

Between The Lions

With PAT NAGELBERG

Unpredicted Heights

A Monday quarterback's job after his home team has finished a tough battle is no bed of roses but looking back on Saturday's game, even our second guessing couldn't improve the Lions' sterling performance.

We have seen better State elevens take the field in the past three years but none of them were so full of that good old religion as the band of spirited gridgers who reached unpredicted heights against a good Syracuse team. Picked for oblivion by all prognosticators, except loyal rooters like ourselves who knew how primed they were, the boys started in high on the first play of the game and kept up their terrific momentum till they had the tilt safely tucked away.

As the first step toward the upsetting victory, the Lions found the answer to the famous Syracuse Y formation. They kept possession of the ball to such an extent that the Orangemen ran only fifteen plays in the first half. More later on State's offense, but first credit should be given the coaches for devising a defense to stop Ossie Solomon's.

After getting a thorough scouting report from Earle Edwards, Bob Higgins and Co. worked out the downfall of the visitors. Simply enough it was the grand daddy of football defenses, a seven man line, which did the trick. This supplemented by a roving guard who followed the interference running center Ken Beehner to the ball carrier time after time, and a wide crashing game by our ends, completely bottle up the Orange mail carriers. Our straight charging guards and waiting tackles finished the damage.

Dream First Half

But let's get back to that dream first half. The setup for the thirty minute hurricane was concocted in the Lions' mountain retreat Friday night. There the Penn State brain trust decided to call on Bill Smaltz to pass on the first play if the Nittanymen had the ball. Since Len Krause would undoubtedly be guarded carefully, it was decided to send Pepper Petrella out for the pass.

State's great pass receiving leader evaded his man, however, to snare the ball, the strategy worked and the Lions were off toward their first touchdown in a continuous drive. They capitalized on fumbles for their next two scores, featured by some brilliant running by Petrella and Bill Debler, and pulled the gem of the day on the last play of the initial half.

With three seconds to play, Higgins sent Petrella in to stop the

Frosh Booters Defeat Cornell Yearlings, 1-2

A long kick by center halfback Tad Salon in the final period gave the freshman soccer team a 2-1 victory over a Cornell yearling eleven here Saturday afternoon. The triumph was the Lion cubs' second of the season as against no losses and two ties.

Frank Klase, center forward, tallied the first Nittany goal in the second period. Cornell scored shortly afterwards, and the contest was deadlocker until Salon's boot decided the outcome.

X-Country IC4A's Looming Nearer

In exactly one week from yesterday the Penn State cross-country team will be strutting its stuff in Van Cortlandt Park, New York City, in the 33rd running of the IC4-A's.

The harriers drew the curtains on their regular dual season Saturday when they downed Pitt, 15-40, the best possible score. Although the Nittany Lions were favored over the Panthers, the meet was an upset from the standpoint of score.

The biggest surprise of the afternoon came when no less than six Blue and White harriers crossed the finish line before the first Pitt runner, the previously undefeated Bill Curtis.

The Lions pulled another "hand-holding" act when Captain Alex Bourgerie, Herm Goffberg, Norm Gordon, and Curt Stone crossed the finish line. This quartet, plus Mac Smith, held hands in a third place finish against Syracuse three weeks ago.

Managers To Report

All second assistant boxing managers are asked to report to the ring at Rec Hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Lions had 19 yards to go for a touchdown and we don't think the Orangemen or anyone else expected anything except a pass. Refusing to resort to any trickery, Smaltz did the expected and heaved one to Krause in the end zone. How that gentleman got loose, none including the Syracuse defender knows, but he was there at the right time to snuggle the ball into his waiting arms.

The second half was really an anticlimax and we'll forget about it, including the two gift touchdowns handed to our visitors. By that time, the damage was done and the several lapses in the State machine can be attributed to house party generosity.

For our money, we say to hell with "next year." This hustling, fighting bunch of 1941 looks good enough to us.

Banbury, Petrella Injure Ankles; Ready For W. Va.

Jack Banbury, reserve fullback, and Pepper Petrella, left halfback, were the only Lion gridmen nursing troublesome injuries as Coach Bob Higgins sent his squad through a light drill yesterday in preparation for West Virginia's eleven next Saturday.

Both players have sprained their ankles. Banbury aggravated an injury received in the NYU game two weeks ago and Petrella was injured slightly in Saturday's game. Neither sprain is serious and both players are expected to be ready for the Mountaineers.

Coach Higgins warned his squad yesterday that Coach Bill Kern's squad will not be an easy encounter for the Nittanymen and cautioned against over-confidence after a surprise victory over Syracuse, 34-19.

In a short practice session yesterday the Nittany Lions began setting a pass defense for the Mountaineers and ironed out some flaws uncovered in Saturday's game.

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Syracuse-Penn State game statistics:

	P.S.	S.
First downs	14	6
Yds. gained rushing	201	164
Yds. lost rushing	14	16
Net yard gained	187	148
Passes attempted	13	16
Passes completed	9	6
Passes intercepted	0	2
Yds. gained passes	98	77
Net gains	285	225
No. penalties against	3	3
Yds. lost by penalties	25	35
No. fumbles lost	1	2

Freshman Runners Remain Unbeaten

With an undefeated season behind them, the freshman cross-country team will enter the IC4-A's in New York Monday as one of the favorites.

The yearling harriers garnered their second win of the season Saturday with a 17-46 win over Cornell as Jerry Karver paced the Nittany runners in 16:25.5 minutes.

Joe Beach and Jack Johnson took second and third places respectively, before Don Bulk, the first Cornell runner, finished. Newman Draper, Paul Smith, John McCall, Paul Smith and Bob Bates lengthened the gap before the second Cornell man came back in tenth place.

Hockey Meeting Called

Candidates for the varsity hockey team will meet at the Sigma Nu house at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow it was announced by John D. Clarke '42, team manager, last night.

Independent Teams Vie For Horseshoe Championship Today

Atherton Hall Waiters No. 2 meet the independents this afternoon in final match play in the Independent division of the current intramural horseshoes tournament at the Rec Hall pits. Fraternity competition moves into the semi-final round as Delta Upsilon No. 6 meets Sigma Chi No. 1.

Yesterday's play saw Delta Upsilon No. 6 win by default from Delta Chi No. 3. Atherton Hall Waiters No. 2 entered today's finals by defeating MacAllister Hall Waiters yesterday.

Two other fraternity quarter-final matches to be played this afternoon are Delta Upsilon No. 5

'45 Gridders Meet Army

Penn State's undefeated freshman football team travels to West Point tomorrow where they meet the Army Plebes.

Upsilon No. 1 vs. Alpha Zeta No. 2 vs. Sigma Chi No. 2, and Delta

FOOTBALL

Play continued in the fraternity league of the intramural football tournament last night as four more teams were eliminated in the play-off.

The unbeaten, unscored-on Delta Chi's stopped Alpha Kappa Phi by a 14 to 0 score. Phi Sigma Kappa defeated Phi Kappa Psi, 6 to 0. By the same count, Alpha Zeta eliminated the Kappa Delta Rho nine.

In the final game, Kappa Sigma nosed out a scrappy Sigma Phi Epsilon team on yardage in an extra period.

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