

BOOTERS BLANK BULLETS, 5-0

Impenetrable Lion Defense Keeps Gettysburg At Bay; Passing Bewilders Visitors

Frank Megrail Tallies Three Markers To Pace State To Victory In Season Opener; Taylor, Miller Also Score

By ROY NICHOLS

Dominating the entire game with accurate passing and impenetrable defensive work, the Nittany booters totally outstayed Gettysburg to win 5-0 in their season opener on New Beaver field Saturday afternoon.

From the moment that Harriet (one-kick) Kalar stubbed her toe on the opening kick-off, the Lion "technicians" kept the ball so completely at their feet that Jim Ickes, State goalie, handled scoring possibilities only four times in the game. It was agile Don Reuter, Gettysburg goalie, who held the Lions to five goals. The score was not indicative of the play.

Megrail Scores

Before five minutes of play had elapsed, Frank Megrail sank a scorcher on a pass from Av Taylor, inside right. A few minutes later, Megrail threatened to score again but fell when rushed by a Gettysburg fullback and goalie. For a minute it looked as though Frank was sorely tempted to push in the ball with his hands.

Early in the second quarter, the first Gettysburg threat failed when Borda blocked for Ickes who scooped up the ball and booted it out of danger. Megrail then tallied his second goal when he took a pass from Michoff. Previously, Michoff had missed a heart-breaker as the ball bounced from the cross-bar of the net. A penalty kick caused by a foul in the subsequent scrimmage in front of the goal carried the ball to the half-way

Power in Shots

It was Megrail again in the third quarter. Shortly before leaving the game for Bill Miller, substitute center forward, Frank shot State's third goal when he took a pass centered by Jack Mallory, outside left, and converted.

Megrail, Taylor, and Michoff had plenty of power in their shots at the net. One of Taylor's speedy kicks hit Hess, Gettysburg right fullback, in the stomach and put him out of play for the second quarter of the game. Hess returned in the second half. In the third quarter, Taylor cannoned the ball into the net for State's fourth marker. En route, it glanced from the foot of Hill, Gettysburg left fullback.

Heads Final Tally

State's final tally came late in the third quarter. Mallory receiving the ball, dribbled up the left side of the field and kicked a loping shot to Miller who headed the ball past Reuter. Coach Bill Jeffrey made six substitutions in the final quarter and the Lions went scoreless in the last stanza, even though they kept the ball in the Bullet's territory most of the time. They lacked the scoring punch of the starting line-up.

Drill Not in Vain

Jeffrey's pre-season drill in rapid and accurate passing was not in vain. When the Gettysburg halfbacks had the ball, they didn't seem to know what to do with it. One of them made a pretty pass to Megrail. Of course, Frank was polite enough to say "thank you" for the gift.

To mention anyone as outstanding is difficult. The boys played as a team and in their organization was their strength. But remarkable for their consistency were Michoff, Megrail, Schuler, and Taylor.

The Lion soccer team has lost only five league games since Bill Jeffrey began coaching here in 1926.

Beginning Of 4-Sport I.M. Season Near

Fall Program Features New Streamlined Football

Featuring the introduction of streamlined football, the fall intramural sports program will open either tomorrow or Thursday, Eugen C. Bischoff, faculty advisor to the Intramural Board, predicted yesterday.

Besides football, the program will include cross-country, horseshoes, and golf putting.

To Hold Drawings Today

With entries closing at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the fall sports managers will hold the drawings today in an effort to complete a schedule as soon as possible.

Although the championship cross-country race is billed for October 21, trial runs will begin this week, Bischoff said. Each runner must complete 10 trial runs to be eligible for the final race.

However, only the first three men to place on each team's roster will be considered in point-scoring for the championship. Following last year's procedure, only team awards will be issued.

Off-Sides

Saturday's 32 to 6 score was an exact replica of the figures by which the Lions defeated the boys from the battlefield on their last visit here in 1934. In that game Tommy Silvano intercepted a pass in almost the same spot that Hamilton stole Ewalt's, and the burly Tommy also raced the 85 yards to a touchdown. . . . Gettysburg lost more yards than they gained from scrimmage. . . . Wuenschel's fake pass play for a long gain was taken from last year's repertoire and had been discarded for this season. . . . the Orange and Blue has yet to win from State. . . . the whole Bucknell team was present. . . . class spirit emanated from the Frosh in the east stands. . . . and didn't the Blue Band look nice. . . . that moving S was really smart. . . . Miss Fall, Sandwich Shop manager, and her girls win the silver-plated megaphone for being the team's most ardent rooters. . . . they put on a regular banquet for the team the night before each game. . . . nifty decorations, speeches, n'everything. . . .

