

# Harriers Trounce Navy, 17-44

By BILL BARBER

Penn State moved another step closer to its first perfect cross country campaign since 1953 with a 17-44 win over Navy on the University Golf Course yesterday.

The win gave coach Chick Werner's boys a 5-0 record with only one more meet (Manhattan next weekend) remaining on the schedule.

The Lion trio of Herm Weber, Gerry Norman, and Steve Moorhead set a new 1960 low of 25:44, to lead the onslaught.

The previous low was set by Norman in the Michigan State meet when he ran away from the field to win in 25:45.8.

Werner was elated with the performance of his runners yesterday.

"They ran a real good race. Nine of our twelve men ran faster than they ever did before. You can't ask for any more than that," Werner said.

Navy coach Jim Gehrdes, who captained the Penn State track team in 1950, also was satisfied with his team's performance.

"This was the best race Navy has ever run at Penn State," Gehrdes said.

"We were not as strong coming into this race as State was but we thought we gave them a pretty good race.

"I feel Penn State has one of the best teams in the country and they're going to prove it later this season," Gehrdes said.

State's depth was evident throughout the entire race. For the first mile, the pack was a solid mass of nine Blue and White runners.

With two miles gone, it was evident that the Lion trio of Weber, Norman and Moorhead were looking for their third first place tie of the season when they started to pull away for good.

A little further back, Howie Deardorff was battling Navy's Bernie Fleming for fourth, while State's Ernie Noll and Dennie Johnson were trailing close behind.

At the end of three miles Weber, Norman and Moorhead had



**INTO THE LEAD**—Penn State's Herm Weber (R) and Steve Moorhead (L) grab lead in opening minutes of yesterday's cross-country meet with Navy on the University Golf Course. The Lion duo, along with Gerry Norman, tied for first in the 17-44 rout.

extended their lead to 100 yards and nobody was going to catch them.

Fleming had edged about 10 yards ahead of Deardorff at this point while the Middie's Joel Heine was pressing Noll and Johnson for sixth.

With one mile to go, Deardorff turned on the power and passed Fleming in the backstretch. Heine then started to make his move and passed Johnson and Noll in the process.

In the final mile Weber, Norman and Moorhead widened their gap to 150 yards and Deardorff started to pull away from Fleming and Heine.

Heine, running strongly in the last 1000 yards, passed the tiring Fleming on the final downhill stretch but was too far behind to catch Deardorff.

Weber, Norman and Moorhead split the tape simultaneously for the third time this year, while Deardorff pulled in 22 seconds behind them to nab fourth place.

The Middies' Heine and Fleming took fifth and sixth place with times of 26:14 and 26:19.5 respectively.

State took the next three places with Noll finishing seventh, Johnson eighth, and Lionel Bassett ninth.

Tenth place was captured by Navy's Bill Kiggins while the Lions' Mike Miller and Dave LaHoff took eleventh and twelfth respectively.

Fred Larson finished in fourteenth behind the Middies' Steve Simpson. Three Middie harriers separated Larson from Walt Miller who finished eighteenth.

The Lion freshman squad almost duplicated the varsity's feat when they dumped Navy's previously undefeated plebe team, 20-40.

Bob Crowe and Ted Inswiler put on a terrific finishing kick in the final 150 yards to beat out the Middies' John Howard for first and second places respectively.

## Wilson's Passes Lead Dauphin To 27-0 Victory over Luzerne

Quarterback Don Wilson threw three touchdown passes to lead Dauphin to a 27-0 win over Luzerne in IM football last night.

Wilson tossed a 35-yard aerial to Mike Fornicone in the opening minutes and later teamed with Curt Boushell for two scores. The other Dauphin TD came on a 60-yard punt return by Bernie Dugan.

Field goal specialist Maurice Longo led Watts to a 6-0 victory over Navy B. Longo's spectacular 49-yard boot came early in the first half to give Watts a 3-0 edge.

A strong Navy defense kept Watts from scoring until late in the final period. Quarterback John Keyser tossed a 25-yard pass to Keith Shoneman on the Navy 10 and with 13 seconds remaining Longo kicked a 20-yard field goal for the final score.

An interception proved the

turning point in Montgomery's 6-0 win over Philadelphia. Dan Tuman intercepted the pass on the Philadelphia 48-yard line and ran through a host of Montgomery linemen for the TD.

Delaware defeated Schuylkill, 3-0, when John Greb booted a 20-yard field goal in the first half. A field goal by Tom Yatke was the margin of victory in Jordan's 3-0 win over Walnut.

In other action Larch defeated Locust, 4-0, on first downs. Balsam won by forfeit over Chestnut, Lebanon beat Chester, 6-0, and Northumberland edged Lancaster, 1-0, on first downs.

## Moore's Title Recognized

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Athletic Commission voted yesterday to continue its recognition of Archie Moore of San Diego as world light-heavyweight boxing champion. It also suggested that Alphonse Halimi of France meet the winner of the Eder Jofre-Eloy Sanchez bout for the bantamweight crown.



Maurice Longo

## McCoy Says 4-Term Plan Will Not Hinder Athletics

Ernest B. McCoy, director of athletics, fully anticipates that Penn State will make the transition from the two-semester to the four-term academic year in 1961 without seriously affecting its intercollegiate athletic program.

"There will be scheduling problems of course," he said, "but there is no good reason why, with a little ingenuity, we will not be able to overcome anything that I can now foresee."

In 1961, for example, the Nitary Lions will launch their football campaign against Navy at home two weeks before the opening of fall classes.

"There'll be no students on campus," McCoy noted, "but we anticipate no difficulty in conveying a plan whereby they can gain admission to the stadium if they want to see the game."

Pre-season football practice will

not be affected since September will be the one month in the year when undergraduate classes are not in operation. The four academic terms, under which an undergraduate may qualify for a degree in three calendar years, will be spread over the other 11 months of the year.

An athlete would give up a year's eligibility if he were to attend four terms for three consecutive years but McCoy doubts that many will follow this pattern.

Winter schedules in basketball, wrestling and gymnastics are currently under study since this is one period of the year when sports will encompass two successive terms, but McCoy explained that this happened even under the two-semester system and should present no insurmountable obstacles under the four-term plan.

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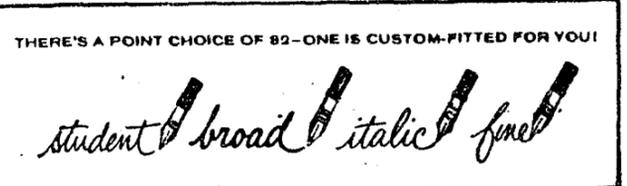


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