

Jasper Harriers Upset Nittanies, 23-32, at NYC

By GEORGE FRENCH

Weakened by an exceptionally fast first mile, the Nittany harriers lost to Manhattan, 23-32, last Saturday at Van Cortlandt Park in New York City.

Seven of the eight Lion entrants covered the first mile of the five-mile course in less than 4:40. Ed Moran, who led the pack in 4:30 at the one-mile mark along with State College's Clem Schoenebeck, finished fourth in 25:59. Schoenebeck withered under the strain of the early pace and dropped out of the race with stomach pains after the third mile.

Captain Fred Kerr, who was one second behind the leaders at the first mile, won the race in 25:26, 15 seconds ahead of Manhattan's Gene Martin and 19 seconds in front of the Jaspers' Peter Beyer. Martin and Beyer crossed the first-mile mark in 4:40.

Little George Jones, who ran the first mile in 4:33, faded after the second mile and finished in 14th place. Dick Engelbrink, who was just a few steps behind Jones at the mile, did a little better, finishing tenth.

Junior Chick King covered the five miles in 27:01 for eighth place after running the first mile in 4:35. Al Jones, who ran the first mile in 4:38, dropped to 12th at the finish.

Sophomore Joe Thompson, who was way behind his teammates at the mile with a 4:49 clocking, placed ninth in 27:23.

Commenting on the Lions loss, varsity Coach Chick Werner said that he was not pleased with the team's performance but that he would rather see the team lose by running too fast of an early pace than by running a losing race at a slow pace.

The Lions' mistake of running too fast too early in the meet may be profitable, for the Nittany squad will invade the Van Cortlandt course Monday for the IC4-A Championships.

In the IC4-A's they will have the opportunity to redeem themselves against the two teams that have defeated them this fall—Manhattan and Michigan State. In addition, they will meet their other dual meet opponents—Cornell, Pitt and Navy. Among the top teams entered in the meet are Notre Dame, Michigan State, Syracuse, St. Johns, St. Josephs, Penn State, Fordham and Manhattan.

Among the top individual stars slated to oppose the Lions are Brown's Ed Sullivan, Syracuse's Ben Johns, Fordham's Don Luisi, Villanova's Ron Delany, Michigan State's Henry and Forrdy Kennedy and Ron Wheeler, Pitt's Vince Timon, St. John's Pete Close and Lionel Stevens and St. Joseph's Bob Sloane.

Coaches Near Lead In 'Limb' Grid Poll; Carocci, Prato 1st

While everyone else stood still, the coaches made a little hay Saturday to pull within one game of the leaders in the Daily Collegian's Out On A Limb grid poll.

Vicious Vince Carocci and Lucky Lou Prato retained their .600 percentage with nine-six cards that pulled their over-all marks to 63 right, 42 wrong.

Earl Bruce's ten-five showing boosted the coaches to 62-43, and a .590 percentage. Magnificent Matt Mathews' eight-seven mark held him at .533 with 56 right, 49 wrong.

Upset wins for Illinois and West Virginia and the Navy-Duke draw were the real foolers in the seventh contest.



A Glance at . . . SPORTS

By VINCE CAROCCI
Sports Editor

The Penn State dressing room in Milwaukee's County Stadium was a quiet dressing room for a team that had just walked off the field a 20-7 victor in a game that clinched the Lions' 19th consecutive winning season.

The players, coaches, team managers and trainers went about their business in methodical style. There was no horseplay whatsoever. In fact, the atmosphere was one of almost complete silence, silence that is more usually associated with a losing team. But, this team was not a losing team.

Yet, we stopped for a moment to realize why the team was a quiet victor. In reality, there was nothing especially important to cheer about. Marquette had lost 17 straight games—pregame indications pointed to the Hilltoppers' losing number 18 and they did.

There was no special pre-game buildup to the contest by the Milwaukee press—in fact, it played a subordinate role to the other Big Ten games and that showed up clearly in the attendance, 4917. So why get excited over the win?

Actually, the team was somewhat disappointed over its performance. They, by their own admission, had looked very faulty in spots and were even clearly outplayed in others. But, when it came down to Marquette scoring, it was another matter—only one Hilltopper rally on three or four serious attempts.

The reason for the Lions' mediocre performance, we reasoned, was the very fact that Marquette had lost 17 straight games. How were the Lions to get excited over playing a team with this record? Now we can see why Coach Rip Engle was not overlooking the Hilltoppers—you never know what to expect with a team like this.

The game, in our opinion, was never in serious doubt. Had the Lions been pointing to this game as they had to the Syracuse and West Virginia encounters, we feel they could have called their own score. But, that extra drive was just not there—and it wasn't needed.

