

Between The Lions

WITH DICK PETERS

Weekend Resolutions

That the Lion-Navy soccer game wasn't as close as the 2-1 score would indicate. The Nittany kickers outclassed the Middies during the first half like a steak does a hot dog, and only because of State injuries were the Sailors able to score in the second act. In case it's slipped your mind Saturday's win was number 58 in a row without a loss.

That the IC4-A meeting of cross-country experts, "Willy the Wabbit" Smith and Les MacMitchell, NYU's defending titleholder, will be as big a battle as the recent Harmon-Reagan two-ring circus on the gridiron. "The Wabbit" continued his winning ways Saturday in a neat first place against Manhattan. Smith churned through driving rain to clock in 27:51.2, while his bosom foe, MacMitchell was winning against Rutgers in 28:22.

That the star of the Lion football win over South Carolina wasn't Chuck Peters who turned in a couple of well-timed interceptions, scored State's first touchdown, and was a general nuisance to the Gamecocks all afternoon. Without taking anything away from the blonde tailback, the laurels go to the "Nittany Lion," who showed more enthusiasm and spirit than the other 11,000 fans in a lump... a very sad, silent lump at that.

That maybe, after the Gamecock fracas, Penn State's pass defense isn't too bad after all. Those interceptions by Craig White and Chuck Peters were as near perfection against aerial attack as one would like to see.

That, without boasting, this writer gives himself a pat on the back for picking nine of ten games over the weekend, and also for calling the State-Carolina match to a hair. Which all summed up, jumps his average for the season to .833 with 53 right, 13 wrong, and four tied.

Harriers Point Toward Pitt After Manhattan Wins Saturday Tilt, 24-31

After suffering a third defeat against top-ranking Manhattan, 24-31, the Nittany Lion harriers are pointing toward their final dual meet with Pittsburgh on Saturday.

Captain Bill Smith proved his superiority against Manhattan when he scampered over the wet turf in 27:51.2, one minute ahead of his closest Jasper rivals, Captain Andy Neidig, Howie Bulger, and Vin Tierman, who tied for second place.

Fifth and sixth positions were clinched by Pop Thiel and Chet Smith, while Vern Kotz was forced to slip to 12th when he lost both shoes and had to run four miles in bare feet.

Coach Chick Werner's biggest problem is to fill the fifth spot for the Panther meet and the IC4-A run which is slated in two weeks. "If I had a good fifth man," Werner said, "our chances of winning the Pitt match and placing high in the IC4-A's would be good."

If Alex Bourgerie or Herm Goffberg can recover from their injuries in time, or a strong contender springs from the other harriers, Werner's problem will be answered.

Banbury Breaks Jaw As Freshman Gridders Trim Cornell, 12-7

Dashing hopes that the fresh grid team would be at full strength for the Army game on November 13 was the disclosure yesterday that Jack Banbury, first-string fullback, broke his jaw as the yearlings trimmed Cornell, 12-7, Saturday.

Banbury was injured early in the fourth quarter. Dr. Alfred H. Greiss, team physician, said, although X-rays showed no sign of a fracture, that "other indications left little doubt that Banbury's jaw was broken."

Against the Bear cubs Banks McFarland chalked up the first Lions tally on a reverse from the five-yard line in the second period. The other State touchdown came on a pass from Chappy Peters to Bucky Walters midway in the final quarter.

Pass Defense Stressed In Practice As Six Gridders Report Injuries

Safely over their fifth successive hurdle of the season, the undefeated and untied Nittany Lion gridders began priming yesterday for Saturday's encounter with Syracuse on the enemy's territory.

The varsity squad went through a stiff workout on pass defense against Syracuse aerial plays. The tossers met with little success as Chuck Peters and his backfield mates intercepted pass after pass.

Absent from the practice session were no less than six varsity players sidelined temporarily with injuries received during the Lions' 12-0 victory over South Carolina. A recurrence of Craig White's shoulder injury appeared to be the most serious of the mishaps. The veteran halfback's status for the clash with the Orangemen is doubtful.

Pepper Petrella received a broken nose Saturday but is expected to be ready by game time along with Pepper Ventresco who was shaken up. Ken Schoonover, sophomore end, is confined in the infirmary with an attack of bronchitis. Regulars Tom Vargo and Wade Mori are suffering from a sprained ankle and knee injury, respectively.

