

Booters, Cub Eleven To Meet Navy; Harriers To Go To New York

Soccermen Risk Perfect Record Against Middies Tomorrow at Annapolis

6 Seniors, Playing Last Game for State, Will Strive To Establish 3 Year Perfect Record of No Defeats.

By TOWNSEND SWALM

When the Nittany booters trot out on Lawrence field to meet the Navy soccer team for the last game of the season at 11 o'clock, they will be as determined a team as ever took the field under the name of Penn State. The score won't be high, maybe two goals. The boys have too much at stake to take any chances, and after that first goal is scored it's going to straight defense play from then on.

Six of the starting eleven will be seniors playing their last game for State. Six men who in all their three years of varsity soccer have never allowed a single defeat to besmirch the name of Penn State. Does Navy have a chance tomorrow? No!

Besides the seniors, there are five other men who will all be fighting to preserve this season's perfect record. And will Ray Bell let a Navy kick cross our virgin goal line? Over his dead body! State is unscored on and will finish the season that way.

Navy Has Good Record

Since 1922, State has been meeting Navy in soccer, during which time ten games have been played, with the Nittany men claiming eight victories to two for the Middies. The last time the Annapolis boys defeated State was in 1927, when they won, 3-to-1, on their home field.

This year the Midshipmen have a good record, having suffered only one defeat, at the hands of Yale, which team is undefeated to date, and should they finish their season with that record, they will be the principal contender, with State, for the Intercollegiate Soccer Football Association last week, however, Navy was forced to a 2-to-2 tie by Gettysburg, a team the State booters defeated, 4-to-0, in the first game of the season.

Other games which the Navy booters have played include victories over Lehigh, 4-to-0; Haverford, 2-to-1, and Lafayette, 1-to-0. Nine of the eleven members of the Annapolis team are lettermen of last year and should be in fine form for tomorrow's encounter.

McEwan, Wacker Lead Scoring
Seventeen members of the State squad will journey to Annapolis today,

Between The Lions

Editor's Note: In the absence of our esteemed sports editor, W. Bernard Freunsch, who at this writing is believed to be lost in a Urbana, Ill., beer garden, the members of the junior editorial board are ghost-writing.

Once again it is time to remind all those interested that "Penn State has never played a poor game on Franklin Field," or, to use Bob Higgins' phrase, "The score might be anything in a Penn State-Penn game."

Regardless of the outcome of the fray tomorrow, anyone wanting to see real football played need cast their eyes no farther than the State line. Nittany Lion and Nittany line have become synonymous to a large degree to most observers. Backs may make spectacular runs, pile up touchdowns, punt the ball eighty yards, but Joe Bedenk's linemen will not be the "forgotten men."

Beat Penn!

Many are of the opinion that all freshmen who go out for the yearling grid team should be given a chance for at least a few minutes of play in actual competition. "Whether or not the freshman team wins or loses is relatively unimportant, at any event," says the Rambler in the *Centre Daily Times*.

We are of the opinion that as many freshmen as possible should be given a chance and this is why the Senate Committee on Athletics has ruled that each man may make only two trips a season. But we have seen that the theory doesn't work with a schedule such as the Cubs have been forced to play this year.

Coach Walke rebels at the thought of putting some of his more inexperienced yearlings up against teams like Pitt or Navy. It would be suicide, since many of these men have had no previous football experience whatsoever. The lives of these players would be jeopardized, not the team's record.

Beat Penn!

When the Nittany booters engage Navy tomorrow in the last contest of the season, eight seniors will be playing their last game for Penn State. That in itself is not unusual—many seniors in the past have played their last game for old State—and we haz-

Freshman Eleven Faces Unbeaten Annapolis Plebes

30 Yearlings Off For Test With Strong Navy Gridders.

Success of Cub Team Hinges Upon Outcome

By BOB GRUBB

The best that Coach Nels Walke has to offer will face the undefeated Navy Plebes when the Lion Cub eleven meets its most formidable opponent in the last game of the season at Annapolis tomorrow morning.

A freshman squad of thirty men left here at 7:30 o'clock this morning for Annapolis. The game is scheduled for 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in order not to conflict with the varsity game with Columbia in the afternoon.

The outcome of the Navy game will do much to determine the success of the Nittany yearlings' season. Having tied Mercersburg Academy and Wyoming Seminary and lost to Pittsburgh and Bucknell, the Cubs can really only claim a single victory so far, that over Scranton-Keystone Junior College. A triumph over the Plebes will be a genuine conquest.

Plebes Beat Kiski

The Plebes have rolled up a total of 189 points against 22 for their opponents. They have defeated Dean Academy, Georgia Military College, Masanuttet Academy and Kiski Prep. Kiski met defeat at Annapolis last week by a 27-0 score.

Coach Walke will start Barantovich and Lang at ends; Peol and Hanley at tackles; and Parker and Schreiber at guards. Toretti will be back at center and a fast-clicking backfield combination composed of Patrick and Giannantonio at halfbacks, Harrison at quarterback, and Metro at fullback will be used.

