

Harriers Again Face ON THE LINE Strong Opposition

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The Lion cross-country team leaves University Park this morning for Van Cortlandt Park, New York City, for tomorrow's meet with Manhattan, almost without a doubt the finest harrier squad the Nittanians will face this season.

Chick Werner's Lions, still without a win and victims in four starts this year, close out their 1955 dual-meet schedule against the Jaspers tomorrow.

Using the records to tell the story, the Lions may well be finished their Centennial season with a glaring "0" in the

Schoolboy Grid Races to Enter Final Stretch

HARRISBURG, Nov. 3 (AP)—The final month of the high school football campaign opens this weekend with the field trimmed down to a comparative handful of contenders in all major leagues.

In the Western Conference top contenders Clearfield and Huntingdon lead the pack.

Huntingdon is on top with a rating of .510, while Clearfield is second with .490. The clubs do not meet during the season.

The championship in the rugged WPIAL AA competition is expected to be clear cut with loop observers saying the title will hinge on the Aliquippa-Ambridge encounter Nov. 11.

The two are rated the strongest undefeated, untied teams in the league. The only others are West View and Mt. Lebanon, which meet this weekend.

This weekend Aliquippa (5-0-0) meets weak Duquesne and Ambridge (4-0-0) tangles with equally weak Trinity.

The outcome of the Central Penn League race is pointing toward the Williamsport-Steelton battle Thanksgiving Day.

Swoyersville (7-0-0) in the East Penn Conference's Northern Division, will be hard-pressed this weekend by defending champion West Scranton in its effort to keep on top of the league.

Old Forge, which was toppled out of first place by Swoyersville last weekend, 14-7, stands a good chance to recapture the lead by defeating Scranton Tech.

In the Suburban Philadelphia Conference high flying Lower Merion is expected to coast to its 21st consecutive victory in a game with outclassed Cheltenham.

win column—a Werner-coached team hasn't been shutout since 1940.

Norm Gordon, assistant Lion mentor, said yesterday, "Manhattan and Michigan State (winners over the Lions two weeks ago) will probably fight it out for this year's NCAA title."

Paced by Sbarra
The Jaspers, paced by senior Bob Sbarra, are unbeaten in dual meets this year, and have at least three formidable wins to their credit. In dual meets they topped Iona College, 18-45, and Dartmouth, 18-44. In a triangular meet with Navy and St. Johns they walked away with top honors by a wide margin—25-52-54.

In another triangular contest with Pitt and Army the Jaspers were second but ran without the services of Sbarra.

His best time this season was a 25:45 in five miles against Dartmouth. He also was the individual winner against Iona—this time with a 26:28.5—and finished second against Navy and St. Johns.

Support for Sbarra
Three other Jasper runners—Gerry Malloy, Bill St. Clair, and Ed McLaughlin—have been turning in fine performances this year.

In Sbarra's absence against Pitt and Army, St. Clair led the Jasper pack and took third place in 27:46. Malloy was fourth.

Malloy also took a fourth behind Sbarra against Navy and St. Johns and in the Dartmouth meet. St. Clair was second against Iona. McLaughlin finished number three against Dartmouth.

Also Have Depth
In addition to a wealth of top-flight runners, the Jaspers also boast depth. In the Dartmouth meet, in addition to Sbarra's first, they placed runners in every position from third through 11th. Against Iona they won first and second, fourth through eighth, and tenth through 14th.

Tomorrow's meet will mark the 17th time Penn State and Manhattan have faced each other on the cross-country scene.

Congratulations to a true "sportsman." George Harvey, Penn State hunting and fishing specialist and physical education instructor, won't be gunning for a buck when deer hunting season opens. He's already got his for '55. Got his first buck two weeks ago with—of all things—a bow and arrow.

It was his 28th buck, but the first without the use of a gun. He used a 60-pound bow at 40 yards to kill a four-point, 125-pound buck. The shot went through the deer. It was the fourth deer

Harvey had spotted while hunting for two years with bow and arrow. Using the "old style" hunting weapon, Harvey shot through a hole in the brush the size of a plate.

Harvey, the object of national magazines for his reports on fishing and hunting, is an outdoors specialist. It's hinted he gave President Eisenhower several tips on trout fishing when Ike visited Campus last year.

Who was the guy that said Penn State wasn't in the big leagues? Two Lion opponents are in the top ten; West Virginia, 7; Navy 9; two others in second ten: Syracuse, 18; Army 19.

West Virginia looks like a good bet to be top dog in the 1955 scoring and total offense race. Has 450 yards to Oklahoma's 392 in six games; lead in points per game with 37.5 to the Sooner's 33.2.

Navy is third in total defense and defense scoring, but shot from fourth to first in forward pass defense Saturday.

Lambert Trophy Ratings, supposedly a symbol of Eastern grid supremacy, has Navy getting 37 of 38 possible points. Syracuse second with 19; Penn State eighth with 5.4 points.

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Ever hear Rod Perry, Coach

Chick Werner's versatile junior track hurdler, make with the vocal cords? Although he's had no formal voice training—yet—he sounds a great deal like Roy Hamilton. Has a booming bass quality and vocal projection. You may be hearing him at a mike sooner than you think.

How cum depart.—we never get any letters from our readers? This means one of two things . . . either we have no readers, or everyone agrees with what we say?!

Coder on Service Team

Ron Coder, of Conshohocken, former Penn State goalie, is playing on the combination U.S. Air Force-Armed Forces soccer team in Germany. Fritz Walter, captain of the world champion German team, rates Coder "good enough to play on any of Germany's professional teams."

Outing Club Plans 3 Sunday Events

The Penn State Outing Club will hold an archery shoot, a bike hike, and a trip to Beaver Dam Sunday, Gordon McCartney, club president, has announced.

The archery shoot will be held at the club field range. Participation will be divided into classes according to ability. There will be a 25c fee to enter the shoot.

The bike hike is open to anyone interested. Those going on the trip must have their own bicycle.

A third group will go to Beaver Dam to work on a fireplace, bridge, and rock path.

The three groups will leave at 2 p.m. from the rear of Old Main.

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