Nittanies Fly West Today; Unheralded Harriers To Battle Bears Saturday Add Necessary Depth

Sports Editor "California, here we come" has been the theme song of the Penn State football team this week as the Lions prepare for Saturday's clash with the California Bears in Berkeley.

The Nittánies (4-1) depart for California this afternoon for their first visit to the West Coast since-they defeated Washington State, 7-0, in the final game of the 1948

Rip Engle's squad will leave the Nittany Lion Inn by bus this afternoon at 2:15. They are due to depart from Olmstead Air Force Base near Harrisburg around 5:00, arriving in San Francisco at 12:00 tonight.

THE LIONS are relatively healthy for the contest with the

Bears (1-4).
All-American halfback candidate Roger Kochman has been nursing bone chips in the little toe on his right foot, but should be ready to play if needed on Saturday.

First unit left end Dick Anderson is also hampered with a variety of minor injuries, the most serious of which is a sprained

shoulder. Quarterback Don Caum and halfback Al Gursky are due to he will probably go with the same back posts and Dave Hayes at return to action Saturday. Caum starting lineup he used against fullback. return to action Saturday. Caum saw action on only three plays against Syracuse because of a sprained knee he suffered in the Rice contest. Gursky appeared briefly against Army two weeks ago, but hasn't seen any real action since injuring his knee in

the season opener against Navy. Second unit end Bud Yost, who suffered a neck injury on a diving tackle against Syracuse, will be ready to play. Quarterback Ron Coates should also be available for duty, having recovered from a mild concussion he received against the Orange



HARRISON ROSDAHL

That lineup would find Anderson and All-American end candi-250-pound Chuck Sieminski and Gerry Farkas at tackle, Joe Blasenstein and Harrison Rosdahl at guard and Jim Williams at

... starting guerd

Hayes dove over from one yard out for the winning touchdown against Syracuse, Kochman tallied date Dave Robinson at end, big the Lions' first two touchdowns on a 32-yard run and a 32-yard pass from Liske.

As a sophomore Kochman scored on a 17-yard run and 100-yard kickoff return and as a junior It was Rosdahl who got his large he scored once and gained over hand in front of Syracuse's field 100 yards rushing against the coates should also be available or duty, having recovered from mild concussion he received gainst the Orange.

Engle indicated vesterday that and Frank Hershey at the half-

Outstanding distance runners Howie Deardorff, Colin Grant, Dick Lampman, Lionel Bassett and Joe Nichols are five sound reasons why State's cross-country squad-stands unbeaten in three meets.

But more than five runners comprise the Nittany Lion

harriers. What about Wayne Seely, Steve Gill, Bill Hibschman, Ernie Johnston, Jim Young, Ted Imswiler, Dick Tuft and the

Little do State sports enthu-siasts realize that these unherald-ed runners play an integral and necessary role in the impressive performances the Lions have been giving this season.

Each of these harriers goes through the same workout as the pace-setting quintet of the Lions. Perhaps the unheralded runners work even harder. It would seem only practical to say these harriers must run in still greater earnest to retain a position on the squad.

SELDOM IS it because of a lack of desire that a willing State runner can not achieve superiority. More often it is simply an athlete's physical limitation. At any rate, coach John Lucas makes it a point not to tolerate any careless and/or unwilling harriers.

And by no means is ceach Lucas' training schedule easy. In fact, it's designed to be tough.

Yesterday in the cold and windy weather, for instance, Lucas put the harriers through a vigorous workout so that the Lions might better prepare for Saturday's meet against a powerful Navy contingent. To compensate for the weather conditions, Lucas simply added long-sleeved shirts and gloves to the runners customary wardrobe of T-shirt and sweat pants.

And you can bet your winter galoshes that Tuft, Imswiler, Hibschman and the whole bunch of runners were chugging at full

After each meet coach Lucas commends these often overlooked TOP LION HARRIERS



Lampman Deardorff

encouragement.

This Saturday the last runner across the finish line may be as ; important as the first one. The Lions will entertain a strong Navy team that is undefeated in four meets. A victory by the Nittanies will give them a perfect slate.

However, unless this second group of runners can come through by blocking Navy opponents in the scoring column, all efforts by the leading five Lion runners could be in vain.

Since the Nittany harriers are in no organized conference which bases winners on a won-lost dual-meet record, the Navy meet may prove to be only the proverbial "end of the beginning."

On Nov. 12, State's runners will yet praiseworthy runners. Lucas make a bid to dethrone Michigan always has something good to State as IC4A champions at Vansay about each of them, and during practice he's always shouting tion of New York City.

Grimsley Predicts Wisconsin Only Team in Top Ten to Lose

By WILL GRIMSLEY

Associated Press Sports Writer NEW YORK (A)—It should be smooth sailing this week for all but one of college football's top ten. The exception, Wisconsin, No. 5, has the misfortune of tangling with an enraged Ohio State team, stung by its second defeat of the year.

Last week's venture into Upset Guich proved disastrous. Texas and Alabama refused to play dead and the score dipped to a season low, 37-16—698.

The situation must improve be-ore it worsens:

other of the closer big games, with the Huskies having a home fore it worsens:

Arkansas.

successor to All-America Pat

Trammell. Northwestern 23, Notre Dame 7: Tommy Gun Myers fires a 23point salute.

Southern California 19, Illinois 0: The Trojans continue to settle some old scores with the Big Ten. OHIO STATE 18. Wisconsin 15:

The Buckeyes react violently to Coach Woody Hayes' seat-warm-

Louisiana State 14. Florida 7: A tough one for the Tigers, who might lose the game anywhere

but at home.

Mississippi 36, Vanderbilt 0:
The Commodores would prefer not to show up for this one.

Washington 13, Oregon 7: Anather of the closer his general

field advantage.
Lancas 26. Hardin-Simmons Texas 20, Rice 7: The Long-Arkansas 26, Hardin-Simmons horns still ride the impetus of 0: Lucky the crestfallen Razor-

Navy 20, Pitt 13: The Oyster

the last-gasp drive which beat backs have a breather. Alabama 33. Tulsa 0: Joe Na- Bowl at Norfolk has become math is reaching maturity as a Navy's private dish. **JACKHARPERJACKHARPERJACKHARPERJACKHARPERJACKHAR** in classic stripes by Gant Of New Haven selectivity rectoristic of New England's



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Panthers Cancel Frosh Grid Game

Saturday's freshmen foot ball game between Pitt and Penn State, scheduled for Forbes Field in Pittsburgh, was cancelled yesterday.

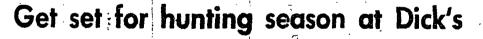
A Pitt spokesman said that the Panther freshmen squad has been plagued with an unusual amount of injuries and as a result might suffer from a lack of personnel

Last Saturday Coach Earl Bruce's eleven began a three-game schedule with a 14-6 loss to Syracuse at Beaver Field. Next Friday the Lion freshmen will meet Army at West Point,

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