

# Holy Cross Defense Rated 7th in Nation

One of the best defensive teams in the nation will invade Beaver Field tomorrow when Penn State meets Holy Cross.

Because of the passing wizardry of their quarterback Tom Greene, the defensive proficiency of the Crusaders is not generally known. But according to this week's NCAA grid statistics, the Worcester, Mass., eleven is seventh in the country in total defense.

In six games, Holy Cross has given up just 1174 yards for an average of 195.7 yards per game. This figure also puts the Crusaders among the top Eastern defensive clubs—fourth to be exact.

As to other Eastern defensive statistics, the Crusaders rank fifth in both rushing defense and passing defense. They have limited foes to 732 yards on the ground (122-yards per game) and 442 yards through the air (73.7-yards average). Only 38 of 107 passes have been completed against Holy Cross while 14 have been intercepted.

Offensively, the Crusaders are third in passing—mainly because of Greene. They have completed 50 of 155 aeriels for a .435 percentage, 863 yards and four touchdowns. Greene, who himself ranks third in the East's individual passing statistics, has been responsible for 814 yards and three TDs on 48 of 102 passes.

Greene's favorite receiver has been three-year regular Dave Stecchi, who is the fifth best receiver in the East. Stecchi has grabbed 15 aeriels for 258 yards and one TD. But he has played in only six games, whereas the other top Eastern receivers have had at least seven outings.

Stecchi caught seven of those passes in last Saturday's game against Colgate. Before that, halfback Ken Hohl had been the Crusaders' top receiver, catching eight passes for 147 yards.

Halfback Ed Hayes, fullback Joe Stagnone and end Charlie Pacunas are other "good receivers," according to Penn State backfield coach Frank Patrick who scouted the Crusaders.

"They're not only good receivers," Patrick said, "but also good runners. They run very well and have fairly good speed."

"That Stagnone is the work-horse of the ball club," Patrick added. "He's a very hard runner and their leading ground gainer."

Stagnone, a two-year letterman, had gained 175 yards on 46 carries before last week's Colgate affair for a 3.8-yards average per trip. Hohl was second with 138 yards on 37 runs for 3.73 yards per carry.



JOE STAGNONE

## 44 Teams Comprise Field in IC4-A Meet

Michigan State, Penn State, Manhattan, Notre Dame and Army head a 44-team field in Monday's IC4-A cross-country meet over the Van Cortlandt Park course in New York City.

The Lions take a 4-1 dual meet record into the 5-mile IC4-A meet, their only loss being a 23-32 defeat by Michigan State. Michigan State, Notre Dame and Manhattan also have one mark against them in the loss column, while Army's record is unblemished.

The Spartans dropped a 27-30 decision to their cross-state rivals—Western Michigan. The Jaspers lone loss was a 20-41 lacing by the Cadets on the West Point course.

Michigan State—the defending champions—will field an even stronger team than last year although the 1955 and 1956 individual champion Henry Kennedy has graduated from the collegiate ranks.

His younger brother Fordy—the 1957 individual champion—will attempt to keep the title in the family for the fourth consecutive year. His chief competition will come from Penn State's Ed Moran and St. John's Peter Close.