Game Statistics

	Penn State	Gettysburg
First downs	23	2
Yds. gained, scrimmage	321	14
Yds. lost, scrimmage	10	26
Opponent fumbles recovered	0	0
Yds. lost, penalties	35	50
Forwards attempted	13	14
Forwards completed	9	4
Forward passes intercepted by	0	2
Yds. gained, passes	79	54
Yds. intercepted passes returned	0	91
Punts	3	9
Tot. distance punts	94	326
Av. distance punts	31	36
Yds. punts returned	72	2
Kickoffs	5	3
Tot. distance kickoffs	198	131
Av. distance kickoffs	39	44
Yds. kickoffs returned	40	64
Total yds. gained	512	215

Nittany Eleven Slaughters Over-Rated Bullets, 32-6

Harrison, Wear, Rollins, Conte Tally Five Lion Touchdowns; Donato, Wuenschel Shine

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was the spear head of the late first period and early second quarter attack. Windy scored on a left tackle thrust from the one-yard line, culminating a .39-yard drive.

Soon after, Adessa got off a 50 yard punt to the Bullet 23, from where Yevak took the ball up to the 27 to be nabbed in the most beautiful tackle of the game by Bill Ellwood, who started in place of Danny Demarino at right tackle. Gettysburg was unsuccessful in two plays, and on the following play Dave Nemeth broke through to partially block Hamilton's punt.

Bullets Penalized
Patrick downed the free ball for State on the Gettysburg 37-yard marker. Patrick, Rollins, and Dick Skemp took the ball down to the eight-yard line in six plays, with Rollins carrying the pigskin over the goal line on an off-tackle smash. He failed to place-kick the extra point.

Aided by a 15-yard penalty against the Battlefields for unnecessary roughness and a pass from Harrison that bounced off a couple of Bullet defenders hands into Patrick's outstretched arms, put the ball on the Bullet 17-yard stripe soon after the start of the second half. On the next play Harrison dashed around right end to score standing up.

Hamilton Intercepts Pass
The course of play saw-sawed back and forth, mostly in Gettysburg territory for the rest of the third period, until Hamilton's pass interception late in the quarter accounted for the visitors' six points.

In the fourth quarter, State continued to dominate the play, led by Wuenschel's off-tackle dashes that carried the ball to the four-yard line. Here Conte, one of the boys who sees action only in scrimmage sessions, had his chance—and he came through to score when Wuenschel heaved a pass to him over the goal line for the

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BETWEEN THE LIONS

In beating Gettysburg Saturday the football team naturally looked better than it did a week ago. Unfortunately, playing Gettysburg didn't do a whole lot toward improving the team materially. The victory probably will be a big boost psychologically.

But the end defense and pass defense, big weaknesses at Ithaca, were not subjected to any test. Gettysburg had none of the stuff to give the Lions a defense work-out.

Meanwhile the Big Red's landslide over Colgate improves the general rating of Penn State. Spirit should be revived materially by Saturday.

It was nice to watch boys play Saturday that ordinarily don't get much of a show. They conducted themselves admirably while many others plagued with injuries took it easy. In fact, a few of them did so well that they deserve more opportunities in the future.

The boxing exhibitions put on in the Armory for the Dads Saturday night were well received and cleverly staged. Nate Handler and Les Quail.

Referee—J. R. Trimble, Dubuque; umpire—J. T. Clinton, Yale; linesman—D. B. Dougherty, W. & J.; field judge—A. W. McMillan, Pittsburgh. Time of periods—15 minutes.

co, Thompson, Wible; center, Lucas; backs, Wear, Skemp, Rollins, Ewalt, Wuenschel, Gentilman, Woolridge, Silvestri, Gettysburg—Ends, Flinchbaugh, McClenaghan; tackles, Dear- dorf, Daugherty; guard, Hughes; center, Utz; backs, Bender, Fischer, Fulmer.

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