

Between The Lions

WITH DICK PETERS

What Now?

The whys and wherefores of Saturday's deadlock at Syracuse are not the issue at the moment. Penn State's immediate football outlook is to the future, the games yet to be played with NYU and Pitt.

To take nothing away from the fighting Orangemen, we must credit the Lions with the spirit, drive, and ability to come back in regaining a tie which looked like a defeat.

We must remember that things are not as bad as they might seem. State is still undefeated, one of the few elevens which can boast such a condition at this time.

We must remember boys like Lenny Krouse, Bill Smaltz, Leon Gajacki, Tom Vargo, and Frank Platt, who could have resigned themselves to fate and said, "Well, we can't pull this one out of the fire."

We must remember that the Lions went into the Hilltop battle with but three able guards on their roster. Of these three, Mike Garbinski was hurt badly enough to put him out of action early in the game. Another, "Hitch-hiker" Wade Mori, wouldn't have seen action if anyone else had been available. Still another, Jim Woodward, listened to the game from Hotel Syracuse while battling a temperature of over 100. We must remember that the Orange tie will just add to the misery NYU and Pitt will run into during the next two weeks.

—BTL—

Lenny Krouse, who is fast developing into the offensive star of the Nittany aggregation, tells this one on himself. When Lenny was a schoolboy ace back in Rochester, Pa., he picked up three hairpins prior to one of his games. In that battle, he scored three touchdowns. Since then, the ace Lion wingback has been making a collection of hairpins. Saturday he found two in Syracuse on his way to the game. The results are shown in the score sheet.

—BTL—

A drastic weekend in which two ties and three bad choices turned up, dropped BTL's prediction average to .783 with a grand total of 58 correct, 16 wrong, and 6 ties.

At The Movies

CATHAUM: "Escape"
STATE: "Rhythm On The River"
NITTANY: "Street of Memories"

State-Syracuse Story

	Syracuse	State
First downs	9	15
Yds. gained rushing	216	166
Yds. lost rushing	55	46
Net yds. gained rush	161	201
Passes attempted	7	21
Passes completed	4	13
Yds. gained passing	73	178
Passes intercepted by	3	0
Yds. gained intercepted passes	33	0
Number of punts	8	8
Punts, avg. distance	39	35
Yds. gain punt return	26	22
Kickoffs, avg.	44	43
Yds. gained kickoff return	41	53
Fumbles	3	4
Own fumbles recov.	0	1
Penalties	3	3
Yds. lost, penalties	15	25

Jeffreyemen Blank Army, 5-0, To Extend Record To 59 Games

Like an irresistible force, the Penn State soccer machine rolled over the West Point eleven, 5-0, to extend the season's undefeated record to five games and leave only Penn and Temple in the way of the Lions' eighth year without a loss.

Army played a rushing game throughout the entire contest and several times threatened to score but Goalie Zen Leskaris halted the drive each time.

Scorers for the Nittanymen were Van Hartman, Gringo Galindo and Don Megrail. Don Durain booted the other two markers.

The game was replete with collisions and spills, but the Jeffreyemen came out of the fray with scarcely any battle scars. Time and again the skill of the Lion booters in handling the ball and clever passing had the Cadets bewildered and almost every tally found the West Pointers taken off guard.

John Guckeyson, Army center halfback, bore the brunt of both the offensive and the defensive for the visiting team.

Penn State 1 2 0 2-5
Army 0 0 0 0-0

Substitutions: Penn State—Taylor, Dufford, Ernst, Arnold, Seavy, Jones and Cherbak.

Freshman Grid Squad Leaves For Encounter With Army Tomorrow

The freshman football squad, 26 strong, will leave Lewistown by train at 8:55 a. m. today for West Point where they face the Army plebes tomorrow afternoon in the last battle on the yearling schedule.

The team will be minus the services of two and possibly three regular performers. Bob Wallace, end, and Jack Banbury, fullback, are definitely out and while John Jaffurs has the doctor's O. K., he will not see much action unless he is in top physical condition, Coach Marty McAndrews said last night.

Bucky Walters, end-around specialist who scored against Cornell and who tallied the all-important extra point against Colgate, will play in place of Wallace. Jim Thompson, almost on a par with Banbury in ability, will be the starting fullback. If Jaffurs fails to start, his place will be taken by Paul Schlegel.

'44 Cross-Country Team Downs Cornell, 27-28

Led by Tink Candy, Penn State's freshman cross-country team eked out a one-point victory over the Cornell yearlings at Ithaca, N. Y. Saturday, to remain undefeated in its dual meet season. The score was 27-28.

