Nittany Lions Bounce Back!

The Penn State Nittany Lions are considered to be, by most polls, the most powerful team in the East. Critics say that their lack of precedence at the No. 1 spot in College Football has been their failure over the last few years to win the really big ones. Case and point; the Volunteers of Tenesse. Last year they were beaten by them on the final day of the season. That loss sent them hurdling out of the top ten. This year, with a chance to revenge that loss, they were fried to a crisp that only Colonel Saunders could appreciate. This loss, I am afraid, will prevent them from any major Bowl bid.

The Lions played valiantly led by a revamped running backfield. Due to the injury of Tom Donchez, John Cappelletti, a junior, has taken most of the responsibility with a few others alternating at fullback. The defense is led by three possible All-American nominees Bruce Bannon at Right End, Jim Skorupan at Left Outside Limebacker, and Greg Ducatte at Safety. They are all seniors.

After that loss they bounced back and have won four in a row. But they do not have the awesome powere that they have had in previous years when names like Reid, Kwalick,

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At this writing, the campus soccer team is 1-3, but they have been playing better than their record indicates. They lost just recently to an overpowering Ogontz team in a close 2-1 decision. Prior to that, they lost to King's College 5-3 and defeated a surprising Schuykill team 2-1. On October 4, they dropped the opener to Lehigh Community College 5-2. They have played spirited ball led by such legendary names as Steve Wilson, Bill Hewins, and Bill Crompton. According to Coach Biggers, the team is the best he has had in his three-year coaching career. The one thing they lack is support. If more than a dozen people showed up at a game they would be all that more 'up' for it. If you have time, come on out.

Oct. 28; Mt. Alto Campus, home, 2 p.m.
Nov. 1; Wilkes-Barre Campus, home, 2 p.m.
Nov. 4; York Campus, away
Nov. 11; University Park
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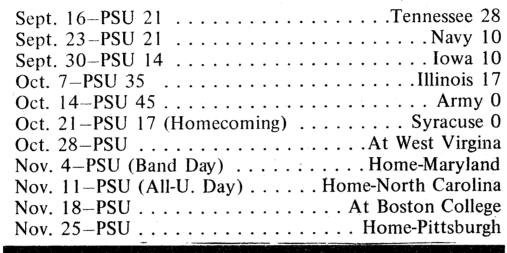
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and Onkontz were in the lineup. They just barely squeaked by Navy and Iowa. Last year they destroyed Iowa 44-14. Their last two games have been against Illinois and Army and although they won substantially, it still does not erase the memory of that setback at Knoxville. That is too bad because I was looking forward to that night in Miami when Penn State plays in the Orange Bowl. I hope it happens before I graduate.

Have a Ball Girls!

Girls' volleyball is once again in full swing under the direction of Mrs. Deidre Jago. The group consists of five teams who meet on Tuesday and Thursday during the common hour. The winner of the Highacres intermurals will get a chance to play in the inter-campus tournament in Scranton this November. Anyone interested in officiating please contact Mrs. Jago.

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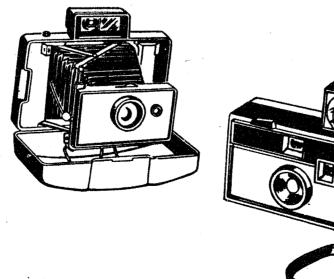
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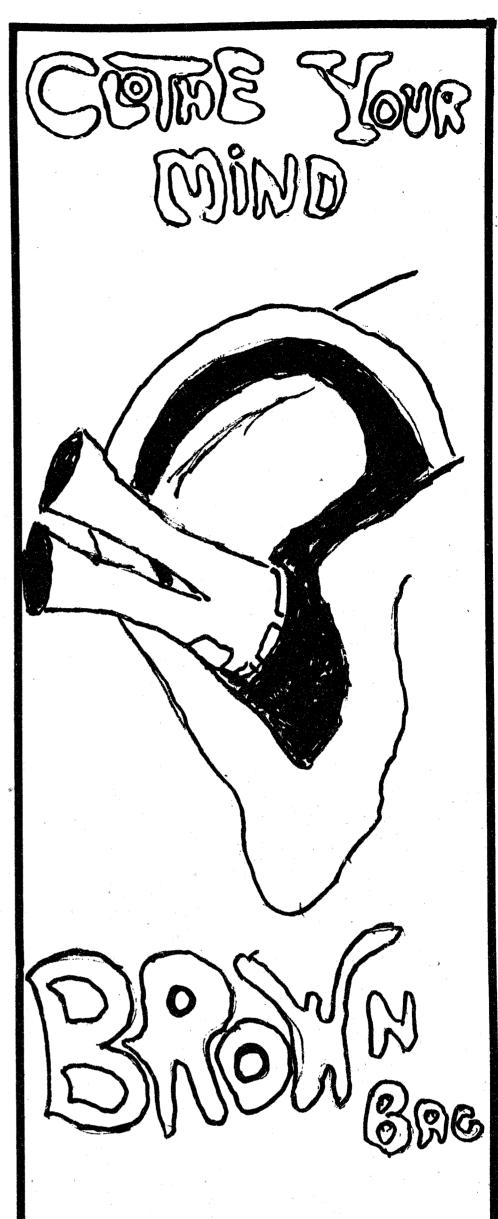
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