

The Scorebook

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THE "TRYINGEST TEAM"

Penn State cross-country Coach Chick Werner was comparing some of his previous squads to this year's team yesterday.

"We've had some poor teams that turned out to be pretty good, and although this year's outfit hasn't done much of anything so far we're not giving up on them. Why? Because this is the 'tryingest team' we've ever had. We can't ask for any more than that.

"The boys have not only become self-analytical, but they have come to the point where they are analyzing all the other runners. This is one of the healthiest things any team can do. There is no one person who has taken over the leadership of the team.

"In practice there are half a dozen boys who beat Doug (Doug Moorhead, top Nittany harrier), but when it comes time for a meet they all finish behind him. One of these days when we have a meet they'll come through. The only trouble with the team is that some of the boys lack the ability to perform in competition at their peak in a relaxed manner. This may be just because they are trying too hard. The boys are just like 'sponges'—they keep trying to absorb all sorts of information on how to improve."

Werner switched to the topic of tomorrow's meet with the alumni harriers and pointed out that his team will probably pick up a lot of pointers from the former Nittany stars.

"If this meet with the alumni got a lot of publicity," Werner pointed out, "Penn State would be the envy of every other college in the country." The Nittany mentor was pointing to the enthusiasm displayed by the graduates, explaining that he had never heard of any other college or university which could boast of having its alumni return for a similar purpose.

"The only reason they come back," Werner said, "is to try to help out our team. Some of them have to go way out of their way to take part in this event. Like Al Porto. Last year he was on his way home from Arabia, but he didn't go home until he had stopped off here to take part in the race."

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Last year there was a notice in the locker room referring to the alumni cross-country team as the "Has Beens and Was Nots."

This name was given by one of the members of the Penn State varsity as part of the friendly rivalry that prevailed throughout the meet.

Despite the misnomer, any coach in the world would be willing to be identified with the alumni group. Why not? Where else has such a star-studded group of talented runners banded together under its own initiative? The team, headed by a handful of Olympic aces, is one of the finest groups of runners ever assembled.

Only two of the alumni hill-and-dalers who are slated to run tomorrow did not hold the title of captain or co-captain of a Penn State cross-country or track team. Mitch Williams and Olympian Herm Goffberg are the only two who missed out on the honor. Rumor has it that they will share the honors of acting as co-captains for the "oldtimers."

No matter who wins tomorrow's race, it will go down as one of the finest events in the annals of sports. The sacrifices made by the alumni harriers in order to have this race are a tribute to the University's athletic program. Penn State's cross-country team will have a chance to run against some real champions; Penn State fans will have a chance to witness these champions; and these champions will have a chance to prove the value of sports in the collegiate ranks.



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Grid Frosh Will Meet Pittsburgh

Penn State's freshman football team last night held its final big workout before meeting the Pittsburgh freshmen tomorrow in Pittsburgh.

The frosh taper off with a light practice at 1:30 p.m. today before leaving by bus for the Smokey City. Game time is 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Lion Coach Earl Bruce had the yearlings hussle through rigorous workouts during the week in hope of turning the fortune which has plagued the Lions since 1949. State hasn't beaten the Panthers since then. This year's team, according to Bruce, has all the weapons to turn the tide.

Lions Lost Last Year
Pittsburgh beat the Lions last year on the Beaver Field grounds, 19-9. But the score fails to show the closeness of the contest. In the third quarter the score was 0-0.

Milt Plum, frosh quarterback last year, gave the Lions its first lead by booting an arrowlike field goal. Back Don McNally scored a few minutes later on a three yard buck.

After that play it was all Pittsburgh. With Corny Salvaterra leading the way, the Panthers quickly recorded 19 markers. Quarterback Salvaterra scored two touchdowns, one on a 52-yard return of a punt.

Seek Second Win
State, with a line expected to average close to 200 pounds, will be shooting for its second win. Two weeks ago the Navy freshmen were edged 7-6 by the Lions. It was a touchdown late in the game that decided the issue.

Pittsburgh is the second of three opponents on the Nittany Lion schedule. What type of offense the Panthers will employ would be just a guess on the part of the State coaching staff. The State offense will run out of the Wing T.

The final game for the Lions will be against Bullis Academy Nov. 6 at Beaver Field.

WRA Results

Badminton Finals
Kappa Alpha Theta defeated Thompson 3 and 4—
3 out of 3 games

Weight and More Weight

Penn State's heft, with the exception of Jesse Arnelle, 228-pound end, is concentrated in the tackle positions. Rosey Grier weighs 242, Gene Danser 215, Danny DeFalco 210, and the "baby"—201-pound Otto Kneidinger.

Late Rallies Feature IM Football Action

By JOE CHEDDAR

Excitement prevailed in IM football action last night on Beaver Field. All the games were low scoring affairs decided on last period rallies.

In the first game, the Comets licked Dorm 22 12-0; in the second, Sigma Nu edged Alpha Alpha Epsilon Pi 1-0; in the third game, The Ironmen scored a 6-0 victory over the 4-F's; and in the evenings

last game, Phi Delta Theta beat Theta Xi 13-0.

