

«« Between The Lions »»

By BOB GRUBB

With football at the season's half-way mark, other Lion fall sports are facing crucial tests this week-end.

The Nittany harriers will meet Manhattan for the first time at Van Cortlandt Park in New York City. In Manhattan, the Penn State cross-country team will find one of the strongest opponents it has ever come up against.

Lafayette comes here to menace the record of the Lion booters and Coach Bill Jeffrey has been priming his lads all week for this major contest. The visitors held the Lions to the narrow margin of one goal last year and according to all reports they are no less impressive this season.

Seranton-Keystone Junior College comes here to offer the opposition for the yearling gridlers. The freshmen did not look too promising in their first game two weeks ago, so tomorrow's game will indicate where they stand.

Some one asked us the other day why we didn't go in for this prognostication business. Our reply was that this season has been pretty tough on those brave souls who attempt to predict victories, let alone scores.

Although a number of minor ailments still prevail, Bob Higgins is taking his strongest material since the Muhlenberg game to Ithaca today. Still smarting under their defeat at Lehigh last week, the varsity gridlers went through two scrimmages this week that made it look as though the boys really mean business this time.

Well, here goes on that prediction: It's State by one touchdown. The score: 12-7. This seemingly rash statement, we suspect, will be the signal for the really smart boys to step up and lay their money on Cornell. At least that's Wingshot's theory.

It will be gratifying to see Johnny Economos back at guard for the first time since the opening game. On the other hand, Paul Enders, that promising junior who was shifted for tackle this week and was sure to have seen service, may not be able to play tomorrow.

Varsity Harriers Face Strong Manhattan Team

Plebess Run Tomorrow At Cornell

Olexy Leads Nittany X-Country Squad In Tryouts

By WOODY BIERLY

State's harriers, coached by 'Chick' Werner will meet the stiffest opponent on their schedule when they run in a duel meet against the Manhattan aggregation at Van Cortlandt Park, New York City, tomorrow morning.

Pete Olexy led the field in the time trials for the varsity on Tuesday night, finishing the 5-mile route with a time of 27:30, only ten seconds more than the record here.

Gordon, although turning in a worse time than he did last week, led the freshmen harriers in their trials Tuesday night. His time was 16:27, while that of Maule, second man to cross the line, was 16:51.

Should State lose the meet tomorrow and place a black mark on her almost perfect record of the past ten years, she can not be too severely criticized. The meet will present to the Lion runners one of the finest groups of hill-and-dalers they have met in recent years.

The freshmen times, with the exception of that of Gordon, were slightly better than those of the first trials last week. However, they are not too encouraging.

Gridmen Face Crucial Test of 1936 Season

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bent a Snavelly-coached team. The old man always could pull an inferior Bucknell team through with a victory somehow, and with the heavy boys he has now, both in weight and in odds, he should be a tougher nut than ever to crack.

But from all indications this week the Lions will be a fighting team. They will have to be to dent an aggregation that swamped Syracuse and played a good game that was thrown to Yale mainly through inexperience.

The Lions looked great in scrimmage, but the "real thing" tomorrow will be the test. The type of play will be somewhat the same with both teams, each using the single wing back Warner type. The drive and fight will be the determining factors, as they always are where there is real ability to display.

The Lions have been scouted at all their games and Snavelly knows many of the individual performers personally. But he doesn't know those individuals together as a team, and that is the only way that Penn State can hope to beat Cornell.

Captains Little Giants



CAPT. PAUL SWARTS

Plebe Gridmen Meet Scranton at 1:30 Tomorrow

The freshman football team will meet the Scranton-Keystone's Little Giants on New Beaver Field tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Both teams will be engaging in their second game of the season. The yearlings lost to Kiski in their first encounter, while the visitors were set back by the Syracuse frosh.

Coach Azar will start a team averaging about 175 pounds against State. Tom O'Hara, brother of State's star, will see plenty of action.

Coach McAndrews is pleased with the showing of the frosh in recent scrimmages. He will start a team consisting of ends, McClintock and Washbaugh; tackles, Straviniski and Ted Nemeth; guards, Pollock and Schwartz; center, Lucas; halfbacks, Rollins and Ewalt; quarterback Valeri and fullback Ikes.

Booters Expect First Real Test In Lafayette Game Tomorrow

Defense Play of Leopard Soccer Team Nearly Upset Penn State Eleven Last Year

By JERRY WEINSTEIN

It will be a team concentrating on defensive soccer that will provide the Penn State booters with their first real test of the 1936 season tomorrow when the Lafayette eleven opposes Coach Bill Jeffrey's team at 1 o'clock.

Last year, Lafayette and Springfield came nearest to upsetting the Penn State string of victories. It was only after a desperate battle that the Lions finally penetrated Lafayette's strong defense to win, 1 to 0.

The visitors from Easton will bring a veteran eleven here tomorrow. Led by Henry Eleneiwski, inside left who last year received honorable mention for All-America honors, Lafayette has one win, a tie, and one loss.

In fourteen games that have been played between Penn State and Lafayette, the Leopards have yet to win. Ten times, the Lions won by shutouts, and the last time Lafayette scored was in 1930.

The only setback the soccer team received this year came when Dave Weddell injured his knee in pre-season practices. Weddell, a veteran full-back, rested for several weeks, and finally was ready to play last week against Gettysburg.

Coach Bill Jeffrey will start the same lineup that opened every other game this year. Miss Jo Hobart will again open the game, and will be seen along the starting line of Captain Bill McEwan, Frank Osterlund, Sol Michoff, Carl Wacker, and Dick Wilde.

Captain Bill McEwan is ahead of the intercollegiate scoring record which he established in 1934, when he tallied twenty goals. With nine collected in the two games already played this season, he stands a good chance of breaking his other mark.

Last year, a leg operation kept the Penn State leader out of the first contest and held him back most of the season. Despite this, he led the

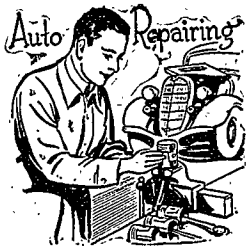
Galbraith Starts Swim Workouts

Coach Bob Galbraith started gymnastic work with his swimming team Wednesday, following the practice of Coaches Bob Kippith of Yale and Matt Mann of Michigan, two of the outstanding teams in the country.

Reporting for the exercises and track work of the varsity team were fifteen veterans and twenty-five newcomers. The work will continue for a three-week period.

The newcomers who attended the first session included Elliot, Couter, Mamolen, Siegel, Rector, Rhoads, Vlossack, Whitebread, Bailey, Crawford, Hershey, Mangie, Costanzo, Cayles, Holmes, Opperman, Cobb, Quick, Spencer, Breeding, Dimit, Hoy, Decker, Lucas, and Walker.

Two meets have been added to the Lion swimming schedule. They include contests against Carnegie Tech and Western Reserve.



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