

Between The Lions

WITH DICK PETERS

Short Stuff

They say Coach Charley Bowser of Pitt's "gold-plated" Panthers, who scouted the Lions personally Saturday couldn't get over the fact that Larrupin' Lenny Krouse, Nittany wingback, was a second stringer. "He's one of the best backs I've seen all fall," was Bowser's toast. And remember that Charley has seen Eshmont and Filipowicz of Fordham, Paul Christman of Missouri, and Langhurst and Scott of Ohio State among his grid journeys so far.

While in the hats off department, add the orchid which Red Friesell threw onto the heap of verbal corsages Captain Leon Gajecki is gathering. Red, who does a lot of officiating over the nations leading battlefronts, boosted the Nittany center as being the best pivot he's seen in the East, ranking right up there with Finneran of Cornell.

Quiet spoken, easy-going Jack Hulme, who tends the aches and pains of the State gridders, gave the best description of the South Carolina defense thus far, and he does it in one word: "Brutal." Jack should know, after overseeing Pep Ventresco's slight concussion, Pepper Petrella's broken nose, Tom Vargo's sprained ankle, and Craig White's bunged-up shoulder. Luckily, the above mentioned will not be absent when the Lions go Orange-gathering at Syracuse Saturday.

The sudden dearth in Nittany extra-point conversions is just one of those unexplainables in football. Counting the five missed in the past two games, that's more than they missed all last season. Yet, the same kickers, Patrick and Pollock, who are missing fire at present, are the fellows who did so well

Harriers Take Seven-Mile Jog For Panther Tune-up

With the Pitt Panther baring its claws for their annual harrier duel on Saturday, the Nittany Lions jogged a seven-mile tune-up yesterday with Captain Bill Smith setting the pace.

Although no pulled muscles or leg injuries has been revealed after the Manhattan loss, the diminutive Nittany Lion captain is bothered slightly by large blisters on his feet from setting the gruelling pace against the Jaspers.

Al Bourgerie, who was counted out of this year's harrier service by the team physician and trainer because of a badly pulled tendon, gave Coach Werner a pleasant surprise yesterday by running the seven-mile grind with the team.

Placing second in this year's first time trials and considered by Werner as his second best harrier, Bourgerie will not be able to compete in the Pitt contest, but may participate in the important IC4-A's to be held November 17.

Coming up fast after a slow season's start, Pop Thiel, junior harrier, has burned over the five-mile course in his past two meets and now promises to become one of Werner's chief threats in the remaining dual contests and next year's varsity competition.

Jeffrey, Wilson Old Foes

Bill Jeffrey, State's genial soccer coach, recalls playing in a soccer game against Cincinnati's World Series hero, Jimmy Wilson, on Christmas Day, 1921.

last fall. "Danny's Demons," Penn State's erstwhile Junior varsity boys, are still moaning about the 94-yard touchdown sprint of Quent Dietrich's which was called back against Navy Friday. From all descriptions it must have been a honey, with Len Gramly running the length of the field to knock the safety man out as Dietrich went past.

Schoonover Lost To Football Team With Attack of Bronchal Pneumonia

Struck with a sudden attack of bronchal pneumonia, Ken Schoonover, promising end who has seen considerable action in the last three games, will be definitely lost to the Lion football team for the Syracuse game and probably for the remainder of the season.

The strapping 200-pounder from Athens has been confined in the Infirmary since Sunday. Dr. Alfred H. Griess, team physician, reported late last night that although it was too early to diagnose the case, Schoonover appeared on the mend. He will remain in bed for about ten days.

Because the injuries received by several of the players in the Lions' win over South Carolina appeared to have more lasting results than expected, Coach Bob Higgins was forced to postpone all contact work yesterday and send his charges through a lengthy dummy scrimmage. The varsity worked out on defense against the junior varsity which was using Syracuse running and passing plays.

Craig White and Wade Mori were on the sidelines for the second straight day. The former's shoulder injury may limit his playing against the Orangemen and there's a strong possibility that Len Krouse may start Saturday's game. Mori aggravated his knee injury by playing through most of the game and can not be counted to see much action this week.

Tom Vargo returned into uniform yesterday, his ankle healed while Pepper Petrella reported with his broken nose taped. He will play with a nose guard Saturday.

Frosh Guard Jaffurs May Not Play At Army

Injuries suffered in the Syracuse game a week and a half ago may keep John Jaffurs out of the game with the Army plebes next Wednesday, Coach Marty McAndrews said last night.

Against the Orange youngsters Jaffurs was kicked, a tooth was knocked out and his face was cut so badly that 10 stitches were needed to close the wound. Last Saturday when the frosh defeated Cornell he was replaced by Paul Schlegel. Another first-string freshman, Jack Banbury, will be unable to play because of a broken jaw.

In practice yesterday the yearlings went through light drills spending most of their time running plays against the varsity in dummy scrimmage. The third frosh outfit was the only one to have any contact work as they scrimmaged Danny's "Demons," the Jay Vee team.

Eppright Candy Capture Freshman Time Trials

Showing far more improvement over previous freshman harrier duos, two yearling cross-country runners, Bill Eppright and Tink Candy, demonstrated potential varsity material when they ran within eight seconds of Herm Goffberg's freshman record of 15:33 minutes in yesterday's time trials.

The time results are Bill Eppright 15:36.3, Tink Candy 15:41, Charley Hobbs 15:58, Charles Stone 16:27, Bob Hazel 16:50, Bob Faloon 17:07, Gerald Eno 17:13, Cressman 17:18, Jim Wright 18:05, Dick McChesney 19:09, Speed Diamond 19:15, Bill McVey 20:23, and Pete Keffalas 20:30.

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Heck Lost To Booters For Army Game Saturday

The Penn State soccer eleven will face the Army squad here Saturday with their lineup weakened by the absence of Alan Heck, right fullback, who was injured in the tilt with Navy last week.

Heck, who suffered a twisted knee and pulled a tendon in the Syracuse game, started the Navy contest but was forced to leave early in the last quarter when he received a dislocated knee. It is doubtful whether he will be able to play in any more games this year.

The Lions have met the West Pointers on the soccer field only five times but trimmed them four times and tied once.

Plan Syracuse Send-off For Team Friday Morning

Definite plans are being formulated for an organized send-off of the undefeated Nittany Lion football squad with an all-College demonstration scheduled on Co-op corner at 7:30 a.m. Friday, prior to the departure of the team for Syracuse.

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