

# Moran, Kerr Rank With Best Bison Booters Seek 1st Win Over Lions

"No American collegiate track coach could expect two finer captains than Fred (Kerr) in cross-country and Eddie (Moran) in track," Lion varsity cross-country and track coach Chick Werner said yesterday.

"Not only are they two of the best runners in the nation, but they are exceptionally good team leaders and have been a valuable asset because of their work with the other member of the team during our daily practice sessions," Werner said.

Kerr will be serving his second term as cross-country captain this fall—the first harrier to achieve this distinction since W. J. Cox in 1927 and 1928.

Werner's faith in Kerr proved to be well founded as the season progressed. In five dual meets, only one opposing runner—Forddy Kennedy of Michigan State—finished ahead of Kerr. He was also the Lions' top finisher in the two cross-country meets, placing ninth in the IC4-A's and 13th in the NCAA meet. During last spring's outdoor track season, Kerr placed second in the IC4-A 2-mile run.

One year ago, Werner told The Daily Collegian "barring any unseen mishaps, Ed Moran will develop into a runner of national repute this year." He was right.

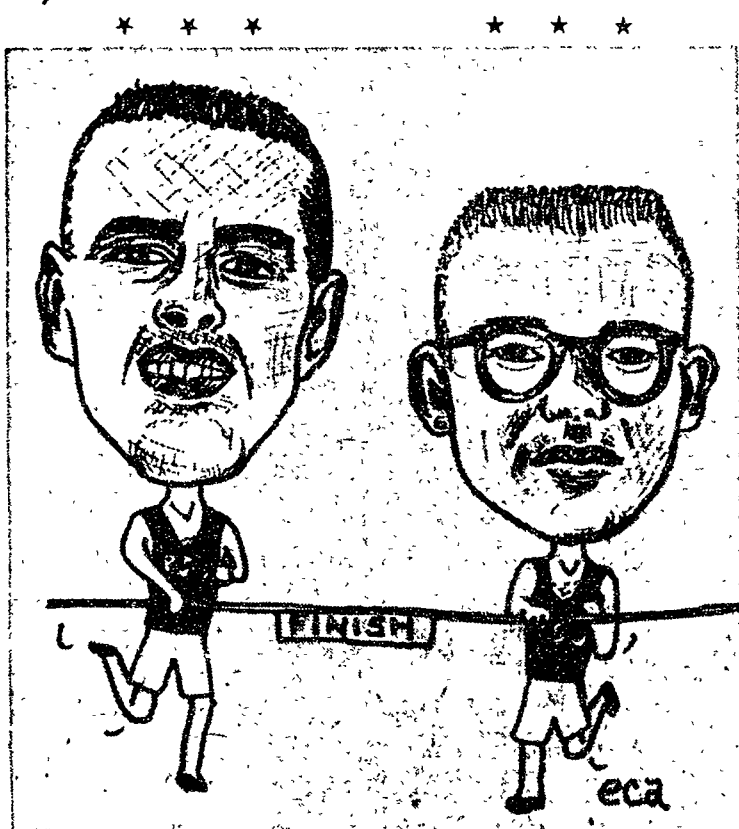
Moran's second place finish in the IC4-A indoor mile in 4:10.7 set a new Penn State indoor record and established him as one of the top runners in the East.

Moran's climb to fame took a sharp upturn during the last week of May and the month of June. During that five week period, the Kane speedster lowered his outdoor mile time from 4:15.1 to 4:01.7.

In the IC4-A Championships, he finished second in the mile behind Villanova's Olympic Champion Ron Delany in 4:09.7. One week later, he slashed another five seconds off his time as he placed third in the mile in the Meet of Champions in Houston, Tex. This time, 4:05.7.

The next week in the NCAA meet, Moran's time slipped back to 4:08, good for sixth place behind Irishman Delany, Gredde, Oklahoma's Australian Gail Hodgson, Don Bowden, the only U.S. miler to break four minutes, and Moran's old indoor nemesis Pete Close of St. John's.

"On the trip from Burbank, Calif., (the site of the NCAA meet) to Bakersfield, Cal., (the site of the National AAU meet)



ED MORAN

FRED KERR

we put Moran in the back seat of an open-topped convertible with Australia's great miler Merv Lincoln," Werner said. "They talked track the whole distance and I imagine that Ed probably picked up some valuable pointers from Lincoln.

"During this time, Ed roomed with Glenn Davis, Ohio State's great world's record holder in the 440-yard dash and hurdles," Werner commented. "Davis didn't seem to worry a lot about the upcoming meet and this seemed to put Moran a little more at ease.

