Varsity X-Country Team Defeats Syracuse in Close Race

BETWEEN THE LIONS

By BOB GRUBB

Saturday's game on New Beaver field should have proved at least two things to the local football sceptics:

1. That the team does have a few plays that are different and is capable of clicking with them.

2. That Tommy Silvano really wants to play football. (The fact that he can play football was proved long ago, but was a matter of conjecture this season up until Saturday.)

We find neither of these facts hard to admit. Now that few new plays have been shown, the "downtown coaches" will have to find some other excuse to base their future arguments on. And the downtown coaches are probably saying, "Now that Silvano has vindicated himself, the COLLEGIAN sportswriters will have to find some other alibi."

It doesn't hurt us one bit to admit that Silvano played a bang-up game of football on Saturday. It was the Silvano of two years ago come back to life, not the puerile Silvano of two weeks ago.

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Have the Lions won their last football game this season? Sort of looks that way, doesn't it, with the Pitt-Penn "murderer's row" coming up. Those of you who feel too gloomy about the forthcoming Pitt encounter might find some solace in Earl Edwards' forecast. Right now Pitt is pointing for its game with Nebraska, two weeks hence, and the Panthers may be content to "slide by" State. Remember what happened when they played Duquesne the week before Notre Dame.

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Little scrimmage will be on schedule for the varsity for the rest of the season. Coach Bob Higgins is convinced by experience that once the season gets into November, lighter workouts are advisable. And, with Pitt and Penn looming ahead, his reasoning seems justifiable.

Pitt Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the Pitt game may be obtained at the A. A. window in Old Main. Seats in the Penn State cheering section are $2.85.

Olexy Takes 1st in Meet; Plebes Lose

Gordon Places Second As Cavilaer Leads '40 Runners

By WOODY BIERLY

Pete Olexy starred again Saturday when the Lion harriers stepped over the Syracuse squad and came out with a 26-to-29 victory, their second win of the season. The freshman met their first defeat at the hands of the Orange hill-and-dalers, the score, 25-to-30.

Olexy was followed in the finish by Charles Southard, Syracuse sophomore, who won the freshman intercollegiates in New York City last November. Edward Crowder placed third while Herbert Hazard completed the five-mile course in fourth place to be the second man on Coach Chick Werner's Lion squad to finish.

Downey Places Eighth

Placing fifth was Harry Sentiff, captain of the Syracuse runners. He preceded three State men, Charles Pierce, Charles Clark, and Captain Howard Downey. John Woodruff, varsity holdover of the Orange, finished in ninth place while his team mate, Charles Rogers, followed him. Burton Aikman was the sixth Lion harrier to complete the course while John Snyder brought the competition to a close.

Leonard Henderson, captain of the Lion freshmen last year, and Ray Foulds of Syracuse did not complete the race. Harry Wear, although not entered in the meet, finished the course in 9th place following Captain Downy. Stanley Romanoski who rates second on the Orange team and won 4th place in the freshman intercollegiates last year did not compete.

Cavilaer Wins Freshman Meet

Jesse Cavilaer, with a time of 16 minutes, took first place in the freshmen meet to lead Norman Gordon, Lion plebe and national AAU junior steeplechase champion by 14 seconds. It was Gordon's first defeat of the season. Cavilaer holds the 5000-meter Middle Atlantic States championship and has made quite a name for himself as a 2-mile and 5-mile runner.

Frank Maule placed third with a time of 16:21. State's chances to win the meet were shattered when Syracuse men finished in the next three places. They were Carl Obriest, 16:33; Carl Hahn, 16:38; and Steve Gabri, 16:52. Graham Miller and Herbert Nipson tied for seventh place with a time of 17:33. Vernon Kousky and George Miller of Syracuse crossed the line after Nipson while Richard Yohn and Eric Van Patten finished eleventh and twelfth.

Next Saturday Coach Chick Werner will take the varsity to Pittsburgh where they will meet the strong Pitt squad. The freshmen, coached by Ray Conger, will also run there.

The varsity order of finish:

First, Peter Olexy, Penn State, 26:45; second, Charles Southard, Syracuse, 27:06; third, Edward Crowder, Syracuse, 27:51; fourth, Herbert Hazard, Penn State, 27:54; fifth, Harry Sentiff, Syracuse, 28:06; sixth, Charles Pierce, Penn State, 28:14; seventh, Charles Clark, Penn State, 28:18; eighth, Howard Downey, Penn State, 28:27; ninth, John Woodruff, Syracuse, 29:00; tenth, Charles Rogers, Syracuse, 29:12; eleventh, Burton Aikman, Penn State, 30:12; twelfth, John Snyder, Syracuse, 30:30.

Rifle Team Schedules 75 Matches For Year

About thirty candidates for the rifle team have reported to Coach Major McMullin, and have been practicing for the past two weeks every Tuesday and Wednesday from 7 to 9 o'clock in the armory.

According to manager Wilfred C. Washcoe, about seventy-five matches will be held with every large college having a R. O. T. C. unit and a varsity rifle team. Some of Penn State's opponents will be Carnegie Tech, Pitt, Western Maryland, Penn, Nebraska, Washington, Iowa, New Mexico, Maine, Virginia Polytech, Rutgers, and Temple.

