

### Between The Lions

With DON DAVIS

#### Repeat Performance

The first ten minutes of the Lion's opening grid fray with Bucknell were strangely reminiscent of last year's game with the Bisons. As if suddenly released from a huge pop gun, the Bisons, true to predictions, swarmed onto the field and proceeded to literally sweep the Lions off their feet for most of the first quarter.

After 8½ minutes of play the local boys found themselves behind 7-0, first blood having been drawn by Bucknell frosh, Felix Seizege from North Tonawanda, N. Y. From the same town, senior Chet Podd set up the touchdown by heaving two wobbly but effective passes. No wonder the Lions were surprised. Bucknell wasn't supposed to have any passes on their squad.

#### Some Reserves!

Despite all the coaches ravings that untried freshmen might help out this fall as reserves but would be of no major import, the first two touchdowns were scored by these inexperienced greenhorns. Larry Joe was State's first year scorer, pushing the ball over from the nine yard line in the second quarter.

We can't help but feel, as did most of the Nittany followers, that there was much to be desired in the Lion camp. True, they grabbed a victory out from under the thundering hooves, but the outcome of the game was always in question. It is only fair to note that Bucknell was probably underrated despite all warnings by Higgins to the contrary. Their feeble showing against Lebanon Valley the previous weekend was no criterion since the Lewisburg boys never really opened the throttle. In fact we understand that Bucknell kept all but about four of their simpler plays entirely out of the public eye. Couldn't have been saving them for State, could they?

#### Some Bright Spots

Bright spots of the game were end Bob Davis' clean hard tackling, Aldo Cenci's blocking and futch-underrated kicking toe, Sparky Brown's brilliant touchdown gallop, and the line-plunging of Jack Banbury and Bob Weitzel.

As for our Board of Expert's predictions, we would have done much better to stick to the East where we called seven right out of seven. Our three misses came in the Northwestern 3-0 victory over Texas, Iowa Naval's 7-6 victory over Minnesota, and St. Clair's win over Stanford.

But we did pick the Panthers in their comeback against SMU and our average to date is .700. Not too good but we're not kicking.

### Three Games Open Football Play

The intramural football program opens at 8 p. m. tonight under the lights of the football practice field with three games scheduled.

The first contest will match Beaver House Annex against the Theta Xi team. Alpha Tau Omega will meet Phi Epsilon Pi in the second game with Phi Sigma Kappa, defending champion in the fraternity division, pitted against the Alpha Chi Sigma outfit in the final match of the evening.

Fraternity games will be carded for the first week of the tournament while the independent division schedule will begin next week, Jack Quailley '43, IM football manager, announced last night.

# Lion Gridders, Booters Topple Bisons, Bullets In Initial Tilts

## Higginsmen Prepare For Lehigh Game

With the Bucknell Bisons safely disposed of—but not until after a precarious tussle—the Nittany Lion gridgers settled down last evening for the first of four days of practice before they meet the Lehigh Engineers in Bethlehem this Saturday.

Reporting back to Coach Bob Higgins, Frosh Coach Marty McAndrew, who scouted Lehigh when the Engineers tangled with Yale Saturday, indicated that the Engineers aren't going to be as much of a pushover as many at first believed.

Lehigh has a powerful outfit that only needs to have the rough edges worked off before becoming a really potent football machine," he stated.

Before 10,000 fans who barely filled New Beaver Field Saturday the Lions looked anything but spectacular in their 14-7 victory over another scrappy Bucknell Bison squad.

Outplayed during most the first half, it was not until late in the third period when Sparky Brown jaunted 79 yards for their second touchdown did the Lions display any of the power that was expected of them.

A peculiar situation arose during the first half of the contest when two now-eligible freshmen, Bucknell's Siezege and the Lion's Larry Joe, scored the only six pointers.

Siezege's marker came after a sustained drive of 54 yards by the scrappy Bisons. A pass from quarterback, Chet Podd, standing on the 22 yard line, to Siezege on the 10 yard stripe culminated the drive. Siezege easily sidestepped Lion back Cliff St. Clair, who was partially blocked by Co-Captain Steve Sokol, and scored without a hand being laid upon him. Johnson's place kick was good for the extra point.

A punting duel between Podd and Aldo Cenci put the Lions in position to shake Larry Joe loose for the Lion's first tally. Podd, attempting to kick out from the end zone, got one off that traveled to the 15. From there, Weitzel carried the ball to the 9 yard line, and on a wide end sweep, Joe outran four Bisons for the score. Van Lenten's placement converted.

Brown's winning run came with but one minute remaining in the third period. The lengthy run was made possible by a beautiful block thrown on the Bison

LINEUPS		
Pos.	Bucknell	Penn State
L.E.	Mathews	Van Lenten
L.T.	Szot	Schoonover
L.G.	Brown	Perugini
C.	Sokol (c)	Palazzi (c)
R.G.	Anderson (c)	Jaffurs
R.T.	Rodgers	Kerns
R.E.	Miller	Davis
O.B.	Podd	Cenci
L.H.	Magagna	Brown
R.H.	Seizege	St. Clair
F.B.	Johnson	Banbury

Bucknell substitutes:  
Ends, Brader, Quenino; tackles, Franklin, Forsythe, Domazewski; center, Merrell; McConnell, Tylen, Murray; backs, McGowan, Paar.

Penn State substitutes:  
Ends, Walters; tackles, Pratt, Moore; guards, Nobile, Suhey; center, Mantella; backs, Joe, Muntz, Tuccirri, Mazzoocco, Weitzel, Durkota.