Marquette played its best ball game of the year but the Hilltoppers were never in serious contention. As one Marquette player so aptly put it after the game: "We had them between the 10-yard lines but they had us when it came to the goal." That, indeed, was the story of the ball game.

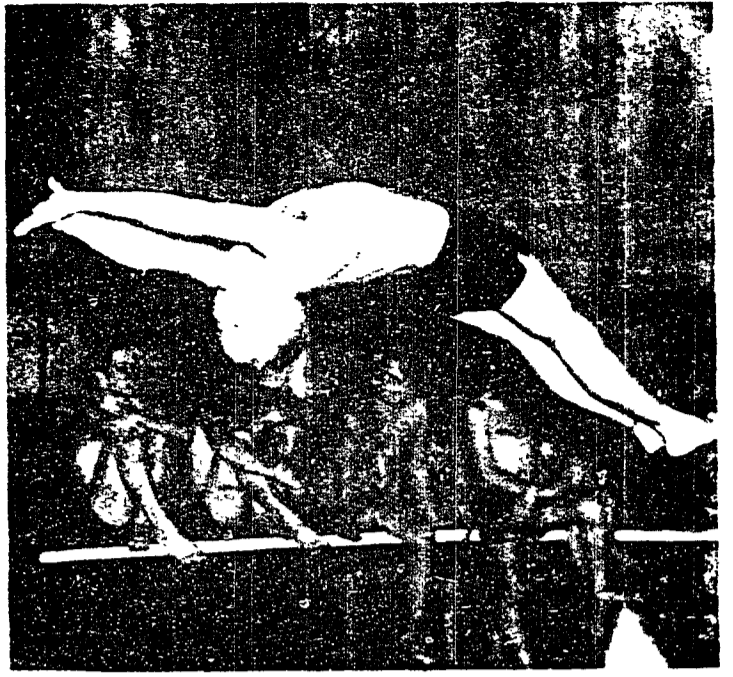
When the Lions were pressed, they clearly outplayed the losers. When they weren't, Marquette moved with comparative ease. It was not an exciting game. With the exception of a few plays, Penn State fans had little to really cheer about.

The Lions went about the win in very business-like, unspectacular fashion. Still they did their jobs and did them well enough to walk off the field a 13-point winner. Not much more could have been expected in a ball game like this.

Individually, we were especially aware of the performances of end Les Walters, guard and Captain Joe Sabol and tackle Bill Wehmer. All three were tough both ways for the Lions.

Walters, who we think is the best end in the East and a definite All-America candidate, caught only two passes—but they went for 76 yards. He was again a strong man on defense.

Pete Shopa, of Peckville, who won his letter as a sophomore in 1951, returned to Penn State football from the service this year.



—Daily Collegian Photo by Joe Patton

DELTA TAU DELTA'S Bill Abbey does a back dive off the Glennland pool diving boards in last night's swim meet with Theta Delta Chi. Abbey finished in a third place tie in the diving event, won by Theta Delt's Joe Cheddar.

DTD, Beaver House, SAE Merman Win

By MIKE MAXWELL

Delta Tau Delta, Beaver House and Sigma Alpha Epsilon advanced into the intramural swimming quarterfinals last night.

Bob Berry spotlighted DTD to its 30-11 victory over Theta Delta Chi with a sensational time of :32.0 in the 60-yard

freestyle race. Berry's time was only .3 of a second off the established record. Delt's Jim Greeves took a second in the event.

Bob Pulver captured two events for the Deltas. Pulver won the 60-yard back stroke in :38.5 and the 60-yard breaststroke in :50.6.

Theta Delta Chi's Joe Cheddar paved the way in diving with 10.0 points. Teammate Sam Kartalis took second with 9.8 points.

Beaver House took a first in every event and won easily over Zeta Beta Tau, 33-7.

Jack Kilroy started the victors off with a timing of :36.5 in the 60-yard free style. Larry Hirsch, Zeta Beta Tau, took second.

In the 60-yard back stroke, Vede Bender finished first in :50.8 and gave Beaver House a first in the event.

George Sullivan crossed first in the 60-yard breast stroke with a time of 1:15.3, to give Beaver House another first.

Mel Sweeney took diving honors for the victors with 9.4 points.

Jack Kilroy, Mel Sweeney, John Dancy and Jim Gemper took a first in the 120-yard relay with a time of 1:16.8.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon came through with depth to defeat Alpha Chi Sigma, 26-15.

Dan Lessig led the victors with a first in diving and the 60-yard free style. Alpha Chi Sig's Don Horan was a victor in the back stroke while teammate Carl Von Dreele copped a victory in the breast stroke.

Browns Sign Sidwell

CLEVELAND, Nov. 11 (AP)—

Charlie Sidwell, who quit William and Mary's football team last week after earning all-Southern Conference honors in 1953, has been signed to a professional contract by the Cleveland Browns of the National Football League.



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