

Spartan Runners Paced by Sophs

"Experience is a jewel," according to Shakespeare. Michigan State cross-country Coach Karl Schlademan may not have a jewel-studded team this year, but he certainly has some shiny new sophomores. What the Spartans lack in experience seems to be made up for by youth.

Schlademan has lost five of his top stars from last season—four through graduation and one through ineligibility.

However, this is where the sophomores enter the picture. The Spartans have four talented sophomores who have paced recent practice sessions with highly impressive times.

Three sophomores—Selwyn Jones, Terry Block, and Gay Denslow—toured the four-mile Michigan State course in under 22 minutes. Jones covered the distance in 21:12, with Block finishing just two seconds behind. Denslow's time was 21:19.

Bob Skane, another sophomore, was fourth in the time trial with a clocking of 22:29. Rounding out the finishers were Del Parker, 23:22; John Procter, 24:04; and Dick Stutsman, 24:48.

Good Times

These times were posted in the Spartans' initial time trial a little more than a week ago. Most of the times are good enough to place in the top five in many cross-country meets.

Lyle Garbe, Dick Jarrett, Ron Barr, and Dick Barley are the four Spartans who graduated. John Cook, this season's captain, is scholastically ineligible. These five runners were the top harriers for Michigan State last season.

Penn State Coach Chick Werner will also be counting heavily on sophomores in Saturday's meet. Dick Mohler, Paul Roberts, and Don Woodrow are three of the most promising sophomores on the Nittany hill-and-dale outfit this year.

Sophs Improve

Mohler finished 20th in the opening meet against Navy and Villanova and 12th in last week's meet at Cornell. Roberts came in 25th and 11th and Woodrow moved up from 23rd to eighth.

Doug Moorhead, Jim Pastorius, Ted Garrett, John Chillrud, and Gene McKelvey form a veteran nucleus around which the Nittany squad has been built this season. Moorhead finished first in the triangular meet with Navy and Villanova and second in the Cornell encounter.

Saturday's meet will be the first home battle for the Lions this season.

WRA Results

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League 5 — Co-op forfeited to Thompson 3 and 4; McAllister Hall beat Woman's Building.

League 6 — Kappa Kappa Gamma beat Gamma Phi Beta; Leonides beat Kappa Alpha Theta.

League 7 — Phi Sigma Sigma beat Little Lions; Kappa Delta forfeited to Theta Phi Alpha; Little Lions beat Theta Phi Alpha; Alpha Epsilon Phi beat Phi Sigma Sigma.

Penn State's 1905 football team, captained by E. G. Yeckley, of Lorain, O., will reassemble for its 50th reunion in 1955.

Sports Briefs

Mayo Smith Named New Philly Manager

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies dipped into the minor leagues—and for the fourth time to the New York Yankee organization—today and tapped lean, greying Mayo Smith to lead the National League ball club in 1955.

The 39-year-old, mild-mannered Smith was introduced to a gasping group of newspapermen, radio and television reporters at a specially summoned news conference. When he walked into the room with General Manager Roy Hamey, Smith was a complete stranger to the 50 waiting there.

R. Mack Has Not Sold Stock in Athletics

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14 (AP)—Roy Mack, executive vice president of the Philadelphia Athletics, said today he had not yet sold his stock and still has hopes of keeping the American League franchise in this city.

Mack's surprising statement added a new puff of smoke to haze encompassing the team and its future. It came as almost everyone had settled back in the belief the A's were due to move to Kansas City.

Pirates Recall Saffell

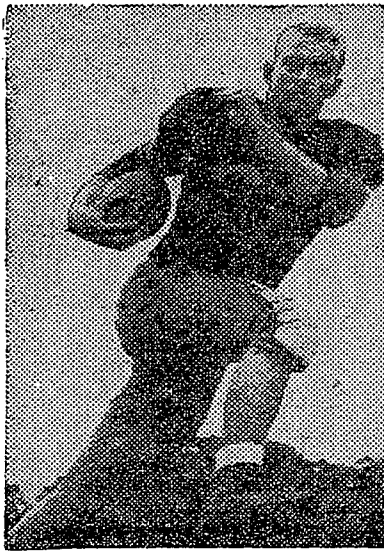
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 14 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates today paid an undisclosed amount in purchasing outfielder Tom Saffell from Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League on a conditional basis.

In return the Pirates gave Hollywood Gail Henley who batted .224 with the Pirates' New Orleans club of the Southern Assn. the past season.

Basilio to Meet Gronik

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Oct. 14 (AP)—Patient Carmen Basilio, who has waited a year for another crack at welterweight champion Kid Gavilan without getting a nibble, takes on hard-slugging Allie Gronik of Detroit here tomorrow night.

Pitt and Penn are the only 1954 opponents which own an advantage over Penn State in all-time football competition.



Leading ground gainer of the West Virginia Mountaineers is Bobby Moss, 194-pound half-back, who has rolled up 126 yards in 16 tries for 7.9 yards per carry.

IM Cage, Swim Entries Due

Entries for intramural swimming and basketball are due at the intramural office at Rec Hall before 4:30 p.m. Monday. The entry fee is \$1 for each team.

