

West Point Edges Lion Track Team

By GEORGE FRENCH

Spotting Army nine points in the 35-pound weight throw cost Chick Werner's track squad a victory in the opening meet of the 1957 indoor season as the Lions bowed, 58-50 1/2, on Jan. 26 at West Point.

Freshman Dick Englebrink, however, stole the spotlight from the varsity as he paced the Nittany yearlings to a 59-50 triumph over the plebes.

Running in the first track meet of his career, Englebrink raced over the boards in 4:23.4 for the mile, a full second faster than the best varsity effort.

Outstanding performances in the varsity meet were turned in by Rod Perry and Dick Winston in the hurdles and Ed Moran in the 600-yard run.

Perry Wins Hurdles

Perry captured the 60-yard high hurdles in 7.5 seconds and finished second in the shot put with a heave of 45' 7 1/2". This marked the first time that the senior from Coatesville had thrown the shot put since competing in high school track.

Perry finished fifth in the finals of the 45-yard high hurdles in the Boston Athletic Association games last Saturday night. The event was won by North Carolina's Lee Calhoun in the meet record time of 5.5 seconds, two tenths of a second faster than Perry, the Lions' only entry.

Winston took second in the hurdles in 7.6, only .1 of a second slower than Perry.

Moran Takes 600

Moran, a sophomore running in his first varsity track meet, captured the 600-yard run in 1:12.9, .1 of a second faster than the Cadets' Pete Byrne. Jim Norton took third with an impressive time of 1:13.8.

Cross-country captain Don Woodrow was Penn State's only double winner of the day as he won the mile run in 4:24.4 and the two-mile run in 9:56.1. Fred Kerr took second in the mile for the Lions, inches behind Woodrow.

Senior Ron Lewis barely nipped teammate Clem Schoenebeck at the tape as the pair were clocked in identical times of 2:20.3 in the 1000-yard run.

Army Fullback Wins Dash

Army football fullback Bob Kysky turned in the best time of his career in the 60-yard dash as he won in 6.3, .2 of a second faster than Penn State's Clyde Thomas.

The Black Knights swept both relays. In the two-mile relay both teams were even down to the last exchange of the baton, but the Cadets' Jerry Lewis pulled away from the Lions' Ron Lewis in the back stretch to win by five yards and clinch the meet.

Cadets Sweep Two Events

In the field events, Army swept both the 35-pound weight throw and the broad jump. Penn State does not compete in the weight throw. The Lion broad jumpers had not been able to practice before the meet because of the lack

Valentine Picked Top Pa. Gridder

All-America football guard Sam Valentine was named Pennsylvania's outstanding football athlete of 1956 last week by the Harrisburg Evening News.

The Evening News also chose Pittsburgh Pirate first baseman Dale Long as the outstanding baseball athlete along with Valentine.

Valentine, a defensive bulwark all season, was named to Look Magazine's All-America team in November. He was also chosen for the East-West Shrine Game and the Hula Bowl because of his outstanding play.

Engle, Hosterman Accept Clinic Bids

Two Nittany Lion coaches—soccer coach Ken Hosterman and football coach Rip Engle—have accepted bids to go abroad for athletic clinics.

Hosterman will join several other college coaches for a series of clinics at Army and Air Force bases in Germany. He leaves for Germany, via plane, March 11.

Engle makes a return trip to the Far East in July for clinics in Japan and in Hawaii. He made a similar trip in 1954.

Both invitations were extended by the Armed Forces.

of indoor facilities for broad jumping.

The Cadets' Heptagonal champion Mike Keating took the pole vault with a leap of 13'. Penn State's Ogier Norris and Harry Fuehrer finished second and third behind Keating.

The Lions' Bob Parker and Thomas tied with the Cadets' John McBlain with six-foot leaps in the high jump.

Hambright Captures Frosh 600 In the freshman meet, Tyrone's Dick Hambright flashed to victory in 1:13.6 in the 600-yard run, .7 of a second slower than the varsity time.

Other outstanding freshman performances were turned in by Bob Gross and John Fareira. Gross captured the broad jump with a leap of 21' 2" and a tie for first in the pole vault with 11' 6". Fareira jumped 6' 1 1/4" to tie for first in the high jump.



Rod Perry

Torgeson Named To All-America

Sophomore scoring star Per Torgeson entered his first niche in the Penn State soccer hall of fame recently when he was selected to a second team berth on the 1956 All American team.

Torgeson, a 25-year-old armed forces veteran, was named to an inside position. He is the third Lion booter to be placed on the mythical unit in the last three years.

Despite a foot injury which plagued him throughout the campaign, Torgeson was one of the men instrumental in the 8-2-1 record posted by the 1956 soccer team. He tallied 13 goals to tie senior Tommy Nute and sophomore Mike Stollmeyer for team scoring honors.

