

# Panthers Favored Over Lions Today

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Except for the time and place, Penn State's date with the Pitt cross-country squad at 4 this afternoon on the University golf course is just about a carbon copy of last year's Lion-Panther duel.

In short, the Panthers are among the best and the Lions haven't been doing so well.

The Steel City runners, who outdistanced Chick Werner's Nittany hill and dalers a year ago in a heartbreaker, 24-33, have experienced only one loss this season and have a triangular meet win to their credit.

Meanwhile, the Lions are still looking for that first win, and on this basis are decided underdogs for today's race.

Penn State, 0-3 for the season, will be led into the meet by Captain Doug Moorhead and Don Woodrow, top Nittany finishers in the Lions' first three meets. Other experienced Nittanians set to run against the Panthers are Paul Roberts, Bruce Austin, Ron Lewis, Al Jones, Norm Shoup, Wendel Yingling, and Bob Kopf.

Even with thoughts of an upset sure to be crossing the minds of Werner and his Lion harriers, Carl Olson's runners have to be given the inside edge for this one.

One bright spot in favor of the Lion runners is that they'll be running on a home course.

Today's visitors will be led by middle-distance great of the spring track season, Arnie Sowell, Jim Moore, Wendell Harford, and Thorn Smith. All four had a hand in the Pitt victory a year ago.

Sowell and Moore finished first and fourth in that meet, with Moorhead in the number three spot. The second-place finisher, Penn State's Ted Garrett, graduated last June. Sowell, Moore, and Garrett broke Pittsburgh's Schenley Park record for the five-mile run.

Moorhead's third was only .93 behind Sowell's winning time, so a two-man duel could well develop this afternoon. In his three meets to date, the Lion captain has finished second twice and fourth once.

Two weeks ago the Panthers had a 20-meet win streak broken by Villanova, 27-30. But more recently, last Friday to be exact, the Steel City runners took first honors from Army and Manhattan in a triangular meet at West Point. They registered 27 points, compared to Manhattan's 34 and the Cadets' 67.

# IM Independent Tennis Tourney In Semi-Finals

Chuck Questa moved a notch closer to the IM independent tennis championship, stopping Dave Bronstein, 6-0, 6-3, in a semi-final match.

Questa is now awaiting the outcome of another semi-final match which will pit Andy Bacik against Stan Jacobs. Bacik stopped Bob Blake, 0-6, 6-4, 6-3, while Jacobs whipped Ron Walker, 9-7, 8-6.

In fraternity play, Bruce Williams gained a forfeit over Fred Trust; John Gruber defeated Joe Mark, 6-3, 6-2; and Roy Walker stopped Hyman Tabchuk, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

Looking into the fraternity bowling picture, league B saw three shutouts recorded Wednesday night. Delta Sigma Lambda blanked Alpha Rho Chi, 4-0; Theta Delta Chi whitewashed Delta Theta Sigma, 4-0; and Phi Kappa walloped SAE, 4-0.

In other games, Phi Epsilon Pi trounced Acacia, 3-1; and Beaver House and Phi Mu Delta deadlocked, 2-2.

Phi Kappa controlled the high scoring for the evening. Bill Mello racked up 222 pins for a single game high, and totaled 535 for the evening. His teammates backed him up, scoring 856 points in one game and 2334 in three.

# Lions Meet Penn

(Continued from page one) North, and Doug Mechling will work. Sam Valentine will again start for junior Dick DeLuca at guard. Jack Calderone and Otto Kneidinger will stay at tackles with Earl Shumaker at the other guard slot. Frank Reich will handle center.

Penn will go with a lineup sprinkled with three sophomores and two juniors backed by six seniors.

Coach Steve Sebo and his charges have yet to win in their last 14 outings over a two-year span.

Penn State again will be oversized on the line as Sebo's line, averaging slightly under 200 pounds, shows three men over the 200-pound bracket.

Senior end from Reading, Bob Lebengood two-year letterman and guard Jim Shada of Allentown have been standouts. They'll be backed by 214-pound Bill Assiff at center, tackle Dick Pomygalski, a two-year letter winner, and guard Bob Werts, West Pittston, the only sophomore on the line. Senior Fred Dustin, a 6-3, 205-pounder handles the other tackle slot. Sophomores Dick Ross, quarter-

back, and Chuck McKinney, right half, get starting assignments. Neil Hyland, a junior who won a letter as a soph, has been a threat at left half, and senior fullback Stan Chaplin, two-time monogram winner from Pottstown has been the Quakers top ground gainer.

Lebengood does the kickoffs and punts while Frank Riepl, another soph candidate who has worked at halfback successfully, does the PAT's.

After a short workout today, the team will board a six-o'clock train for Philadelphia. They will arrive at their weekend headquarters, the Hotel Warwick, about 10 tonight.

To bolster the traditional rival game, Penn State's Blue Band makes its second trip of the season. The 96-man band also appeared in Richmond, Va.

Although the Lions will be hoping to have history repeat itself Saturday, as far as last year's success is concerned, they don't want the idea carried too far—particularly into the past. Penn swept the first 15 games of the series that opened in 1890. It now has a commanding 25-14 edge.

# 3 Win in Intramural Swimming

Phi Kappa Tau, Delta Upsilon, and Pi Kappa Alpha each won first round meets as Intramural swimming rolled into its second night of activity last night at Glennland Pool.

In the first meet of the evening, Phi Kappa Tau defeated Sigma Phi Epsilon 24-16 as Jim Griffiths won two first places for the winners.

Griffiths captured the 60-yard free style and diving events. Dick Hayes, winner of the 60-yard back stroke event, finished second to his teammate in the diving contest.

Claude Hertler captured SPE's only first place when he won the 60-yard breast stroke, covering the distance in 62 seconds.

Delta Upsilon eliminated Theta Chi, 24-16, in the second meet. Adie Stevens won the 60-yard free style and placed second in the diving event to lead the winners' attack.

Bob Hammel placed the losers as he won the diving contest with 18.9 points—the evening's high for that event—and was a member of the winning 120-yard relay team.

Al Barth won the 60-yard breast stroke in 52.7 seconds. Bob Bair copped the 60-yard back stroke to give DU three out of four firsts in the racing events.

In the final meet of the evening, Pi Kappa Alpha sunk the swimmers from Sigma Alpha Mu 25-12 to advance into the second round of the tourney.

John Williamce took diving honors with 12 points and was a member of the winning relay team to pace the winners.

Lee Rueter finished first in the 60-yard back stroke and Joe Slotnik won the 60-yard breast stroke to give Williamce a hand in the winning effort.

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