

# Nittany Booters Try For Their 60th Win Against Quakers Today

## Between The Lions

WITH DICK PETERS

### Lines On The Lions

It's about time the metropolitan newspapers forgot Prexy Hetzel's "statement" last week about all-victorious football elevens. In the first place it was a story which was aged in wood, because the good Dr. Hetzel made the quote at the 1939 football Lion banquet and at an Alumni dinner last winter.

In reality, there is no reason to believe that Prexy would want to see State get licked. In fact, we doubt whether there is anyone on the Penn State campus who is more overjoyed after a Lion victory than Prexy.

When he stated that continuous athletic success was harmful to scholarship, he was speaking from the viewpoint of any good educator, and he was right.

But what he did not mean, you can be sure, is that Penn State was in the class of Pitt a few years back and some of the Southern colleges at the moment. He did not mean to direct the statement at Lion football teams any more than he did at any other institutions, because the Nittany record for the past few seasons has been anything but all-triumphant.

Sometimes we think newspaper men have too good an imagination.

—BTL—

Today in Philadelphia, the Lion soccermen seek their sixtieth win without a defeat against a strong Penn boot outfit. Sooner or later some Collegian sports editor is going to have to break down and write a sad, sad, column about how the Nittany kickers have succumbed to that inevitable beating. I am of the sincere opinion that this is not the year in which it will happen.

—BTL—

Pitt's fighting loss to Nebraska

## Lion Eleven Runs Through Scrubs

With only three days remaining before the titanic struggle between the undefeated Nittany Lions and the clawing Pittsburgh Panthers, Coach Bob Higgins put his charges through the last scrimmage of the season yesterday afternoon.

The varsity and second team, enjoyed a Roman holiday at the expense of the third stringers by romping to numerous gains and touchdowns time after time. The regulars scored thrice in the early part of the practice session before giving way to the second eleven.

Bill Smaltz started the scoring proceedings with a 10-yard smash through center which was reminiscent of his great playing in the Pitt game last year. The second six-pointer came on a 30 yard reverse run by Len Krouse and was followed a few minutes later by a long pass from Smaltz to Tom Vargo for another tally.

Led by Sparky Brown and Ralph Ventresco, the second stringers continued the high scoring plays and showed a polished offense that bodes no good for Saturday's opponent.

A slight damper was put on the good offensive showing of the gridgers when Wade Mori and Bill Smaltz were forced to leave the field because a recurrence of old injuries. Mori's knee injury began to give him trouble and Smaltz's ankle was slightly twisted. Both, however, are expected to see action in the final game of the year.

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might spell bad omens for the visit of the Lions in Pittsburgh Saturday. From the statistics, Pitt should have won over the once-licked Corn-huskers. Remember, too, that the Panthers were without the services of several of their best lads, Thurbon and Jones.

## Penn Has Won 2 Games, Lost Four This Season

Pointing for their 60th victory without defeat, Penn State soccer Lions will invade Philadelphia today to face the University of Pennsylvania eleven in the next to the last tilt of their 1940 season.

Penn is appearing on the Penn State schedule for the first time since 1930 when the Lions won 3 to 1. Though the Quakers have won but two games and have lost twice as many this year, they are always a threat and all of their losses have been close games. They won from Lehigh and Lafayette but were defeated by Princeton, Yale, Haverford, and Swarthmore. Cornell and Penn played to a scoreless tie.

Only Penn and Temple stand in the way of another undefeated season, the eighth straight for the Nittanymen, if they are successful. The University of Pennsylvania, however, promises stiff competition with five of last year's lettermen heading a veteran lineup. These lettermen are: Art Caturani, inside right; Harvey Genden, left half-back; George Kroupa, center forward; Ed Miller, outside right; and Captain Bob Partridge, inside right.

Coach Bill Jeffrey will start his most successful combination of the year with Captain Walt Hosterman, Gazy Green and Don McGrail playing halfbacks. Dick Dearborn and Hal Freeman in the full-back positions. Len Leskaras will guard the goal. Van Hartman will play outside right with Anibal Galindo on the inside right. Woody King will be in the center slot. Ned Corman will start at the inside left position and Don Durain will be at the halfback post.

Johnny Dufford, Bobby Ernst, Bob Seavy, Charlie Taylor, and Charlie Arnold are the reserves making the trip also.

## Cage Opener To Climax Annual Basketball Clinic

The fourth annual basketball clinic featuring the varsity's season opener, against W&J, is scheduled for Rec Hall on Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7.

Two other demonstration games are on the program. One is between Lock Haven State Teachers College and the Lion junior varsity and the other is a high school contest, Allentown versus Bradford.

Each game will be analyzed by a group of coaches over the public address system during the progress of the game.

Only session of the clinic scheduled Friday is State varsity practice from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. at which the Lion offense and defense will be demonstrated. After registration Saturday morning Dean Carl P. Schott will welcome the visitors. Rule changes and the new banking board will be discussed by George Beech Jr., president of Mountain District Basketball Officials Association.

The bank board recovery play will be explained by Gerald Newton, coach at Elwood City High School. Next on the program are five panel discussions on various phases of basketball and general sports.

A half-court scrimmage will be conducted between the American University team and Bloomsburg State Teachers College to illustrate man-for-man and zone styles of play and a demonstration of basketball teaching techniques will conclude the morning sessions.

After lunch basketball movies will be shown in Room 121, Liberal Arts. Jack Hulme, trainer,

## Deadline For Winter IM Entries Set For Friday

All intramural entries must be reported to Room 213, Recreation Hall, by noon Friday. Eugen C. Bischoff, director, of intramural athletics, reminded intramural aspirants yesterday.

Before being eligible to compete in intramural sports, Mr. Bischoff emphasized the requirement that all competitors must have a physical examination.

will then talk on "Keeping the Boys In Shape to Play." He will be followed by a demonstration by the State coaching staff and the varsity squad.

Immediately after the high school game, which starts at 2:45 p. m., a foul-shooting contest will be conducted for high school teams. The Lock Haven-Jay Vec will start at 6:30 p. m. and the varsity encounter at 8 p. m.

There will be no registration charge for the clinic nor admission fee for any of the games.

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## Rifle Team Trains For Nation's Best

Forty varsity candidates and forty-five freshman aspirants are practising on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings as the Nittany Lion rifle team prepare for another strenuous season to face the best rifle teams in the nation.

When the regular season gets under way, the varsity will make three trips, one to West Point, Annapolis, and Pittsburgh for competitive matches. If State's team equals its last season's record, it will enter the finals of the National Rifle Association at Washington, D. C.

Although the regular schedule, as yet indefinite because of numerous challenges from the country's best teams, will not start until after the Christmas holidays, the varsity riflemen are now taking conditioning drills which include dry firing and calisthenics. Rounds of ammunition will be issued next week as practice record firing begins.

Coach Capt. Arno P. Mowitz and his assistant 2nd Lt. Patrick W. Riddleberger intend to try out a new plan for preventing the team of tiring from a heavy schedule. Capt. Mowitz revealed that this year the Lion squad will not practice firing as often as it did last year because of the danger of losing accuracy through fatigue. He hopes that physical conditioning drills will take place of too strenuous a practice schedule.

Freshman coach Lt. Stephen B. Gilliard will follow the same program in conditioning the yearlings. After a week of actual firing, the freshmen will be pitted against the varsity in practice



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