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A star freshman footballer and track man last year, Hanley has improved in each varsity game this year and stands out as one of the leading tackles Penn State has had in recent years.

Senior Women Win in Hockey

By CAROLINE TYSON

Despite an incomplete line-up handicap with only ten players, the senior hockeyists defeated the freshman eleven Thursday. Although the juniors' 1-to-0 victory from the seniors on Wednesday was a more spectacular showing, a better technical game was played Thursday.

Completing an attempt to score by Mary Jane Foster, left wing, Sally Bushong, right wing hit the ball into the cage. The second senior point came after penalty corners were called on freshman sticks during the last few minutes of the first half. Sally Bushong sent the ball from the penalty striking area to Mary Jane Foster whose short shot was successful.

Jane Eames, peppy left wing of the freshman team saved a decisive rally in the early second half. She outran the senior defense with a 50 yard field dribble which was carried to the striking circle and hit through Rita Alstadt, goalie, after a previously rejected attempt.

Clever team work was evident with senior sticks during the last five minutes of the game when Pudgy Smith recovered the ball from her opposing left inner, Jane Rumig, and passed it to Sally Bushong who scored the third point for the seniors.

Panther Cubs Top Lions For Second Loss, 13-to-6

Dick Ewalt Paces Losers in 4th Quarter Tally While Cassaino Scores 2 for Pitt

By FRANCIS SZYMCZAK

Scoring in the last quarter and threatening again as the game ended, the Lion frosh were defeated by the Pitt Panther yearlings, 13-to-6 on the Shadyside Academy field in Pittsburgh, Saturday. It was the freshmen's second loss of the season.

Dick Ewalt scored on a run of 45 yards around right end. Rollins missed on his placement for the extra point. Pitt held the lead throughout the game scoring six points in the first quarter and seven in the third.

A few seconds before the game ended State threw a pass of 45 yards which fell into the arms of Washabaugh on Pitt's 18-yard line. He ran to the 10 where he was tackled and fumbled, as the ball bounced into the air the timekeeper blew his whistle.

Left halfback Cassiano of the Panthers was outstanding. He scored both of Pitt's touchdowns and was the consistent ground gainer for the winners. A pass paved the way for the first score with Cassiano taking it over on the third down. On several long runs he again paced his team to their second score in the third quarter.

Coach Marty McAndrews, in reviewing the game, said that the freshman attack worked well with Ewalt and Rollins both displaying ability to gain ground, even against such a defensive team as the Panthers were.

In nearly all departments of play both teams were evenly matched, although several bad breaks gave Pitt advantages that were capitalized on for long gains.

The lineup:

Pos.	State	Pitt
LE	McClintock	Farkus
LT	Stravinski	Foltz
LG	Pollock	Pennypacker
C	Lucas	Etze
RG	Schwartz	Couris
RT	T. Nemeth	Hafer
RE	Washabaugh	Dickinson
QB	Valeri	Kish
LH	Rollins	Cassiano
RH	Ewalt	Peace
FB	Ickes	Brunzo

State substitutes: (guards), Nemeth, Hamilton, Thompson; (ends) Alter, Radcliffe, Baxter; (backs) DeFranco and Silvestri. Referee—A. D. Horgan, Boston University; umpire, E. K. Rebele, Carnegie Tech; head linesman, J. Rugh, Penn. Time of quarters, 12 minutes.

Alumni To Hold Dance Following Pitt Game

A Penn State dance sponsored by the Pittsburgh Alumni Club will be held in the Urban room of the William Penn hotel in Pittsburgh on November 7, the evening of the Pitt football game. Reggie Childs and his National Broadcasting Company orchestra will provide the music.

On Friday night, the Alumni Club will hold a smoker in the Gold Room of the Fort Pitt Hotel at 8 o'clock.

McEwan's Power Shot in Last 25 Seconds Earns Booters Tie With Syracuse, 4-to-4

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and after Syracuse counted in the third, the Lions went into the final quarter with a 3-to-2 lead. But the tricky Orange forwards scored two goals before McEwan pulled his Merriwell shot.

Players Injured

Two five-minute overtimes were played, but neither team made much headway. The Nittany eleven was short handed from the fourth quarter on, with Frank Osterlund out with a kicked ankle, Sol Michoff injured after being hit in the eye with the ball, and Dick Haag, the goalie, hurt in the shoulder. Michoff's injury appeared serious but after seeing an eye specialist, the tricky Penn State forward was declared out of danger.

Captain McEwan again led the Lion attack with three goals, while Frank Osterlund accounted for the fourth. Osterlund scored first, after exhibiting clever dribbling ability that enabled him to go through the entire Syracuse defense. McEwan then scored on a pass from Osterlund, and in the third period tallied on a pass from Dick Wilde. His third goal was unassisted.

3 Subs Used

Other players who took part in the game aside from the starting eleven of McEwan, Osterlund, Wilde, Wacker, Michoff, Mandel, Spyker, Painter, Barnes, Borda, and Haag, were Frank Megrail, Sam Davies, and Woody Hosterman.

The tie game did not mar the undefeated record of the Lions. The last time a team was able to hold Jeffrey's team even was in 1934, when Springfield did the trick. The last Penn State defeat was in 1932, when Syracuse topped the Lions.

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