

# GRID TEAM HAS REPUTATION FOR CLEAN FIGHTING

### First Lean Year Since 1918 Brings Tribute to Penn State Football Warriors Despite Defeats

### GRIDDERS WIN SIX GAMES LOSE FOUR AND TIE ONE

### Injuries and Loss of Fifteen Varsity Players Necessitates Many Shifts During Season

Penn State's football season came to a close on New Year's day when the Nittany Lion, accustomed to tread rough-shod upon its foes, suffered the fourth defeat of the year at the hands of the powerful Southern California eleven in the post-season intercollegiate clash at Pasadena.

The Blue and White gridders have been beaten this year after thirty-one consecutive games without defeat, the last reverse prior to this season coming in the fall of 1919 when the big Green team from Dartmouth took the Nittany lads into camp. Yet, despite these four defeats, the 1922 team has earned a reputation that should mean more to Penn State than any number of victories. Living up to the teachings of Coach Hugo Bezdek, the boys from the Nittany valley have maintained the ideals of a clean, hard fight in every game they played and President Thomas has been the recipient of many splendid letters paying tribute to Penn State sportsmanship as evidenced on the gridiron this fall.

A green team, with little reserve material, fought against great odds all season and the record made in spite of so many disparaging conditions speaks well for the gameness and bulldog qualities of both players and coaches. Injuries at critical times which held the coaches back in their work of rounding a well-balanced combination into shape, as well as the loss of fifteen varsity players from last year's squad, some of whom had been counted upon for the present season, necessitated an almost continuous shifting of players which was still going on a week before the team left for the coast.

The Penn State football warriors opened the 1922 season by a flying attack on St. Bonaventure against whom they rolled up 51 points while holding them scoreless. The game was literally a walkaway for Bezdek's proteges for at no time during the contest was the Blue and White in danger.

The second game of the season with scrappy William and Mary College resulted in a 28 to 7 victory for Bezdek's lads. With eight letter men from last year's team in the line-up, the Virginians put up a hard battle and it took the best Penn State had to water down the fighting Southerners. Twice the invaders of the north held the Lion for down within the shadow of its goal line while the Nittany team's play was very ragged and fumbling nearly cost the game.

Displaying a better brand of football than in either of the previous games, Bezdek's gridders fought their way to a 30 to 0 victory over the husky Gettysburg warriors on a rain-soaked field in the third game of the season. The Battlefield lads had a crack team, considering every angle of the game, and in the person of Emanuel presented one of the best ends seen on New Beaver Field in several years. "Mike" Palm and Harry Wilson did sensational work for Penn State on the offense, while "Tiny" McMahon and "Dutch" Bedenk checked the visiting attack in short order.

In the fourth game of the season, Bezdek's wrecking crew handed the plucky Lebanon Valley grid men a 32 to 6 defeat. Playing ragged football in the first and second quarters, the Nittany Lions hit their stride in the second half and tore big holes in the opposing line. Homan, Lebanon Valley's brilliant, little quarterback, was the star ground gainer for the visitors. The Middlebury warriors were the next opponents for Penn State and a big home crowd saw the Nittany Lions smash their way through the fighting Vermont defense for five touchdowns and three extra tumbles, defeating the New Englanders by a 33 to 0 score. Clever broken-field running was responsible for all but one of the six-pointers, while a fumble recovered by "Tiny" McMahon and rushed behind the goal posts resulted in the fifth touchdown of the game.

Twenty-five thousand people saw Penn State battle Syracuse to a no score tie on the Polo Grounds in the next game of the season. The teams were evenly matched and neither goal line was crossed although there were times when the pigskin was dangerously near to both. The work of the green Nittany team against the big Orange eleven is especially commendable when it is considered that later in the season Syracuse jolted Nebraska, which in turn defeated the strong Notre Dame outfit.

