

Between The Lions

With **PAT NAGELBERG**
Sports Editor

Mr. Alex Zelenski
Sports Editor
Pitt News
Dear Alex:

Sorry, but I have some bad news for you. State is going to beat the hell out of those Panthers of yours this afternoon. You'll probably be surprised to see me use such strong language but that isn't half as positive as our team feels.

We're pretty tired around these parts of hearing about the jinx Pitt has over us and how our boys fold up whenever they step into Pitt Stadium. Football games are won on ability and fight and believe me, our boys have such an overabundance of both, they could give some to those aroused Panthers, as you call them, and still have plenty to spare.

What's more, there're a bunch of sophomores in the State line who can't wait till they get their hands on "Special Delivery" Jones. He's a darn good half back, but these youngsters are no slouches themselves and are in dead earnest in sending "Special Delivery" back to the dead letter department.

I remember last year's game, the lost bowl dream, and it still hurts whenever I think of what might have been. They're two other boys who felt even worse just a year ago. They're Len Krouse and Bill Smaltz. Have you ever heard of them?

Your Jones has to wait till he intercepts a pass before he can deliver and it will be a clear day in Smokey City before he can break up the best pass combination in the East. As a pitcher, Smaltz finds the home plate like Lefty Grove. Our Captain Krouse has a patented pair of mitts, guaranteed to hold on to anything thrown within ten yards of him. And something tells me, those two are going to be supercharged this afternoon.

That isn't all we have in store for your team, Alex. We have a few backs of our own who can deliver the mail and while Petrella, Debler, Banbury, Smaltz, and Krouse don't have any special tags appended to their names, they usually get there in the end. We have another game left after today, with South Carolina, but for all purposes, the Pitt game is the end for our boys. They've been talking about it all season and they'll be ready this afternoon.

See you after the game to collect that little wager of ours. And thanks for the offer but I won't need any points or odds. Even money is good enough for me.

Sincerely yours,
Pat.

P.S. If you want some dope on the other games being played today, here's some inside information. Our .662 average for picking them this year isn't so hot but that's how it goes. Our scouts pick the Lions over Pitt, Harvard over Yale, Holy Cross over Temple, Penn over Cornell, Columbia over Colgate, Army over West Virginia, Navy over Princeton, Michigan over Ohio State, Northwestern over Illinois, and Notre Dame over S. California.

Houck, Bischoff Issue Varsity, IM Boxing Call

Candidates for varsity and intramural boxing are asked by Leo F. Houck, boxing coach, and E. C. Bischoff, director of intramural sports, to report to the ring in Recreational Hall next week.

Varsity candidates should report Monday at 4 p. m. and intramural candidates Monday or Tuesday at 4 p. m. A physical examination card from the dispensary will be required from all prospective pugilists.

Read The Collegian Classifieds



Tackling The Job—Bernie Brosky, left, and Ken Schoonover, burly Nittany Lion tackles, will have a big job cut out for them in Pitt Stadium this afternoon. Since most of the Panther plays are aimed at the tackle posts, the two talented gentlemen may make or break the chances for a Lion victory. So far this season they have stood out on the defense. Their particular job will be to stop the whirlwind thrusts of Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones.

Underdog Lions Combat Pitt's Golden Panthers

**Booters Lose 8!
—On Scotch Tour**

**Victory May Rest
With Smaltz, Krouse**

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Preposterous? Maybe—but it happened. Bill Jeffrey's "invincible" Penn State soccer team once lost eight games in a row!

In the summer of 1934 Jeffrey took America's finest eleven to his native Scotland "to let the team learn something of soccer as it really should be played." Playing eight amateur Scottish teams on the tour, the Lions were outclassed and thumped in every game, which is exactly what everybody expected.

"I was perfectly satisfied with the results," Bill said, "for if we had won any of the contests we wouldn't have learned enough about soccer to justify the trip."

In fairness to the Nittany booters, let it be pointed out that every Scot learns soccer—the national sport which often packs more than 100,000 spectators into the stands—as soon as he can walk, and quite naturally the average American athlete has never approached him in soccer ability.

When the Jeffrey men returned for the 1934 season, they rolled up 38 points, their all-time high in scoring in intercollegiate competition, an indication that the trip had really taught them something.

Oddly enough, Penn State's outstanding player on the Scotch tour was not a Penn Stater. He was John McEwan, Syracuse center forward, whose goal defeated the Lions in 1932, the last time an American team had beaten them. His brother, Bill, was State's center forward at that time.

CAA Students Pass Solo Flight Tests

All of the CAA students have now soloed, Sherm Lutz, CAA instructor at the Boalsburg airport, announced yesterday. The last of the ten students soloed Tuesday. Meteorology will be the next phase of instruction studied by the future pilots.

