

Ex-Lion Harriers Will Race Today

By HERM WEISKOPF

Behold, stars in the daytime! That is what Penn State fans will view at 11 a.m. today on Beaver Field where one of the finest arrays of harrier talent that has ever assembled at the College will run. The race between outstanding alumni runners and the Penn State cross-country squad will begin on the Beaver Field track, then to the golf course, and will finish back at Beaver Field.

Astronomers classify stars into various groups according to their brightness. The most brilliant stars are placed under the heading of the first magnitude. Only stars of the sixth magnitude or brighter are visible to the human eye.

Spectators who show up for the meet will not have any trouble observing any of the stars; they will all be of the sixth magnitude or better. Fans can leave their telescopes or binoculars at home for one can see stars like Horace Ashenfelter and Curt Stone without even half trying.

Other alumni who plan to compete today are Bill Ashenfelter, Bob Parsons, Bob Freebairn, Johnny Bates, Herman Goffburg, Johnny St. Clair, and Al Porto. Bill and Horace Ashenfelter, and Stone were on the 1952 Olympic team which competed in Helsinki, Finland.

Lion Coach Chick Werner said yesterday that he will send his entire squad, with the possible exception of Red Hollen, against the alumni hill-and-dalers. Hollen injured his foot during last



Horace Ashenfelter
Olympic Champion

week's dual meet with the Big Red of Cornell. Werner pointed out that today's meet will not be official.

The Nittany runners will be out to show the "oldtimers" how it is done. With runners such as Lamont Smith and Doug Moorhead, competing for the present Lion crew, the Lions have the opportunity to show the alumni that they did not accept their challenge just for fun.

Instead of running the full five-mile course the race will be lowered to a distance of three or four miles.

No matter who wins the race, Chick Werner will be able to truthfully say "He's one of my boys."

New Job for Cohen

Arthur S. Cohen, of Pittsburgh, will serve as manager of Penn State's 1954 lacrosse team. Chosen to assist him are Donald Q. Eno, Honesdale; James J. Anderson, Waymart; and John F. Albrecht, Arlington, Va.

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Out On a Limb

With the Daily Collegian football prediction contest deadlocked three ways, head football coach Rip Engle has named his ace Swami, Al Michaels, to pick for the coaches this week.

Michaels, Engle's top forecaster last season, has been kept under wraps for the first three weeks of the contest. It's believed that Engle has been saving the talented yogi for such a situation.

The coaches slipped into a three-way tie with Sports Editor Sam Procopio and Assistant Sports Editor Dick McDowell last week. All three have a .777 percentage.

Today's results will undoubtedly bring about a spread in percentages. The quartet of predictors agree on only six of the 15 games listed on the card. Everybody segs at least one upset.

Probably the most interesting game of the day from this standpoint is the Wisconsin-Purdue battle. The two Big Ten Rivals are both stinging from defeats last Saturday. Michaels and McDowell see Purdue on the long end, while Procopio and staff writer Herm Weiskopf have picked the Badgers.

This is the fourth week of the contest. Predictions are published every Saturday.

Game	Procopio (.777)	McDowell (.777)	Weiskopf (.733)	Coaches (.777)
Alabama-Tenn.	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
Army-Duke	Duke	Army	Duke	Duke
Yale-Cornell	Cornell	Yale	Cornell	Yale
Georgia-LSU	LSU	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
Illinois-Minn.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Minn.
Mich.-N'Western	Mich.	Mich.	Mich.	Mich.
Navy-Princeton	Navy	Navy	Navy	Navy
Notre Dame-Pitt	N. Dame	N. Dame	N. Dame	N. Dame
Purdue-Wis.	Wisconsin	Purdue	Wisconsin	Purdue
Ohio St.-Penn	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.
TCU-Texas A&M	TCU	Tex. A&M	Tex. A&M	Tex. A&M
Mich. St.-Indiana	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.
Miss.-Tulane	Miss.	Miss.	Tulane	Miss.
Columbia-Harvard	Columbia	Harvard	Columbia	Harvard
Colgate-Dartm'th	Colgate	Colgate	Colgate	Colgate

BEAT SYRACUSE!