"Before the meet, I told Ed not to take the lead during the early stages of the race, but never to get more than five yards behind the leaders. Although he didn't win the National AAU he ran a

great race. It took a new world's record (3:57.9) by Australia's Herb Elliott and a 3:58.6 by Lincoln to beat him," Werner said.

Percy Cerutti, the Australian who coaches Elliott—and Lincoln said after the race that he has never seen a miler who improved so much in so short a period.

But Moran's fortunes did not end with the AAU Championships. His outstanding performance won for him a berth on the U.S. team to compete in a European trip, including a dual meet with Russia in Moscow's Dynamo Stadium.

(Tomorrow, Moran's European races.)

If you don't succeed try again. This is what Bucknell's soccer team will be doing Saturday when they help the Nittany Lions kick off the 1958 campaign.

Bucknell and Penn State have met twenty-two times. Penn State has won 21 of the games with one tie.

Ex-Lion mentor Bill Jeffrey, who coached here for 26 years, beat the Bisons 16 times. The present coach—Ken Hosterman has beaten the Bisons in five successive encounters.

Hosterman, incidentally, learned his soccer from Jeffrey—considered by many as the greatest soccer coach in Penn State's history. His teams posted 154-24-29 record.

If Bucknell hopes to come close to Penn State this is probably the most likely year. They have 12 lettermen returning and also have a good crop of newcomers.

Foremost among the Bison newcomers is Steve Flamhaft. While playing halfback at Roanoke College two years ago Flamhaft was the team's leading scorer. He sat out last season due to NCAA transfer and eligibility rules. Flamhaft will occupy the Bison center halfback slot.

Another top flight performer for the Bisons is William Sharpe. Bucknell coach Hank Peters ranks him as the top goal tender in Bucknell history. Sharpe's understudy at goal is sophomore Al Hackle.

Bucknell's forward line has plenty of experienced hands. Co-captain Jimmy Balta will start at outside left. The outside right will be junior newcomer Norm Edgett. At inside Peter's has lettermen Meade Geisel and Lee Lawver. He also has two lettermen at center forward—John Toal, and Frank Regan—either of whom could start.

The halfbacks are all lettermen too. Co-captain Tom Clark will be at right halfback and senior Dale Pederson is slated to open at left half. Flamhaft will be the center half.

The fullbacks will be Al Jack-



Bill Jeffrey  
... winning coach

son and Roger Mackey. Both earned letters last year.

Hosterman has not yet decided on a starting lineup for the Lions. He is going to hold one more big practice session before making his decision.

Neither Hosterman or the Lions are taking the Bucknell game lightly. They know that their "country cousins" are better than ever before.

"This game won't be a push-over. Bucknell has a lot of lettermen back," Hosterman. "They will really be up for this game."

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## Jennings Named 'Coach of Week'

Nebraska's 14-7 victory over Penn State last Saturday earned Huskie Coach Bill Jennings "Coach of the Week" honors from United Press International wire service.

Jennings, a former standout end at Oklahoma and later an assistant coach there, won the honor for the first time. Of course, he didn't have much of a chance to win the title in his first head coaching job last year, for his team had a poor 1-9 record.

## KOOL CROSSWORD

No. 2

### ACROSS

1. — le Moko
5. Tennis court untouchable
8. Big laugh
12. Kind of Ladd
13. Beach acquisition
14. Eastern bigwig
15. A word that acts like a key
17. Tyre: American spelling
18. A picnic accessory
19. Well padded can mean
21. Crossword-type slave
23. Little little state
24. Brought in from the outside
26. A type of leg
27. Kools are
29. The atomic age stepchild
30. Kin of ICAAAA
31. A tree that streets are named after
32. Half of mile
33. Lucky Pierre?
37. Colgate color
40. Brainstorm
41. Filter Kools are
43. Irish first name
44. They make it wet & dry
45. 43,560 sq. ft.
46. Oxford fellows
47. Curl protector ... fish collector
48. It comes after, "yeay!"

### DOWN

1. Mama's Roommate
2. A dash of French
3. Used when sticking together
4. Half-striper
5. Repent
6. They're also used for transportation
7. Puts up with
8. What honor students have in the middle
9. Leave out
10. Popular East-coast island
11. Bigger than Ed or Red
16. Unexpected cash from home
20. Why aren't you — up a Kool?
22. She can cook, but can she —?
24. Sibilant attention-getter
25. 17th Century motel
26. A little French
28. Cheese dish, individually baked
31. Cheeses
32. His "Olympia" is in the Louvre
35. Kools taste clean, and fresh, and
34. Peculiar prefix
35. Faculty VIP
36. "Of — and Men"
37. A Texas university
38. Pound of poetry
39. Consider
42. What the gal did with the neighbor's kid



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