

3-Way 1st Place Ties Highlight Harrier Wins

By GEORGE FRENCH

Like a good bottle of wine, the Lion varsity and freshman harriers seem to improve with age.

Last Saturday both Nittany squads sent three runners across the tape in first place ties, clinching both meets before a Cornell runner could cross the finish line.

The Lion varsity breezed past the Big Red, 20-35, while the freshmen buried their Cornell counterparts, 17-41.

The Lions were forced to depend upon the performances of their fourth and fifth men in their opener with Navy. But such was not the case against Cornell.

The teams' improvement can be gauged more accurately by the impressive times turned in by both Lion squads than by the one-sided scores.

Capt. Fred Kerr, Clem Schoenebeck and Ed Moran covered the five-mile stretch in 26:28.8—the fifth-fastest time ever recorded on the University course.

Three of the faster times were recorded in last year's 15-40 whitewash by the NCAA Champion Michigan State squad—the Lions' next opponent one week from Saturday at East Lansing, Mich. The three were: Henry Kennedy, 25:50.2; Selwyn Jones, 25:44; and Gay Denslow, 25:57.5.

Of the five Michigan State runners to finish ahead of all Nittany harriers, Kennedy and junior Ron Wheeler remain on Coach Karl Schlademan's flu-ridden Spartan squad.

The fourth faster time—26:28.1—was recorded by Pitt's famed Arnie Sowell in 1955.

Sophomore Dick Engelbrink's fifth place-clocking of 26:45 against Cornell was 18 seconds better than Wheeler's fifth place last year.

Although Sam White, ninth; Chick King, 11th; George Jones, 13th; Al Jones, 14th; Jack Williams, 15th; and Joe Thompson, 16th, were well behind the "Big Four," Coach Chick Werner was pleased with their performance and believes that by the end of the season they will be able to reduce considerably the gap between the fourth and fifth man.

Dennis Johnson, Herm Weber and Bill Schoenebeck broke the tape in 16:19—23 seconds over the freshman 3-mile course record—in the 17-41 rout of the Cornell frosh. Ron Landon in 16:47 and Dick Anderson in 16:48 placed fifth and sixth for the Lion frosh.

Cagers Begin Practice

Varsity basketball practice begins at 6:30 tonight in Recreation Hall, Coach John Egli announced. Freshman practice will not start until two weeks from now, Oct. 29. The Lions open their regular season next month.

Outing Club Rock Climbers

The Rock Climbing Division of the Outing Club will meet at 7 tonight in 317 Willard.



—Daily Collegian Photo by Bob Thompson
CAPTAIN FRED KERR (21), Clem Schoenebeck (24) and Ed Moran (22) break the tape in a three-way tie for first place against Cornell's cross-country team Saturday, on the University golf course. The Lions won the meet, 20-35.

4 Nittany Grid Foes Score Wins

Vanderbilt, Penn State's grid-iron opponent Saturday, lost to Mississippi, 28-0, last weekend. Like the Lions, Vanderbilt is prone to fumble at the wrong time.

"Fumbles frittered away every chance Vandy had to make it close," Lion coach Tor Toretto, who scouted the Commodores, said.

As for the Lions' other future foes, only Marquette lost that loss being to another Nittany opponent, Holy Cross. Pitt, West Virginia, and Syracuse won in easy fashion.

The Panthers blasted a weak Nebraska eleven, 34-0. With regulars Dick Bowen, Jim Theodore and Bill Kaliden side-lined with injuries, reserves Joe Scisly and Ivan Tonic had a chance to ram-

ble. Scisly scored twice, once on a 29-yard run. Riddle plunged for a touchdown, and Tonic directed the attack at quarter-back.

West Virginia, on the rebound from its Wisconsin licking, crushed Boston University, 46-6. The Mountaineers, amassing 411 total yards, added insult to injury when sophomore Tony Tallarico stole the ball and toted it 90 yards to score.

Syracuse tallied 26 points in the second quarter as Cornell bowed, 34-0. The Lions will meet Syracuse on the road Oct. 26.

Olympics Gold Medal

Horace Ashenfelter, 1952 steeplechase winner, is the only Penn State athlete ever to win an individual gold medal in the Olympics.

Sigma Pi Win Tops IM Football Action

By LES POWELL

The brilliant offensive play of Dave Palmer led the Sigma Pi touch football team to a comeback 6-0 victory over Phi Epsilon Pi to highlight intramural grid action last night on the golf course.

In other games: Harry Furminger's field goal gave Lambda Chi Alpha a 3-0 decision over Sigma Nu; Triangle rolled to a 25-0 triumph over Pi Sigma Upsilon; the Inebriates shut out the McElwain Men, 7-0; Jack Barbieri's passing won over Beta Sigma Rho; and a 7-3 edge in first downs gave Delta Sigma Phi a 14-13 win over Phi Sigma Delta.

Sigma Pi and Phi Ep played the first half to a standoff, neither club chalking up a first down. Phi Ep broke the ice shortly after the second half kickoff. After an Arnie Rosenthal pass gained the contest's initial first down, Larry Kramer heaved 30 yards to Harvey Nixon for another Phi Ep first. Rick Lippe missed a 24-yard field goal try, but Rosenthal flipped a short aerial to Howie Lincoln on Phi Ep's next series for an insurmountable 3-first down lead.

Palmer stole the limelight late in the game. The versatile quarterback fired two passes to Jerry Cornell, moving the pigskin to the left and sped to paydirt untouched to pull the victory out of the fire for Sigma Pi.

The pass combination of Bob Como and Furminger set up the latter's all-important three-point-

er late in the first half. Como but Furminger on the Sigma Nu 27-yard line, then on the five, Lambda Chi could not pass that point, but Furminger provided the winning margin by splitting the whitewashed Kappa Sigma, 13-0; the fourteen Lions topped the Navy, 8-0; Phi Delta Theta won a forfeit over Beta Sigma Rho; and a 7-3 edge in first downs gave Delta Sigma Phi a 14-13 win over Phi Sigma Delta.

Sigma Nu threatened in the second stanza when Woody Griffiths made a circus catch of a 55-yard Fred Wolfe pass on the Lambda Chi 5. But a penalty broke up the drive.

Don Peters paced the Triangle romp, passing twice to Lee Neering for touchdowns and scoring another himself on an aerial from Gordy Rutherford. Rutherford and Milt Countryman tallied the other Triangle six-pointers.

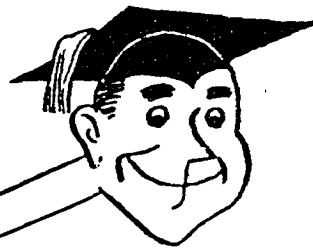
IM Swim Entries Due Tomorrow

Entries for the Intramural swimming tourney are due by 4:30 p.m. tomorrow in the IM office in Recreation Hall.

A \$1 entrance fee is charged. An organization must have a minimum of five men in order to enter the tournament.

Five events are included in the single elimination tournament—60-yard free style, 60-yard back stroke, 60-yard breast stroke, 120-yard four-man relay and diving.

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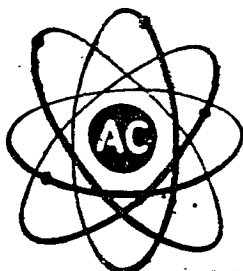
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