For the first time in 67 years, Penn State's football co-captains—Tony Rados and Don Malinak—come from the same home town, Steelton.

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Dick Crafton—Man Of Responsibilities

By RON GATEHOUSE

"The Man Behind the Scenes," "Unsung Hero," "Success Without Acknowledgment," "Twelfth Grigger"—these and many more of this type would serve as appropriate titles for a biographical sketch of Richard Crafton's four year stay at Penn State.

Dick, head football manager, is a lad of extreme responsibilities, most of which are connected with the '53 version of the Nittany gridders. Serving in his present position since Nov., 1952, he possesses the task of "running" the Lions on their road trips, on the practice field, in the dressing room, and in the various other nooks and corners a "Jack of all trades" might be needed.

Approximately 30 hours of the pre-law student's time each week are in some way spent seeing that the Blue and White squad is well taken care of. For each and every road trip the Lions make Dick must arrange for their hotel accommodations, meals, and any other financial aspects that may step into the picture. The same procedure is taken when an opposing eleven invades the Nittany Vale to challenge the Lion stalwarts.

"Real Reward"

The resident of Ambridge, Pa., explains his climb up the ladder of managerial success as one of extreme dependability, promptness, and, although he was shy to admit it, ability. Dick became interested in the life of a grid manager during his third semester, and initiated his role in the versatile field immediately, along with ten other ambitious sophomores. He was promoted to a "first," (one of the head manager's three right-hand men), in his junior year, and reached the final rung of the rigid ladder at the close of the '52 pigskin campaign.

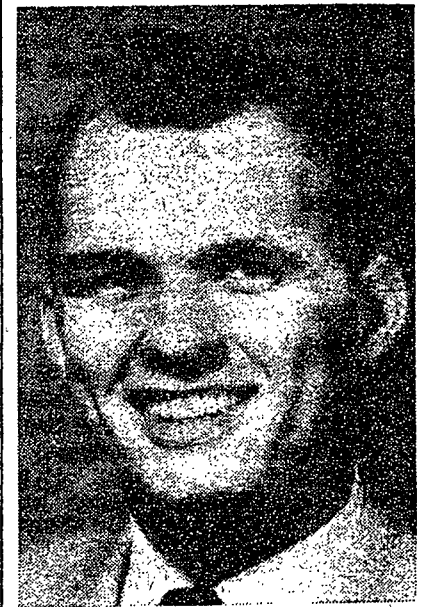
The only material award gained by the 6 foot, 180 pound senior is a varsity letter, but, as he commented, "the self-satisfaction and enjoyment of being with the boys and knowing you're depended upon are the real rewards for putting forth the time and energy."

Will be "Hard to Part"

Serving as the "man of the hour" is not the only time-taking activity performed by the likeable Stater. In addition, he is Senior Class President, a member of All-College Cabinet, a past member of Blue Key, and a present participant in Skull and Bones, and a representative of Thespians, among numerous lesser activities.

Before coming to State three long years ago, Dick was greatly undecided about whether to enroll in a large or small college. But, by the middle of his freshman year, he was glad of his choice, and he now admits, "It's going to be hard to part with the old place."

"Mr." Crafton had a definite



Dick Crafton
Football Manager

reason for attending the school "in the shadow of Mt. Nittany." His philosophy on life is, "To get along in this world, one must train himself to meet, know, and get along with the various personalities he comes in contact with. That was perhaps my real reason for coming to State, for where else is one to find such a 'melting pot' of character, nationality, and religion, and at the same time secure an education."

As a parting gesture, this reporter inquired as to what Dick's prediction of the outcome of today's State-Syracuse tussle would be. The final word was, "It's hard to say who's going to win, but it's sure to be a well-played game."

So, if any of you rabid grid fans happen to see one of our fair students tearing around the sidelines as though he's just another football player, who forgot to pick up his uniform, look again, and you'll probably recognize Dick Crafton, "the man behind the scenes."

Dressen --

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club as long as Charlie wanted to. "We met Charlie's terms," he said. "I don't mind saying they are high, but I think he is worth it."

Laws did not say what Dressen's terms were, but they would have to be higher than the \$40,000 Dressen was offered by the Dodgers to substantiate Charlie's statement.

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