

Undefeated Lion Runners AAU, NCAA Meet; 'Warming Up' for IC4A's Palmer, Snead Lead

By JOE GRATA

Almost two weeks have elapsed since State's cross-country squad downed Navy, 15-41, to finish a four-meet schedule unbeaten, but don't think that the Lions have discontinued running.

Now the Nittanians are preparing to prove themselves as the best cross-country squad in the Eastern United States.

Perennial powerhouse Michigan State, a member of the IC4A Conference, has been ousted out of a first place finish only once in the past six years. Since 1956, Penn State is the only other team to beat the Spartans and capture the IC4A title — and that came in 1960, following an undefeated 6-0 season.

On Nov. 19, coach John Lucas' harriers will be trying for a repeat performance at Van Cortland Park in the Bronx section of New York City.

But, as Lucas points out, that meet is still more than a week away. Now daily workouts are even more vigorous than before the season started.

This year's performances against strong opponents rank the Lions as the top contender for the IC4A crown. But nobody's picking them as a unanimous choice for the title, what with competitors like Michigan State, Villanova, Cornell and Manhattan.

The following is a review of the Lions' dual-meet season:

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State recorded an opening day win over the Panthers on a muddy, maze-like course in Pittsburgh's Schenley Park. Captain Howie Deardorff and sophomore Dick Lampman paced the Lions' attack by deadlocking for individual honors with a time of 22:57.3 minutes. The meet also marked the coaching debut of Lucas, successor to the now departed Charles (Chic) Werner.

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The Big Red, minus the services of 1961 IC4A individual champion Steve Machooka, lacked depth as Deardorff and sophomore Colin Grant finished first to lead State to victory on the



COLIN GRANT



DICK LAMPMAN

... sophomore cross-country sensations

Ithaca, N.Y., course.

PSU 25 Michigan State 30

As far as State was concerned, this meet was the climax of its schedule. The Lions remembered all too well a 27-28 upset the Spartans handed them at East Lansing, Mich., the year before. The University course was "home, sweet home," especially to Bassett, whose sixth place finish saved the meet by eliminating

two MSU runners from scoring higher.

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The Midshipmen arrived at Mt. Nittany undefeated and threatening to upset State. But Deardorff, Lampman, Nichols, Grant and Bassett rode home in a tie for first place to account for a perfect winning score and log the Lions' undefeated slate in the record books.

NEW YORK (AP) — A meeting will be held here shortly

between powerful groups contending for control of amateur athletics in the United States with expectations high that a truce will be arranged.

At each other's throats are the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Amateur Athletic Union. Unless they can agree on a peaceful settlement the United States will field only a weak team at the 1963 Pan-American Games in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo.

The NCAA controls college track and field, chief supplier of Olympic talent. The AAU is the only body that can certify athletes for international competition.

HIGH LEVEL government intervention is reported already under way, aimed at saving American athletic prestige. Attorney General Robert Kennedy is supposed to be personally interested, and meetings have already been held in Washington.

Ed Friel, writing in the Newark News, said the meeting here would take place next Monday and predicted a settlement with the NCAA receiving increased

representation on amateur governing bodies "as a face-saving gesture."

SAN ISIDRO, Argentina (AP) — Arnold Palmer and Sam Snead each shot a 68 yesterday, giving the United States the first round lead in the 1962 Canada Cup golf matches with a 136 total on a day that was so hot one of the contestants fainted from the heat and had to withdraw.

BIG ERIC BROWN of Scotland, watching some of his rivals tee off at No. 1, toppled over from the heat. He was revived quickly and gamely tried to play, but had to withdraw at the fourth hole.

Only New Zealand's great southpaw, Bob Charles, bettered the individual score of Snead and Palmer. He had a 67 over the 6,746-yard swank Jockey Club layout in this quiet suburb of Buenos Aires. Par for the flat, tree-spiked course is 3436-70.

Two-man pro golf teams from 34 countries will play an 18-hole round for four days straight with the total score determining the winner.

The 136 total by the two U.S. aces swept them three strokes ahead of the host Argentine pair of Fidel de Luca and Roberto de Vicenzo who had 139 on De Luca's 68 and De Vicenzo's 71.



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