

# Nittany Harriers Start Faster Training Pace

With conditioning training sessions at an end, Coach Chick Werner has put his cross-country runners into a stepped-up training program in preparation for their opening meet Oct. 13 at Cornell.

The pre-season training period is entering the homestretch, and up to now Werner had held his team in check—preferring to follow a slow, but efficient, practice schedule.

However, he feels that now is the time to take the wraps off his runners and mold them into top shape for their dual with the perennially talent-laden Big Red contingent.

Thursday Werner sent the team through a timed workout over the full course with the emphasis on obtaining club balance, rather than outstanding individual performances. He said that a balanced club will best be capable of competing with the powerhouses on the Lion schedule.

HE ORDERED his top five runners—Ed Moran, Clem Schoenebeck, Fred Kerr, Captain Don Woodrow, and Bob Thompson—to maintain a steady pace with each other. However, Woodrow and Thompson fell behind—Thompson eventually finishing the course with Woodrow dropping out.

The Nittany coach expressed satisfaction with the progress of his runners as a whole. However, he did say that he was disappointed with Woodrow's and Thompson's performances. He said that if they ran as they are capable of doing, the Lions would be that well-balanced team.

MORAN, KERR, and Schoenebeck still seem to be the key figures in Werner's plans this season. They showed their potential last year as freshmen and will definitely be the main threats among the Nittany runners.

The Lions have been fortunate to escape major injuries which could prove a great handicap in the coming season. With teams such as Manhattan, Pittsburgh, and Michigan State on the schedule, Werner will have to have all of his men in good physical shape in order to come up with a suc-

cessful year.

The harriers will receive a slight rest over the weekend since Werner will leave it up to each runner's discretion as to how much he should train. He will hold no organized practices Sat-

urday or Sunday.

Next week, he will probably open both doors on his training program and leave them open until the meet. From now on, the Lions will be running for the blue chips.

# Lacrossmen Begin Formation Of Student-Athlete Organization

Preliminary plans for the formation of a precedent-setting Lacrosse Club to be open to both students and athletes were drawn up at a meeting of members of the lacrosse squad Thursday night in 114 Recreation Hall.

The handful of 20 athletes chose Jim Houck, senior letterman, president of the organization. Other officers are: Fred Donahoe, vice president; Dick Angell, secretary; and Bob Price, treasurer.

The purpose of the club is to familiarize any student at the University with the sport and to promote better relations between

the student and athletes by opening the membership to the student, including coeds.

Rutgers is the only other successful club of its type.

Glenn Fiscus was named chairman of the Constitution Committee and Lou Girard was appointed chairman of the Program Committee.

The next meeting, which is open to all students, is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 18.

Penn State and Pennsylvania, football opponents since 1890, will collide at Philadelphia for the 45th time on September 29.



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## Pitt Favored In Home Debut

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 28 (AP)—Syracuse and Pitt, two rock 'em, sock 'em teams, both ranked among the nation's top 10, clash here tomorrow in a battle of Eastern college football powers.

Upward of 40,000 fans are expected for the opening Pitt Stadium contest (1:30 p.m., EDT) pitting seventh-ranked Syracuse and the 10th-rated Panthers.

The winner will take a strong grip on the Lambert Trophy, emblematic of football supremacy in the East. Pitt won it last year.

Despite an unimpressive 14-13 squeaker over West Virginia last week, the Panthers are a one-touchdown favorite on their home ground against the 26-12 conquerors of highly rated Maryland.

Most football experts see Pitt the victor, apparently figuring the Panthers got off to a bad start and will come back strong against the Orange of Syracuse.

Chief objectives of the Panthers will be to stop halfback Jim Brown, speedy 212-pounder with bulldozer power, and to generate an offensive punch.

## WRA Field Hockey To Begin Tuesday

Sixty-two coeds, including 40 newcomers, are practicing for field hockey intramurals which will begin Tuesday. Interested coeds are invited to attend practice at 4 p.m. every day on Holmes field. The best players of each hockey team, who are also hockey club members, are chosen for the Penn State all-star team, which represents the Nittany Lions in the annual field hockey sports day in November.

Among returning veterans of last year's all-star team are Carolyn Briggs, Joan Brown, Pat Ulrich, Lynn Stollmeyer, Barbara Blake, and Judy McFarland.

Briggs and Brown represented Penn State on the Central Pennsylvania field hockey team last year.

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