

# MSC-Lion Races Full of Upsets

Seems as though there's only one way to pick the winner of Michigan State-Penn State cross-country meets.

First, make a complete survey of the teams' records.

Second, interview both coaches in order to get the "inside dope."

Third, forget everything that was learned in the above two phases and flip a coin.

Being a favorite in this annual hill-and-dale battle means little. In fact, it is often a handicap, for upsets have reigned supreme in the meets between the Spartans and the Lions.

Penn State's cross-country team holds a 3-2 edge in the series since 1949. Last year the Nittany harriers upset the Spartans at East Lansing, Mich., 25-30. Michigan State entered that encounter as the reigning IC4A and NCAA champions.

### Biggest Upset

Both sides have felt the sting of upset, but probably the biggest "sting" came in 1951. Michigan State possessed one of the finest teams the country had seen in many seasons and entered the meet a lop-sided favorite. Karl Schlademan's Spartans were riding on a cloud full of victories when they invaded the Nittany Valley, but their cloud had a leak and they were soaked by the Lions in a startling upset.

When the Spartans and the Lions tangle Saturday in Penn State's first home meet the odds will once again mean little.

### Two Returnees

Nittany Coach Chick Werner has only two returnees from last year's meet who finished in the top ten—Doug Moorhead and John Chillrud. Moorhead placed third and Chillrud tenth in the Lions' victory last year. Ted Garrett, who was unable to compete in Saturday's meet at Cornell because of illness, came in 11th.

Penn State's hill-and-dalers have dropped their two meets so far this season, losing to Navy and Villanova in a triangular meet at Annapolis and to Cornell. Werner's harriers had been riding on a six-meet win streak that stretched back to 1952 until Navy and Villanova topped them.

Michigan State will enter Saturday's meet with the remains of its fine squad from last season and the Lions will go to the line with the remains of last year's unbeaten team. But, getting back to the third point, these facts may well be discarded.

Anyone have a coin?

## Chataway Breaks 5000 Meter Mark

LONDON, Oct. 13 (AP)—Chris Chataway, London's merry brewer who finished second in four world record races this year, smashed the world record for 5000 meters tonight in a spectacular duel with Russia's Vladimir Kuc.

The red-haired, cigar-smoking Briton sped the distance in 13:51.6, five seconds faster than Kuc's still unratified record, to finish a stride in front of the Russian in one of the great races of all time.

Kuc also bettered the time with a clocking of 13:51.8 and en route passed the three mile marker in 13:27 for another record-buster. The previous best time for three miles was Kuc's 13:27.8 in Bern last August when he broke the 5000 mark in the European track and field championships.

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# Moore 7th Nationally In Rushing

Lenny Moore, Penn State's much-heralded halfback, currently ranks seventh across the nation in the rushing department according to figures released by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau. The Lion griddler was 17th in last week's ratings.

In three games, the Reading Flash has carried the ball 48 times for a total of 334 yards. He lost out for sixth place by just two yards, as Mississippi State's Bob Davis has 336 yards in four games.

None of the rest of Rip Engle's Nittany gridders, or Penn State opponents, ranked in the first 20 in total offense, rushing or passing.

As a team, the Lions rank eighth in the country in rushing. In three games State has rushed 143 times for 800 yards, an average of 266.7 yards per game. Arizona, in seventh place, gained 801 yards in 135 rushes for a 267 average.

Penn State was ninth in total defense, allowing 553 yards in 163 plays by opponents for an average of 177.7 yards per game.

Texas Christian's Chuck Taylor, Penn's Walt Hynoski and Pitt's Schmitt were fourth, tenth and 14th in punting, while TCU as a team was fourth also in punting, with Illinois ninth and Penn tenth.

West Virginia is second in the nation in total defense, allowing its opponents only 129.5 yards per game. Syracuse is fourth. West Virginia is fourth in forward pass defense, and Penn is eighth. The Mountaineers have allowed only 65 passing yards in two games this year.

### Indians Sell Players

CLEVELAND, Oct. 13 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians today announced the sale to their Indianapolis American Association farm club of catcher Mickey Grasso, infielder Bobby Prentice and first baseman Luke Easter.

Three prospects were purchased by the Indians from Indianapolis. They are: catcher Hank Foiles, 25, second baseman Stan Pawloski, 23, and outfielder Rocco Colavito, 21.

# Cash-on-Line Took Athletics To Kansas City

CHICAGO, Oct. 13 (AP)—Hard cash and club owner union made the difference between Kansas City and Los Angeles as new home of the Philadelphia Athletics.

In their nine-hour meeting yesterday when Kansas City-bound Arnold Johnson got the nod, American League owners gave serious thought to Los Angeles which might have won the A's if an offer by the Texas Murchison interests was acceptable.

