position, while Assistant Sports Editor Ted Soens is fourth with .564.

The predictions:

Games	Highton (.632)	Schoe'kopf (.617)	Soens (.564)	Coaches (.632)
Maryland-Ala.	Maryland	Maryland	Maryland	Maryland
W. Va.-S. Carolina	S. Carolina	W. Va.	W. Va.	W. Va.
Ky.-Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee
Northw.-Ill.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Iowa St.-Kan. St.	Kans. St.	Kans. St.	Iowa St.	Kans. St.
Kansas-Missouri	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas
Mich.-Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Michigan	Michigan	Ohio St.
Minn.-Wisc.	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Minn.	Minn.
TCU-Rice	TCU	TCU	Rice	TCU
Baylor-SMU	SMU	Baylor	Baylor	SMU
Ark.-Tulsa	Tulsa	Arkansas	Arkansas	Tulsa
Stan.-Cal.	Cal.	Stanford	Stanford	Cal.
Ore.-Ore. St.	Oregon	Ore. St.	Oregon	Oregon
S. Cal.-UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	S. Cal.	UCLA
Clemson-Auburn	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson

Five Win In Fraternity Basketball

By ROY WILLIAMS

A battling Sigma Alpha Epsilon five took advantage of its opportunities at the foul line to squeeze by Pi Kappa Alpha, 17-15, in the first IM court encounter at Rec Hall on Wednesday.

The bitterly contested game was a seesaw battle from the start. Wayne Hockersmith's three fouls plus a field goal provided the winning margin for the victors.

Phi Kappa Tau registered one of the three routs of the evening with an overwhelming 43-4 win over Omega Phi Psi. Don Thomas led the parade of high scorers with ten points. Theta eked out a 20-19 win over Phi Kappa Sigma. Theta Chi's first half lead of 11-7 and Dick Lewis's nine points helped to overcome a comeback march by Phi Kappa Sigma.

Lansack Hits

Lambda Chi Alpha easily handed Epsilon Nu a 29-22 defeat. Acacia received the second worst defeat of the evening, at the hands of the sharp shooting Sigma Phi Sigma cagers, 38-7.

Gab Lansack, who racked up 11 points for the winners, and a one-point lead of 13-12 at halftime, enabled Theta Kappa Phi to triumph over a fighting Triangle squad.

Sigma Chi Romps

Aided by eight points scored by Bill Dorsey, Alpha Sigma Phi chalked up a win for the evening's competition as they subdued Kappa Delta Rho, 22-15. Delta Theta Sigma couldn't get their offensive game into high gear as they were downed by Phi Kappa Psi, 29-14. Tom Eastland led in the scoring column, with seven points for Phi Psi.

In the nightcap, Sigma Chi put on a relentless scoring spree to trounce Alpha Chi Sigma, 41-17. Sigma Chi had the situation well in hand at the end of the first half with a 20-10 lead. Alpha Chi Sigma's defense couldn't stop its opponents scoring power, as John Hawk tallied 12 points and Dick Christenson placed 16 points in his personal scoring column.

Lion Harriers To Enter NC's With Incentive

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Penn State's cross-country team, upended in the IC4A's earlier this week, will enter the 14th annual NCAA meet at East Lansing, Mich., with an added incentive on Monday.

First, the Lion harriers will race against the team that dethroned them in the IC's in Michigan State. Secondly, they will race against the only team that beat them during the regular season in MSC. Third, they will race against the team that's favored to take the 1952 NCAA team title in MSC.

Jell them all together and one gets the hill-and-dale team that has caused Coach Chick Werner's hair to get whiter, and has put that victory-hungry look on the faces of his pupils.

In the IC five-mile race at Van Cortlandt Park, New York City, Monday, the men of Coach Karl Schlademann solidly outclassed their Eastern competition and claimed the team trophy. Penn State, defending champions, finished fourth behind Army and Syracuse, defending NCAA titlist. Their IC victory was the second cross-country honor bestowed on them in four days. Last Friday they displayed the same kind of distance prowess when they won the Big Ten title from Wisconsin.

Four-Mile Course

Last month in triangular competition at East Lansing, the mighty Michigan Staters scored 31 points, while the Lions were second with 41 and Michigan trailed with 55. That was the Lion's first setback of the past season. Penn State finished the campaign with a 4-1 record.

Monday the Nittany harriers will run over the same MSC four-mile course. It's a course which is practically flat and requires a harrier to run a wide-open race for the entire four-miles.

The battle for individual recognition will see 13 of the nation's finest runners in action. Leading the list is Charley Capozzoli of Georgetown, fresh from his runaway individual victory in the IC's. The 21-year-old Hoya senior covered the VCP course's five-miles of hill-and-dale in the remarkable time of 24:31.1.

Other standouts are Penn State's Lamont Smith and Bob Hollen, Jim Lambert of Indiana, Jim Kepford of MSC, Jack Alexander of Notre Dame, Ted Wheller and Rich Ferguson of Iowa, Ray Osterhaut of Syracuse, Dewey Johnson of Drake, George Lynch and John Ross of Michigan, and Ed Aylmer of Michigan Normal.

Spartans Favored

The fight for team honors is another story. Chief contender for the team title include Syracuse, host MSC, Penn State, Kansas, Indiana, and Michigan.

On the basis of Monday's IC showing, the Spartans look like champs from this corner, with Indiana and Penn State close behind and possibly Kansas.

Kansas, the runner-up to Syracuse last fall, has lost Herb Semper, their great two-time individual champion, but returning are Wes Santee, Norm Bitner, Art Dalzell, and Dick Wilson, all of whom were placed in the '51 running.

Indiana, who finished second to MSC in the Big Ten championships last week, has George Branham, Jack Wellman, John Hagen, and Francis Zellers who have competed in previous NCAA competition.

MSC, fifth place finishers in last year, have veterans Kepford, Wayne Scutt, and Jerry Zerbe to depend on.

Back for Penn State, the fourth place team a year ago, are Smith, Hollen, Jackson Horner, and Jim Hamill. All will participate in Monday's race, along with either John Chillrud, Stan Lindner, or Don Austin.

To Play Basketball

Jesse Arpelle, Jack Sherry, and Bob Rohland, all football players, will join the Penn State basketball squad as soon as the grid campaign ends. The Lion cagers open the season against Alfred University, Dec. 12.

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