

# Soccermen Sink Navy, 5-0 To Register 65th Straight

## Booters Score Decisive Win Despite Downpour

Showing plenty of class in spite of a heavy downpour, Coach Bill Jeffrey's amazing Nittany Lion booters sank a highly-regarded Navy eleven in a sea of mud on New Beaver Field Saturday, 5-0, to annex their 65th straight contest without defeat.

The Lions were expected to topple the Midshipmen from the ranks of the undefeated but the lopsided score surprised even their staunchest supporters.

Don Megrail, center forward, again led the Nittany attack with three goals, while Gringo Galindo and Smiley Williams each booted one.

Galindo, whose accurate passing and brilliant handling of the waterlogged ball stamped him as the outstanding player on the field, scored the first Lion tally on a spectacular 20-yard kick midway in the first quarter.

The next three goals were booted by Megrail, two in the second period and one in the third. Assisted by Galindo and Jose Lombana set up the first two scores, and Megrail kicked his third goal after getting the ball in some furious action at the mouth of the Navy goal. Williams tallied in the last quarter on a long kick which bounced off a Navy fullback.

Pleased with the Nittanymen's showing, Jeffrey poured particular praise on the inspired play of the halfbacks, Sammy Schure, Charley Arnold, and Johnny Dufford. Cool, alert work by goalie Johnny Struck prevented several imminent Navy goals, and Captain Woody King displayed his usual ball-control wizardry despite the slippery turf.

Navy ..... 0 0 0 0-0  
Penn State ..... 1 2 1 1-5

## Schott To Broadcast

Dean Carl P. Schott of the School of Physical Education and Athletics will be the principal speaker on a radio broadcast from Lewistown Thursday afternoon at 2:45 p. m. The broadcast is a part of the celebration planned for the arrival of the runner on the Lewistown lap of the PIAA cross-country relay to be run on Thursday from Erie to Philadelphia.

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## Cub Soccer Team Tied By Syracuse Frosh, 1-1

Unable to get going on a muddy field at Syracuse, Saturday, the freshman booters were held to a 1-1 tie by the Orange yearlings. No extra periods were played because of the wet conditions.

After Syracuse had forged into the lead in the first quarter, Jim DiSalvo, Nittany inside right, booted the tying goal. The Lion cubs dominated play in the second half, but were unable to score the winning tally.

## Gridders Study Orange Attack

Penn State's football team prepared its defense yesterday for the toughest home game of the season against Syracuse on New Beaver Field Saturday. The Lion freshman eleven ran Orange plays against the varsity defense.

Coach Bob Higgins' squad waded through the mud battle with NYU last Friday night to a landslide victory, 42-0, but the injury of Jack Banbury, reserve fullback, marred the Lion triumph. Banbury sprained his ankle badly and may be out of the Syracuse tilt. His response to treatment is uncertain.

Aldo Cenci, 225-pound reserve quarterback, who played most of the game against NYU, bruised his face to become the only other Lion casualty. It is believed that he will be ready for the Orange-men.

The boys from Syracuse promise no little trouble for the Lions because the Orange attack is based on a Y formation and a reversed center. The Y is something new in offense which Coach Ossie Solem has used to advantage against Clarkson, Holy Cross, NYU, Rutgers, and Wisconsin.

Coach Solem's new reversed center idea lines the pivot man up facing the backfield and is designed to allow the center carry the ball on laterals or run interference more easily.

Chuck Raysor, center injured in the Temple game, will be available for limited service in the tussle with the Orange. His sprained ankle has healed enough to allow him to engage in light practice.

The Nittany offense will be stressed for the Orange battle, but yesterday the football team concentrated on the play variations that Syracuse originates from the Y formation.



**PLUCKS VIOLETS**—Pepper Petrella, tailback, was in top form with his punt returns against the Violets on Friday night and caused them no little trouble. With the development of reserve backs, Petrella can now concentrate on his specialty of broken-field running. Previously, he had been forced to do much of the plunging.

## Between The Lions

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### A Rejuvenated Team

We have been suspecting all season that the Nittany Lion football team was much better than its twice beaten record indicated. Just how much better we didn't find out until Friday night when the Lions gave a most amazing exhibition of ball handling under the most adverse conditions.

NYU has been beaten before and by good teams, too, but never with the same neatness and dispatch as was accomplished by State on the Polo Grounds in a driving rain. The Violets managed to score on a powerful Texas A&M and held Holy Cross, which held Colgate to a 6-6 tie on Saturday, to a two touchdown margin.

