

FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL

EARLY SCORES BY THE LIONS...proved to be the deciding factor as Penn State's Nittany Lions defeated the Quakers from the University of Pennsylvania 20-0 at Franklin Field on Saturday, October 29. The Lions, scoring on a sustained drive after the opening kick-off, and on a series of plays as a result of a Penn fumble, moved to a fast 13-0 lead in the first nine minutes of play....Milt Plum's passing did the rest. Lenny Moore was again stopped, netting 49 yards. This marked Penn's 16th straight loss, quite a change from the football power she once was.

PENN STATE 21, SYRACUSE 20...Behind Lenny Moore and Milt Plum, the Lions staged a last period surge to upset a highly favored Syracuse eleven at University Park on Saturday, Nov. 5. Great line play and "on" days by Moore and Plum spelled the difference.

ARNELL INKS CONTRACT...Jesse Arnelle, probably the greatest basketball player in Penn State history signed another contract to play for the famed Harlem Globetrotters. This is the 230-pound, fleet-footed giant's second year with the Trotters, who made their sixth annual tour of Europe last year.

Arnelle will probably be the "name" player on the squad since All-American Walter Dukes was sold to the New York Knickerbockers of the National Basketball Association this past year.

SOCCER

THE 1956 OLYMPIC SOCCER TEAM...may be dominated by PENN STATE players, active and former. Seniors Dick Packer, Thor Stelynk, and freshman Per Torgerson have been selected by Coach Ken Hosterman to participate in the tryouts which will be held during the first week in December. The site for the tryouts has not officially been determined, but the field has been narrowed down to either New York or Philadelphia... Selections were made by the coaches this year because of the lack of time for a North-South elimination game. The finals will be between the East and the West finalists. An Armed Forces squad, with three ex-Lion booters, Jack Pinezick, Gerry Gillespie, and Ron Coder (together on the same team in Germany) will meet the West, and the East squad will tangle with an amateur team also from the East. Another elimination, to determine the North American representative, will be held between the U.S. and Mexico.

ALL-AMERICAN DICK PACKER...scored four goals as the Penn State soccer team won their sixth straight this year, and their 15th straight over a 3-year period, by defeating the Maryland Terrapins, 6-1, in a game played at Beaver Field on Wednesday, Nov. 2.

GRUNT AND GROAN TEAM ON TOP...What is the winningest team on the campus? This may surprise you, but the wrestling teams, in 47 years of competition lead all others to hold this unique distinction. The matmen have amassed 230 wins as against 55 defeats and 9 ties for a percentage of 78.3%. The cross country, soccer, and golf teams are next in order, ranging from 70.9% to 72.7%. This year's results are not included in these figures.