

# Lion Harriers To Defend Eastern Crown Monday

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NEW YORK, N.Y.—Nov. 17—The scenery in Van Cortland Park, located in the upper Bronx, is very beautiful on a late autumn afternoon.

But come Monday the turf in one section of the park will be torn from the spikes of runners, and Penn State's harriers will be trying to chew up the ground in front of the rest of the entrants in the 1961 IC4A championship race.

The Lion harriers were given Friday off by coach Chick Werner.

Tomorrow they will familiarize themselves with the course before going for the marbles Monday.

This will be the third time around the Bronx oval for Gerry Norman. In 1959 Norman captured the IC4A freshman championship, and last year he finished eighth against varsity competition.

Norman rates the number one spot on the State squad, and should be high among the challengers for the individual title won by Brown's Bobby Lowe last year.

Last year the Lions ran away with the team title, but Mon-



GERRY NORMAN  
... familiar with Van Cortland

day's race should not prove as easy.

Michigan State, Cornell, and Army figure to give the harriers a real run for their money.

Cornell's number one man, Steve Machooka has blossomed into one of the finest distance

men in the country. This year he has recorded six consecutive dual meet victories and a first place in the Heptagonal games.

Werner is very high on the African. "I think that Machooka is one of the best distance runners I have ever seen," Werner said.

The Lions have the darkhorse candidate for the title in Howie Deardorff. Deardorff broke the course record at Navy this year and has developed at a rapid pace over the last half of the season.

The Lions have a third threat who could very well sneak in ahead of everyone else in Steve Moorhead.

Moorhead has not had a particularly good year, but Werner knows that the potential is there. Steve has not finished any lower than third in five dual meets, but only in the Pitt meet did he come in first.

Monday's meet will give some indication of the teams to watch in the NCAA championship November 27th.

Last year, after copping the IC4A crown, State finished a disappointing fourth in the nationals.

Houston, who has dominated the NCAA's the past few years captured last year's crown, but there has been an indication of a letdown from the Texas school.

# Mitinger Considered For AP All-American

NEW YORK (AP)—A halfback with dazzling elusiveness and churning power, two brilliantly versatile ends, a big center of all-around skill who leads an unbeaten team and a rugged guard who has starred week after week are the east's leading all-America football candidates.

Syracuse Halfback Ernie Davis, ends Greg Mather of Navy and BOB MITINGER of Penn State, center Alex Kroll of Rutgers and guard Larry Vignali of Pittsburgh received highest mention from The Associated Press' board of experts.

Davis has used his explosive speed and power to surpass two Syracuse records set by the redoubtable Jim Brown in rushing and scoring. Davis, a second team all-America last year as a junior, has run for 2,192 yards and scored 208 points with two games to go.

Mather has provided Navy with the margin of victory several times with his sure-shot place-kicking. He also excels in virtually all other phases of the game, as a blocker, punter, pass catcher and defensive standout.

Mitinger is another versatile performer, dangerous as a pass receiving threat and a terror on the line. Al Clark of the Harris-

burg Patriot News, who tabs the 210-pound Penn State star as a pro linebacking prospect, says "Mitinger makes all the plays as if it means his life and comes up with the great play when needed most."

Dick Wilson of the Charleston, W.Va. Daily Mail regards Mitinger as "deserving of high honors in all phases."

Vignali was rated high by several experts for his consistently fine two-way play for Pitt. Pitt coach John Michelosen says the sturdy 218-pound lineman is one of the best guards he's ever had.

Others singled out for mention included halfback ROGER KOCHMAN and guard JOE BLASENSTEIN, Penn State; and halfback Fred Cox and fullback Rick Leeson, Pitt.

## CRUSH CRUSADERS

# Gridiron Powers Eye Bowl Bids

By JACK CLARY  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Bowl bids and conference titles are at stake in wholesale lots today as the 1961 college football season hits its next-to-last big Saturday.

Six of the nation's top 10 teams are prime targets of the bowl selectors, with Ohio State and Minnesota of the Big Ten still undecided.

Top-ranked Texas (8-0), heading for the host spot in the Cotton Bowl, can clinch a tie for the Southwest Conference title if it beats Texas Christian.

Texas' bowl opponent most likely will be sixth-ranked Mississippi (7-1), which meets Tennessee. The Vols last week dealt Georgia Tech's bowl aspirations a blow with an upset.

Tech hopes to do the same to second-ranked Alabama (8-0) today. Bama and the Rose Bowl have been making eyes at each other, while the Sugar Bowl is

itching to get the Crimson Tide as a participant.

Louisiana State, No. 4, having ruled itself out of the Sugar Bowl and pre-empted by Ole Miss in the Cotton Bowl, meets Mississippi State.

The Rose Bowl is wide open until Alabama makes its decision, though both third-ranked Ohio State (6-0-1) and resurgent Minnesota, No. 5, have to be considered as they push for the Big Ten title. The Gophers (6-1) play seventh-ranked Purdue in their last big stumbling block toward at least a share of the title.

Eighth-ranked Colorado (6-1), still leading the Big Eight and hoping for the nod from the Orange Bowl, meets conference foe Nebraska, and must win to stay on top. Syracuse, ranked 10th with a 6-2 mark, takes on Notre Dame, and will announce its intentions after the game. A victory is expected to mean either the Gator, Liberty or Gotham bowls.

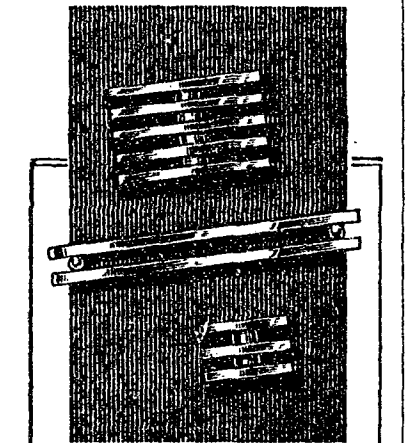
## College Football Scores

Virginia Tech 14, Geo. Wash. 3

## NITTANY TO HOLD VICTORY DANCE

TONIGHT'S VICTORY DANCE, sponsored by the Nittany Residence Area, will celebrate the completion of another successful home schedule. Nittany Social Chairman, Richard Miller, has procured local radio personality, Bob Zamboni, and Pete, Pete, and Lois to provide the entertainment. Dancing will continue from 9:30 to 12:30 at the Pollock Recreation Hall, and coats and ties are required. Admission has been set at 35c a person and 50c a couple. Girls will be admitted free until 9:15. Favorites of the past will be played.

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