

# Werner Starts 29th Year At Helm of Track Team

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Not many coaches can say they have been at the same job for 28 years, but Lion Coach Charles "Chick" Werner is one of the few who can.

Werner will begin his 29th season as track and cross country coach Oct. 7 when his harriers open the season against Pitt.

The former Illinois track star had one of his most successful seasons last year.

His teams in cross country, indoor track, and outdoor track posted brilliant records and came through unmarked in dual competition.

The cross country squad copped an unbeaten 6-0 season, including a win over perennial power Michigan State, by winning the IC4A team title in New York.

The indoor track squad was undefeated in three dual meets, and the track team compiled a 5-0 record. Combined this gives Werner's teams a 14-0 record for all three sports, tremendous in anyone's book.

Last year's IC4A title was not Werner's first. He won the Eastern Championship two year's running in 1950 and 1951 and in 1947 and 1950 his harriers captured the NCAA cross country title.

Werner was honored in 1959 when he was chosen as the coach for the American team which competed in and won the Pan-American games at Mexico City, Mexico.

He was also chosen a coach for the American Olympic team in the 1952 games which were held in Helsinki.

Werner has always been noted for his development of distance runners, but he has had outstanding competitors in all phases of track.

Best remembered for his performances as a Penn State undergrad was Horace Ashenfelter. Ashenfelter ran on Werner's 1947 NCAA championship cross country squad, but his big claim to fame was his victory for the United States in the 3000-meter steeplechase in the 1948 Olympics at London.

Other big names who have developed under Werner's guidance include sprinters Barney Ewell and Bobby Brown and miler Ed Moran.

Werner has cause to be proud of his past Penn State squads and this year seems to be shaping up as another good one.

## Army Drops Lonely End

NEW YORK (AP) — Army Coach Dale Hall has placed the once-revolutionary lonely end offense of the Cadets on the shelf, and once more Army's two flankmen are compatible young football warriors.

The Cadet depth chart lists senior Paul Zmuida as its No. 1 lonely end, but the 6-foot-1, 180-pounder from Schuylkill Haven, Pa., contents himself with moving 15 yards from Army's outside tackle after leaving the huddle.

"For one thing, the rules now state that 15 yards is the limit for splitting a man, so that rules out the lonely end as such," Hall said yesterday. "We feel that with this limitation it is better that the boys get the signal in the huddle."

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# State's Defense Faces Stiff Test

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four aerials to stop some key Navy drives.

Along with their passing attack the Hurricanes have a strong running game which tends to keep opposing defenses honest.

According to backfield coach Frank Patrick, who scouted the Hurricanes in both their games this year, Miami has a strong, aggressive line which will outweigh State by 8-10 pounds per man and two powerful backs in Jimmy Volenweider and Nick Ryder.

State will start the same lineup tonight that started against Navy with the exception of Dave Robinson, who dislocated his shoulder against the Middies and may be out for the season.

Jim Schwab will start in place of Robinson and Cliff Davis will take Schwab's place on the Reddie Unit.

"No one can really replace Robinson," Engle said after learning that his star left end would be out for at least six to eight weeks. "But Schwab did a fine job against Navy and we hope he improves steadily on that showing."

Engle indicated that Ralph Baker has been moved from guard to end and may spell Davis on defense tonight.

# Maris Ready For Red Sox; Mantle Ailing

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Maris will be back in the lineup but Mickey Mantle probably won't when the New York Yankees meet the Boston Red Sox tonight in the opener of the final series of the year.

Maris is tired but in good health. Mantle is both tired and sick. The star centerfielder, plagued by a virus for over a week, suffered a relapse Wednesday and did not even report to the park. He is expected to be in uniform tonight but even if he plays, he is almost certain to be pulled out after a couple of innings.

Maris is eager to renew his efforts to get home run No. 61, which would make him the only player in history ever to hit more home runs in a season than Babe Ruth. He matched Ruth's 1927 season total by hitting his 60th against Jack Fisher of Baltimore Tuesday night.

The M and M boys were missing from the lineup when the Yankees lost to the Orioles Wednesday. Yesterday was an off day for the Yankees.

Whitey Ford, Manager Ralph Houk's candidate to pitch the opener of the World Series against Cincinnati next Wednesday, was slated to start tonight. Houk indicated he will yank his star lefthander after five innings so he will be fresh for the opener.

Fred Hutchinson, manager of the Reds, apparently had the same idea. He named southpaw Jim O'Toole, his probable World Series starter, to oppose the Pirates in Pittsburgh tonight. It will come as no surprise if Hutch sends O'Toole to the showers after five or six innings.

# Injured Colt Halfback Placed on Waiver List

Baltimore (AP) — The Baltimore Colts placed injured rookie halfback Tom Matte on waivers yesterday, but said the former Ohio State star would be taken off the list if any other National Football League club moved to claim him.

Matte, 22-year-old top draft choice for the Colts, suffered a fractured vertebra last week in Baltimore's 16-15 loss to Detroit and will be sidelined for at least six weeks.

Under league rules, Matte would be out for the season if the Colts put him on the injured reserve list.

# Ineligible Cager Costs Colorado Six Games

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The Big Eight Conference faculty committee ruled yesterday that the University of Colorado must forfeit all basketball games in which Wilkie Gilmore played last season.

The committee held that Gilmore, a forward, had violated a conference rule in playing on an outside amateur organized basketball team.

The ruling forced Colorado to forfeit six conference games, two of them to Iowa State. As a result, Colorado, which was in fifth place, was relegated to last place with a conference season record of 1-13.

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