Despite the 14 to 0 defeat at the hands of the Navy, the Lions put up a splendid battle and in many ways more than held their own. This reverse

marked the first defeat of the Nittany team in three seasons, but in defeat came a tribute. A letter recently received from Admiral H. B. Wilson of the Naval Academy indicated that the cordial relationship existing between the two institutions was more than ever augmented by the clean sportsmanship displayed by the Penn State gridders in that game.

In the next game, Bezdek's lads rallied and staged a come-back, defeating the strong Carnegie Tech team by a 10 to 0 score. Tech boasted a tie game with W. and J. and the latter team defeated Lafayette, so that the task which faced the Blue and White warriors was not an easy one.

A startling shift in the line-up, in which Hufford, veteran end, was sent to right halfback, and Wentz, an unknown scrub, was given the fullback assignment, added weight to the backfield and gave the Lions the necessary punch to register a victory.

The only touchdown of the game came near the close of the first quarter when Penn State began a march to the goal, with Harry Wilson and Wentz alternating in carrying the ball. Wilson's knife-like thrusts off tackle, together with several forward passes from Palm placed the ball on Tech's three-yard line. Wilson went over for a touchdown on the next play and "Mike" Palm drop-kicked the goal. The remaining three tumbles were collected late in the second quarter when Palm, standing on his 28 yard line, drop-kicked the ball squarely between the uprights, making the score 10 to 0 in Penn State's favor.

Palm's great punting, defensive work and generalship and Wilson's brilliant running featured the game, while "Jimmie" Robertson, Tech quarterback, was the individual star for the Skilks.

The Penn contest, which was decided by the point after touchdown and was in most senses a drawn combat, marked the first Penn State defeat at the hands of the Red and Blue in six years. Fifty thousand spectators saw Penn secure its winning point on a beautiful placement kick by "Tex" Hamer, while Palm's drop-kick for point after touchdown went wide by just a few inches.

After a scoreless first half, both teams ploughed through in the third quarter of the game for touchdowns. Both six-pointers were made on forward passes in approximately the same position and of about equal length. Penn's score came when they intercepted a forward pass on Penn State's 40 yard line and hammered away at the line until they reached the 12 yard line. A forward pass to Miller over the goal line registered the first touchdown of the game.

Bezdek's warriors came back strong, taking the kick-off on the 18 yard line and driving straight up the field to the Penn 10 yard line without losing the ball. Wilson figured largely in the Penn State advance with his smashes off tackle and his uncanny catching of passes from Palm. Within the shadow of the goal posts, the Penn defense stiffened and failing to gain in the line, Palm shot a beautiful pass to Wilson on fourth down and the latter crossed the line for a touchdown.

In the Thanksgiving Day tussle at Pittsburgh the Panther showed much more reserve strength than the Lion and deserved a victory, and it was only due to the stubborn defensive game of the Blue and White that the score was not larger.

Fighting every inch of the way, Penn State held the Warnerites scoreless in the first half, but in the second frame the Panthers uncorked an attack which could not be stopped. The brilliant running of "Hoot" Flannigan, Pitt's great halfback, and the line-smashing drives of "Tiny" Howitt spelled disaster for Penn State. Two touchdowns were scored in the last half and Williams kicked both goals.

The nearest that the Nittany Lions came to scoring was on two attempted drop-kicks by Palm, both of which missed the mark. "Mike" played a

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Final examinations will be given during the week of January 22nd to 27th inclusive. Each examination is to be of two hours duration as authorized by the College Senate in a recent meeting.

There will be three examinations each day, first will begin at 8 a. m. and end at 10 a. m., the second will begin at 10:20 a. m. and end at 12:20 p. m., the third will begin at 2 p. m. and end at 4 p. m.

On account of the regular class work given to the short course men the regular college bells will be rung examination week. In addition the bell will ring at 7:50 and at 8 a. m.

William H. Hoffman,  
Acting Registrar

wonderful game, however, his 44-yard dash through most of the Pitt players after catching a punt on his 22-yard line being one of the features of the day. He also played a great defensive game, saving no less than three Pitt touchdowns by deadly tackles in the open after the Panther runner had eluded all of the other Nittany players.