It wasn't, not only because it fell far short of Johnson's \$3,375,000 in cold cash—although matching it on paper—but also for reason that the club owners doubted Los Angeles would be easy to crack for a major league team, according to a reliable source.

There was some sentiment for a jump to the west coast, beating the National League to the punch, even though it was argued it would be impractical to have one member club that distance from the rest of the league.

The idea of several owners reportedly was to get a foot in the door and perhaps line up San Francisco in five, or even ten years, if some other franchise should falter.

The concensus was that 1. Evidence is lacking Los Angeles is a good baseball town; 2. The Pacific Coast League would fight invasion tooth-and-nail; and 3. It might take two years to place a team in Los Angeles.

# Fireballs Continue Winning Streak, 20-0

By JOE CHEDDAR

The defending champion Fireballs kept its winning streak alive with a resounding 20-0 victory over the Penn State Club in the intramural grid contest last night.

In other games in the IM circuit, Sigma Pi trounced Theta Kappa Phi by a score of 22-0, the Geeche Birds edged the Panthers 14-7, and Theta Chi beat Alpha Tau Omega 19-0.

The Fireballs were paced by the passing of Walt Laska and the receiving of John Peppe, and Bob Williams in its easy win. Laska threw for the first TD to Williams, for the second to Bill Warrender, and the third to Williams once again. They missed the extra point after the second TD, but added the other two.

### Second Game

In the evening's second game, Sigma Pi took an early lead on a safety, and never relinquished it. Diminutive Joe Fredericks paced the Sig's offense with some very pretty passing. He passed for all three touchdowns. The first was a 50-yarder to Edward Suley, the second good for 60 yards to David Steltz, and he collaborated with Suley on a 60-yarder to Richard Jones for the third score.

### Geeche Birds

The third game was probably the most exciting from a spectators standpoint. In it the Geeche Birds took an early lead and then fought off two rallies by the opposing team to win 14-7. Jim Erb was the offensive standout for the Birds. He scored the first touchdown on a 15-yard run, and passed for the other to teammate Harry Dowd. The Panthers fought

back on a 71-yard TD pass from Ron Ross to Les Alston, and had another potential rally going, but their attack fizzled on their opponents 10-yard line.

In the evening's final contest, Theta Chi took the measure of Alpha Tau Omega 19-0. Theta Chi scored the first touchdown on a pass from Charles Leech to Bob Baker, the second also a pass, this time from John Litchlitter to Bill Frame, and the third, a recovered fumble in the end zone by Truman Burch. They added the extra point after the second touchdown, on a pass from Leech to Frame.

## WRA Results

### BADMINTON

- Alpha Xi Delta over Thompson and 2 by forfeit
- Tri Delta over Alpha Omicron Pi
- Pi Beta Phi over Chi Omega
- Delta Gamma over Alpha Chi Omega
- Tri Sigma over Phi Mu
- Alpha Gamma Delta over Zeta Tau Alpha
- Alpha Kappa Alpha over Delta Delta Zeta by forfeit
- Beta Sigma Omicron over Sigma Delta Tau

**Maurice had a little shirt**



### A poem by Ogden Gnash

Maurice had a little shirt  
A sport-shirt, don't you know?  
And everywhere that Maurice went  
The shirt was sure to go.  
(He was crazy about it.)

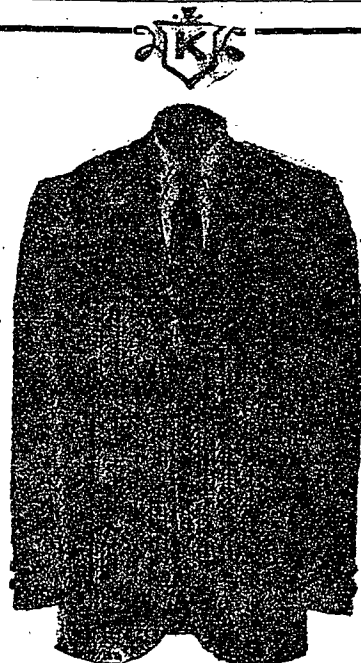
He'd wear it first to English class  
From thence to Physics Lab  
He found himself, like most young men  
Quite fond of his VAN GAB.  
(Van Heusen's famous rayon gabardine.  
A real dard!)

He'd wear it when he went to bed  
Because he liked nice things,  
And Van Gab's special "finish"  
Makes it soft as angel's wings.  
(Mrs. DiMaggio's)

He'd wear it in the shower  
And his roommates thought him daft  
But he knew that it was washable  
And so he merely left.  
(Certified completely washable, even  
for commercial laundries, by American  
Institute of Laundering. No bull.)

He loved its Sportown collar,  
Fine with tie and fine without.  
He was made for Van Gab's colors,  
Each one's virile—have no doubt!  
(Maury bought Van Gab in all 15 shades)

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