

# 60-Game Streak Unbroken As Soccer Lions Shut Out Penn, 3-0

## Captain Bill Smith Offers No Excuses For His IC4-A Defeat

Captain Bill Smith failed in his attempt to regain the IC4-A cross-country championship in New York Monday, but he went down fighting.

Although there may have been a number of things which contributed to his defeat, the mighty little Penn State leader said, "I have no alibis."

Hemmed in by a stream of 50 runners at the start and running on a cold day, which is fatal to Smith's ability to warm up, the Nittany captain was slightly handicapped.

"However," he said, "Les MacMitchell was running a beautiful race and Bob Nichols and Bill Masten showed their heels in a grand spurt down the home-stretch."

Starting approximately 100 yards in front of a narrow trestle which led into a small path, the slight Nittany runner did not have the tremendous speed of such milers as MacMitchell, Nichols, and Masten, who jumped the pack to take an uncontested lead at the trestle.

Smith had to be content with staying with the other runners and had to fight his way up the narrow incline and weave in and out before he could get ahead. This may have drained his reserve power and caused him to run the poorest IC4-A race of his career.

## Lion Briefs

Len Krouse, sterling Lion halfback, stands second among the nation's pass receivers. The junior halfback has caught 20 passes for a total gain of 323 yards to place him second to Humbert of Richmond College who has caught 24 in eight games.

Penn State ranks 10th in the nation in total offense with an average of 313.3 yards per game, and 11th in rushing offense with an average of 231.2 yards.

## Lions To Conclude Workouts Today

The undefeated Nittany Lion football squad will conclude all preparations for Saturday's traditional battle with the Pittsburgh Panthers this afternoon with a light drill. The players will leave for the Smokey City early tomorrow morning and run through signals in the Pitt Stadium in the afternoon.

No contact work was included in yesterday's practice session as the guard department, one of the strong points at the outset of the year, continued to give the coaches trouble. It isn't known yet whether Wade Mori, confined to the infirmary with a recurrence of his knee injury, will be available for the climax of the campaign. The veteran 200-pound lineman is serving his third year on the varsity and is one of the outstanding members of the team. In case he is not available, his place will be taken by Jim Woodward, another senior.

Ken Schoonover's return to action in the NYU tilt, after being out with an attack of bronchial pneumonia, was very encouraging and his showing Saturday considerably strengthened the end assignment. With Schoonover and Van Lenten improving so rapidly, the regular ends, Vargo and Parsons, will have able replacements.

With the possible exception of Mori, the Lion squad should be in good shape for the first time in weeks. It will be the strongest State lineup that will face the Panthers in the 40th annual game between the two rivals.

Coach Bob Higgins has selected the following traveling squad of forty players to make the trip:

Ends: John Egli, Aubrey None-maker, Lloyd Parsons, Bob Shrom, Ken Schoonover, Wilbur Van Lenten, and Tom Vargo.

Tackles: Len Frketch, Walter Kniaz, Frank Platt, Ben Pollock, and Carl Stravinski.

Guards: Mike Garbinski, Bill Hamilton, Jack Kerns, Wade Mori, Bob Perugini, Jim Woodward, and Don Yoho.

Centers: Leon Gajecki, Lou Palazzi, Chuck Raysor, John Tesieri, and Bob Wear.

Backs: Cap Bailey, Earl Brown, John Day, Quentin Deidrick, Len Gramly, Sam Kopach, Len Krouse, John Patrick, Chuck Peters, Pepper Petrella, Bob Rice, Dick Schaughency, Bill Smaltz, Ralph Ventresco, Paul Weaver, and Craig White.

## IM Deadline Tomorrow

Tomorrow noon is the final deadline for all winter intramural entries, Eugen C. Bischoff, director of intramural athletics, warned potential intramural competitors. Boxing, wrestling, handball, ping pong, basketball, volleyball, and badminton are the winter intramural sports. Entries may be reported to Room 213, Recreation Hall and must be accompanied by the entry fee.

## Galindo Sparks State Offense, Scores Twice

By BILL McKNIGHT  
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—State's formidable soccer Lions continued to share national recognition with the Nittany football eleven when they chalked up their sixtieth game without a defeat at the expense of the University of Pennsylvania today to the tune of 3-0.

