

Varsity Soccermen Sink Navy, 2-to-0, Clinching Intercollegiate League Lead

DEBONIS, MASTERS SCORE FOR LIONS

Strong Nittany Backfield Holds Middles Scoreless During Snow at Annapolis

Burying a Navy deadnought 2-to-0 in a snowstorm at Annapolis Saturday afternoon, the undefeated Nittany soccermen clinched their claim to first place in the intercollegiate league by capturing the season with a record unsurpassed by a contender in the current campaign.

With the ball half-hidden by a fall of heavy snow flakes, the Nittany defense, named by critics as the strongest in collegiate circles, held a smug Navy scoreless, while the Lion forwards bombarded the Middlesham goal with a volley of accurate shots from the slippery field.

Debonis, high-scoring center forward, gained an early lead for Penn State with a goal in the first quarter. Keeping the sphere in Navy territory almost continuously during the first half, the Lions scored again late in the second period. Masters accounted for the final goal.

At the end of the half, the snowfall increased, and throughout the remainder of the game footing became increasingly uncertain. Hindered by the flying flakes, the Navy made several drives into Lion territory in the third and final periods. McKune was instrumental in checking the Middlemalls.

The encounter at Annapolis completed the fourth Penn State schedule since the intercollegiate league was organized. In the interval, the Lion booters won 14 tilts, tied 4, and lost 1, to amass the highest four-year average in the circuit.

Yale, the nearest opponent in the current season as well as in the all-time standing of the league, lost 4 games, but battled to their first state-made this year. Princeton and Harvard rank next in order with Navy, Penn, and Swarthmore following closely. The present campaign has been Penn's best. The Quakers lost a single game, to Penn State, this year, while in the three previous seasons they were defeated nine times.

In 1926, the first year of the league, the Nittany booters won the title. The following year a defeat at the hands of Yale enabled Princeton to lead the circuit. Yale won the crown last year, nosing out the Lions by virtue of a "victory" over Penn, while the Quakers tied Penn State.

COACH TO CHOOSE WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM AFTER GAME

The varsity women's hockey team will be chosen immediately following the mock "Army-Navy" clash at 1:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon on Holmes field.

Each team, selected by hockey managers, W. A. A. president, and director of physical education, Miss Marie Haut, is composed of members of the upperclass squads. From the day's line-up the varsity squad will be chosen and announced at dinner in McAllister hall Saturday night.

YALE BOOTERS LOSE CHAMPIONSHIP CLAIM

Penn State holds uncontested claim to first place in the intercollegiate soccer league, as a result of Harvard's victory over Yale 2-to-1 in a booters battle in Cambridge played just before the Yale-Harvard football clash.

A telegram received at the Athletic Association office late yesterday, notified the authorities of Yale's defeat which leaves the Lions as the only undefeated eleven in the circuit.

A win by Yale would have placed the Old Eli booters in position to tie Penn State by upsetting Navy on Saturday.

LIONS MEET PITT ELEVEN THURSDAY

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was the next victim of the terrific Pitt steam roller. A bitter contest with the Westerners left the Panthers victorious of the field by an 18-to-2 count. Encountering an inexperienced but strong Washington and Jefferson squad in their following game, the irresistible panther machine chalked up a 21-to-0 victory over the Presidents. The unsubdued power of the Smoky Coy team was displayed when the Pitt combination encountered a Carnegie Tech eleven in their annual battle and sent the Tartan forces to destruction with a tame 21-to-13 victory.

Coach Sutherland has a wealth of material to put into the game against the Nittany army. He will probably send Joe Donchess, prospective all-American end, into the fray at the left wing post with Collins at the other end. Tully and McMurdo will probably open the game at the tackle posts with Ray Montgomery and Captain Al Dimeolo at the guard positions. Daugherty will be at the pivot post when the opening gun barks.

Eddie Baker will call signals for the Panther team with the mighty Pug Parkinson at fullback. Toby Uarda will be at the left halfback position with Josh Williams as his running mate. Rooney also will see service against the Lions.

With every man on the Nittany squad in condition for the contest, the Penn State machine will be at its full strength when the rivals meet. The Lions have displayed a powerful offense during practices. Meyer Kaplan and Earle Edwards will be at the end positions with Cal Shawley and either Toots Panaceon or Red Duval at the tackle berths. Johnny Zorka and Duch Reichen will resume their duties in the guard positions with Marty McAndrews at the pivot post at the final game.

Cooper French will call signals for the Nittany array with Judy Las on a fullback. Yutz Diederich will start in the left halfback position with Red Evans in the other ball-carrying post.

PITT DOWNS PLEBE GRID ELEVEN, 25-6

Conn Intercepts Pass and Runs 65 Yards To Score Lone Lion Touchdown

A clever forward passing attack, coupled with the line plunging of Luch, Panther fullback, enabled a powerful Pitt freshman eleven to down Penn State's fighting yearling gridlers, 25-to-6, at Pitt stadium Saturday.