Those students who soloed are: Lyle A. Baker '42, John W. Cole '43, Robert L. Galley '44, Jay S. Hammond '44, John I. Hoffer '42, Leo J. Horvath '44, William S. Ivans Jr. '43, Herbert C. Jennings '43, John L. Kiernan '43, and William C. Serjak '44.

Lazin Enlists

Charles Lazin '41, of Lebanon, enlisted Wednesday as an aviation cadet in the U. S. Army Air Corps, it was announced at the Recruiting Station in Harrisburg. He will begin his training as a navigator at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Nittany Booters To Face Temple

By **DOM GOLAB**

In their last home game of the season, the once-beaten Nittany Lion booters will meet the undefeated Temple Owls (how times have changed!) on New Beaver Field at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

This battle between two of the finest soccer teams in the country, both of whom stress the finesse style of play, promises to be an excellent exhibition of soccer at its best.

Although tied twice this year, Temple has easily swept aside all the rest of its opponents with its veteran, cleverly-passing team, and looms as a dangerous obstacle in the Lions' attempt to crash into the familiar win column again.

Paced by All-Americans Pete Lorenc, inside right, and tall Frank Halpin, goalie, and sophomore Andy Hritz, the highest-scoring center forward in Owl history, Temple has about an even chance of registering its first victory over Penn State in the 10-year series.

Nittany morale, however, has been high during this week's practice sessions, and the Jeffrey men, finally rid of the strain of preserving a long winning streak, can be counted on for one of their best performances. So dire things may happen to the Owls' unblemished record.

Lion Coach Bill Jeffrey indicated yesterday that he will stand pat on the lineup which started against Army last week, with the possible exception of Jose Lombana, South American sophomore, at outside left in place of veteran Ned Corman. Boyd Eiters, a sophomore with a dexterous left foot, may also start the game at one of the halfback positions.

Probable lineups:

Pos.	Penn State	Temple
G	Struck	Halpin
RF	Heck	Connelly
LF	Freeman	Brewer
RH	Dufford	Freedman
CH	Arnold	Pereira
LH	Schnure	Brigadier
OR	Williams	Aiken
IR	Galindo	Lorenc
CF	Megrail	Hritz
IL	King (C)	Henry
OL	Corman or Lombana	Gaskill

Naval Physical Exams Scheduled For Today

The deadline for preliminary physical examinations for the Penn State Naval flight unit—The Nittany Lions—is noon today, according to Thomas W. Allison '42.

All students except freshmen, who have not taken the examination and who are interested in joining the unit, should report to the Infirmary this morning. The unit will not begin training at the

7 Nittany Harriers Sponsor Themselves In National Contest

Climaxing a week of unprecedented school spirit, Penn State's cross-country team decided to make a 430-mile trip to the National Collegiate Cross-Country Run at East Lansing, Mich.—on its own.

When the harriers learned that the College could not sponsor a team at the nationals because of the financial difficulties involved, several of them decided to hitchhike to Michigan State.

Seeing the display of spirit, Coach Chick Werner said he would supply the transportation if the runners could pay the other expenses.

And so, seven students left State College at 1 p. m. yesterday to participate in the fifth annual meet on Monday.

Five seniors are making the journey—Captain Alex Bourgerie, Herm Goffberg, Norm Gordon, Pop Thiel, and Vern Kotz. The other two runners are Mac Smith and Curt Stone, sophomores.

This is the first time since the inception of the nationals that Penn State has entered a team. Werner was president of the association in its first year.

The jaunt will be made in two cars—one belonging to Werner, and the other belonging to Freshman Coach Bob Grieve.

The mentor planned to stop in Dayton, Ohio, last night and arrive in East Lansing today. The harriers will jog around the course tomorrow.

Frosh Rifle Candidates Will Start Practice

Seventeen men have been tentatively selected for the freshman rifle team and will begin practice in the Armory at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Lieut. Stephen B. Gilliard announced last night.

The team has scheduled ten matches for the season including a shoulder-to-shoulder match with the Navy Plebes at Annapolis. Lieutenant Gilliard is hopeful for a successful season for the team which has several seasoned riflemen among its members.

The freshmen selected are Jack Asay, Robert Bair, Andrew Bakken, Robert Barbour, Donald Bornman, John Chow, Donald Clark, William Deal, Fred Grun, Robert Hofer, Michael Krizmanich, Robert Lunt, William Randolph, William Suter, Nelson Tanner, Kenneth Troxell, Kenneth Yount.

If a father uses slang, his wife says he's setting a bad example—if he doesn't, his kids think he's a hack number.

Philadelphia Navy Yards until June 15. During the training, the Lions will work as an individual Penn State unit and will not be separated, Allison said.

Lauritz Melchior...

has been hailed not only as the greatest heroic tenor of all time, but has been acclaimed as one of the few who know how to sing lieder. Melchior will join the other magnificent artists who make up the

... *Artists' Course*