Playing on Penn's River Field, both outfits went scoreless throughout a roughly played first quarter. The Lions came back strong in the second period and shoved over their first tally on a headed ball from Corman to Galindo who drove into the net to put Coach Bill Jeffrey's charges out in front by a 1-0 score.

Just before the close of the initial half, Laskaris, State goalie, was kicked in the back while making a desperate save and had to be replaced by Bob Seavy who gave a commendable account of himself during the rest of the tilt.

In the third quarter the Lions added their second count of the afternoon when King blazed a fast shot past the Penn goalie on an assist from Ernst. Two other State attempts were thwarted when both Green and Corman came within inches of scoring what would have been their first goals this season.

Only a few seconds had elapsed in the final period when State tallied its third and last marker of the game. Advancing straight up the field, the Lions scored on a pass from Ernst to Galindo who tapped the ball into the net for his second goal of the game.

Outstanding for the Lions was the exceptional defensive work of Hosterman and the commendable play of Green, Corman and Galindo.

Saturday the Jeffrey men will wind up their 1940 campaign when they battle the Temple Owls in what will undoubtedly be the Lions' toughest assignment of the year.

Boasting an untarnished record for the current season, the Owls are pointing at State's long victory streak that has now advanced into one game short of the eighth consecutive year without defeat.

## Mermen Practice For Tech Opener

With six weeks of practice behind them, the Penn State 1940 swimming team is slowly taking shape for its first tilt January 11 when it battles Carnegie Tech.

The mermen had three weeks of outdoor practice and then took to the pool for the past three weeks. The candidates practiced distance until last Tuesday when a few preliminary sprints were run off but returned to distance swimming Wednesday.

Among the sprinters showing up well are Captain Bill Kirkpatrick, Ted Claus, Morrie Stern, Al Bertram, Coleman Sweet, and Fred Bogatin.

The breast stroke looks particularly good this year with Ted Taylor and Dave Sharp, who were outstanding on the freshman team last year. The back stroke should also be strong with Elmer Webb and Jack Fruchter.

## High Scoring Features College Bowling Matches

Total scores for three-line matches at the State College Dux Club last night showed the following results in the State College Bowling League:

Bacteriology defeated Agronomy by a close 2244-2238 count; U. Club defeated the Power Plant, 2319-2279; Post Office subdued CHCC, 2335-2310; Ag Engineering out-bowled the American Legion, 2298-2066; Ag Hill topped Pasture Lab., 2343-2255; Woodmen beat High School, 2521-2300; Civil Engineers defeated Merchants, 2409-2275.

## IM Boxing Participants Weigh In December 2, 3

Weighing in for intramural boxing will be held Monday and Tuesday, December 2 and 3, immediately after the Thanksgiving vacation, Eugen C. Bischoff, director of intramural athletics, announced yesterday.

With December 17 set for the boxing finals, boxing will be the first winter intramural sport to get under way. Regular intercollegiate weight divisions will be used, and participants must weigh in for classification and before each bout.

Mr. Bischoff advised all men who are entering the boxing intramural championships to immediately begin getting in shape.

## Olympic Weight Lifting Team Booked For Circus

The United States Olympic weight-lifting team has recently been contracted to appear here next spring as one of the feature events of the annual All-College Circus.

Arrangements for bringing Coach Bob Hoffman and his team here were made by the Penn State strength and health club, under the direction of Gene Wettstone, honorary coach and president.

Eleven members of the club attended Coach Hoffman's birthday show at the York YMCA last weekend.

## Racusin Leaves Basketball Team

Norm Racusin, varsity regular last year, announced his decision last night not to play varsity basketball this season.

He gave as his reason for quitting the cage squad that he continually lost weight while practicing.

He said that he will rejoin the team when he feels capable of playing his "best game."

Coach John Lawther's only comment was, "I was counting a lot on Norm and, naturally, I'm sorry to lose him. However, it can't be helped."

Racusin's decision leaves State's immediate basketball fate in the hands of five lettermen from last year. They are Captain Johnny Barr, Scotty Moffatt, Bob Crowell, Dick Grimes and Elmer Gross. One of these, Moffatt, spent the first part of the semester practice teaching and has been drilling with the team for only a week. As a result, he may see little action until after the Christmas vacation.

Three sophomores, Herb Baltimore, John Silan and Bob Ramin, have seen service with the first varsity five in recent practices and will probably be a big factor in the team's showing.

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