Conn, Lion quarterback, scored the lone Nittany touchdown late in the second period when he intercepted a Pitt pass and raced sixty-five yards to cross the Panther goal line untouched.

Shortly after the opening kick-off, Pitt gained possession of the ball on the Lions' 27-yard line after Luch had snared a Nittany fumble. An end run netted the Panthers a first down on the 15-yard line. On the next play, Reider, Pitt halfback, scored on a pass from Luch. He plunged through the line to tally the only extra point the Panther cubs counted.

Passes Bring Touchdowns
The second Pitt touchdown was scored by Luch after five successive thrusts at the Nittany goal line. A forward pass to Saegan, right end, had netted the Pitt freshmen fifty-three yards and just down on the Lions' 13-yard mark to place the ball within scoring distance.

Another forward pass paved the way for the third Pitt touchdown as a toss to Saegan had advanced the ball twenty-six yards to the Nittany 14-yard line. Luch scored through center on the next play.

Taking a Lion punt after Conn had kicked from behind Penn State's goal, Reider returned the ball to the Nittany 4-yard line. A forward pass to Heller, substitute halfback, brought the final Pitt touchdown. Both coaches substituted frequently throughout the contest with twenty-seven Nittany ploys seeing action.

ISSUES CERAMIC QUESTIONS

Questionnaires are being issued to ceramic industries in Pennsylvania by the ceramics department. Replies to preliminary questions indicate great interest in the survey, according to Prof. Joseph B. Shaw, head of the department, who is supervising the work.

PITT COLUMNIST SEES 35-0 PANTHER VICTORY

The undefeated Panther will enjoy a 35-to-0 Thanksgiving Day feast on the Nittany Lion, if the prediction of "The Campus Scout," Pitt Weekly columnist, materializes.

"The Campus Scout" has enjoyed unusual success in forecasting Blue and Gold scores this year. Encouraged by an exact forecasting of the 40-to-0 Pitt-Allegheny score, he departed from his usual pre-game prediction and made his estimate for the remainder of the season on the eve of the Pitt-Ohio State contest.

"The Scout's" predictions and actual scores follow:

- Pitt 27 W Va 0-27-7
- Pitt 12 Nebraska 0-12-7
- Pitt 40 Allegheny 0-40-0
- Pitt 27 Ohio State 7-18-2
- Pitt 20 W & J 6-21-0
- Pitt 21 Carnegie 6-24-13
- PITT 37 PENN STATE 0

YEARLINGS WILL MEET STAR COUNTY BOOTERS

Picked Schoolboy Eleven To Oppose Freshman Soccermen Saturday

Playing their only scheduled game of the season, the freshman soccer team will face an all-star eleven selected from outstanding soccermen in high schools of Centre county on New Beaver soccer field at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Baalshing, Rebersburg, Spring Mills and Centre Hall, the strongest elevens in the region, are represented in the all-county team. The Spring Mills Vocational school, attended by older students than the average high school, has a larger number of players on the team than any other school.

Tyson, a brother of the varsity booter, will play for the all-county eleven, as a representative of Rebersburg high school.

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Pitt Leads by 87 Points in Scores Of 31-Game Series

Compiling a total of 377 to 297 points, Pitt leads Penn State by 87 markers in the total number of counter-scoring during the thirty-one football games which have been played between the two institutions since the opening of gridiron relations in 1893.

Of the games played, Panther teams have won seventeen while the Lions have been victors in twelve grid battles. Two of the contests resulted in scoreless ties.

Starting in 1893 Penn State teams won each of the seven games which were played to 1901. From that season until 1917 the series was fought on a fairly even basis, Pitt capturing three and the Nittany teams five of the contests.

The Panthers garnered six consecutive victories from 1913 until 1918. A 20-to-0 win in 1919 marked the end of Lion triumphs. Scoreless ties were the results of games in both 1920 and 1921. Seven victories have been recorded for the Pitt team since that time. Thursday's game, the thirty-second of the series, will mark the thirteenth Nittany victory, if the Lions win.

WIN COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Raymond E. Best '31 and Edward W. White '32 were elected to posts on the Student Council Thursday. Best is to represent the School of Agriculture, while White will act for the School of Education.

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SCOREBOARD TO GIVE PITT-STATE RETURNS

Telegraphic returns of the Penn State-Pittsburgh football game will be announced in Recreation hall starting at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

All plays will be recorded on the scoreboard used for other out-of-town games this year and announced over the amplifiers. Admission to the returns will be 50 cents. Walter G. Cott '30 and Hamilton M. Redman '30 will be in charge of the returns.

EXPERIMENT STATION ISSUES 13 AGRICULTURAL BULLETINS

Thirteen bulletins dealing with agricultural problems have been issued during the past year by the College experiment station, Dean Ralph L. Watts, director of the station, reported yesterday.

The bulletins were issued in editions varying from 2,000 to 26,000 copies and distributed to 18,125 farmers throughout the county.

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