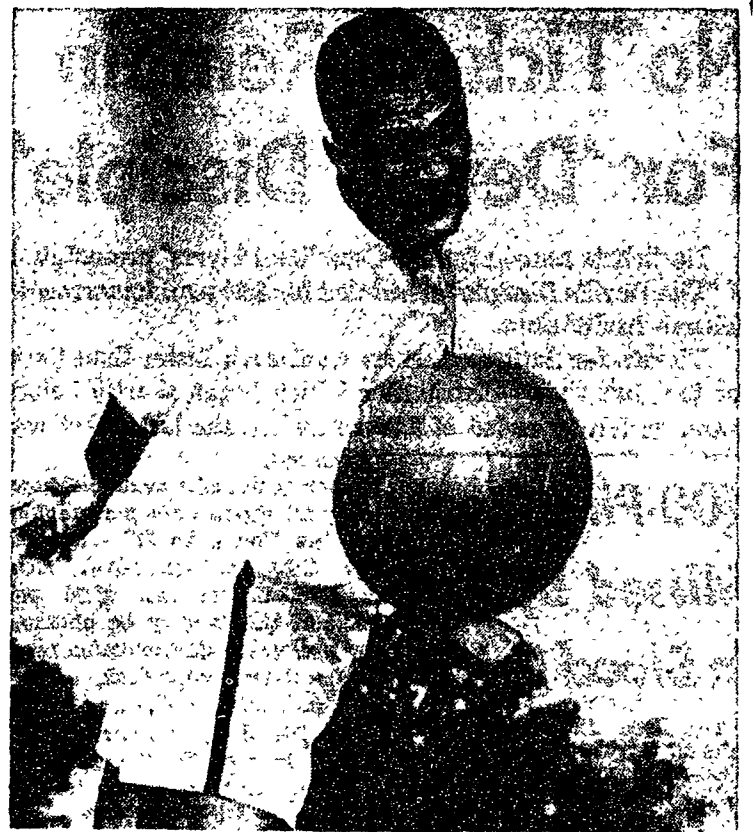
Gone from the list of top contenders for individual honors are Ron Delany of Villanova—runner-up last year to the younger Kennedy—and Brown's Ed Sullivan.

Besides Kennedy, who lived the major part of his life in Glasgow, Scotland, before taking up residence in Hamilton, Ontario, the Spartans have two other runners who stood out in the dual meet against the Lions. They are junior Bob Lake from Kalamazoo



Fordy Kennedy ... defending IC4-A champ

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RAY BAUGH

## Cadets Allow 1 Goal Per Game

# Army Soccer Team Strong on Defense

Coach Joe Palone's Army soccer team will provide the opposition tomorrow morning at Beaver Field as the Nittany booters close out their 1958 home campaign.

The Black Knights of the Hudson are in the midst of a rebuilding season but nevertheless they carry a respectable 2-1-4 record into tomorrow's game.

Army's two wins have come over Ithaca and Pitt while their only loss came at the hands of Yale. They have tied Colgate, M.I.T., Brockport S.T.C., and Cortland S.T.C. Incidentally, the Lions beat Colgate earlier in the season, 2-1.

Lion coach Kenny Hosterman expects the cadets to give his Lions a tough time. "Now that Joe (Palone) is back Army will probably revert back to playing a rough type of game," said Hosterman.

Palone has been missing from the Army soccer scene for the last three years due to other coaching duties. His teams were noted for their "rock and roll" style of play. "Army doesn't play dirty, they just play a lot rougher brand of soccer than most schools do," said Hosterman.

Army's strongpoint lies in its defense. The cadet defense has allowed only eight goals in seven games this year. Palone rates senior halfback Ray Baugh as the top defensive standout. Baugh is

a two-year letterman who has seen a lot of action at halfback in the last two years.

Fred Daniloff the right halfback is another topnotcher, according to Palone. With these two at halfback, and Captain Fred Manzo in the Army goal and letterman Hank Watson at fullback the Cadets boast a pretty good defense.

Army has not beaten Penn State since 1954 when Palone was last at the helm of the Cadets. Last year the Lions beat the Cadets, 4-1, at West Point.

**SOCCER SHORTS** — In his eight previous years as Army soccer coach, Joe Palone's teams never lost a home game . . . Army had a 4-6 record last season . . . The Cadets have a wide representation from foreign countries on this year's squad . . . Dick Angstadt and Kizer Bazan hail from Panama . . . Johnny Forrester is from Birkenhead, England, and Rudy Letona is a native of Guatemala City, Guatemala . . .

## Sports Dope . . .

Earl Bruce Jr., Penn State's soccer goalie, is the son of the University's freshman football coach, Earl Sr.

Bill Fiedler Jr., Penn State soccer ace, is a "chip off the old block." His dad, Bill Sr., played on the 1934 Olympic soccer team and on the 1936 World Cup Team in Rome.

Penn State won 50 consecutive home football games from 1889 through 1908. The modern record is a 29-game streak in the 1919-1924 period.

John Bozick, Penn State's regular left end, also is a member of the Nittany Lions' varsity basketball squad.

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