In a terrific finish, Candy nosed out Cornell's Paul Kandel to set a new meet record of 15:01 on the new Ithaca course.

Smith Shatters Record In His Last Dual Race; Pitt Beats Harriers, 25-30

He's done it again!

Flashing his championship form in a record-breaking run, Captain Billy Smith ended his dual racing career Friday against Pitt by shattering the Schenley Park course mark in 26:28.5 minutes as his harrier teammates lost a surprising upset to the Panthers, 25-30.

Undefeated this year, the small Nittany captain swung past Pitt's Walt Serner at the one-mile marker and finished almost one minute ahead of the Panther runner.

Pop Thiel and Chet Snyder misfired in their timing over the steep course and let Pitt's Serner, McCabe, and Allias pull a last-minute spurt to capture second, third, and fourth positions.

With the times much faster than last year's marks because the Schenley Park course was in perfect condition, the Panther trio paced themselves to a well-timed advantage over Thiel and Snyder, who started out too cautiously on the strange Panther course.

- The summaries:
1. Smith, Penn State 25:28.5
 2. Serner, Pitt 26:13
 3. McCabe, Pitt 26:13.5
 4. Allias, Pitt 26:15
 5. Thiel, Penn State 26:25
 6. Snyder, Penn State 26:42
 7. Broskey, Pitt 27:29
 8. Kotz, Penn State 28:09
 9. Davis, Pitt 28:35
 10. Hyson, Penn State 29:11

Six Game Schedule Set For Jayvees Next Year; Lose to Pittsburgh, 25-0

With a six game schedule for next year, Danny DeMarino's junior varsity eleven wound up the current season with three losses and no victories on Saturday. A well-balanced Pitt eleven unleashed a strong ground attack and several tricky passes to smother the jayvees, 25-0, on New Beaver Field.

Lou Sleber starred at halfback for the Panthers, slicing his way to two touchdowns on off-tackle plays in the second and fourth quarters. Bill Fitchko, Pitt fullback, also plunged over in the fourth period and then converted.

A 35-yard pass in the first quarter scored the other six pointer for the Panthers. Fitchko faded back to midfield and tossed an aerial that was caught tally.

Cap Bailey's kicking for Danny DeMarino's team was exceptional. Bailey averaged 51 yards on his punts and pulled the Demons out of many tough spots.

Nine persons from eight states have recently received scholarships from Medill school of journalism, Northwestern University.

'44 Booters Top Cornell; Battle Army Tomorrow

Following the example of its big brother, the freshman soccer team will attempt to complete an undefeated season tomorrow when it meets Army at West Point. The yearling booters defeated Cornell, 2-0, at Ithaca on Saturday.

In a rough game that had the Bear cub booters relying on "power" tactics, the Nittany frosh scored in the second and third periods. Wayne Bechdel, catching the ball on a rebound after Bill Prichard's try, tallied first. Smiley Williams, inside left, neatly dribbled the ball into the left corner of the net for State's second score.

Playing for State were John Struck, Charles Horvath, Harold Framm, Sam Schnure, Jim Irwin, Boyd Ethers, Earl Stauffer, Henry Yeagley, Bill Prichard, Lloyd Black, and Tom Williams.

Dean Ernst Bessey of the graduate school at Michigan State College has returned from Hawaii with 600 species of fungi.

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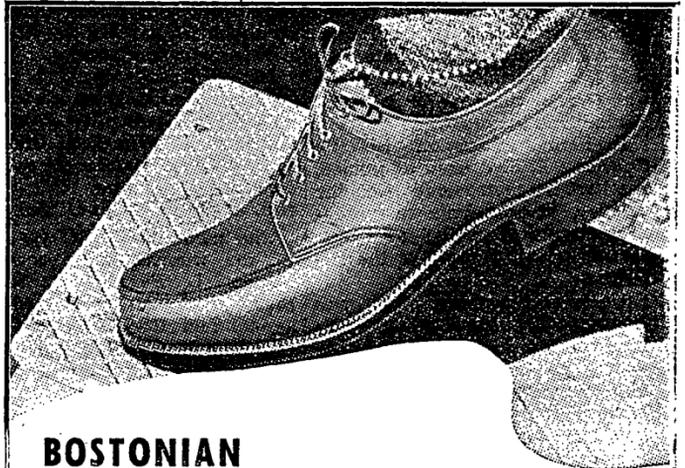
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