In the first game, Tom Haley was the whole show as the Comets scored twice in the final period to beat Dorm 22. Dorm 22 threatened several times during the game, but could not come up with the big play when it was needed. In the first half Dorm 22 started a drive on its own 25 yard line and moved down to their opponents 30, the big play of the drive coming on a 35 yard pass from Stan Cheslock to Charles McKain, but the rally was ended when Gene Wentz intercepted a pass on the 10. The half ended with the score tied at 0-0.

Dorm 22 Drive Fails
Shortly after the beginning of the second half, Dorm 22 got a break on a fumble of a punt on the 45 yard line, but again could not capitalize.

They were able to move the ball down to the 20 yard line on a pass from Cheslock to Don Wolgemuth, but the rally bogged as they had a fourth down pass intercepted in the end zone.

The Comets took over on the 20 because of the touchback, and then began to move. Haley completed eight passes in a row, the one for the touchdown going to Gene Wentz from 10 yards out. The try for the extra point failed, however. After kicking off, the Comets held their opponents without a gain, and took over on their 20. Haley lost no time completing his ninth pass without a miss, a six yarder to Tom Brown. On the very next play, Haley circled right end and threw a running pass to Chuck Raley, who made a circus catch in the end zone for the TD.

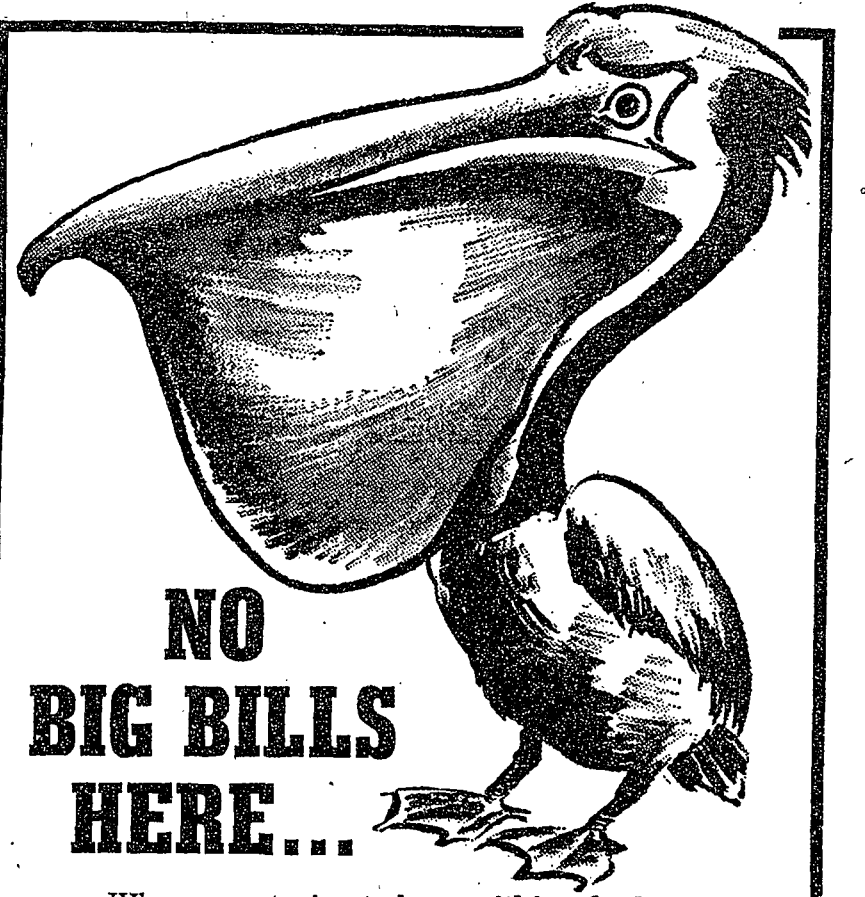
In the first period of the second game Sigma Nu took over on the 35 yard line on a pass interception by Bob Donahue. On the first play from scrimmage Bob Abbot threw a pass to Steve Hakey for 12

yards to the 23. On the next play Abbot threw another pass intended for Hakey, but it was deflected by an Alpha Epsilon defender right into the hands of the winners' Ray Meyers on the 2 yard line for a first down. This seemed very unimportant at the time, however, because on the next play Sigma Nu was penalized back to the seventeen yard line. But as the game progressed it got bigger and bigger, and in the end it was the final margin of victory.

The third game was almost a stereotype of the first two encounters. The first half for the most part was fought in the vicinity of the midfield stripe. The two teams continued in the same way for the better part of the last half too, but finally, with only three minutes remaining, Chris Duliakas sparked a rally that ended in paydirt for the Ironmen. Taking over at midfield, he threw a 10 yard pass to Hal Jones. On the next play he ran for a first down to the 30 yard line. On second down he threw a 25 yard touchdown pass to Jones. He threw for the extra point to George Hopkins.

Huey Leads Phi Deltas
In the evening's last game, Phi Delta Theta beat Theta Xi for its second win of the campaign. Pete Huey threw two touchdown passes to account for all the scoring. He threw the first, a 22-yarder, to Frank De Salle, and the second to Bill Kutz. The Phi Deltas added the bonus point after the first TD on a pass from Huey to De Salle.

Tomorrow's schedule shows Phi Gamma Delta meeting Alpha Gamma Rho in the first game; The North Stars to test the Mustangs in the second game; the Jesters to meet the Red Dogs in the third game; and Delta Upsilon to face Alpha Chi Sigma in the evening's last game.



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