

# Improved Nittany Gridiron Team Defeats Marshall Eleven 26-7 Saturday

## DIEDRICH SCORES ALL LION POINTS

### Makes 4 Touchdowns as Team Displays New Power in Drives for Goal

Unable to cope with the battering line charges of the Nittany backs, Marshall college's big green football machine, exhibiting a brilliant forward passing attack, went down to a 26-7 defeat at the hands of Penn State's greatly improved gridiron forces on New Beaver field Saturday afternoon.

Yutz Diedrich, plunging Lion backfield star, downed the pigskin four times behind the Marshall scoring stripe and twice booted the ball between the goal posts accounting for the entire Penn State score.

The Blue and White team crossed the enemy goal line in every quarter while the West Virginians counted in the second period. A forward pass and a fumble which rolled across the goal accounted for the first two Lion scores, the remaining counters being won on line plunges.

The brilliant passing attack of the Big Green team baffled the Nittany machine in the first half and paved the way for the lone Marshall score in the second quarter. The Lions solved the aerial attempts in the second half although the West Virginians succeeded in completing seven out of eleven attempted passes during the game.

Penalties Mar Lion Offense  
The Marshall forward wall was utterly unable to withstand the attacks of the hard-hitting Nittany line. Lane plunges by Diedrich, Fienen, and Lasich repeatedly broke through the Huntington defense. Herb Eschbach, Johnny Zarella, and Meyer Kaplan, on both offensive and defensive plays proved the backbone of the Penn State line.

Although hindered by frequent penalties, the Bezedkians succeeded in out-gaining the Marshall forces throughout the contest registering fifteen first downs while the Huntington team garnered ten. The Lions lost a total of 155 yards by the penalty route suffering most frequently on account of holding and unnecessary roughness.

Though unable to gain consistently through the Penn State line, Captain Stark was the mainstay of the Marshall offense, passing and kicking with bullet-like speed and accuracy.

Lions Score in First Quarter  
An uninterrupted drive in the opening quarter brought the first Penn State score. Receiving the ball on the kickoff the West Virginians failed to gain and kicked to Coopet French. Lane plunges by Judy Lasich, French, and Diedrich brought the ball to the Marshall 1-yard line. Coopet attempted to carry the ball across the line but the oval escaped his clutches and rolled over the stripe.

## SCORES All Nittany Markers Against Marshall



DIEDRICH - HALFBACK

where Yutz fell upon it for the first counter. Penn State was off-side on the try-for-point and Diedrich's kick did not count.

The Marshall team again failed to gain after the second kickoff and Stark punted the ball to French who was downed on State's 42-yard line. The Lion machine brought the oval to Marshall's 21-yard stripe in consecutive plays where they were penalized for holding. An incomplete pass to Lasich was immediately followed by a successful toss from French to Diedrich. Capturing the ball on the 15-yard line the elusive Nittany back evaded several tacklers and crossed the goal line for the second counter. The kick after touchdown failed to top the cross-bar leaving the count at 12-to-0.

Marshall Scores  
Retaliation by the West Virginians came in the closing minutes of the second quarter when a pair of passes and a penalization brought the ball to Penn State's 8-yard line. After failing to gain through the Nittany line Stark tossed the pigskin to Hunter who crossed the goal for the first touchdown scored against the Lions this season. Stark's kick was successful bringing the score for the first half to 12-to-7.

A drive from Marshall's 38-yard stripe brought the third Penn State score in the third quarter when Diedrich plunged through the Huntington line from the 3-yard marker, to bring the Nittany count to 18 then booted the ball between the uprights for the extra point.

Plunging again and again through the weakened Marshall defense for substantial gains in the last period, French and Diedrich brought the ball from the West Virginians' 42-yard line to within the 5-yard stripe. Coopet failed to gain in several attempts but Yutz carried the oval across the goal and made the try-for-point bringing the final count to 26-to-7.

