

Frosh Finish 4th in Mire

Harriers 5th in IC4-A's; Engelbrink Places 8th

By GEORGE FRENCH The Penn State varsity cross-country team ran into its roughest afternoon in many years of competition at New York's Van Cortlandt Park, finishing fifth in yesterday's 44-team IC4-A meet.

Michigan State, with 76 points, grabbed the team title, followed by Notre Dame 107, Army 118, Manhattan 137, Penn State 143, and Fordham 173.

The order of finish comes as a shock to Penn State cross-country fans, since the Lions were rated as the team most likely to challenge the defending champion Spartans. Earlier in the season, Michigan State defeated the Irish, 21-37, and Penn State, 23-32. The Nittany harriers had previously defeated Manhattan, 23-33, in a dual meet.

Junior Dick Engelbrink was the top Lion varsity finisher in the



Engelbrink

15-mile race, placing 7th in 24:59, 38.6 seconds behind the winner—and defending champion—Forddy Kennedy of Michigan State.

The slender Scotch-Canadian's winning time was ten seconds slower than last year as the result of the mire caused by heavy weekend rains. This was the fourth straight individual title for the Kennedy clan. Forddy's older brother Henry won the crown in 1955 and 1956.

Trailing Kennedy by 80 yards was Notre Dame's Ron Gregory, followed by Dick Donahue of Holy Cross, Peter Clóse of St. John's and the Spartans' Bob Lake and Bill Reynolds.

Rounding out the Lions' scoring were Ed Moran, 10th in 25:02; Captain Fred Kerr, 25th in 26:38; Chick King, 50th in 27:11; and

Denny Johnson, 75th in 27:36.

The fourth place finish of the freshman squad also comes as a jolt to Lion harrier followers. Earlier in the season, the Nittany fledglings lost by a narrow 3-point margin to the Cornell frosh. Yesterday, the Big Red freshmen won the 3-mile IC4-A test with 94 points; followed by St. Joseph's, 97; Dartmouth, 113; and Penn State, 141.

Dave Lahoff, 11th, and Mike Miller, 18th, were the top placers for the Lion cubs.

Airborne Lion Gridders

Penn State's top three passers—Al Jacks, Richie Lucas and Bob Scrabis—accounted for 1,185 air-yards in 1957.

Coach Says LSU 'Lucky'

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—Louisiana State's racehorse backfield found the going rough Saturday on a rain-softened field, against Mississippi State. The Maroons were bent on ruing LSU's record as the last of the nation's major unbeaten and untied teams.

Coach Paul Dietzel was the first to admit his Tigers, ranked No. 1 in the nation by the Associated Press for the last three weeks, were "very, very lucky to win" Saturday night's encounter 7-6.

"There is no better equalizer than rain and a wet field in football," Dietzel said.

All-America halfback candidate Billy Cannon and his running mates couldn't generate the power that pushed them to eight straight victories. Cannon finished with 57 yards in 13 trips and was very unhappy about his three fumbles.

LSU is virtually assured of an invitation to the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day.

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Ironically the high team set of the evening was posted by the luckless McKee III unit, with a 757 score.

Stan Warren, with a 563 set, kept the McKee III team in contention throughout the match.

In other League C matches (Continued on page eight)



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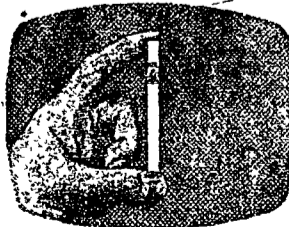
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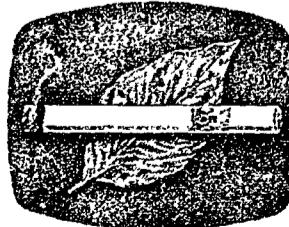
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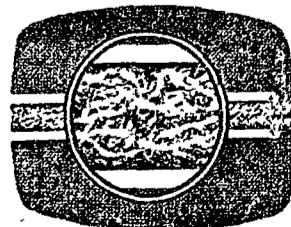
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