

Between the Lions

With the Sports Editor

The injection of Shorty Mikelonis into a sluggish working Nittany Lion grid machine Saturday afternoon was all that was needed to start the team on its first victory of the season. It looked a bit hopeless for the Lion eleven before the last part of the second quarter, when Shorty took over the reins and in seven plays pushed the ball across the goal. Quickly followed two more touchdowns in two minutes.

No player worked any harder than Captain Tommy Slusser to lead his team to victory. Few Lebanon Valley plays went through him, and he seemed to enjoy making fierce tackles, beside sneaking into the end zone to snare a pass for a touchdown.

The Annville eleven showed considerable knowledge of the Lion plays as a result of Marty McAndrews' scouting party here a week ago, while their forward passing attack caught the Blue and White secondary defense flat-footed.

Even a twenty-thousand dollar a year coach couldn't stop Carnegie Tech's 25-to-0 rout of the Temple team Saturday. When Pop Warner took over the reins of the Owl squad this year officials at the University looked for a successful team and Warner's reputation to cause the shekels to roll in and pay off the debt on the Owl Stadium. But when one of the weaker teams on the schedule can run wild through the Temple team, fans won't try to break down the turnstiles to see a "wonder team" in action.

Philadelphia sportswriters were particularly sarcastic about the game with the Harpster-coached Skibos, with one having this to say about the contest, "That sort of football will not produce results and it looks very much as though the Warner offensive system is not likely to go places against a team that has two hard-charging tackles."

Our Opponents

Muhlenberg 0—Fordham 57

Realizing that the Mules didn't stand a chance against the Rams, Coach Johnny Utz used his shock troops through the entire game to save the regulars for the contest with the Lions here Saturday.

Columbia 39—Lehigh 0

Captain Cliff Montgomery played the principle role in Columbia's rout of Lehigh, with the hidden ball maneuvers featuring the contest.

Syracuse 52—Clarkson Tech 0

Using a team composed mostly of sophomores and juniors Vic Hanson served notice that Syracuse would be one of the foremost teams in the East, when his proteges ran roughshod over the smaller Clarkson team.

Johns Hopkins 21—Washington College 0

The Baltimore school encountered little opposition in its first game of the season.

This and That

Orchids to Jack Davies and his staff for their attempts to pep up the crowd at the game Saturday. . . And scallions to the cheerleaders for not giving Shorty Mikelonis a yell when he came off the field. . . Tony Bedoski lost thirteen pounds and Lou Kreizman eight during the game. . . Russ Van Atta, in his first season as a regular in the majors, has the highest percentage for pitchers in the American League. . . In his second pro fight Joe Moran scored a decisive victory over Bucky Lawless, outstanding middleweight, in Syracuse Saturday night. . .

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Lions Bury Lebanon Valley Hopes Under 32-to-6 Score

RALLY WINS GRID OPENER FOR LIONS

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situated at quarter and seven plays later the Lions had tied the score. Knapp, substituting at right halfback, started the scoring offensive with a seven-yard gain and Sigel made twenty-three more on a beautiful broken-field run, placing an aroused Lion eleven on the 4-yard line. Two plays later he carried it over. Cooper's kick slapped against the crossbar and bounced over.

Seven plays later the Lions scored another touchdown and again Sigel provided the spark for the drive. The Greyhound of the Gridiron zig-zagged twenty-four yards to the 16-yard line and O'Hara heaved a pass on the next play that finally came to light in Captain Slusser's arms in the end-zone for another touchdown. Again Cooper's kick was good.

Andrews Intercepts Pass

Less than a minute of the half remained when Fritz Andrews, who replaced Knapp, intercepted one of Fesser's passes and, on the first play of his intercollegiate career, ran twenty-eight yards for the third Lion touchdown. Phil Cooper's kick for the extra-point went wild.

With the opening of the second half, Lebanon Valley amassed two quick first downs in midfield, but that was their farewell offensive gesture as far as tangible results are concerned. Hurling back by a stone-wall Lion line, the Flying Dutchmen were forced to punt.

Captain Slusser, who spent considerable time in the hostiles' backfield during the afternoon, blocked Full-back Midour's kick and "Rosie" Rosenberg recovered on Lebanon Valley's 35-yard line. But a fumble and an offside penalty cost heavily and the Higgins-men were forced to punt.

Knapp, Rathmell Score

Mikelonis kicked from Lebanon Valley's 33-yard line and the ball went out of bounds one yard from the goal. After exchange of punts, the Lions found themselves twelve yards from another touchdown.

"Lefty" Knapp, Lion halfback, only gained a yard on the first play, but finding the opposing left flank boxed in, went over for another touchdown on the next play. His kick, however, was wide of the mark.

