

# Lion Harriers Place 4th In NCAA Championships

By BILL BARBER

After winning six straight dual meets and copping the IC4A crown, the Penn State cross country team finally met defeat in the NCAA championships at East Lansing, Mich., Nov. 21.

The Lions finished fourth behind Houston, Michigan State, and Western Michigan.

Al Lawrence of Houston won the individual honors for the second straight year in the record breaking time of 19:28.

The 28-year-old junior from Sydney, Australia, led the pack at the end of the first mile and held his lead for the remaining three miles to eclipse the previous record set by Fordy Kennedy of Michigan State.

Houston won the team title by placing four men in the top 20.

The Cougar's John Macy finished right behind Lawrence while his Australian teammates, Barrie Almond and Pat Clohessy, finished eighth and eleventh respectively.

Led by Gerry Young, Billy Reynolds and Clay Ward, Michigan State scored a mild upset by placing second. The Spartans had previously been beaten by Penn State in a dual meet and in the IC4A championships.

"Our team wasn't running at its best," Coach Chick Werner admitted, "but I don't think any college team could have beaten Houston."

Werner felt his team could have done better against Michigan State.

"The home course helped them some but it just wasn't our best effort," Werner said.

The Lions' top finisher was Gerry Norman, who placed sixth with a time of 20:06. The sophomore star ran the four-mile course one second under Kennedy's previous record time.

The only IC4A entrant to beat Norman was Michigan State's Jerry Young. In the NCAA meet Norman downed IC4A champ Bob Lowe and six other runners

## Lion Riflemen Face Full Slate

Penn State's rifle team, an 18-point winner over Lehigh in its opener, is slated for eight more dual matches this season.

Five lettermen are on hand from last year's team which posted a 4-4 record and placed second in the National Rifle Association sectional championships. They are team captain John Hook, Dick Gogolkiewicz, Bill Kipple, John Boyer, Don Orr, and John Davis. The team is coached by Joe Watson.

The schedule: Dec. 10, Cornell; Dec. 17 at Army; Jan. 7, West Virginia; Jan. 14, Maryland; Feb. 11, at Navy; Feb. 18, at Carnegie Tech; Feb. 25, at West Virginia; March 4, at Villanova; March 25, NRA Sectional Championships at Kings Point, N.Y.

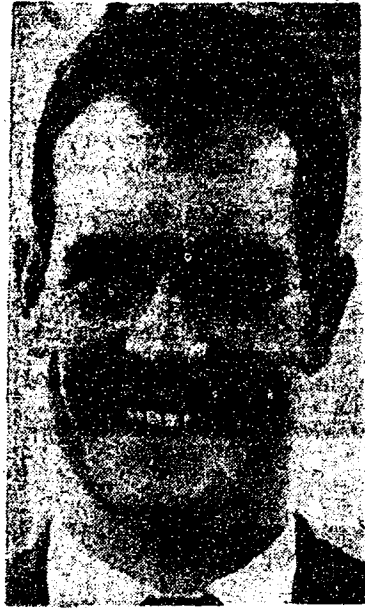
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GERRY NORMAN

who placed ahead of him in the Eastern Championships.

"I was pleased to see Norman—only a sophomore—up there in sixth," Werner commented.

Captain Herm Weber was the Lions' second man across the finish line, taking 17th in 20:35.

After Weber came Steve Moorhead 38th, Lionel Bassett 46th, Ernie Noll 51st, and Dennis Johnson 63rd.

Rounding out the top ten in team placings were Colorado State, Army, Air Force, Iowa, Miami, and Texas.

By JIM KARL

Penn State's defending eastern wrestling champions, bolstered by five battle-tested veterans and a host of eager newcomers, buckled down to some determined work this week with the season's opener only four days away.

The Nittany grapplers will host Army at Rec Hall Saturday in the 1960 lidlifter.

Lion coach Charlie Speidel, as much a Penn State fixture as the Nittany Lion, will guide State's mat fortunes for the 35th year.

The peppery mentor will have co-captains Jerry Seckler and Johnston Oberly to lead the way through a challenging 10-meet schedule.

After meeting the Cadets, State will face West Virginia (H), Michigan, Lehigh (H), Cornell, Maryland (H), Navy, Syracuse, Pitt (H), and Rutgers (H).