Patrick Awarded Maxwell Trophy In Philadelphia

Johnny Patrick, quarterback of the undefeated and untied Nittany Lion eleven, was awarded the Maxwell Memorial Club trophy for his sterling performance in the Temple game at a luncheon banquet at the Warwick Hotel in Philadelphia yesterday. Present at the presentation of the award was Coach Bob Higgins.

The ace blocker and signal caller of the State squad was selected by the Philadelphia sports writers and coaches as player-of-the-week for his unerring generalship and all around play in the Lions' 18 to 0 triumph over the Owls.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY:

Forensic Council meets in Room 318 Old Main at 4 p.m.

Fencing Club meets in Body Mechanics Room of White Hall at 8 p.m.

WRA Sports Clubs' Presidents meeting in WRA office at 6:30 p.m.

Table tennis movies in White Hall rifle range at 7 p.m.

Portfolio editorial and business staffs meet in 416 Old Main at 7:30 p.m.

Penn State Engineer now available at Student Union.

Hebrew language course begins at Hillel Foundation at 4 p.m.

There will be no All-College Cabinet meeting tonight.

Freshman and Varsity Ski Candidates meet at Phi Kappa Sigma at 7:30 p.m.

PSCA Forum publicity committee meets in 304 Old Main at 4:15 p.m.

"Bread," a one-act play by Fred Eastman, presented free of charge in Little Theater at 8:15 p.m.

Iron exhibit in Room 209 Home Economics Building from 9 to 12 a.m.

All those interested in PSCA Inquiry trip to New York meet in Room 304 Old Main at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of Cabin Retreat, Program and Project Committees of PSCA Freshman Council in 304 Old Main at 8 p.m.

Lion Booters Approach Eighth Undefeated Year By Downing Navy, 2-1

Five down and three to go—that's the 1940 record to date of the seemingly invulnerable Penn State soccer team after edging the Navy eleven, 2-1, in Saturday's tilt.

Running contrary to form, the Lions tallied their goals in the first period, rather than waiting until the second half before going into action, as is their usual custom. Don Durain, outside right, was responsible for both of the early goals.

Captain Reedy, Navy center halfback, booted the Middies' only goal in the last period after the Lions defense was weakened by the withdrawal of Nittany Captain Walt Hosterman and Alan Hecl who were injured during the latter part of the game.

Score by periods:
Penn State 2 0 0 0-2
Navy 0 0 0 1-1
Substitutions—Penn State: Taylor, Dearborn, Jones, and Ernst.

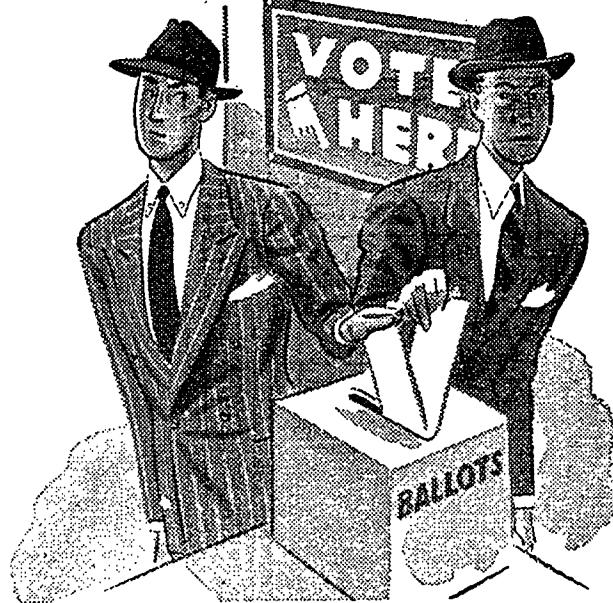
Statistical Landslide Scored by Nittany Lions

	State S.C.
First downs	17
Yds. gained rushing	291
Yds. lost rushing ...	3
Net yardage rushing	288
Passes attempted ...	8
Passes completed ..	2
Passes had intercept.	33
Yds. gained passing	20
Number of punts ...	6
Avg. dist. of punts ..	38
Distance punt returns	0
Kickoff returns	29
Number of fumbles	3
Ball lost after fumbles	3
Penalties	3
Yds. lost penalties ..	35

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