

INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

By DICK LEWIS

The football series tightens up this week as the last games of the quarter-finals are played off today and tomorrow, and the semi-finals begin Thursday.

Last Thursday night saw two scintillating games under the lights of the football practice field. More than twenty well-armed members of the younger element knocked off a few

minutes of their Hallowe'en engagements to watch Sigma Chi and Beta Theta Pi hold each other scoreless for four quarters. It was a struggle worth seeing, and even the kids got interested. In the last three minutes of the action, Llewellyn, of Sigma Chi, took a forward pass and gained the requisite yardage for his aggregation to win on a first down.

Same night, Phi Kappa Tau and Chi Phi swayed up and down the field in three quarters of organized mayhem, during which the "touch" or "coup" was made by shutting the palm tightly and driving it vigorously with knuckles forward into the approximate position of the ball carrier's ribs. We say approximately, because the fog was so thick that the "touches" were delivered with considerable inaccuracy, and one guy came out of the scramble with a beautiful eye. Although the Phi Kappa's made 5 first downs to their opponent's 3, the Chi Phi's scored on a touchdown and won 6-to-0.

Don Byers, Iowa State College (Ames) student, made the college honor roll recently for the ninth consecutive quarter, with a straight "A" average.

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Harriers Win Easy Victory At Syracuse

Book, Downey, Trimble, Olexy Tie for 1st In 17-28 Win.

Freshmen Also Defeat Syracuse Team, 27-28

By JOHN BRENNEMAN
Turning in their finest performance of the season, four State cross-country men finished in a tie for first place over the 4-and-a-half-mile course at Syracuse, Saturday, to give the Lions a 17-to-28 victory and to complete their second undefeated season.

Pete Olexy led the pack for the entire distance, but there was never more than ten yards distance between the first four State runners, Olexy, Captain Book, Howard Downey, and Bill Trimble. The time of the winners, 22 minutes, 45 seconds, was fast for the course despite the fact that an early morning rain had made the sod wet and that the State runners all eased up slightly at the end.

Freshmen Also Win
To complete a clean sweep, a well-balanced State freshman team nosed out the Syracuse yearlings by a score of 27-to-28, despite the fact that the Orange captured the first two places. Len Henderson was again the leader of the Lion runners, taking third place in 16 minutes 50 seconds, 21 seconds behind the winner Charles Southard of Syracuse.

Joe Surmaitis completed the first five State varsity runners, taking seventh place in 22 minutes, 58 seconds. Don Daugherty was tenth in 23 minutes, 34 seconds and Harry Wear was twelfth in 23 minutes, 58 seconds to complete the Lion contestants.

Team Shows Improvement
Expected to give the Nittany squad a tough race, Syracuse never had a chance. The four State runners took the lead from the start and were never threatened. The most encouraging part of the whole performance was the improvement seen in the running of Trimble and Downey.

At Yale Trimble finished tenth. Since that time he has come up steadily, finishing fourth at Pitt and first Saturday. Downey, held back during the early part of the season by ill health, and later by a sprained ankle, turned in a fine performance. Book, after a rather poor showing at Pitt, made an excellent comeback.

Tragic Note Enters
A tragic note entered the freshman race. Thursday night Tyse, one of the Syracuse runners, left school to see his mother who was suddenly taken seriously ill. Friday, night Bob Simons, of the State squad, received word that his father was critically ill and left immediately for home.

Burt Aikoff and Herb Hazard finished fourth and fifth behind Henderson for State freshmen in times of 17 minutes, 6 seconds and 17 minutes, 13 seconds. Bill Joachim took seventh, Griest eighth, and Winkleblich tenth.

Women in Sports

By REGINA RYAN
The W. A. A. board is making plans for the annual convention of the Western Pennsylvania division of the Athletic Federation of College Women which will be held here November 22 and 23.

Betty Springer '36, secretary of the organization, attended the convention last year with Marion Barbey '37 at Grove City College. The organization includes members from approximately twenty colleges.

The W. A. A. board is planning to hold its weekly meeting at the W. A. A. cabin today, providing the weather is favorable. The girls will leave at 4 o'clock and have supper at the cabin preceding the meeting.

Tennis
Betty Wertz '39, freshman women's tennis manager, has announced that all matches in the present round of the freshman women's tennis tournament must be played or forfeited by Monday, November 11.