Seckler was undefeated in regular season competition last year, winning all ten matches by decisions. He advanced to the finals of the EIWA tournament at Princeton, N.J., before losing to Thad Turner of Lehigh.

Oberly, last year's EIWA heavyweight champ, won nine matches, seven on pins. At one point in the season he scored five straight falls before being held to a decision by Pitt's Bob Guzik.

Oberly's clutch pin in the final bout of the EIWA's gave State a come-from-behind tie with Pitt for the eastern title.

The "Big O" advanced through the consolation round to the semi-finals of the NCAA tournament where he decided Roy Weber of Northwestern for third place.

Ron Pifer, another returning vet, was 5-3 as a sophomore last year. He used his famous double grapevine to score pins in his first three varsity matches, but a shoulder injury slowed him down the latter part of the season.

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Tony Scordo, a pleasant surprise at 123, finished with a log of 6-2-1. Scordo will move to 130 this year.

Phil Myer, another talented soph-last year, sported a 4-1-1 record and came within seconds of winning the EIWA 191-pound crown.

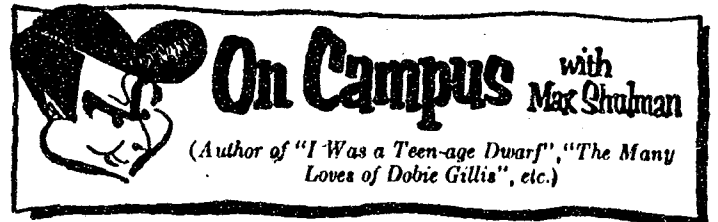
The Lion grappler was ahead of Tom Hall until the last 40 seconds when the Pitt star scored a

take down for the victory.

Speidel has compiled a phenomenal record during his 34 years as head wrestling coach.

During that time his teams have won eight eastern titles and one NCAA crown. That came in 1953, marking the first and only time an eastern entry has won a national mat title.

The former naval commander has produced 49 eastern champions and six NCAA titlists. His teams have gone unbeaten seven times and on ten other occasions they lost only one match.



### "THE INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENT OF NED FUTTY"

Chloe McFeters was a beautiful coed who majored in psychology and worked in the I.Q. testing department of the University. She worked there because she loved and admired intelligence above all things. "I love and admire intelligence above all things" is the way she put it.

Ned Fuddy, on the other hand, was a man who could take intelligence or leave it alone. What he loved and admired above all things was girls. "What I love and admire above all things is girls" is the way he put it.

One day Ned saw Chloe on campus and was instantly smitten. "Excuse me, miss," he said, tugging at his forelock. "Will you marry me?"

She looked at his duck-tail haircut, his black-rimmed glasses, his two-day beard, his grungy T-shirt, his tattered jeans, his decomposing tennis shoes. "You are not unattractive," she admitted, "but for me beauty is not enough. Intelligence is what I'm looking for. Come to the I.Q. testing department with me."



"Will you marry me?"

"Of course, my tiger," cried Ned and giggled and smote his thigh and hit Chloe's nape and scampered goatlike after her to the I.Q. testing department.

"First, I will test your vocabulary," said Chloe.

"Be my guest," laughed Ned and licked her palm.

"What does juxtaposition mean?"

"Beats me," he confessed cheerfully and nibbled her knuckles.

"How about ineffable?"

"Never heard of it," guffawed Ned, plunging his face into her clavicle.

"Furtive?"

"With fur on?" said Ned doubtfully.

"Oh, Ned Fuddy," said Chloe, "you are dumb. Consequently I cannot be your girl because I love and admire intelligence above all things."

He flung himself on the floor and clasped her ankles. "But I love you," he cried in anguish. "Do not send me from you or you will make the world a sunless place, full of dim and fearful shapes."

"Go," she said coldly.

Loam and mute, he made his painful way to the door. There he stopped and lit a cigarette. Then he opened the door and started away to his gray and grisly future.

"Stay!" called Chloe.

He turned.

"Was that," she asked, "a Marlboro you just lit?"

"Yes," he said.

"Then come to me and be my love," cried Chloe joyously. "You are not dumb. You are smart! Anybody is smart to smoke Marlboro, the filter cigarette with the unfiltered taste which comes to you in soft pack or flip-top box at prices all can afford at tobacco counters, drugstores, groceries, restaurants and trampoline courts all over America. Ned, lover, give me a Marlboro and marry me."

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