# Holy Cross Seeks to End Stage Set for IC4A Lions' Grid Domination Cross-Country Race

By JOHN MORRIS Sports Editor

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

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 Nittanies, McCarthy has com-pleted 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 equally adept at offense as well and Dartmouth (10-0). alert against his roll-out running."

Snyder, McCarthy's favorite target, also returns to haunt the Nittanies. 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 reg-ulars 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 kickoff 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 injur

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

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the starting guards. Senior Charles Capparelli could break into the

in the Crusaders last two outings.

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Bob Hargraves and Pat Vetrano are the Cruaders' ends. Both are

Colgate (22-0), Harvard (34-20), Dayton (36-14) and VMI (20-14). They have lost to Syracuse (30-20)



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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-tobumper 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" suburb-

anites-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, witner 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 rec-

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

victories over Buffalo (16-6), Heptagonal Cross-country Cham-Colgate (22-0), Harvard (34-20), pionship at Van Cortlands Dayton (36-14) and VMT (20-20). On Monday, an increasingly is pionship at Van Cortlandt Park
by posting a low score of 79. Harrvard, with three of its runners
finishing among the first six harriers, garnered runner-up honors
third, with 85 points.

depth in a group of returning tan (125) and Army (183) fol-lettermen. State harrier coach lowed.

John Lucas also adds Georgetown State finished second in an-

plenty of first class opposition. chooks with a respectable time of Last year. Cornell's highlyheralded Steve Machooks, then a sophomore, finished first in the itself has been designed to test in the durability and versatility of year Machooks will not compate the accounter processing the second sounds.



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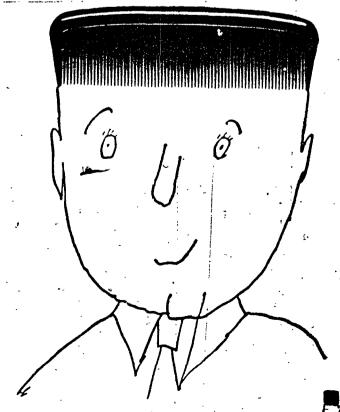
Villanova, a perennially power- a low 79 points in their victorious ful competitor in cross-country IC4A effort. The Nittany harriers, and track meets, boasts a couple with 86 points, gained runner-up of sophomore performers and honors. Villanova (101), Manhat-

The Lions' Howie Deardorff other department, also The Lions' stands as one of the best choices Gerry Norman, now graduated, to gain individual honors. But turned in a stellar performance the speedy State captain may find and ended up second behind Ma-

year Machooka will not compete the superior cross-country runbecause of academic difficulties at the Ithaca (N.Y.) university, but there are many qualified runbounded that the Lithaca (N.Y.) university, but there are many qualified runbounded that the state of take his place.

Among the best distance runbounded in the stretches, up and down a series, of long grades, and through a few ners entered is Edwin Hamlin of Harvard, who trotted over the ers) located in the spacious park, Van Cortlandt Park track in But no matter what happens at 126.02.6 minutes in Monday's Heptone (C4A's, everything indicates tagonals, Hamlin's time was 3 the strong competition should seconds better than Machooka's make things in Van Cortlandt.

seconds better than Machooka's make things in Vin Cortlandt '61 performance. Park interesting, at least, for Michigan State predicts an interesting but in the enthinaists.



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