The basketball tournament will be played on a round-robin elimination basis. Finalists will play for the league championship. Complete rule sheets may be obtained at the intramural office.

Swimming meets will be held at Glenland pool on nights designated by the office. Tournaments will be on an elimination basis with competition carried on in dual meets.

A team must consist of at least five men; no individual entries will be permitted. A team will be permitted to enter two men in each event except the relay, in which it will enter a four-man team.

CBS Will Carry Game On 'Football Roundup'

Columbia Broadcasting System will carry the all-important duel between Penn State and West Virginia Saturday. The game will be one of four featured on CBS's weekly 'Football Roundup'. Vin Scully, of New York, will be announcer.

The broadcast skips around the country to give the highlights of major games, and scores are provided out of New York by the major domo, Red Barber.

Other games on Saturday's 'live' network will be Purdue-Wisconsin, Michigan State-Notre Dame, and the Army-Duke encounter.

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The Scorebook

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CIGARETTES, BEER, AND TRACK RECORDS

Hats off to Christopher John Chataway, athlete extraordinary. Other sports stars may abide by rigid training programs, but not Chataway. He has been very aptly referred to as the "good-natured beer drinker." Chataway is also a cigarette smoker. Don't get the wrong impression—Chataway does train. However, his philosophy is something like this—first comes the fun, then the run. Shades of Babe Ruth!

Chataway is one of the finest distance runners in the world, but his training program takes a back seat to his social life. During the winter he smokes about a pack of cigarettes a day. When in training he cuts down to around half a pack daily. Chataway is proud of the fact that he works for a living. Three guesses where he works. To be exact, he is a junior executive for the Guinness brewery in London.

All this and track records, too!

On May 6, Chataway gained his first bit of international fame for his fine job of pacing Dr. Roger Bannister to the world's first sub four-minute mile. Two months later at Turku, Finland, Chataway paved the way for John Landy's record 3:58 mile.

In the British Empire and Commonwealth Games in mid-August at London, Chataway sped to a new Empire Games record for the three-mile run. He finished with a spurt to hit the tape at 13:35.2. Until he turned on his powerful kick, Chataway had been running at a "leisurely lag."

But Chataway's finest performance came Wednesday at London. With 40,000 Britons cheering him on, Chataway sped to what was probably the most sensational victory since Bannister edged Landy in the Mile of the Century. His torturous win over Russia's Vladimir Kuc resulted in a new world's mark for the 5000-meter race.

Chataway, fighting the fire in his lungs, came from behind in the stretch to nip Kuc. After running second in four record-breaking races this year, Chataway finally did his own bit of record busting.

A training schedule such as that used by Chataway certainly is not endorsed by coaches. Imagine what he would do if he followed the prescribed methods of training. But as long

as Chataway keeps running thataway Britons aren't likely to complain.

West Virginia will come to town with a "loaded" team this weekend.

An Associated Press news release last night said that professor J. S. V. Allen, head of the physics department at Bethany College, W. Va., pointed out that radioactive dust from a Russian hydrogen bomb has been sitting down on the West Virginia hills.

Allen's reading was taken near Wheeling, home of West Virginia University.

But Nittany fans will have no excuse if the Mountaineers upset the Lions, for Allen said that the much talked about dust is also landing in Pennsylvania.

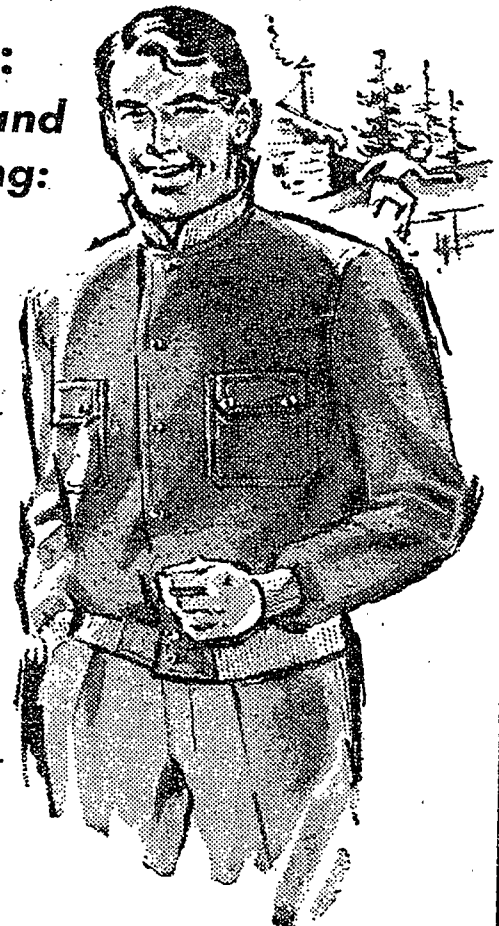
If things keep up at this rate something will have to be done. Horses are now subjected to saliva tests. Maybe football players will have to undergo geiger counter examinations someday.

Trabert Wins Title

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 14 (AP)—Tony Trabert, second seeded player from Cincinnati, today won the men's singles championship of the Pan-American tennis tournament with a 2-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2 victory over 22-year-old Mexican champion, Mario Llamas.

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