

# Holy Cross Seeks to End Lions' Grid Domination

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Holy Cross quarterback Pat McCarthy has been named to the Penn State all-opponent team for two straight years, an honor that he claimed over the likes of George Mira, Dick Shiner and Dick Eckert to name a few.

McCarthy really appreciates the recognition, but he would much rather be on the winning team than the all-opponent team.

**THE CRUSADERS** have a perfect record against the Lions. They have lost all seven games in the series, and a couple of those weren't even close. Because of the Lions' domination, Holy Cross has decided to discontinue the series after the 1963 game.

McCarthy will get his last chance to be on a team that beats Penn State when the Lions (7-1) clash in Worcester, Mass., tomorrow afternoon.

In his two outings against the Nittanians, McCarthy has completed 20 of 50 passes for 302 yards and two touchdowns. Both TD throws came in last year's game and were identical 41-yard heaves to halfback Al Snyder.

McCarthy is presently ranked seventh nationally in total offense, and is a threat as a runner or a passer.

"McCarthy is an excellent football player," State scout J. T. White reports. "He can hurt you in several ways. Against VMI last week he rushed for 83 yards and passed for 91. We must be alert against his roll-out running."

Snyder, McCarthy's favorite target, also returns to haunt the Nittanians. The 14th ranked pass receiver in the country, Snyder has 28 catches for 529 yards and three touchdowns.

In addition, McCarthy's other backfield playmates — Tom Hennessey and Hank Cutting — also return for another shot at the Lions.

Every member of the Holy Cross backfield is a senior who has played in losing efforts against the Lions. McCarthy, Hennessey and Snyder have been regulars for three straight years. Cutting was switched to fullback from halfback.

Hennessey is the Crusaders' outstanding runner for the third straight year. Nicknamed "the Brookline Blur" (he lives in Brookline, Mass.), he ran a kick-off back 85 yards against Harvard the first time he touched the ball as a collegian.

The backfield has been the strength of the Crusaders this season, but the line seemed improved in last week's 20-14 victory over VMI.

"THEIR LINE was bolstered considerably by the return of their best tackle, Denny Golden," White said in his scouting report. "He hadn't played since he was injured against Harvard in their third game, but he'll be in top shape for our game."

Golden, a 6-4, 228-pound senior, was being boomed for All-East honors before his injury.

Regular left tackle John Westfield had also been hampered by injuries earlier in the season, but



PAT MCCARTHY  
... leads Crusaders

has been particularly impressive in the Crusaders' last two outings.

Sophomore Tom Nissi and junior Bob Murphy will probably be the starting guards. Senior Charles Capparelli could break into the lineup if he is healthy.

Bob Hargraves and Pat Vetrano are the Crusaders' ends. Both are equally adept at offense as well

as defense. Junior Jon Morris is perhaps the Crusaders' top lineman. At 6-4, 225 pounds, Morris is considered a top pro prospect.

The Crusaders have recorded victories over Buffalo (16-6), Colgate (22-0), Harvard (34-20), Dayton (36-14) and VMI (20-14). They have lost to Syracuse (30-20) and Dartmouth (10-0).



DENNY GOLDEN  
... starting tackle

# Stage Set for IC4A Cross-Country Race

By JOE GRATA

For thousands of white collar workers in New York City, Monday will simply mean the start of another hectic week. Before five o'clock, the mad rush to suburbia begins — by crowded subways and commuter trains and in bumper-to-bumper traffic on a maze of highway arteries.

But for many of the nation's top distance runners, Monday marks the battle for IC4A supremacy. At 2:15 p.m., more than 200 harriers—unnoticed by these "sophisticated" suburbanites—will begin a five-mile run around Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx section of New York City.

This year's race, the 54th annual event sponsored by the ECAC Conference, may shape up to be one of the most hotly contested in the past decade.

The day of reckoning may come for Michigan State, winner of the IC4A cross-country title five times in the past six years. Penn State, Villanova, Georgetown and Harvard loom as threats to mar the Spartans' envied record.

**TUESDAY, HOWEVER,** Michigan State easily captured the Big Ten Conference cross-country crown and, as a result, proved that the Spartans are determined not to lose the IC4A throne and the prestige that goes along with it.

On Monday, an increasingly strong Navy contingent won the Heptagonal Cross-country Championship at Van Cortlandt Park by posting a low score of 79. Harvard, with three of its runners finishing among the first six harriers, garnered runner-up honors with 85 points.

Villanova, a perennially powerful competitor in cross-country and track meets, boasts a couple of sophomore performers and depth in a group of returning lettermen. State harrier coach John Lucas also adds Georgetown to the list of IC4A favorites.

The Lions' Howie Deardorff stands as one of the best choices to gain individual honors. But the speedy-State captain may find plenty of first class opposition.

Last year, Cornell's highly-heralded Steve Machooka, then a sophomore, finished first in the IC4A's in 26:02.9 minutes. This year Machooka will not compete because of academic difficulties at the Ithaca (N.Y.) university, but there are many qualified runners to take his place.

Among the best distance runners entered is Edwin Hamlin of Harvard, who trotted over the Van Cortlandt Park track in 26:02.6 minutes in Monday's Heptagonal. Hamlin's time was .3 seconds better than Machooka's '61 performance.

Michigan State predicts an



HOWIE DEARDORFF  
... set for IC4A's

pressive race from sophomore Jan Bowen. At the Big Ten race, Bowen crossed the finish line third.

Last year, the Spartans scored a low 79 points in their victorious IC4A effort. The Nittany harriers, with 86 points, gained runner-up honors. Villanova (101), Manhattan (125) and Army (183) followed.

State finished second in another department, also. The Lions' Gerry Norman, now graduated, turned in a stellar performance and ended up second behind Machooka with a respectable time of 26:12 minutes.

The Van Cortlandt Park course itself has been designed to test the durability and versatility of the superior cross-country runner. According to reports, the harriers will have to run over a combination of grass and dirt stretches, up and down a series of long grades, and through a few trees, "woods" to the New York-ers) located in the spacious park.

But no matter what happens at the IC4A's, everything indicates the strong competition should make things in Van Cortlandt Park interesting, at least, for Michigan State predicts an

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