

Coach Walke Primes Freshmen Gridders for Pitt Tilt Here Tomorrow

TEAM RESTS THIS WEEK TO PREPARE FOR TOUGH BATTLE

Panthers Regarded as Hardest Fight Of Season

By HARRY HENDERSON

To avoid possible injury to members of the freshman football team, Coach Nels Walke rested his squad through the last week in preparation for the game with the Pitt freshmen Saturday on Beaver field. The game is regarded as the plebes' toughest contest.

The Panther freshmen, always one of the strongest freshmen teams in the east, were severely upset last week-end when Kiski prep, with the poorest team in several years, defeated the Pitt boys, 13-to-0.

Pitt's freshmen last played here in 1932 when they administered a 13-to-0 defeat to the Lion cubs. In that game most of the beating came from the superior blocking and tackling of Pitt, whose power plays seemed almost impossible to stop.

Walke has been priming his men with several new plays especially designed to foil the Pitt defense, and has conducted light blocking and tackling drills through the week in order that everything will be clicking smoothly. And it certainly should be. There isn't any reason in the world why that freshman team shouldn't rip Pitt to pieces. If a weak prep school team can do it, an undefeated team of the calibre of State should have no trouble.

BOOTERS TO MEET SPRINGFIELD AWAY

By WALT FREUNTSCH

Springfield has long been noted for the brand of soccer it plays, but it will be forced to the utmost if they hope to defeat the wrecking crew that Coach Bill Jeffrey will send against them in Springfield tomorrow. Undefeated, the Lions are figured to continue their march toward their goal of another championship.

Although injuries have hampered the play of some of the regulars in the last two games, notably Captain Jack Fletcher and "Wee Willie" Suttiff, the team is reported in first-class condition now. When the Blue and White met Springfield away last, in 1932, the Jeffrey men suffered a 2-to-1 defeat, partly attributed to the fact that the team made the arduous trip by bus. This time, however, the trip is to be made by train, which should help.

The line-up will be the same as that for the Syracuse game, with one change noted in the reserve list. Woody Corman replaces Dick Sigel

as substitute fullback. Ray Bell, freed of the bugaboo of defending an undefiled net, will tend the uprights.

Bob Graham and Johnny Binns, who team well as a defense pair, will hold the fullback posts. Fletcher, Suttiff, and Eddie Long will endeavor to keep the ball in scoring territory from their halfback posts. In the line, the key man will be "Mac" McEwan, whom the Syracuse reporters tagged "Wild Bill" after his beautiful game in the Saline City.

On the right wing will be found "Judge" Corbett, who scored the two goals against the Y.M.C.A. school team in the game on Beaver field last fall. Frankie Osterlund is slated for the inside right position. "Nip" Ambler and Joe Bielicki, both good men to have around, will play outside and inside left respectively.

In addition to Corman, others making the trip are Don Masters, Ben Palmer and Connie Welsh. Victory is getting to be a habit with the Nittany booters, so much so that a loss seems unthinkable, yet the game tomorrow will probably be close, with only a goal or so on the margin. To be proved wrong on this point would cause no grief, however. Bring on the Y's boys.

WRIGHTING BETWEEN THE LIONS

By FRED W. WRIGHT

On the eve of the all-important Penn game (we can't go home Christmas if the team doesn't win), this column pays tribute to two Nittany Lions who have helped put the adjective 'roaring' back into the catch-phrase this season.

We refer to Al Mikelonis and Lou Kreizman, men who 'came back' after being on the sidelines last season. The former, who handles the field generalship on Saturday afternoons from October through November, inclusive, was hurt in his first varsity game two years ago and still wears heavy tape on his leg as he carries on this season. The latter played like a madman in his sophomore year, fell among the doldrums last season, and this season has been one of the main reasons that even a team as big as Syracuse couldn't make an inch from tackle to tackle. Just as Mikelonis has been one of the main reasons for the smooth performances of the Nittany backfield, both on the offensive and defensive.

