

X-Countrymen 8th in NCAA's

Story Wins In 19:46.6; Norman 26th

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 EAST LANSING, Mich., Nov. 27—The Penn State cross country team emerged as the top eastern finisher in the NCAA championship meet today, but the Lions had to settle for eighth place behind some powerful middle and far western opponents.

Oregon State, with 68 points, walked away with both the individual and team titles. Dale Story led the Beavers to the team title by rapping up the individual crown in 19:46.6 over the four-mile course.

Story, only a sophomore, set a national high school record two years ago by running a 4:11 mile.

San Jose State, led by Jeff Rishback, who finished fourth, and Charley Clark, the defending NCAA steeplechase champion, who came in sixth, finished second with 81 points.

Houston, last year's champs, slid to third with 122 points. The Cougars top runner was Pat Clohessy, who finished third, an improvement over his 11th place finish last year.

Al Lawrence was the big disappointment for Houston. The Australian won the meet the past two years, setting the record of 19:28 last year, but he slipped to 56th place today.

Kansas was just nosed out for third, finishing with 124 points. Iowa, this year's Big Ten champ, finished fifth with 164. Western Michigan, third last year, finished sixth with 165. Southern Illinois preceded the Lions in seventh with 173.

Penn State got some revenge by beating out Michigan State for the eighth spot.

The Spartans dethroned State in the IC4A championships last week but finished ninth on their home course with 212 points.

The Air Force Academy rounded out the top ten, finishing with 244 points.

Gerry Norman was the first Lion across the finish line in 26th place, but his performance was way below his sixth place finish of last year. Norman finished second to Cor-



LIONELL BASSETT

nell's Steve Machooka in the IC4A meet last week. Machooka did not compete in today's meet.

Howie Deardorff finished three notches behind Norman in 29th place.

The next Lion to finish was Lionell Bassett in the 67th position. Bassett seems to like the Michigan State course. He almost won the dual meet against Michigan State this year by coming on strong for an eighth place finish.

Ernie Noll, with a 74th place finish, and Steve Moorhead in 89th position, finished up the State scoring.

Moorhead was somewhat of a disappointment for the Lions. Last year he finished 38th as State finished fourth in the race.

Assistant coach Norm Gordon was not disappointed in the Lions finish. "The whole field was very powerful this year," Gordon said.

Lion coach Chick Werner was unavailable for comment, but last week he expressed the view that his team would be outmanned by better competition.

"I don't think that we could win the meet even if we operated at top capacity," Werner said.

Today's meet closed out a season which saw the Lion harriers win four out of five dual meets. The only loss, a 27-28 decision to Michigan State, was avenged today.

White Sox Swap Minoso For Cards' Cunningham

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The Chicago White Sox traded outfielder Minnie Minoso to the St. Louis Cardinals for outfielder-first baseman Joe Cunningham yesterday.

Minoso, who will be 39 on Wednesday, hit .280 for the White Sox in 152 games last season, his 12th in the majors. He had 14 home runs and 82 runs batted in.

Cunningham, 30, hit .286 in 113 games with St. Louis, his seventh with the club. He had 7 home runs and 40 RBI.

Michelosen Calls Defeat 'Worst In Seven Years'

By DEAN BILLYCK
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It's a rare occasion indeed when a Pitt football player or coach admits that Penn State is a superior team, but Saturday was that occasion.

Even though it came grudgingly and with unquestionable bitterness, Pitt players and coaches conceded that the Lions had the better team. But what else could the thoroughly thrashed Panthers say after losing 47-26?

All State did was to administer the worst defeat that a John Michelosen team has suffered at Pitt, score the most points since whipping the Panthers 59-0 in 1953, and in general, thoroughly humiliate the Panthers.

"They had a tremendous football team out there today," Michelosen said in the quiet of the coaches' locker room after the defeat. The rather young Panther coach (45), who has been under fire the past couple of years at Pitt for not winning more games, was in a talkative mood.

