

# Lions Seek to Keep Rating

## Caprara Returns; Walters Replaces North at End

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West Virginia will run from the straight-T, using flankers. The Mountaineers also emphasize the belly series. The Lions' offensive formation is either the split-T or the straight-T with the passing attack a highly-rated weapon.

Lion Coach Rip Engle said yesterday that he did not fear a major letdown in the team, but he said the numerous injuries have weakened the club to some extent.

Injured players who will not see action are varsity end Paul North and reserves Maurice Schleicher, fullback, and Steve Garban, center.

Varsity fullback Babe Caprara, who was out of action with a sprained ankle the last two weeks, will start today. Les Walters will replace North at end. Both North and Walters have been



Emil Caprara  
Back after injury



Les Walters  
Starting at end

batting every inch of the way for the starting end sport, with each player starting two games each.

Lewis' only changes in the lineup are Larry Krutko at fullback and Jim Pickett at tackle. Krutko has been nursing a foot injury the past week but is ready for today. He is the second leading ground gainer on the team with 247 yards. His understudy, Noel Whipkey, leads the team with 260 yards rushing.

Ray Alberigi starting left half for the Lions, leads the team with 226 yards while his understudy, Bruce Gilmore, is second with 214 yards.

Billy Kane, starting right half, is tied with North in pass receiving with six catches for 88 yards. North has accumulated 132 yards via the air route.

What has probably been the paramount factor in most of the Lions' wins, especially over Ohio State, has been its tremendous defense. In four games opponents have gained only 532 yards while the Lions have picked up 977.

The talented toe of Plum has also been a determining factor in many of the wins. The 195-pound senior has averaged 42.5 yards per kick, ranking sixth in the nation, and has kicked almost every extra point for the Lions.

The Mountie line is typical of the past years—big and strong. Only one man on the line is under 200 pounds, that being guard Bob Guenther who weighs 195.

But the Mountie backfield is light compared to the Lions'. The four backs for West Virginia average 183 pounds while the Lions' backfield averages 196 pounds.

The Mountie line averages 213 as against 202 for the Nittanies.

If the Lions win today it will prove to the fans as well as the forecasters that the Ohio State win was no fluke, but if they lose their national ranking will more than likely be lost. West Virginia has everything to gain and almost nothing to lose, except for some pride, in today's contest. The tussle shapes up identical as last week's game when the Lions were in the same boat.

The Probable Starting Lineups:

Penn State	West Virginia
Walters LE	Chancey
Mazur LT	Pickett
Valentine LG	Nicely
Radakovich C	Howley
DeLuca RG	Guenther
Calderone RT	Underdonk
Faris RE	Kopnisky
Plum QB	Trimarki
Alberigi LH	Snider
Kane RH	Shepherd
Caprara FB	Krutko

# Harriers Host Spartans Today on Golf Course

By VINCE CAROCCI  
The Penn State cross-country team hosts Michigan State's undefeated harriers at 12:30 this afternoon on the University golf course in a tell-tale meet for Coach Chick Werner's team.

A win over the Spartans would definitely put the Lions on the road to a very successful year. A loss would only add to any doubts that may exist concerning the team's strength. These would be answered in its remaining meets with Manhattan and Pittsburgh.

At the beginning of the year, Werner said that his club had potential. Wins over Cornell and Navy proved that it was a fairly strong aggregation—exactly how strong will be answered this afternoon.

Michigan State is the defending intercollegiate champion. Four of the five members from last year's team are back again—and they were the top four runners on the 1955 squad.

The Lions, on the other hand, have their nucleus built around three promising sophomores and a group of average runners.

Ed Moran, Clem Schoenebeck, and Fred Kerr are the three who contribute the most to the Lion scoring, while Captain Don Woodrow, sophomores Bob Thompson and Jay Kirby, and junior Alan Jones add to team balance—the most important factor in Werner's plans for this year.

All seven are expected to definitely be in the starting lineup. In reserve, Werner will call on senior Ron Lewis and possibly junior Bob Kopf.

Moran, Kerr, and Schoenebeck will have the duty of either keeping pace with the Spartan's number one man, junior Henry Kennedy, or staying close enough behind him to prevent Michigan State from taking the second, third, and fourth positions.

The Lions can win the meet without taking first place—a Spartan sweep of the first two spots would definitely put Lion hopes underground.

Werner is keeping his strategy to himself. He did say, however, that he will allow his runners to push all the way—not just set a steady pace as they did against

Navy last week. IC4-A champ Kennedy is definitely the top Spartan entry, although his teammates are nothing to scoff at.

Gay Denslow is rated the Spartan's number two man followed by Selwyn Jones, Ron Wheeler, and Terry Block. All, with the exception of sophomore Wheeler, were members of last year's powerful squad.

Denslow finished eighth in the IC4-A's last year, Jones seventh, and Block 35th. It was the failure



Ed Moran  
Sophomore ace

of Block and fifth man Ed Townsend—lost through graduation—to finish higher in the individual standings which cost Michigan State the IC4-A championship.

This year the Spartans have lived up to their reputation as top dogs in cross-country by winning two meets very easily. The lowest anyone of them finished was Block's 12th place in the Michigan AAU Senior Cross-Country Championship meet at Detroit.

Both clubs know that there is a lot in the offering for the winner. Michigan State is a champion defending its "crown" against a group of potential comers—a win is a must in order to

keep its slate clean and still carry its reputation intact.

The Lions, on the other hand, know that this is a big meet for them—a win will be a big aid in establishing them across the nation as a cross-country power. The harriers have refused to let the Spartan's reputation scare them. They expect to be in contention all the way.

That is the way things stand for this afternoon's encounter. This is not the first time that a Werner-coached team has met a championship squad. On several occasions, his team has come out the winner—whether this is to be the case today will be known shortly before kick-off time for the Lion-West Virginia grid game.

## 19-Horse Field Enters Garden State Stakes

CAMDEN, N.J., Oct. 26 (AP)—Nineteen names were dropped into the entry box yesterday at \$1000 apiece for the \$300,000-plus Garden State Stakes, a modern version of the goldrush to be staged today at Garden State Park.

Bold Ruler, speedy dark bay beauty owned by the Wheatley Stable of Mrs. Henry Carnegie Phipps, is the favorite in the mile and one-sixteenth cavalry charge for 2-year-olds.

Lady Luck smiled on Bold Ruler in the world's richest horse race, for in the draw for post positions the son of Nasrullah got the No. 1 rail spot. This brought an immediate drop in odds from 2 to 1 to 8 to 5 on the Belmont Futurity winner.

With 19 going to the post, and paying an additional \$1000 to start the race, the Garden State purse will reach a record \$319,210. The gross value to the winner with no deductions for nominating or starting fees will be \$180,565.50.

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Halfback Jay Livziey, who suffered a brain concussion in the Holy Cross game, never before had scored in college competition. The Penn State senior ran 33 yards into the end zone less than a minute before he was knocked unconscious.