

Penn State Challenges A Rugged West Virginia

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., October—Penn State and West Virginia, the top two football teams in the East, collide head-on Saturday (Oct. 30) in Morgantown, W. Va.

A capacity crowd of more than 37,000 is expected at ancient Mountaineer Field for the game between the homestanding Mountaineers (6-1) and the Nittany Lions (6-0). Kickoff is 1:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time.

West Virginia will try to end a 15-year win drought against the Nittany Lions. The Mountaineers haven't beaten Penn State since 1955. The series started in 1904 and stands 28-7-2 in favor of Penn State.

"West Virginia has a very fine football team," says Penn State coach Joe Paterno. "They have great team speed and have thrown the ball very well."

Bernie Galiffa, a senior, leads the West Virginia attack. Galiffa has completed 71 of his 132 passing attempts for 828 yards and five touchdowns and has added another 57 yards and three scores on the ground.

The team rushing leader is sophomore Kerry Marbury, who carried 22 times for 291 yards in last week's win over Temple. A 175-pound speedster, Marbury

has averaged 6.8 yards per carry with 797 yards in 116 rushing attempts.

Pete Wood, the Mounties' regular fullback, is not expected to play due to a rib injury. He is replaced in the lineup by 225-pound junior Brian Chiles, a junior college transfer.

Sophomore split end Harry Blake has been Galiffa's favorite receiver. Another speedster, Blake had an 83-yard touchdown play last week against Temple. He now has caught 23 passes for 282 yards and two touchdowns on the season. Tight end Nate Stephens and flanker Chris Potts each have 13 receptions so far this year.

Penn State will counter with one of the nation's most potent offenses.

The lions are averaging 566.1 yards and 42.5 points per game. They are also among the national leaders in rushing offense, rushing defense and scoring defense.

Halfback Lydell Mitchell has been the statistical standout for the Lions. The 200-pound senior has gained 837 yards in 131 carries and has scored 14 touchdowns, tying the Penn State season record set by Charlie Pittman in 1968.

"Mitchell has to be considered a strong candidate for the Heisman Trophy," Paterno says. "He is breaking all of our records and he is doing it without carrying the ball the number of times that some of the other guys

have."

Franco Harris, the Lion's 220-pound senior fullback, is in fourth place on the Lions' all-time rushing list with 1,697 yards. Harris returned to form with 104 yards against TCU last week after being hampered for several weeks with a rib injury. He has gained 397 yards this season.

Quarterback John Hufnagel has accounted for 818 yards in total offense. The lanky junior has rushed for 269 yards and completed 37 of his 66 passes for 549 yards.

Tight end Bob Parsons, a 6-4, 236-pound senior, is the top receiver for the Lions. Parsons, a converted quarterback, has 14 receptions for 281 yards and two touchdowns.

The Lion defense came up with another strong performance in the 66-14 rout of TCU last week. The defense has given up only 45 points in six games this year and no team has been able to score on the ground against the Lions.

Gary Gray, the opportunistic inside linebacker, has been a standout. The 208-pound senior has four interceptions, four fumble recoveries and is the team leader in tackles with 58.

The Lions have also been getting outstanding defensive play from linebacker Charlie Zapiec, end Bruce Bannon and tackle Jim Heller.

Woman's Viewpoint Strategic Kick-off

by Pam Babcock Sports Writer

You may find this hard to believe, but the game of football involves more than rum and coke.

How much more, I'm not really sure. But neither are the football players.

Football is actually a very simple game. There are two teams of eleven men each, two goals at opposite ends of a striped field and one ball. The object of the game is to grab the ball and run all the way to the other team's goal and make a touchdown. Simple. But - the guys decide to confuse the game with all kinds of penalties, signals and formations so that we co-eds wouldn't be able to understand. The trouble is that not many guys can understand it either.

Right now, I'd like to tell you about the most foolish part of the game - the beginning. The game is started with a kickoff, which

happens something like this: The kicking team lines up across the field. The other team is spread suspiciously over its half of the field. While everyone gazes at him, the kicker picks his favorite spot in the grass to place a tee. He then places the ball on the tee, and after considerable theatrics, he proceeds to kick the ball.

Well, by now, the whole world knows what he plans to do! When he finally kicks the ball, the other team is so prepared that they catch the ball before the kicker has time to get his kicking foot back in non-kicking position.

Just like the strategy used by the British in the Revolutionary War. They wore bright red coats, stood out in the open, and then wondered why they lost. Really, now...we women know the only way you win in love and-or war is by being very, very subtle.

Too bad the guys haven't learned this yet.

Upsets Highlight Week; Intramural Football Games

by Al Lopus Sports Reporter

This week was a bad week for the undefeated teams in intramural football. Three (3) teams who were previously undefeated before this week have all been upset. First to fall was the faculty, who lost to the Mystics, and then the Perry Esquires upset the Bud Brigade in a tough overtime game. Lastly, the Commuting Commando overturned the Trojan Rubber Company in a close 4-3 contest. Currently, both dorm and commuter leagues are knotted up in a close, exciting finish.

In the dorm league the Trojan Rubber Company is tied with the Mystics in losses, but the Mystics still have a tough game vs. the

Bud Brigade.

The commuting league is in the same situation. Both the Bud Brigade and the Commuting Commandos have one loss leaving the Brigade with a season game left.

Attendance has been a large factor at the games. Trouble has arisen, however, because the fans are crowding along the side of the field during the games. This makes it very difficult for a teams' organization of substitutes. It would be appreciated if these fans would stay within the standing room only zones. When asked about bleachers for this fastly growing sport, Coach Clarence Stoner, who won't admit he got his hair cut, didn't make any promises.

Well, fans, excitement is mounting, so come down to the Behrend Arena for the greatest football on campus. Championship game is scheduled for Wednesday, November 3, so we'll see you there.

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Dorm League		
Trojan Rubber Co.	5	1
Mystics	3	1
3rd Floor Niagara	3	2
Perry Esquires	2	3
1st Lawrence	1	4
2nd Niagara	1	4
Commuter League	W	L
Commuting Commandos	3	1
Bud Brigade	3	1
Faculty	2	1
Hornoads	1	3
METS	0	3

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- Erie County's Gordon Kennedy and Roger M. Fischer obtain a Court Order against the Republican County Commissioners to extend the registration hours.

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