Everybody knows about the brainy way Mike nursed along that seven-point lead against Columbia and the fact that he has never called his own number in three seasons of football on a touchdown play, but not everybody knows that Mike lays down the law to his teammates and gets away with it. They put their trust in him, those Lions—and he hasn't let them down once.

Mikelonis is heart and soul interested in producing Penn State football victories. A couple of weeks ago he boarded the bus for New York and noticed one of the players munching a candy bar. The Nittany field general looked disgusted. "Why don't you stop that stuff!" he observed. The player looked around in embarrassment and without a word tossed the candy overboard. Mike is the kind of a guy who gets away with that and the players don't hold it against him.

Kreizman was a washout last year. He couldn't get started. He finally sank so low, footballically speaking, that he couldn't make away trips. But he had the heart; he paid his own way to Columbia last year to sit on the bench. That's the kind of players and spirit that has made Penn State the team it is this year.

This year, of course, the story is different with the Lion guard. Every game has seen a wildman in the center of the line, who has taken his motto from Verdun, "They shall not pass." So be it Saturday.

She-Lions

Fraternity and dormitory rivalries are being revived again as the volleyball contests swing into action. The Alpha Chi Omegas defeated the A.O. Pis, 25-24, and Grange mowed down the Gamma Phi Betas, 23-8. Women's building will play the winner of the Theta Phi Alpha-Phi Mu game which is planned for Friday.

Scheduled games are:
Friday: Theta Phi Alpha-Phi Mu

The sophomore hockey team took over the freshman team again by a score of 4-0. The battle between the sophomores and juniors for the interclass tournament will take place on Monday. The teams are evenly matched, and the game should be very close.

The annual Army-Navy game has been tentatively scheduled for next Thursday. Scheduled games are:
Monday: Sophomore-Junior

INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

By VANCE PACKARD

FRENZIED FOOTBALL

As a prognosticator, this columnist spent some agonizing minutes this week when the two favorites, S.P.E. and Chi U., barely managed to eke out decisions over their opponents, Phi Kappa Sig and Phi Kappa Tau. Fortunately, the batting average is still 1.000; but as Pyrrhus once said, "Another victory like that and I will be a wreck." Games, in the order in which they were played are reviewed below.

Alpha Chi Sig 6; Delta Tau Delta 0

In the second quarter, Jim Jacob, right end (and incidentally I.M. grid manager) received a freak pass butted into his arms by a rancher and scored the lone touchdown. Although outscored, the D.T.D. crew obtained three first downs to two for the winners. The field was ideal for tobogganing, and in the downpour of rain, the gridders were barely able to waddle about.

Chi U. 2 first downs; Phi Kappa Tau 1

Again there was a sloppy field, but the game proved to be the tightest one recorded yet this year. Chi U.'s quarterback, Duchowski, is awarded a bouquet of dandelions from us for his commendable head-work, along with his impressive end runs and line-bucks. Jim Foley, Phi Kappa Tau end, consistently irritated the Chi U.'s by smearing every play that came his way. Weibley, of the same

club, starred when he intercepted a Chi U. pass and ran 40 yards in the closing minutes of the game.

S.P.E. 15 yards; Phi Kappa Sig 9 yds.

The score speaks for itself! Only after a hectic extra-session was the winner finally announced. In spite of the Arctic blast which swept the arena, over 100 spectators attended the classic. Things were rather uneventful until the third quarter when S.P.E. started a drive that netted two first downs, when Bob Tindle intercepted a Phi Kappa Sig pass. This made the score, two first downs to one, in favor of the gas station gang. A regular Merriwell finish was staged when George Cummings, Phi Kappa Sig, caught a long pass as the whistle blew. This evened the score and an extra period of 4 downs was called; and S.P.E. won by yardage.

15-to-9.

S.A.E. 6; Sigma Chi 0
Niel Nielson, S.A.E., intercepted a pass in the second quarter and started the Beaver Ave. gang on the way. Bob Wiener, S.A.E., proved himself an expert at the art of snagging passes and scored the lone goal when Fetter passed to him over the goal

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