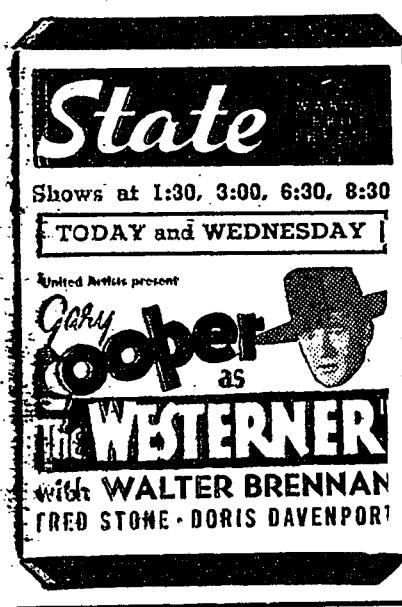


# Injury Jinx Hits Lion Eleven After 9-0 Victory Over Bucknell

## Sigma Chi IM Victors

In intramural swimming contests held yesterday, Sigma Chi, last year's champions, defeated Lambda Chi Alpha; Phi Sigma Kappa beat KDR; Sigma Nu defeated Beta Sigma Rho; and Theta Kappa Phi and Phi Kappa Sigma both lost by forfeit to Kappa Sigma.



## Between The Lions

WITH DICK PETERS

### Hash and Weekend Left-overs

When it comes to fight, you've got to hand it to those guys from Bucknell every time . . . No matter if they had only eleven men on their entire squad, the Bisons would make Penn State believe their reserve strength was as endless as a political argument . . . Needless to say, the Lions didn't look like world-beaters Saturday afternoon, but a glance at history will show that the Nittany gridsters haven't beaten a Bucknell eleven by more than two touchdowns since 1929.

Somehow, when the Thundering Herd is called upon to meet the Lion pack, they find more strength and stubbornness than two twenty-mule teams . . . It's just their habit . . . So all thinks taken into consideration, next Saturday's battle with the Mountaineers will be more of an indication of the Higginson's ability.

If you're looking for the hero of the Battle of Bucknell, pin the orchids on Pepper "Double-duty" Petrella and Len Krouse in the ball-toting department, and save a few for linemen Gajecki and Vargo . . . If you want the most spectacular play of the game refer to Petrella's two-yard gain after he had run nearly fifty yards back of his own line of scrimmage, evading Bison tacklers.

Around Penn State's own circuit, all of the Lions' opponents have now swallowed defeat at least once although the grid season has hardly gotten under way. South Carolina, West Virginia, Temple, Syracuse, and NYU all went down over the weekend with Lehigh dropping its second game in two weeks . . . Hitting a snag on weekend games and picking right only six out of nine games with three wrong and one tie, this writer stands with 22 correctly chosen, six wrong, and two ties for an average of .733.

### Walters' Shutout, 4-0, Deadlocks Series Score

Special to the Daily Collegian

CINCINNATI, Oct. 7 — Bucky Walters again placed the Cincinnati Reds back into the running with a 4-0 shutout over Detroit today. The pennant score now stands deadlocked at 3-3 with the final and deciding game tomorrow.

Walters allowed five hits and smashed a home run over the left field fence in the eighth stanza. Schoolboy Rowe was the losing pitcher.

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## Harrier Time-Trials Held Today For Spartan Meet

Seven varsity cross-country runners for the Michigan State dual meet will be selected today when Coach Chick Werner's harrier squad races in a competitive time trial at 4 p.m.

Captain Bill Smith is expected to lead the runners down the home stretch with approximately 15 varsity candidates nipping at his heels.

Some of the promising hill and daleers who will try to make the seven-man varsity squad are Chet Snyder, Pop Thiel, Alex Bourgerie, Don Hess, Boyd Witherow, Bob Kintigh, Bill Jimeson, Bob Wheeler, Archy Hyson, Stu Rhodes and Max Peters.

"Ole Man Injury" may handicap the probable starting lineup against the Spartans on Saturday when Werner announced that three of his best harriers will be unable to race in today's time-trial.

Herm Goffberg, considered by Werner as his most promising runner, Vern Kotz, a varsity man, and Francis Burkhardt, have leg injuries which will keep them out of action for a few days.

The Central Experiment Farm of 110 acres was the original of the College.

## Smaltz, Ventresco Out Next Saturday

Coach Bob Higgins is probably tempted to put in a want ad for a fullback as result of the injury jinx which struck the Lion camp in yesterday's scrimmage, when flaws revealed in the 9 to 0 victory over Bucknell Saturday were being ironed out.

Just when the Nittany team expected to be at full strength for this Saturday's encounter with West Virginia, the injury list claimed both Bill Smaltz and Pepper Ventresco, the first two fullbacks. In a skirmish with the freshman eleven Smaltz's ankle was twisted badly and Ventresco's old knee injury cropped up again.

While the extent of their injuries is not yet known, it is doubtful whether either will be able to face the Mountaineers.

To make matters worse, Earl Brown and Sam Kopach, two reserve fullbacks, are also ailing and may not be available. To offset this serious loss at the number three fullback spot, Coach Higgins has ordered Galen Bailey, Len Gramly and Sonny Rice to learn the fullback assignment immediately.

Craig White, three-year veteran halfback, whose shoulder injury

in the early part of the Bucknell fracas forced him out of the game, turned up yesterday with his arm in a sling. According to the team physician's report he will remain on the sidelines for the next ten days. To complete the dark picture, Len Frkovich, mammoth tackle suffered a sprained back yesterday.

Motion pictures of the Bison-Lion clash revealed poor blocking on the part of the Nittany aggregation. This, coupled with furious charging and tackling by a fast Bucknell line slowed down the Blue and White attack whenever a touchdown seemed imminent.

Only the running of Pepper Petrella, the kicking and good passing in spots of Smaltz, and the pass receiving of Len Krouse saved the day for Coach Higgins' minions. The diminutive sparkplug of the team reeled off 100 yards from scrimmage and set up the touch-down play in the closing minutes of the second period. With the ball on the Bucknell 24, Smaltz faded back and tossed the ball to Krouse on the nine who twisted out of the clutches of several would-be tacklers and scored. Johnny Patrick placekicked the extra point.

The remaining two points came in the final quarter on a poor pass from the Bison center which rolled into the end zone for an automatic safety.

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