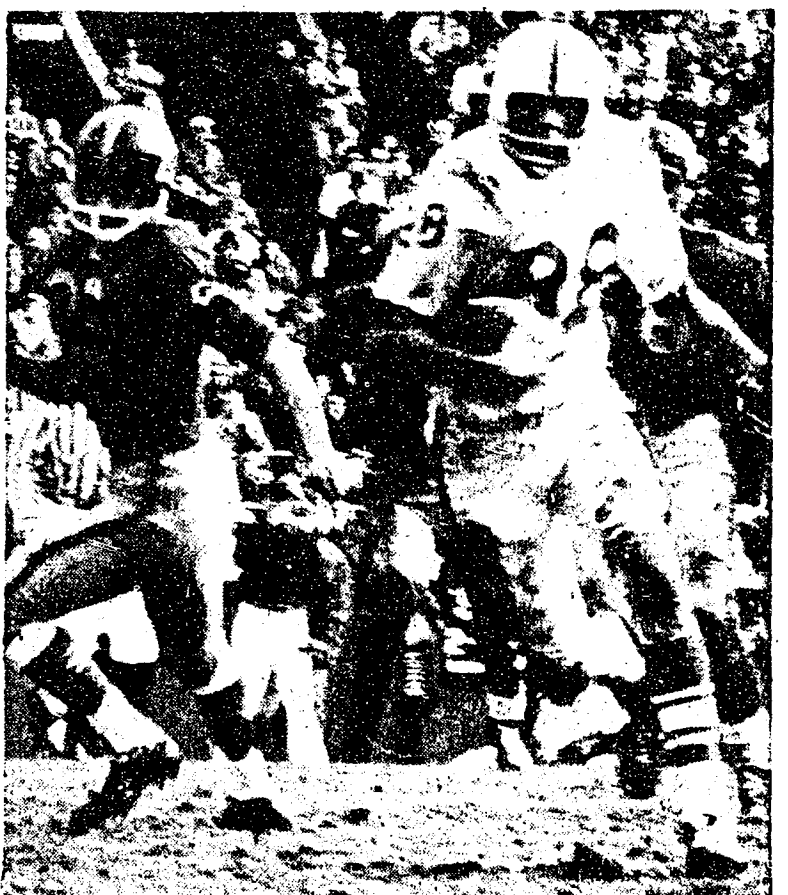
"This is the worst loss I've taken since I've been here (seven years) and it was a sharp Penn State team that did it," he said. "They were big and that line just wore us down."

The Pitt coach was impressed with the Lion end corps. "You have three wonderful ends in Bob Mitinger, Jim Schwab and Dave Robinson," he said. "They have size, speed and know how to handle themselves."

However, Michelosen singled out Galen Hall as the man who makes State's attack go. "Those TD passes demoralized us," he said. "I was really surprised how good a passing attack you had. Hall's passes were the big factor in the win."

Michelosen refused to compare State with the other Panther opponent's this year, but he did say that this year's Lion team was better than last season's squad. "They were more explosive this year than last year," he said. "Last year you didn't have anyone who could match Roger Kochman."

Tom Brown, Pitt's star middle linebacker, was impressed with



SCHWAB LUGS THE LEATHER—Jim Schwab turns the corner after taking a pass from Galen Hall in the first period of Saturday's 47-26 romp over Pitt. Moving in to make the tackle is John Yaccino. The play covered 40 yards.

the Lions' line play. "State's line we've played against," Martha definitely made the difference," said.

Fullback star Leeson agreed. "That gang tackling makes it rough for a back to get forward momentum once the initial contact is made, and they were doing a good job of it," he said.

One Panther, however, was a little slow on praising the Lions. "I'm prejudiced against State so don't ask me for comments on the most impressive, Rick Leeson game," tackle Elmer Merkovsky and Paul Martha, also praised said. "All I'll say is that Rip Ent-the State line. "They were the hardest hitting and toughest line every year."

Players' Reactions On Gator Bid

CAPTAIN JIM SMITH: I think it's really great. The team we're going to play is on a par with the best teams in the country. We must still prove that we are the best team in the East, if we didn't already do so last week. It's a major bowl—the best thing that could have happened to us.

BOB MITINGER: I'm very happy about it. I had mixed feelings when I went into the meeting, of course. I had an invitation along with Jim Smith to play in the East-West Shrine Game in San Francisco that weekend. I think it will be a very good contest.

ROGER KOCHMAN: Naturally, I'm very pleased. I'm happy to go. It seems like Georgia Tech has a pretty good ball club. They'll present more of a challenge to the team than anyone else.

Halftime--

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Maryland game.

After learning that the Cavaliers had upset Maryland 28-16 to knock them out of the Gator Bowl, Stein swallowed hard and turned pale.

He had a funny feeling that Penn State wouldn't be going to the Gotham Bowl, \$75,000 guarantee or not. He was right.

Liberty Chooses Miami

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The pairing has been completed for Philadelphia's Liberty Bowl football game.

Miami of Florida last night was chosen to play Syracuse in the Dec. 16 game. Miami is 6-3 and has a game left with Florida Saturday.



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