

## Between The Lions

WITH DICK PETERS

### Today's Situation

Penn State's football team has more crises than the foreign situation.

Three weeks ago, the West Virginia game was declared the turning point in the season. If the Lions could get through the Mountaineers, they'd have things pretty easy the rest of the way.

Last Saturday, it was Temple, and the story was that if the Lions could outtho the Owls, a successful season could be assured.

Today, South Carolina's Gamecocks are touted as the team to lick the Nittanymen are to continue on the high road. And next Saturday it will be Syracuse, then NYU, and finally Pitt.

The point to remember is that these clubs wouldn't be an umpire as hard to shake down if the Lions were already defeated. None of them own a record impressive enough to scare Rastus in a cemetery on Hallowe'en. In fact, the four of them together have accumulated a grand total of four victories in 14 games to date, with Syracuse claiming three of them.

South Carolina, first of the "fearful foursome," ventures into the Nittany Mountains this afternoon, seeking the initial win of its present schedule. We've heard stories how the Gamecocks have run into tough luck, being forced to tackle Georgia, Duquesne, and Clemson in their earlier attempts.

We know the Dixie boys boast a tricky pass combination in Grygo-Urban and that the Lions' weakness so far this fall has been toward aerial bombardment.

Still, the Lions can win today, by a couple of touchdowns. Let's make it two.

—BTL—

It was a simple matter to pull names from a hat and find out that: Clemson will take one from Tulane. Cornell will, with or without Snavely, trample Columbia. Georgetown will smash Syracuse. Minnesota will wiggle over Northwestern. Missouri will bump off NYU. Notre Dame will hit the bullseye against Army. Penn will bounce back against Navy. Temple will do the same against Bucknell. And Alabama will upset Kentucky.

### Lions' Superior Power Revealed In Statistics

Statistics covering the first four games of the 1940 football season give the undefeated and untied Nittany Lions an overwhelming superiority in nearly every department, a tabulation of the figures showed today.

The Nittany Lions are given a tremendous edge in yards gained from scrimmage, having piled up the tremendous total of 1,076 yards as against only 175 yards for their opponents.

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## Lion Jay Vee Gridders Downed By Navy 'B' Team At Annapolis, 6-0

### Undefeated Soccermen Try For 58th Victory Against Middies Today

Today at Annapolis the Lion booters will battle it out with an always unpredictable Navy eleven that has consistently held the Nittanymen to a one point margin and in recent years has almost upset the undefeated record of Penn State's greatest athletic team.

In both 1938 and 1939 the Lions managed to score only one point more than Navy to provide the necessary margin for victory over the Middies. In 1938 the Nittanymen edged Navy, 1-0, and last year the Sailors lost, 3-2.

Navy has played four games this season and has beaten Virginia, 7-0, lost to Gettysburg, 2-1, tied with Dartmouth, 0-0, and topped Duke, 2-0.

Both the opponents' attack and defense are centered around the halfback line composed of Captain Joe Reedy, Frank Andrews, and Bill Crawford. Packing plenty of drive, as revealed by their games already this year, the wings appear to be the strongest members of the forward wall.

The lineup: goal, Leskaras; left fullback, Freeman; right fullback, Heck; left halfback, Green; center halfback, Megraill; right halfback, Hosterman; outside right, Hartman; inside right, Galindo; center forward, King; inside left, Corman; outside left, Durain.

Considering past records, Coach Bill Jeffrey's lads will enter the fray odds-on favorites. But as Jeffrey says, "We have to lose sometime." In any event, the Lions will have to be on their toes to guard against that inevitable upset.

### Football

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returning to his old form after being handicapped with an ankle injury since the Bucknell opener and, when on the field, will take care of the Lions' kicking and passing. Patrick will continue to perform the blocking and signaling assignments.

The same seven 200-pounders who have held the opposition to very scant gains through the line and have paved the way for the fast stepping backs will face the Gamecocks at the opening kickoff. Captain Leon Gajewski will be stationed at center, flanked by Wade Mori and Mike Garbinski at the guards, Frank Platt and Carl Stravinski at the tackles, Tom Vargo and Lloyd Parsons at the ends. Only Garbinski is a junior, the remaining six linesmen being seniors.

Spark plug of the Gamecock attack is expected to be Al Grygo, versatile left half, who was responsible for two touchdown passes, and a 94-yard kickoff return against Duquesne, followed last week with a 75-yard punt return to score against Clemson. Aided by end Alex Urban, Grygo is the spearhead of one of South's best pass combinations.

Harvey Blouin, right half, and Dutch Elston, blocking back have fully recovered from early injuries and will start for the second successive game. DeWitt Arrowsmith, who like Grygo hails from Erie, will carry the punting burden for South Carolina from the fullback post.

The entire right side of the visitors' forward wall hails from the Keystone State. Joe Krivonak, right guard, and Stan Novak, right end, are from Erie, and right tackle Bill Applegate hails from Philadelphia. Urban at left end, Lou Sossamon at center, Joe Patrone at left guard, and Elmore Carter at left tackle complete the Gamecock line.

### McWilliams At Penn

Cliff McWilliams '40, basketball captain last year, is now studying law at the University of Pennsylvania.