Hockey
After defeating the seniors in their first game, the junior class hockey team trounced the sophomores, 9-to-0, on Holmes field Saturday afternoon.

Because the Junior Prom deficit hasn't been paid, authorities at Lafayette College (Easton, Pa.) have forbidden students to have their annual Interfraternity ball.

The Season's Record

With the fall sports season more than half over, the Varsity cross-country and soccer teams are the only groups retaining perfect records. The records of the state teams to date are:

	W.	L.	Tie	Pct.
Varsity Football	3	2	0	.600
Varsity Soccer	5	0	0	1.000
Varsity X-Country	4	0	0	1.000
Fr. Football	1	2	0	.500
Fr. X-Country	2	1	0	.666
Totals	15	4	2	.789

Freshman Eleven Defeated by Pitt Yearlings, 6-to-0

Panther Cubs Score the Only Goal in Last Period of Play

Patrich, Harrison Star As Lion Running Backs

By BOB GRUBB
Displaying a stellar brand of football at times, but failing to take advantage of several scoring opportunities, a fighting Lion Cub eleven lost its first game of the season to the Pittsburgh yearlings, 6-to-0, on Beaver field Saturday.

The only score of the game came early in the final period, after a sustained Pitt drive of fifty yards, when Chickerno carried the ball across from the one-yard line. Shea had placed the ball in scoring position with an eighteen-yard run.

For almost three quarters the freshman eleven fought on even terms, neither of them ever seriously threatening the other's goal. The Panthers' scoring thrust started during the closing minutes of the third quarter when they advanced the ball from the fifty-yard line to State's twenty-five-yard stripe after two consecutive first downs.

Shea, Pitt sub, on a double pass, swept far around left end for twenty more yards as the quarter ended. With the ball on State's five-yard line as the final period opened, Chickerno smashed the line for four yards and then drove between his right guard and tackle for the score. Rascowsky's kick for the extra point was wide.

State Drives Halted
Two consistent State drives that might have resulted in scores were halted on the Pitt thirty-yard line. One of fifty-five yards took place near the end of the half, and the other of thirty-five yards occurred immediately after the Pitt touchdown. Shea intercepted Patrich's pass to end the first drive and the second was smashed when Harrison was thrown for a twelve-yard loss on an attempted pass play.

Standing out as individual performances was the spectacular running of the Cub backs, Patrich and Harrison in the third quarter, and speedy ball-carrying on the part of Pitt's half-backs, Goldberg and Stebbins, during the first half. Long punting by both teams nullified many of the long runs made by the backs. Chickerno's punting was the best football displayed Saturday. Lang, Hanley and Toretli played strong defensive games on the Nittany line.

The lineups:

Pos.	State	F.	Pitt
L.E.	Lang	Hoffman	
L.T.	Covolus	Merkofsky	
L.G.	Schreiber	Rascowsky	
C.	Toretli	Dannies	
R.G.	Parker	Petro	
R.T.	Hanley	Leszousky	
R.E.	Barantovich	Daddio	
Q.B.	Giannantonio	Chickerno	
L.H.	Patrich	Goldberg	
R.H.	Kyle	Stebbins	
F.B.	Metro	Cambal	

Score by quarters:
Pitt 0 0 0 6—6
Penn State 0 0 0 0—0
Touchdown—Chickerno.

Henderson To Speak

Prof. Donald C. Henderson, of the department of poultry husbandry extension, and E. Y. Smith, of Cornell University, will explain the various methods of dressing turkeys and will demonstrate the new paraffin method at a meeting of the North Tier Turkey Growers' association, to be held at Fairdale, November 14.

Chemists To Convene

Dr. Arthur F. Benton, professor of chemistry at the University of Virginia, will address a meeting of the American Chemical society to be held in the Chemistry amphitheatre at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night.

Soccer Team Beats Orange By 4-0 Score

Aggressive Penn State Eleven Easily Wins Over Syracuse.

Booters Chalk Up 5th Consecutive Victory

By TOWNSEND SWALM

Penn State's undefeated and unscored soccer team scored its fifth consecutive victory by defeating Syracuse 4-to-0 on a slow Beaver field Saturday. Syracuse, handicapped by the loss of Captain Hughes, who is on the injured list, put a game and plucky fight, but was defeated by a vastly superior Lion club.

