

Harrier Duo's Time Fast for Pitt Course

By BILL BARBER

Penn State's top cross country aces, Herm Weber and Gerry Norman, made Pittsburgh's tough Schenley Park course look easy Friday when they finished in 22:39.8, 20 seconds off the course record.

Both Chick Werner, the Penn State coach, and Pitt's coach, Carl Rees, felt the time was extremely fast for such an early meet.

Norman annexed his sixth straight first place by tying Weber at Pittsburgh.

The worst he has done since running for the Nittany harriers was second place against the Cornell frosh in last year's freshman opener.

Since then he has copped the freshman IC4A crown, three freshman victories, and two varsity firsts.

Werner felt that the rest of the team ran very well. He said he was very pleased with the performances of Ernie Noll and Howie Deardorff, who finished in a dead heat for fourth.

Werner also had praise for Fred Larson and Lionel Bassett. "Larson and Bassett indicated they could be in there helping more very soon," Werner said.

Werner felt that the team as a whole showed improvement since the Cornell meet.

"The team is gradually improving at a proper rate and that's what we want," Werner said.

While the Lion harriers blitzed through their first two opponents in quick order, the big one with Michigan State is only four days away.

Michigan State holds the NCAA crown as well as the Big Ten and IC4A championships.

In the last five years, the Spartans have won five Big Ten championships, four straight IC4A titles, and two straight NCAA crowns.

Heading the powerful Spartan contingent will be two members of the All-American cross country squad, Billy Reynolds and Jerry Young.

Michigan State has always been a thorn for Werner and in 1956 and 1958 the Spartans ruined State's chances for perfect records.

"We are very much the underdogs meeting Michigan State, but we're approaching the meet with the proper attitude," Werner said.

After battling Michigan State, the Lion harriers will turn their attention to a pair of the East's top cross country powers, Navy and Manhattan.

Meet the Varsity

Lion halfback Jim Kerr, the hero of Penn State's 27-16 win over Army Saturday, will be the guest star on Jerry Abram's Meet The Varsity Show tonight. Air time is 9:45 on WMAJ.



GERRY NORMAN

Dyer Grabs Lead In Total Offense

By The Associated Press - Howard Dyer, a senior from Virginia Military, has taken over first place in total offense in major college football.

Dave Hoppmann of Iowa State, who led last week in both rushing and total yardage, was injured and fell to third in rushing and ninth in total yardage.

Dyer ran and passed 32 times for 233 yards against George Washington for a four-game total of 722 yards.

This four-game figure has been exceeded only once—by Notre Dame's Paul Hornung in 1956—in the last eight years, the NCAA Service Bureau noted in releasing the statistics Tuesday.

Richie Mayo, the Air Force Academy's busy flinger, hit on 25 of 53 passes for 202 yards in a losing cause against Missouri. His 54 completions in 99 attempts gave him first place in the passing department.

Bob Gaiters of New Mexico State romped for 161 yards against New Mexico for a leading four-game rushing total of 552 yards. Tom Larscheid of Utah State, piled up 149 yards in his last effort for a second place total of 519.

Bob Fitzsimmons of Denver has zoomed into first place in punting with an average of 47.2 on his nine boots.

Kikla, Biesecker Engineer Theta Xi, KDR to IM Wins

By BRUCE HENDERSON - Two of Penn State's star baseball pitchers, Marlin Biesecker of Theta Xi and Ed Kikla of Kappa Delta Rho, took to throwing pigskins on the windswept I.M. grid fields last night and led their teams to victory.

Biesecker, firing strikes regularly, hit Bob Carrol with a 4-yard pass late in the first half to give Theta Xi a 7-0 win over Alpha Tau Omega. He also split the uprights for the conversion point.

Kikla engineered KDR's 6-0 victory over Chi Phi in a closely contested game. He connected with Mike Carey on a 10-yard aerial for the winning margin.

Phi Delta Theta, clipping off short yardage under the direction of Bruce Campbell, outscored Phi Mu Delta on first downs for a 1-0 decision.

In independent action, Walt Voigt threw two touchdown passes and connected for two extra points as he led York to a 14-0 rout of Mercer.

Ken Olsen made a leaping catch

of a 15-yard aerial for the first score early in the first half, and George Maish hauled in the second 6-pointer on a 12-yard heave.

The Costers held a narrow lead on downs over Labache Club in the closing minutes of their game, but then they exploded for a 20-yard scoring pass as the final whistle blew for a 6-0 victory. Dale Hoover threw the clincher to Bill Reilly.

Beaver House clipped Washington House, 6-0, as Dave Kocher fired an 8-yarder to Ken Stobbs midway through the first half.

Poplar House threw up a tight-fisted defense to take a 1-0 win over Hemlock House with a 6-1 margin in first downs.

Waring Chargers rolled to eight first downs over the State College Yogis, but couldn't score and took a 1-0 victory.

The Untouchables also took a 1-0 win on downs over a stubborn Blue Raiders team.

Tiger Owner Acquires Majority of Club's Stock

DETROIT (AP) — John E. Fetzer, principal owner of the Detroit Tigers, today announced that two-thirds of the ball club's outstanding stock has been sold to him.

Fetzer, a Kalamazoo, Mich., radio executive, said he had concluded a preliminary agreement to buy most of the stock residing in the Kenyon Brown group.



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Richardson Hopes For Coaching Job

PITTSBURGH (P) — Bobby Richardson of the New York Yankees is a most unusual major league baseball player.

He doesn't drink. He doesn't swear. He's tiny (a bare 5-foot-9) and 170. He loves baseball, but he does not want to become a manager when his playing days are over.

He wants to coach at a small college so that he can work with boys.

"I was brought up in the Y.M.C.A. and I learned a lot of respect for coaches and athletic directors. Any time you can have an influence for the glory of God, it's good," Richardson says.

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