Score by quarters:  
Penn State ..... 0 7 7 0—14  
Bucknell ..... 7 0 0 0—7

Penn State scoring: touchdowns: Joe, Brown. Extra points: Van Lenten 2 (placements).  
Bucknell scoring: touchdown: Seizege. Extra point: Johnson (placement).

## Lion Standout



Big Aldo Cenci, Lion varsity quarterback, had a big day against the Bucknell Bisons Saturday. Cenci averaged 39 yards per punt, caught the only three completed Lion passes, and played a great defensive game.

safety by Red Moore, Lion reserve tackle.

Bright spots in the otherwise colorless Lion exhibition, was the outstanding all-around play of big Aldo Cenci, who averaged 39 yards for his nine punts, who caught the only three passes that the Lions completed, and who generally was a nuisance to Bucknell backs throughout the game.

Equally encouraging was the line plunging of fullback, Weitzel and Banbury and the outstanding defense play of end Bob Davis, who personally accounted for about a dozen behind-the-line tackles.

## Statistics

	P.S.	Buck.
First downs, rushing	7	8
First down, passing	1	2
First downs, penalties	1	1
Total first downs	9	11
Yds. gained rushing	235	149
Yds. lost rushing	19	39
Net yds. rushing	216	110
Passes attempted	8	9
Passes completed	3	3
Yds. gained passing	16	41
Passes had intercepted	1	1
Punts	8	9
Total yds. punts	309	287
Avg. distance punts	39	32
Yds. runback punts	60	2
Kickoffs	3	2
Runback of kickoffs	0	43
Fumbles	2	0
Ball lost on fumbles	2	0
Penalties	4	3
Yds. lost penalties	40	25

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## Pritchard Sparks 7-0 Win; Bucknell Next

With junior veteran Inside Right Bill Pritchard leading the way with three goals, Coach Bill Jeffrey's 1942 soccer team reaped the harvest of their "since June" practices Saturday, with a 7-0 verdict over an outclassed Gettysburg booter squad.

Scoring two goals in every period but the second, the Jeffrey-men completely dominated the play, giving goalie Johnny Struck an easy day. Today the Lions were busy conditioning themselves for this coming Saturday's tussle on New Beaver Field with the Bucknell Bisons.

Frank Klase, substitute on the forward line, accounted for two of the other Blue and White markers with Smiley Williams, inside left and Lloyd Black, substitute wingman, tallying the others.

Although Pritchard carried off the outstanding player honors Hap Freeman and Bill Deitrich, at the fullback posts, turned in brilliant defensive performances. Freeman played his usual aggressive game aided greatly by Deitrich who was filling in for injured Allen Heck, out of action with a bad leg.

Pritchard's scoring spree was aided greatly by Jose Lombana, center forward, Williams, and Paul Bender, outside left, who set up plays which completely baffled Mara, the Orange and Blue goalie.

Leading 3-0 at halftime, the booters came back to add insult to injury, tallying four more times to make the contest a runaway. Although not in on the scoring, starters Struck, Dean Hartman, Sammy Schure, Boyd Ethers, and Charley Lischer, and substitutes Bob Vail and Bobby Fast all looked good enough to indicate that "The Scot" has another of Penn State's perennially great teams.

Pos.	Gettysburg	State
G.	Mara	Struck
R.F.	Haas	Freeman
L.F.	Brown	Deitrich
R.H.	Diehl	Hartman
C.H.	Trimmer	Schure
L.H.	Musselman	Ethers
O.R.	Heldrich	Lischer
I.R.	Hippensteel	Pritchard
C.F.	Mellor	Lombana
I.L.	Kane	Williams
O.L.	Borner	Bender

Score by quarters:  
Penn State ..... 2 1 2 2—7  
Gettysburg ..... 0 0 0 0—0

Goals: Penn State, Pritchard 3, Klase 2, Williams, Black.

Substitutions: Gettysburg, Dapp, DeBoe, MacBean, Sollenberger, Weaver, Hasselback, Ehrhardt; Penn State, Klase, Fast, Vail, Black.

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## Opening Harrier Meet Rescheduled For Saturday

With all preparations going full speed ahead for the opening cross-country meet on October 17, Coach Werner received notice that the meet had been moved up to this Saturday.

A mix-up in schedule arrangements had Penn Staters thinking that the meet had been set for the later date, while the host school, Manhattan, had scheduled the contest for October 10.

Chick Werner said that this has thrown his entire schedule off as he, too, had anticipated another two weeks of practice before the initial meet.

Quickly revamping his practice schedules, Werner announced that the first time trials, set for Friday, will be moved up to today. Last night the varsity harriers held a light workout in preparation for tonight's five-mile test.

Werner's job will be twice as hard this week since he has been rounding the team into shape slowly. He will now have two weeks training to do in these next four days.

Today's trials will better tell how well the first seven will shape up for the meet. After the test today, Werner will make the initial squad cut and probably choose the starting seven for Saturday's meet in Van Cortlandt Park in New York City.

Three lettermen are returning for this season. Captain Norm Gordon, only junior letterman last year, Curt Stone and Mac Smith are almost sure bets to land posts on the first seven.

Jerry Karver, last year's freshman intercollegiate cross-country champ, will make a strong bid for one of the starting assignments. He has yet to be defeated in collegiate competition.

In all, 20 upperclassmen will participate in today's trials. Other members that have an excellent chance to capture a place on the first seven are Rufus Williams, Johnnie McCall, Archie Hyson, Howard Horne, Jack Foreman, David DeLong, and Henry Wessel. Joe Beach, Warren Stuebing, John Adsit, Raymond Smith, Bob Jones, Charles Pfeleeger, Bob King, Bill Jameson, Jim Hough, Warren Conrad, Harris Gehrig, Joe Dolan, Harold Gundel, Jim Sauer's, and Wallis Murfit.

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