Taking the ball on a pass late in the first quarter, Solly Miehoff scored the first goal of the game with a left foot kick from ten yards out. Both teams opened up more in the second frame, and the game developed into a regular Penn State cross-country meet, with the Orangemen pursuing the Lions all over the field. Captain Joe Bielecki contributed to the total during this quarter by converting a kick after four from about twelve yards out.

No Score Made in 3rd Period
During the third period the Orangemen displayed what they were capable of to more advantage than at any other time. Play was characterized by continual action, with State always on the offensive. After cleverly working the sphere down the field, either it would be intercepted, or lost after a try for goal. The Syracuse boys would punt and back it would go, to either Phil Barnes or Johnny Bins who would start it towards the Orange goal again.

It was during this period that Rogers, the Syracuse goalie outdid himself, stopping goal after goal, several of which seemed like sure scores. Incidentally, Ray Bell, stellar Lion goal tender, played his usual airtight game, being called on only three or four times throughout the contest, due to the fact that State retained the ball most of the time.

State Scores Twice

In the last frame the pace began to tell and gradually the Orangemen's resistance began to weaken. Two shots plunked into the scoring cage, both with the imprint of a Penn State soccer shoe and both over the body of a prostrate Syracuse goalie. Orange goalie Rogers, though continuing his valiant work, was literally battered off his feet by the barrage of goal tries with both Miehoff and Corbett making good on rebounds from harassed Syracusean Rogers.

Orange Gridders Win Over Lion Team, 7-3

(Continued from page one)

Penn State-Syracuse football series was a repetition of many past pages. The tradition of any one team never scoring more than two touchdowns on the other team was upheld and the Syracuse jinx to Penn State remained unbroken.

	Penn State	Syr.
Yards gained rushing	116	217
Yards lost rushing	16	16
Forward passes incomplete	5	15
Forward passes completed	3	8
Yards gained by forwards	51	117
Forwards intercepted by	1	0
Lateral passes	0	3
Yards gained after laterals	0	0
Number of punts	10	3
Distance of punts	242	122
Yards gained, punt returns	18	25
Fumbles	1	1
Forwards intercepted by	1	0
Penalties, yards lost	25	15
Return of kickoffs	49	73

« Between The Lions »

By WALT FREUNTSCH

You have the official's decision. Here's the Lion side of it:

"I touched the ball first. Then a Syracuse player hit it. It seemed as though it was torn from my hands. I went down, and then I saw Art streaking for the goal. I am positive that a Syracuse man touched it after I did."



Walt Freunsch

"I was in the best position of any to see the play. The ball came to Morini and was batted out of his hands almost simultaneously. The Syracuse man tipped it back to me. There is no doubt in my mind that the play was legal."

(The back who scored the touchdown ruled illegal by the officials.)

"I saw the play and I saw the Syracuse man bat the ball into the air. Every one in the stands saw it too. I had Syracuse alumni come up to me after the game and tell me that they had seen the play as I had . . ."

"But, and I want to make myself clear on this, I believe now and I always will believe that Yett scored that touchdown for us."

—Head Coach Bob Higgins, from an interview in the Syracuse "American," Sunday.

If these people weren't in earnest

about this, they certainly wouldn't leave themselves open to criticism on charges of poor sportsmanship. As it is, it is the natural reaction to what is known generally as a "rooking."

Now the press:

"It was too high, but it grazed his (Morini's) finger tips. A Syracuse player batted it to another Penn State player but only the man who first touched it was eligible."

—From the Syracuse "Herald," Saturday.
"The ball bounced off his (Morini's) finger tips. Orange backs were leaping high and the ball dropped down into the arms of Art Yett. . . ."

—from the Syracuse "Herald," Sunday.
The writer who wrote the story called it right for the early editions, but then changed his tune for the Sunday issues as soon as he saw that he was proving State's case.

Incidentally, Syracuse papers are as bitterly partisan and unfair as any that have ever written about the Lions. In contrast to Pittsburgh papers, who gave us every thing but the victory, the Saline City rags implied in their quietly vicious way that Penn State only served as a background for Syracuse's stupendous, superb, scintillating, startling, smashing stars.

Well, it's all over. Defeat is never so heart-breaking as when there is a suspicion that it has been engineered through incompetent or biased judgment on the part of the officials. The Penn State team took it with their chins up, but there was a certain pathos that can't be recreated in print.

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