But the Lions were still unsatisfied to call it a day, and Fesser's last-ditch passes provided the avenue for the final score of the game. Andrews again intercepted one of his passes and gained ten valuable yards before he was downed. With only two minutes of play remaining, Mikelonis tossed a twenty-seven yard pass to Johnny Rathmell for the final score of the game. Mikelonis' try for the extra-point missed its mark.

LESLIE CALLS CANDIDATES FOR FALL COURT PRACTICE

In order to get a sizable, well trained squad ready for the rigors of the coming season, Coach "Spike" Leslie has issued a call for candidates for Penn State's 1924 basketball team. All men interested, members of last year's squad, and members of last year's freshman team will meet at Varsity Hall at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Practices will be held three days a week for the first month, with each man providing his own equipment during the first sessions. Work in Recreation hall will begin immediately, according to John T. Ryan '34, manager of the team this year.

ATHLETES GET EQUIPMENT

Establishing an all-time record, a total of 161 uniforms were issued to aspirants for the freshman cross-country team this fall, according to A. P. Burrell. Recreation hall locker room attendant. One hundred and forty-two football uniforms were issued.

Lion Coaches

William Jeffrey . . . more popularly called "Bill" . . . born in Edinburgh, Scotland . . . began soccer at the age of 13 . . . won city soccer championship at Dalazy Albert, private school at 14 . . . also king's cup . . . his mother wished him to give up soccer . . . migrated to America alone at age of 19 . . . turned semi-professional in 1911 . . . played soccer with Altona Works, Homestead Steel, Bradock, McKeesport, National Tube . . . was a member of the first All-American team to win the National cup in 1919 . . . proud possessor of 17 soccer medals . . . also cup given by Pittsburgh Press . . . entered Penn State in 1926 as soccer mentor . . . tutored Nittany booters and won first eastern intercollegiate soccer championship in history of Penn State . . . again in 1929 . . . his team lost only 5 varsity games in 7 years . . . also a mechanic in the machine department . . . hobby-making trick furniture for his home . . . has returned to Europe several times . . .

How Lions Gained First Victory

| Penn State | Lebanon Valley |
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| 11 | 4 |
| 14 | 20 |
| 3 | 5 |
| 54 | 115 |
| 3 | 2 |
| 248 | 88 |
| 26 | 17 |
| 9 | 10 |
| 41 | 31 |
| 10 | 8 |
| 30 | 60 |
| 3 | 2 |

YEARLING RUNNERS WILL HOLD MEET

Freshmen Aspirants for Spring Squad to Display Skill on Thursday Afternoon

By PHILIP W. FAIR '35
Beginning their 1984 season, the freshman candidates for the track team will hold a track and field meet on Thursday afternoon. The contest will start promptly at 4 o'clock and will include all events listed in the field and on the track.

Coach "Chick" Werner, and his assistant, "Hank" Rogers, who is directing the members of the yearling team, have issued a call for aspirants. All men who hope to make the team next spring must compete in the meet Thursday, Werner said. Entrants may register any time this week, he announced.

Harvey Has Best Time

Events included in the meet will be the 100-yard high and the 220-yard low hurdles, the 100-, 220-, 440-, and 880-yard dashes, the broad and high jumps, pole vault, discus, javelin, shot and hammer throw.

At the time trial held Friday afternoon, George Harvey ran the four-mile course in 21 minutes, 48 seconds to lead the field. Book, with 22 minutes, 28 seconds, and Alexander, with 22 minutes, 52 seconds, were the next in order. Rishell, Light, Hoffman, and Boal traversed the four miles in more than 23 minutes.

Another time trial will be held sometime this week, according to Robert C. Hanawalt '34, manager. This week the course will be laid out for six miles and Werner will get his first glimpse of the Lions in action.

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FRESHMAN SQUAD AWAITS VILLANOVA

Walke Concentrates on Development of Plays for Opening Game Two Weeks Hence

With their opening encounter against the Villanova first-year team nearly two weeks away, the freshman football squad is still concentrating on perfecting its plays under the direction of Coach Nelson S. Walke. Scrimmage has been the order of the day for the past week. Because of an outbreak of minor injuries during the last few days, Coach Walke has had to ease up the workouts until the squad returns to good physical shape.

Since the game against the varsity a week ago, three boys have broken into the first team line-up. They are Hoff, who is playing end, Dennis, a guard, and Edgar, who will probably see plenty of service at halfback.

With nearly two weeks in which to prepare for the Villanova prebets, Walke is planning on a complete, deceptive attack that will equalize the experience that the Villanova team will gain from its two games before they engage the Lion cubs.

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