## PRESIDENT THOMAS DEFENDS COLLEGE

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for the re-organization of the state government included the college in its list of state institutions. Penn State is the only institution of which the above statements can be made.

"There has been no change in the policy of Penn State as to tuition. Tuition is free to all residents of the state, as it has always been. Penn State is the only college in Pennsylvania where no tuition is charged.

"The proposition of a central board of control of three large universities widely separated and of many thousand students is impractical. Real control means control of the budget, and no board could economically and efficiently administer the budgets of three such institutions.

"An institution cannot be compelled to surrender its buildings and property and the control of its affairs to the state without its consent. Two years ago the University of Pennsylvania considered this question and decided to remain under private control. This renders the question of three state universities somewhat academic.

"It is doubtful if there is need of three state universities in addition to the large number of excellent private institutions. Whether the state needs three or one, the practicable procedure is to start with the institution which the state already has, which is already a university in size and scope, and build for it an adequate plant and provide sufficient funds to maintain it worthily.

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"It is the only college in the state which teaches agriculture, and has become an essential factor in the prosperity of farming communities. Without the flourishing agriculture, the prosperity of Pennsylvania industry cannot be permanently maintained.

"President Thomas and his associates are seeking \$2,000,000 for needed health and welfare buildings. We believe this endeavor should be encouraged and that assistance by the manufacturers of our state is justified on the ground of the intimate relation of the college to the industries of the state."

In reference to the movement and its possible benefit to Penn State, President Thomas said today: "Even if the college taught agriculture only, its importance to manufacturers and commerce would be great, because of the present relation of scientific agriculture to food supply and the stability of the farm market for manufactured goods."

"But Penn State is not an agricultural college only. We have a third more students in engineering than in agriculture and are the largest engineering institution in Pennsylvania. We are recruiting and educating men for positions in the industries from every county in the State. We are the only institution engaged in engineering extension, which is reaching thousands of operatives directly in mills and factories.

"For the first time in sixty years the college is making an appeal for pri-

vate contributions. The object is well-ware buildings, greatly needed by our 3,300 students. The amount sought is \$2,000,000, of which nearly one-half has already been subscribed."

## FROSH BASKETBALL MEN START DAILY PRACTICE

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coach to develop into first string freshman cage representatives. Although the time before the opening game is short, Coach Haines expects to have a strong combination to pit against the visitors next Saturday. Among the outstanding frosh candidates are several who have distinguished themselves in intercollegiate basketball circles and these will serve as a nucleus around which to form the yearling team.

Among those of the freshman squad who are showing up well in the preliminary practices are W. W. Richman, guard; N. L. McVicker, guard; Mac-Donald, an All-state center; C. Jarmoslawicz, who played center on the famous Passaic City championship team of New Jersey; D. G. Hood, an All-state forward; Michalskie, guard, and R. H. Adams, forward.

## NORTH DAKOTA TO MEET DEBATERS

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Enacted into Law." The bill advocates the creation of a Department of Education with a Secretary of Education similar to the Department of State and the Secretary of State. It also provides for fifty-fifty basis subsidy between the United States government and the various states. That is,

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the United States government will provide a certain sum of money for education for each state if that sum is matched by the individual states.

The affirmative side of the question will be advanced by Penn State's team which will consist of the speakers, J. C. Dolan '23 and W. E. Romig '23 and the negative side of the question will be defended by North Dakota's team consisting of Jonas Sturlaugson '25 and Snorrie M. Thorntson '24.

## MITMEN TRAIN FOR VARSITY TRYOUTS

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will be hard pressed to fill the place left vacant by Crowthers who left last year. Frank Clark who boxed varsity

two years ago, hopes to finish his course next semester and his return would add considerable strength to the team. "Dick" Schuster '25 rarely tackle on the football squad, may come out and "Rags" Madara hopes to be back in school next semester.

## OKLAHOMA STUDENTS ARE SUSPENDED FOR "BUMMING"

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