Nitiany Booters Still 'Invincible'

Going almost unnoticed right under Penn State sports fans noses, is probably the most phenomenal collegiate athletic team in the country.

Since November 5, 1932, when they bowed to Syracuse, 2-1, Bill Jeffrey's booters have, like Old Man River, kept on rolling, mowing down opponent after opponent, until at present they boast an astounding streak of 61 consecutive games without a single defeat and are in quest of their ninth straight undefeated season.

During that eight-year Penn State soccer squads have booted a total of 255 goals against a mere 31 for their opponents, and their perenially impregnable defenses have held opponents scoreless in all but 19 of the games.

have won most of their games by comfortable margins, on numerous occasions hair-raising rallies have been necessary to keep the remarkable winning streak intact.

In 1936, a miraculous 35-yard kick in the last 10 seconds saved them from bowing to Syracuse, 4-3. Trailing undefeated and unscored-upon Temple, 2-0, in the concluding game of last season, they staged a gallant second-half comeback to win, 3-2.

They have been extended to the limit in other games, too, to win, but win they did.

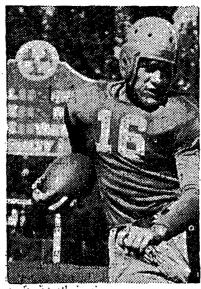
How do they do it? The answer probably lies in the inscrip-

"To William Jeffrey—Varsity soccer coach at the Pennsylvania State College, Sportsman, Friend-We, in testimony of our appreciation of your splendid contribution speed and his own throw correction of your splendid contribution speed and his own throw corrections about finding a But no one was around when leak-proof line. Last year Smaltz Joe turned up at Beaver Field to College athletics, your service to Penn State, your wise and inspirational leadership which has produced winning teams without curacy saved Penn State from a path to goal several times. taking the fun out of the sport, hereby affix' our signatures this fourth day of March A. D. 1939."

Indiana university recently opened its \$1,000,000 hall of mu-







Capt. Len Krouse

This Is Their Year Fullback Bill Smaltz will be pitching his bulls-eye passes again this year into Captain Len Krouses's arms. Both are veterans in the art of making a passing combination click. Their Although the Blue and White abilities saved the day for Penn State in the Bucknell and Syracuse games last year and scored the Lions' only touchdown against Pitt.

Smaltz-To-Krouse Combination Carries Lion Aerial Fortunes

Upon the broad shoulders of came back and scored seven more Bill Smaltz and in the hands of points, the Lions elected to have success of the Nittany Lions' aerial fortunes in football this time Bill laid a 48-yard pass into

tion on the scroll presented to Jef- combination second best in the frey two years ago by his friends: nation: Even in practice the "To William Jeffrey—Varsity combination now clocks with Krouse outrun his pass and rarely We, in testimony of our apprecia- does Smaltz fail to judge Krouse's

last year the combination's ac- Krouse's blockers swept a clean back to Harrisburg. After Mcsure defeat. The final score was Lion score, Smaltz threw a bullstied the count at 6-6.

When the strong Syracuse team means anything.

Captain Len Krouse will rest the Smaltz try another pass. This Cacovic Almost Missed Krouse's arms. Krouse ran the Playing Lion Foolball Last year sports writers ranked remaining five yards, the extra Smaltz-to-Krouse passing point was converted, and Syracuse tied for a great moral victory.

But it wasn't Smaltz and Krouse passes. Both had fine blocking. That's why Coach Bob Higgins is from Steelton last year.

tied at 13-13 and Smaltz and Krouse had proper timing to pro- his life but he got in touch with Krouse could be thanked for the duce a major aerial threat for Cacovic immediately. opponents last year. This year eye 27-yard pass to Krouse who the combinatio nwill connect even drews fold and the coach pre-

Leo Houck Had Good Record, Tough Breaks In Professional Ring

"The good doctor" as Boxing Coach Leo Houck is known to the Penn State cross-country team in students, took part in approxi- all his glory yesterday afternoon. mately 200 professional fights before coming to Penn State in

He won over three-fourths of an injury that may prove serious. these bouts, was never knocked in 1912, and later won the same and it hurts when he runs. championship in Canada. He also won the Cuban light heavyweight

nized as middleweight champion of the world because he was never able to get matches with the titleholders at the right times. For instance Houck defeated George Chip five times, but when Chip became champ by knocking out Frank Kiaus, Chip would not fight Houck again.

Since coming to Penn State, Houck's teams have won the Eastern Intercollegiate boxing title seven times. Thirty-nine individual eastern champions have minimum minimu National Collegiate title-holders.

... Big. Joe Cacovic looked in vain for Coach Marty McAndrews, for Joe wanted to play freshman football for Penn State. And Marty wanted Joe to play for the Nitstartling accuracy. Rarely does alone who produced touchdown tany Lion varsity some day because he was -All-State center

Particularly against Syracuse was unhurried in his throw and about two weeks ago so he went Andrews learned that Cacovic All season long Smaltz and disappeared, he lost 20 years of

> Now Joe is back inside McAnmore often, if pre-season accuracy dicts a banner year for the star center,

X-Country Team Hit By Injury

Old Man Injury returned to the

Off-setting the good news of the from flyweight to heavyweight return of Vern Kotz and Norm Gordon to the varsity ranks, came the news that Gordon arriver with

The senior harrier has a bump out, and was knocked off his feet on his right instep, and its all a only three times. Houck gained mystery. He doesn't know what is the European middleweight title is nor what caused it; it's swollen

Gordon is going to have the local doctors look at his foot. He believes it to be a swollen tendon, He was never officially recog- probably caused by tight laces.

The varsity continued its light workouts yesterday afternoon. The addition of Kotz and Gordon made the total number of varsity candidates an unlucky thirteen.

Herm Goffberg and Captain Alex Bourgerie led the harriers in the five-mile jaunt around the

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