

Harriers, Gridders Seek 1st Win



THREE NITTANY LION harriers who will run against Cornell today are Lamont Smith, Jim Hammil and John Chillrud. Lion coach Chick Werner is counting on Smith to be one of the stalwarts on the team. The Wertermen will be making their debut here.

Strong X-Country Team To Meet Big Red Today

By HERM WEISKOPF

A strong Nittany cross-country team will host the Big Red of Cornell in the opening meet of the season today. The runners will get underway at 2 p.m. from the Beaver Field track.

Chick Werner, Lion track mentor, said that all varsity candidates will run; however, only 12 will be uniformed and eligible to figure in the official scoring.

The Lions have gone through light workouts for the past few days in an effort to conserve energy for today's dual meet.

Some top Penn State runners in the meet and a look at their records follows:

Red Hollen — One of the finest cross-country men in this part of the nation. He placed sixth in last year's IC4A championships. His many seasons of experience will be another thing in his favor.

Lamont Smith — Here too is one of the top runners in the East. With two years of competition under his belt he should be better than ever. Lack of experience hindered the sterling junior before, but now he should be able to flash his true brilliance. According to Werner, Smith and Hollen are in excellent condition this season.

Doug Moorhead — Only a sophomore, he is one of the standouts on the squad. He has come along fine since injuring his foot several weeks ago. He turned in some fine performances on last season's freshman track team. The Lions did not have a frosh X-country team last year, so Moorhead will be covering the five-mile grind for the first time in his collegiate career.

Jim Hammil — His fine 11th

place finish in the IC4A championships last year showed that he has the potential to be a top-flight harrier. In last year's Cornell meet he placed fourth. He finished tenth once, third twice, second once, and tied for first once during the 1952 campaign.

John Chillrud — Any squad needs depth in order to be a winner. Chillrud may be just the man to round out the team and put them on the victory path. Last year he finished a respectable sixth against NYU and Manhattan in the last two meets of the campaign.

Cornell will boast four runners who finished among the first 13 in last year's meet, which the Lions won, 15-44. Dan Farley, who finished eighth will be one of the biggest threats for the Big Red. Dave Willig, 11th last year, and Chick Trayford, 12th, bear watching. They may be able to crash the strong Nittany quintet of Hollen, Smith, Moorhead, Hammil and Chillrud. The other returnee is Allen Smith who placed 13th in 1952.

IM Football Champs Cop First Win

By DAVE BRONSTEIN

For the second consecutive night Penn State's IM touch-football tournament was featured with shutouts. In last night's games, Alpha Phi Delta beat Theta Kappa Delta Rho 1-0, the Cuesticks topped the Nighthawks, 7-0, and the Nittany Co-op lost to the Squires, 1-0.

Alpha Phi Delta, last year's IM fraternity champs, looked like the "team to beat" as they defeated Theta Kappa Phi Thursday night. The defending champs showed strength in every period as they outclassed their rivals, 32 to 0.

Chuck Russo led Alpha Phi Delta's attack against Theta Kappa Phi's defense vulnerable. Bob Nowicki, who made spectacular catches, scored three touchdowns and now leads all IM scorers.

Leo Rauotti also shared in the glory when he scored on the opening kickoff. The play covered 50 yards.

Kappa Delta Rho went into overtime before winning a 1 to 0 decision over Sigma Alpha Mu. Both teams were evenly matched. KDR advanced into Sigma Alpha Mu's territory first in the overtime and remained there.

Birney Ambrose was outstanding for the winners.

In independent action, the Cuesticks topped the Nighthawks in a well-played battle. The Cuesticks generated enough steam to push across the game's only touchdown in the final half. Passer George Ettinger and his favorite target Carl Schrock, brought the pigskin on a sustained drive to the one. One pass went for 30 yards, while another covered ten.

With the ball on the one, Ettinger threw a fourth down forward to Paul Jones and the score. Schrock knotted the extra point on an Ettinger pass.

In the second overtime game of the evening, the Squires outlasted the Nittany Co-op 1 to 0. A Co-op player intercepted Norm Schue's pass, which placed the ball on their own 35. A pass play brought the pigskin out to the 45, but not far enough to claim victory.

Druids Sports Preview

Druids, sophomore men's hat society, will hold a sports preview at 2 p.m. tomorrow in Recreation Hall.

Coaches will give short talks on their sports, and athletes will speak on their activities in physical education. Men students have been invited to attend.

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Engle Makes No Radical Lineup Changes for BU

Except to fill in the injured spots in his starting unit, Coach Rip Engle has not made any radical lineup changes for the Boston University gridiron clash today. Penn State's gridgers, who are in search of their first victory in three starts, will battle a surprised and inspired Terrier eleven at 2 p.m. at Braves Field.

The Nittany Lions, who last played in Boston in 1950 when they defeated Boston College, 20-13, will be after their second win over BU in the overall series which began in 1951. The Lions won the 1951 encounter, 40-34.

Engle is anticipating some difficulty in today's game. This Boston U. football team has gone unnoticed in pre-season predictions and has had only two players mentioned as standouts; namely, guards Captain Ray Cataloni and John Pappas. The latter, of course, is gone. He was fatally injured in BU's opening game. Yet, this "unnoticed" team tied Syracuse's Lambert trophy winners last Friday.

Coach Buff Donelli has 22 lettermen to count on. But in 1952 with its great quarterback, Harry Agganis, BU posted only a 5-4-1 won and lost record. Whether or not the one-planeton has aided BU may be seen today.

Engle has found one of the best passing combinations in the nation in Co-captain Tony Rados and Jim Garrity. Both are rated among the nation's leaders in the passing and pass-receiving departments. With Rados keeping BU's secondaries busy with his arm and State's flashy halfback, Lenny Moore, doing the ground work, Engle's gridgers may be able to dampen the hopes of the Terriers.

The Lions' defense will have one back to keep in mind—halfback Don DeFeudis, who starred against Syracuse.

The probable starting lineups presented by Donelli and Engle are:

Penn State	Pos.	Boston U.
Garrity	RE	Landon
Kneidinger	RT	Vendetti
Shumaker	RG	Mavropoulos
Balthaser	C	Giuliano
Green	LG	Cataloni
Grier	LT	Maiuri
Malinak	LE	Meredith
Rados	QB	Nunziato
Yunker	RHB	DeFeudis
Moore	LHB	Terrasi
Straub	FB	Petroka

Two Frosh Gridders Sidelined

It isn't fair to give a football coach too many headaches before the actual schedule gets under way. But that's what's happening to Earl Bruce and his assistants, Joe Yukica and Joe Gratson, who guide the fortunes of the Penn State freshman football team.

Two more highly-regarded men have joined center Sam Valentine on the injury list. Ned Finkbeiner, a tackle, sprained his ankle in a scrimmage several days ago and it is not known whether he'll see service next Saturday against Lock Haven State Teachers JV.

The other casualty is Dick McMillan, who hurt his hand in combat against Rip Engle's varsity. Whether or not McMillan sustained any broken bones will not be known until X-rays reports have been obtained.

The Lions are beginning to put on the finishing touches for the Lock Haven tilt, which will be played at 10 a.m. previous to the varsity clash with Syracuse. The frosh divided into two squads and scrimmaged among themselves yesterday.

The Nittanies will be seeking an improvement over last year's season. The Bruccemen opened up strong in 1952 by trouncing Penn, 25-7, as fleet Lenny Moore, now making his presence very much felt with the varsity, showed his elicits to the Quakers. The next week, however, Navy stopped the Lions, 21-13. This year's squad will get a chance to even that score when they meet at Annapolis on Nov. 7.

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