Torgeson, who originally hailed from Norway but who now lives in New York, played his best game of the year against Syracuse. He booted in four goals to lead all scorers and was cited by Coach Ken Hosterman for his all-round play.

The last Nittany booter to win All American honors was Dick Packer. Packer was twice named to a first team center halfback position before he closed his career in 1955.

The other All American choices since 1954 were Jack Pinezich, a first team selection in 1954, and Paul Dierks, a second team pick the same year.

Eagles Draft Nittany Center

Dan Radakovich, outstanding center and linebacker for the 1956 Lion football team, was picked on the 17th round of the National Professional football draft by the Philadelphia Eagles.

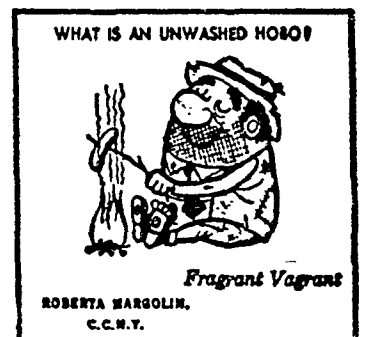
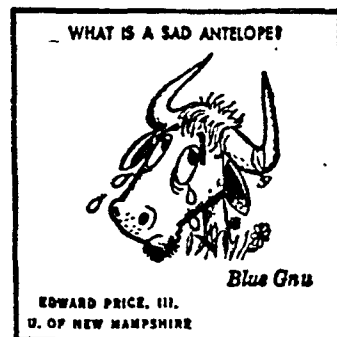
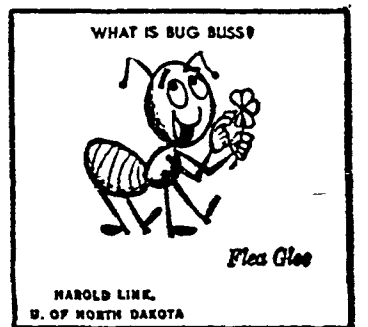
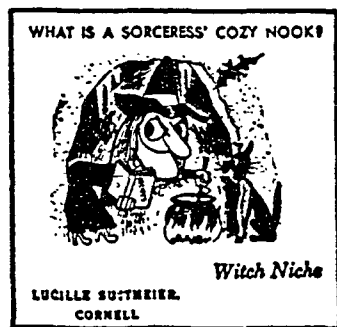
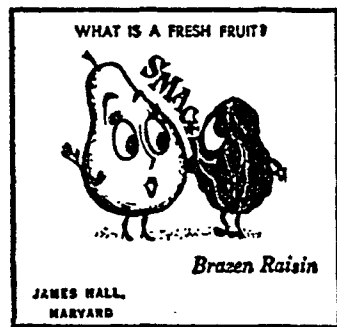
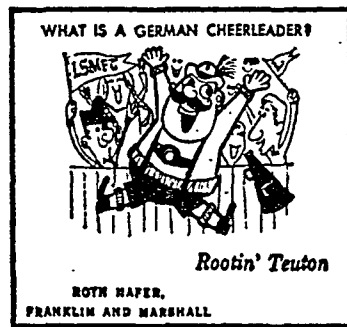
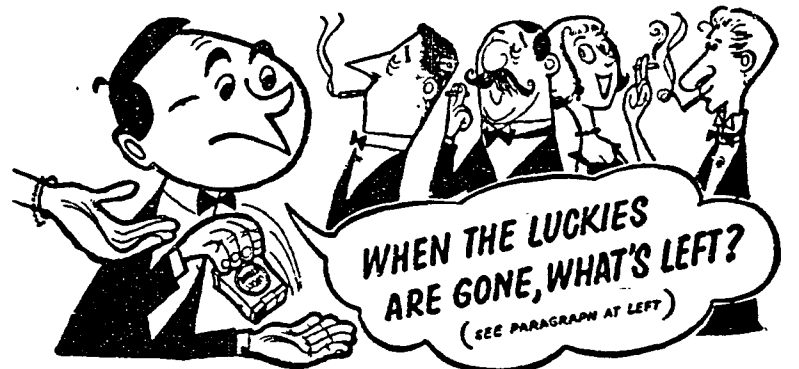
Radakovich is the second member of the '56 eleven to be drafted. Quarterback Milt Plum was second draft choice of the Cleveland Browns and has already signed his '57 contract.

Radakovich, 6-3, 190 pounds, was instrumental in many of the Lions' victories and was mentioned on many All-America teams, besides starring in the Blue-Gray game last December.

He is expected to bolster the Eagles' center position, which was weakened this past season by the induction of star Bob Pellegrini into the Army.

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