The probable Navy lineup will be composed of Beard and Burke at ends; Franks and Wallace at tackles; DeLoach and Hysong at guards; and Mendenhall at center. Worden will call signals, while Whitehead and Powell will be at the halfback positions. Mann will be at fullback.

ard a guess that many more will do so in the future.

Only once before, and that last year, in the twenty-two years that soccer has been a recognized sport at this institution, has a group of senior soccermen, to our knowledge, possessed a record similar to the one which these men will chalk up tomorrow—if State sinks the Navy, and we predict now that such will be the case.

Eight senior regulars, Ray Bell, Johnny Binns, Eddie Long, Captain Joe Bielicki, Bill Sutliff, and George Corbett, and substitutes Ben Palmer and Conny Welsh, will have, after tomorrow's game, a perfect record of having played their entire college soccer careers without ever having lost a game. Give them a hand, fellows.

INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

By DICK LEWIS

The winner: Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Sigma Alpha Epsilon won, 7-to-3, over Beta Sigma Rho Monday night for the intramural football championship. Trailing the hitherto invincible Beta Sig team by three points, scored when Reichenbach, Beta Sig, kicked a field goal late in the second quarter, the SAE's came back in the third quarter to advance the ball from their own 30-yard line to the Beta Sig 20-yard line on a sideline run. After two line bucks, Fetter flashed a pass to Kennedy, who carried the ball over the goal. Kennedy drop-kicked the ball between the sticks for the extra point, the first time a drop-kick has succeeded in the series.

S. A. E. showed undoubted superiority in line strength. The Beta Sigs, relying on flash plays and capitalizing on the mistakes of their opponents in the past, found they had met their match, when play after play failed to get through for appreciable yardage. Finding themselves up against the toughest proposition they had met to date, the Beta Sigs became disorganized as the S. A. E. defense rolled back each play. The Beta Sigs fought hard in the last quarter, and were threatening to score when the game ended.

And that's the tourney. Bouquets are in order for Bill Smith '37, who so capably and efficiently lined up these fifty-two teams, and ran off the series in less than a month. Appreciation is due to the gentlemen who risked time and limb refereeing these games, namely Frankie Goodman '37, Howard Parsons '38, Bob Steckel '38, and Tom Watts '38.

Bill Smith has picked an all-intramural team on the basis of offense and defense playing, which has been made official by the referees and Gene Bisehoff.

The boys:
L. E. Foley, of Phi Kappa Tau, for gathering in passes and fine defense work.

L. G. Fischer, of Sigma Phi Epsilon, for efficient blocking.

L. G. Allison, of S. A. E., for offense work, his specialty being to break into opponents' backfields.

C. Pruitt, Chi Phi, another backfield crusher, who also passed with precision.

R. G. Klipstein, of Beta Sigma Rho, for blocking.

R. T. Leidy, of Pi Kappa Alpha, for blocking, and devastating offense work.

R. E. Love, of Sigma Phi Epsilon, for receiving the team's successful passes and putting up the best all-around defense game in the series.

Q. B. Lappen, of Beta Sigma Rho, whose running, kicking, accurate passing made him head triple threat man of the series.

R. H. Neilson, of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, another triple threat man, who outguessed the opposition on numerous occasions.

L. H. Love, of Chi Phi, for accurate passing and elusive running.

F. Plenniken, of Kappa Sigma, for shifty running, and a goodly percentage of accurate passes.

Olexy, Book, Trimble Break All-time X-Country Record Of Local Course in Trials

Two Run Five Miles in 26:50 To Best Harvey's Mark of 27:25 as Harriers Get Into Trim For Annual I. C. 4A Meet.

By JOHN BRENNEMAN

Paced by Captain Book and Pete Olexy, three runners broke the all-time cross-country record for the local course in time trials Wednesday to determine the make-up of the squad leaving today for the annual I. C. 4A cross-country meet to be held in Van Cortlandt Park, New York City, Monday afternoon.

George Harvey set the former record of 27:28 for the 5-mile course. This year the course is about 120 yards longer, yet Olexy and Book finished in 27:06. Their time at the end of the 5 miles was 26:50, breaking the old record by 35 seconds. Bill Trimble, with a time of 27:14 for the longer distance, also broke the old record.

So, if time trials are any indication of a cross-country team's ability; or if records in dual competition mean anything, then State's runners have excellent chances of finishing anywhere among the first three teams on Monday.

If, on the other hand, past performances of State runners at the Intercollegiate mean anything, the local squad is likely to return with nothing more to show for their trip than some ticket stubs from Minsky's. This is the third year that Coach Werner has taken a good team to New York; it is the second year that he has taken an undefeated team. In the past two years we have finished tenth and eighth. This squad is strong enough to be a serious threat for first place. Whether it will live up to its potentialities is another question.

In addition to State, the leading contenders among the twenty-four colleges which will be sending entries are Michigan State, winner of the team title for the past two years, and Manhattan, last year's second place team. Tom Ottey, the individual winner last year, of Michigan State, is out of competition, but his teammate, Gardner, who finished third last year, will be running again. Vessey, of Colby, who took second place last fall, is also entered.