### Homecoming For Them



Two "Dixie" boys from Erie will make an appearance before fans from their own state when South Carolina clashes with the Lions here today. Above is Al Grygo, left halfback, and below him is DeWitt Arrowsmith, fullback.

### Seven 'Dixie' Boys Come-Home For Today's Game

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 1—The University of South Carolina-Penn State intersectional football battle today will be homecoming again for several of the "Southerners," who hail from Quakerland.

The journey will be a homeward one for Al Grygo and DeWitt Arrowsmith, backs; Joe Krivonak and Leo Kroto, guards; Stan Nowak, end, and Steve Nowak, tackle, all of Erie, and Bill Applegate, tackle, of Philadelphia.

Five of them will be in South Carolina's starting lineup, Grygo, Arrowsmith, Krivonak, Stan Nowak and Applegate, and the others will undoubtedly get a chance before the final whistle.

Two other Pennsylvanians, Joe Hatkevitch, veteran guard of Erie, and Joe Grugan, reserve back of Secane, are still on Enright's injured list.

Bustling Al Grygo, the twinkletoes of the Gamecock squad, who staged the thrills against Duquesne and Clemson with beautiful running, and forward passing, is expected to again furnish the show for the folks back home.

The elusive, elf-like Grygo has been showing consistent improvement throughout the season in all departments and is South Carolina's bid for all-state and conference honors.

### Captain Bill Smith Tests IC4-A Chances In Harrier Tilt With Jaspers Today

Whether Captain Bill Smith will rule the harrier roost in the IC-4A's this year may be answered when he leads the Nittany Loin cross-country runners against the undefeated Manhattan squad in the Van Cortland Park course in New York City today.

"I'll know if I have a chance in the IC-4A's to beat Les McMitchell, last year's champ from NYU, by the time I make in this race," Smith stated yesterday, "because this course is McMitchell's stamping ground."

"If my pace is near the record time of 26:28 minutes, I'm positive I'll give the NYU harrier favorite a run for his money," the Nittany captain asserted.

Seeking his third straight triumph this year, Smith is in better condition than at any time since his 1938 record-breaking season. His two victories over Michigan State and Syracuse were by decisive half-mile margins.

Chet Snyder, senior harrier who reached his peak by trouncing Lynn Radcliffe and Wes Stansbury, Syracuse runners, and Bill Smith may spring a surprising dual win against the Manhattan favorites.

With three new men, Frank Burkhart, Howie Wheeler, and Archy Hyson, added to the Nittany squad, because of varsity injuries the balance of the Lion strength will rest upon Ven Kotz and Pop Thiel, who placed seventh and eighth in the Syracuse encounter.

The Jaspers offer Captain Andy Neidig and Howie Bulger as their best timemakers, with Vin Tierman, Gerard Barnett, Jerome Kissel, and Vic Hajek as other starters.

### Lions Are One Of Seven Unbeaten Eastern Teams

Mighty Cornell, heading the list of seven Eastern football teams with perfect records, today seems a cinch to complete its second straight undefeated and untied season.

Included among those with clean slates is the Penn State powerhouse which has trampled over four opponents and meets its fifth hurdle today.

Boston College has a good chance to come through undefeated. The Bostonians should down Manhattan but they still have to get past Georgetown, another unbeaten team.

Of the East's other three undefeated, untied clubs, Navy seems to have the toughest task in Penn. Lafayette and Franklin and Marshall are favored over Washington and Jefferson and Albright, respectively.

### Dietrich Crosses Goal But Play Is Called Back

Special to the Daily Collegian

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 2. — The Penn State Jay Vee football team fought a nip-and-tuck battle with the Navy "B" gridders here today but came out on the short end of a 6-0 score.

Quent Deidrick, Lion running ace, came within a hair of deadlocking the count as he grabbed the ball midway in the third quarter, ran 94 yards, and crossed the goal line, only to have the play called back because he stepped out on the 50-yard line.

Just a minute before the half-time gun sounded the State line held the Navy for downs on the one-foot line preventing what looked like a sure Middle touchdown.

The defeat was the second for the Lions, coached by Danny DeMarino. Three weeks ago they met the Cornell junior varsity at State College losing, 12-0.

### Rifle Hopes Soar With McCoy, 12 Veterans Back

Rifling its way to second place in the national intercollegiate championships at Washington, D. C. with the steady eye of All-American Robert G. McCoy handy, the Lion varsity rifle squad has bright prospects for the coming season with McCoy and 12 other varsity men returning to the squad.

McCoy, an expert marksman and the only All-American now on the campus, won his rating last year when he and five other men in the nation were picked for the honor by the National Rifle Association.

Last year the varsity rifle squad lost only to Iowa State by eight points in the national intercollegiate finals. During the regular season, the team lost just one postal match to the University of Florida by two points.

Challenges for postal matches with the Lions are pouring from all parts of the nation. Following a meeting of varsity, freshman, and managerial candidates Wednesday evening in the Armory at 8 p.m., a regular schedule of practices and matches will get under way.

Leading the team this year will be Co-Captains Gilbert G. Gault '41 and Benjamin H. Stahl '42. New this year, the coaches will be: Capt. Arno P. Mowitz, Jr., varsity coach; Second Lt. Patrick W. Riddleberger, assistant coach; First Lt. Stephen B. Gilliard, freshman coach.

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