And yet, against a completely rejuvenated Penn State club, they were unable to make any serious threat and didn't chalk up a first down until the score stood at 42-0 late in the third period. The Lion offense was devastating and the defense, though seldom tested, proved impregnable.

It's hard to explain just what happened to the same team which bogged down against Colgate (that 7-0 score isn't as impressive now as it was earlier in the season) and Temple, and didn't look any too good against Bucknell. Perhaps the New York sports writers helped their cause by ignorantly picking the Violets to win.

### Two Reasons

We attribute the Blue and White's best showing of the year, however, to two factors. First of all, the green forward line found itself after five games under its belt. It played a smarter defensive game and when in possession of the ball, opened up huge holes for the backs.

The second reason is that strangely enough, the muddy going seemed made to order for our passers and ball carriers, who had been addicted to fumbling in crucial spots all year. Friday night, Petrella, Smaltz, Debler, Krouse, and Ventresco put on a scoring jamboree the equal of which we hadn't seen the Lions make in four years.

Bill Smaltz kicked and passed the wet ball as if it had a handle on it. All in all, the boys really looked good enough to beat any of the big-time elevens showing in Gotham the following afternoon. The Syracuse game may be another story, however, and only time will tell whether the Lions have really come into their own.

This is one time when we can recommend that you be a "yes" man. Don't say no to the Red Cross.

## Intramurals

### FOOTBALL

Second round play in the fraternity league of the intramural football tournament continued with four games being played last night. In the first contest, Kappa Sigma defeated Delta Tau Delta by virtue of a pass interception and a fifty yard runback following the interception. The score was 6 to 0.

The extra point was the difference between victory and defeat as the Sigma Epsilon nine eked out a close 7 to 6 win over Beta Theta Phi. Long passes by the winners featured the game.

The Alpha Zeta's swamped Phi Epsilon Pi by a 24 to 6 count. The running, kicking, and passing of Harry Korb of Alpha Zeta was the outstanding feature of the game.

In the final fray, the Kappa Delta Rhos took the measure of Tau Kappa Epsilon, winning 19 to 0. Feature of the game was a "razzledazzle" return of a kick in which three forward passes were executed and a touchdown made.

### HORSESHOES

Seven matches are scheduled this afternoon in the intramural horseshoes tournament currently being conducted at the Rec Hall pits. Second and third round play will feature the fraternity competition while the independent tournament gets off to a belated start.

The one second round fraternity match scheduled is between Delta Tau Delta No. 1 and Alpha Zeta No. 4.

In the third round, Delta Upsilon No. 6 meets Alpha Zeta No. 1, Phi Kappa Psi No. 4 meets Delta Upsilon No. 5, Phi Delta Theta No. 4 meets Sigma Chi No. 2, and Alpha Zeta No. 2 meets Phi Sigma Kappa No. 2.

The two independent contests are Forestry Society vs. Atherton Hall Waiters No. 2 and Nittany Co-op vs. Independents.

## '45 Lion Eleven Tops Cornell, 20-6

Penn State's undefeated and untied freshman football team is looking to its next hurdle, Army at West Point on Saturday, after having added another victory to its string as it squashed Cornell's previously-unbeaten yearlings, 20-6, in steady rain and gridiron mud at Ithaca on Saturday.

Cornell's first-year men jumped to an early lead in the second quarter on a 45-yard end run. But the Lion reserves were aroused and fought back immediately. John Moody, fullback, tossed to Cliff St. Clair on the Nittany 43. St. Clair danced through the Little Red secondary for the score. Leo Nobile, guard, missed the placement.

Dave Alston, negro halfback, turned on his speed ran ten yards to midfield and lateraled to Clarence Smith, a tackle, who drove his way 50 yards to the second score. Dave Alston drop-kicked the extra point.

Later in the third quarter, Penn State seized the ball on its 40-yard line. Bob Weitzell, hard-driving fullback, plunged through center to the midfield stripe. When he was about to be tackled, Weitzell lateraled the ball to Dave Alston who threaded his way 50 yards to a touchdown. Nobile counted for the extra point by placement.

## Unbeaten Middies Down State's Jayvees, 46-0

Penn State's Jayvee squad was beaten by an undefeated and unscored upon Navy Jayvee football team 46-0, at Annapolis, Saturday.

The Middies had complete control of the game, but their unblemished record was almost broken in the fourth quarter when the cubs went from their own 10 to Navy's 1 yard line on four pass plays, only to lose the ball on a fumble.



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