

# Harriers Top Champs

By BILL BARBER

The Penn State cross country team established itself as a strong contender for the NCAA crown Saturday by beating Michigan State, the defending national champs, 23-34.

Sophomore Gerry Norman, running with a smooth, easy stride that left his pursuers far behind, took first place for the Lions with a time of 25:45.8.

Norman, who capped an outstanding freshman year by winning the freshman IC4A crown in 1959, annexed his third straight first place for the Lions.

Chick Werner, holding the reigns of what could be his fourth NCAA championship team, was very pleased with Penn State's performance.

"The time was very good for as hot as it was. It was too hot a day to run a cross country meet

but all the boys were in there trying all the time," the Penn State coach said.

Michigan State coach Fran Dittrich also had words of praise for Penn State.

"State has a much stronger team this year than last. They have better balance and better overall strength," Dittrich said.

"We have a good team this year, but we just couldn't pull through," the Spartan coach added.

At the start of the race, the Lion harriers looked as if they were going to pull the same stunt they did at Cornell.

For the first mile, the Lion foursome of Norman, Steve Moorhead, Herm Weber, and Howie Deardorff ran step for step, with only Jerry Young of the Spartans keeping them company.

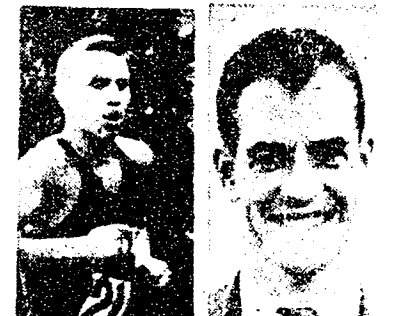
With two miles gone, Norman was still leading he pack with Weber, Moorhead and Young only a step behind.

Michigan State's Billy Reynolds, a pre-race favorite, had dropped to eighth place, a full

20 seconds behind Norman.

At the three mile mark, the heat and the University Golf Course's winding hills, started to tell on the runners.

Norman pulled into a five sec-



Herm Weber Gerry Norman  
ond lead over Moorhead, while Weber held a scant margin over the Spartan's Clay Ward.

With one mile to go Norman and Moorhead had safe leads over their nearest competitors while Weber was giving it all he had in his battle with Ward for third place.

All through the race Weber and

Ward had taken turns passing each other in a tremendous duel, and now with only a mile to go, the two were running side by side.

On the downhill leg it was nip and tuck between Weber and Ward for the third position. But on the final straight-a-way Ward started pulling away and maintained his lead to snag third place for the Spartans. He was seven seconds ahead of Weber who finished in 26:22.

Reynolds captured fifth position for the Spartans in the time of 28:32.

Jerry Young took sixth place for Michigan State in 26:53. Deardorff captured seventh place for the Lions in 27:13. Michigan State's sophomore star, Frank Weaver, finished eighth in 27:32.

Dennie Johnson, Ernie Noll, and Lionel Bassett captured the next three places for the Lions.

Saturday's victory marked the eighth time the Lion harriers have beaten Michigan State against 12 victories for the Spartans.

**Journey Set for Palestra**  
PHILADELPHIA (P) — The Eastern College Athletic Conference announced yesterday it would conduct a Christmas holiday basketball tournament in Philadelphia, starting in 1961. The new tournament will be known as the ECAC Quaker City Tournament and will be held for the first time, Dec. 26, 28 and 30 of next year in the University of Pennsylvania's Palestra.

Syracuse University football coach Ben Schwartzwalder calls Kansas, beaten by the Orange 14-7 last week, "as good a football team as we have faced in my 12 years at Syracuse."

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## Houston, New York Get NL Franchises

By JOE REICHLER

Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO (P) — Houston and New York City were granted National League franchises yesterday in line with an expansion program to 10 teams effective for the 1962 season.

The vote to make Houston and New York the ninth and 10th teams in the National League's first structural change since 1900 was unanimous.

The announcement, made by National League President Warren Giles, followed a morning session of the league's club owners.

The resolution on Houston and New York was made by Walter O'Malley who, ironically, had moved the Dodgers out of Brooklyn to Los Angeles in October of 1957, two months after Horace Stoneham had taken his Giants from New York to San Francisco.

"The resolution was enthusiastically accepted," said O'Malley. "There was no concerted objections although earlier there had been some feeling that along with Houston, the Dallas-Fort Worth territory might be more feasible than New York."

Giles, who said the club owners' action will be finalized at the major league's annual convention in St. Louis in December, termed the addition of New York and Houston as a "giant progressive step toward bringing major league baseball to all four corners of the country."

"To all intents and purposes," Giles added, "we are now a 10-

team league, with operations beginning in 1962. There are certain specifications the new clubs will have to meet, but I have no doubt they will meet the qualifications. I don't anticipate any obstacles."

Giles pointed out that two points must be cleared to pave the way for New York's and Houston's entry. First, a rule must be changed to make New York, currently American League territory, available to the National League. This the NL expects to do as soon as possible.

Second, the Houston Sports Association, recipients of the Houston franchise, must acquire the territorial rights from the Houston Buffs of the American Association.

The syndicate representing Houston numbers 13 and includes Craig Cullinan Jr., George Kirksey, Judge Roy Hefheinz, K. S. Adams and R. E. Smith. Cullinan, Kirksey and Judge Hefheinz were present at the meeting and presented plans of their newly proposed \$15 million stadium which they said could be ready by the start of the 1962 season.

## Miller's FG Gives Alpha Zeta Win Over Kappa Delta Rho

By BOB DEAN

John Miller booted a 10-yard field goal last night to give Alpha Zeta a hard fought 3-0 win over Kappa Delta Rho in one of the top games in IM football.

In other fraternity action, Alpha Tau Omega stopped Sigma Chi, 5-0, with a field goal and a safety. Jim Conner booted the 15-yard field goal, and the hard rushing ATO line trapped George Saba in the end zone for the safety.

Phi Delta Theta came on strong with two touchdowns in the second half to blank Omega Psi Phi, 14-0. Phi Delta's Bruce Campbell hit Dean Kiess for the first score, and several minutes later, Kiess intercepted a pass and raced for the second tally. Campbell kicked both extra points.

John Zerbe of Sigma Pi tossed three touchdown passes to lead his team to a 26-0 shutout over Sigma Alpha Mu. Teammate Jack Kosic intercepted a Summy pass for the final tally.

Three independent games also were played. Larry McNaughton of Poplar hit Louie Tornasi for the only TD of the game, and teammate Dick Kuplen, a varsity soccer player, added a field goal for a 9-0 victory over Balsam.

Lancaster retained an early 6-0 lead for most of the game and then added a late second half tally to blank Washington, 12-0.

Glenn Buzza of Lancaster

scored the first touchdown on an interception, and Bill Ripper hit Dean Billick for the final score.

Garen Smith of the Yogis connected with Bob Heiser for two touchdowns to lead his team to a 13-0 win over the Stump Jumpers. Larry Wert converted the extra point.

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