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## REKERS LEADS IN X-COUNTRY TRIAL

### Coach Nate Cartmell May Name First 7 Harriers as Team For Meet Saturday

Heading the pack for the second time, Paul Rekens led the Nittany harriers home in the final trials for the triangular meet Saturday over a 5.8-10 mile course, Saturday afternoon. Coach Nate Cartmell probably will select as his team the first seven runners in the trial.

Rekers demonstrated for once more his improvement over last year's form. He crossed the line in 31 minutes 14.7 seconds, almost 220 yards in advance of Detroit's Captain Rea. Chieffo was a close third, with Chuck Messinger, Robinson, Conice and Hamm following across.

Chuck Messinger has been retarded by foot trouble this fall, having returned to practice just recently. Detroit, Ratcliffe, and Robinson, however, have improved considerably, bolstering Lion hopes for victory over the N. Y. U. and Lehigh runners in New York Saturday.

The Lions will leave for New York Thursday. Coach Cartmell plans to continue his intensive training work until the time of departure, with heavy work in order.

The meet is scheduled for 11 o'clock Saturday morning over the championship Van Cliftland Park course. While Penn State rules as the favorite, Coach Cartmell expects serious opposition from the Violet harriers.

In the second of a series of freshman time trials, Space beasted the tape first, closely pursued by Turner and Lynch. Gieminger and Napoleon, last week's leaders did not run.

## How Penn State Opponents Fared

Nebraska 26 ..... N. Y. U. 0  
Louisiana 13 ..... Syracuse 6  
Lafayette 23 ..... Manhattan 0  
Pennsylvania 11 ..... A. P. S. 5  
W. and I. 11 ..... Burkneil 6  
Pittsburgh 27 ..... West Virginia 7  
Singular 19 ..... St. John's 11  
Lebanon Valley 6 ..... F. and M. 0

## FRESHMEN BEGIN LINE SCRIMMAGES

### Coach Selects 4 Yearling Grid Elevens as Squad Ends Preliminary Drill

Entering the fourth week of the prolonged training period, Penn State's vealing gridiron stalwarts possess future power as four teams chosen from 75 aspirant scrimmages daily on New Beaver practice field.

Line scrimmage will form the chief morsel in the Lion cub's diet this week. Coach Hermann intends to match one plebe forward wall against the other in an effort to find the best combination. The line shift used by the Lion variety has been adopted by the freshmen. Backfield candidates will work on forward passing, and runs, and line backs.

Beginning scrimmage for the first time last week, Coach Hermann chose four teams from among the outstanding aspirants. For the first two weeks of practice the squad had trained as a whole. The four vealing teams were pitted against one another as the Lion mentor sought to see how the vealings measured up when in action.

Will Not Cut Squad  
"Following the plan started last year, no cuts will be made in the squad," Coach Hermann declared, "instead two weeks before each game, the twenty-five most promising will receive special instruction and the plebe variety chosen from their ranks."

Wishing to fill the gaps left by the curtailed schedule, the two yearling teams will partake in two pre-season trials Saturday afternoon. Although no definite selection will be made until October 26, thirty players have proved outstanding.

A wealth of material is available at center Kane, Gimshay, Porter, Stenkoveter, and Iscowitz are all possible choices for this position. Top outstanding backfield aspirants feel the four selected posts on the plebe variety. They are Ott, Hougel, Gaudner, Nebel, Irwin, Anderson, Smith, Conn, Chonba, and Myers.

In Meredith, Hook, Hill, Brewster, and F. V. J. Hermann has five potential reserves, while Shaffer, Mochouse, Quelt, Shields, Chisler, Hesch, Burn, Flood, and Preschen will probably little it out for the ultimate guard and tackle assignments.

## Campus Bulletin

All men and women interested in debating will meet tomorrow night in 27 Liberal Arts building to discuss plans for the season.

Business and editorial candidates for the *Frisk* will meet in Room 11, Liberal Arts building, tonight.

Please call the Alumni office as early as possible if you know of anyone who will have rooms available for alumni over the week-end of October 25, 26, and 27, Alumni Homecoming.

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