Pete Olexy, who has been undefeated for State in four meets this year, will undoubtedly give these men plenty of competition. Olexy finished third in the 3-mile freshman run last year, 8 seconds behind the winner. At the longer 5-mile distance he will be harder to beat. Other leading contenders will be Murphy, of Manhattan, New York City champion; Gene Venzke, of Penn, famous miler; Williamson, of Lafayette; and Sharp, of Columbia.

In addition to the three record breakers Wednesday, Howard Downey, with a time of 27:48, and Joe Surmatsi, in 27:59, turned in their best times of the season. This showing is all the more remarkable in light of the cold weather and muddy course Wednesday. Harry Wear and Don Daugherty finished sixth and seventh, to complete the squad which will make the trip.

Another hopeful sign in Wednesday's trials was the fact that the first five men finished within 53 seconds of each other. A well-balanced team, with five men who can finish up among the leaders, has a much better chance of bagging a title than one with a few individual stars and nothing else.

Eight freshmen will also leave today for a dual meet with the Navy Plebes at Annapolis tomorrow, to be followed by the Intercollegiate Monday. This year's freshman team is not an especially strong outfit, but they are well balanced and may do better than anyone expects.

The freshmen who will make the trip are Len Henderson, who has led the team in every meet, Herb Hazard, Burt Aikman, Bill Griest, Bill Joachim, Larson, and Schieman. They finished in that order in trials Wednesday. Winkleblech, of Mont Alto, will also make the trip.

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Gardening Club Meets

The Vegetable Gardening Club met Wednesday night at 501 W. Fairmount where Dr. Fred G. Merkel spoke on "Soil Erosion."

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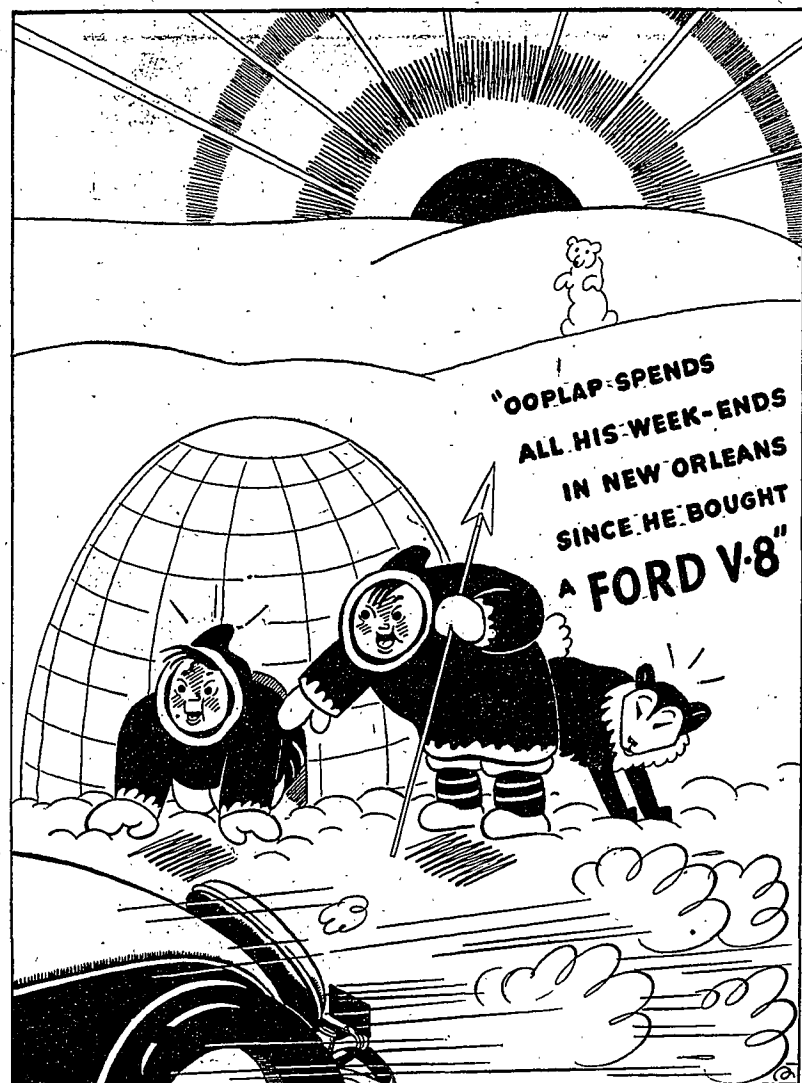
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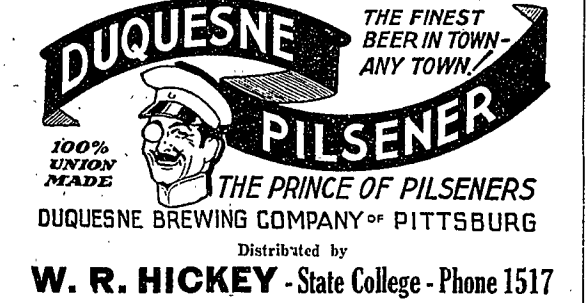
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