

Lion Gridders Favored To Repeat Over Lehigh

An eager but somewhat bruised Nittany Lion will seek its second straight victory of the season today when it tangles with a win-starved Lehigh Engineer in Bethlehem's Taylor Stadium at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The contest will be the 23rd in a series that originated back in 1888. State has won on 14 occasions, the Engineers have taken 7, and a 7-7 stalemate was racked up in 1920.

While State is still the overwhelming favorite, despite the disappointing start against the Bisons last week, Coach Bob Higgins will have his hands full plugging the injury-riddled end and wingback posts.

Not only is regular end Wilbur Van Lenten out of the lineup with a sprained ankle, but his replacement, Bob Walters, injured his back in a gym class accident Thursday and will probably be unable to play.

Van Lenten may be pressed in to service today if Walter's injury fails to respond to treatment. In the event that neither of the two veterans is able to play, sophomore Hank Baierl will have to carry the chores at the terminal position.

Cliff St. Clair, regular wingback, is still out of uniform with a severe leg injury. His post will be filled by Jeff Durkota.

In addition to the services of Van Lenten and St. Clair, Higgins will also be without the reserve power of Schellhammer and Wolosky, quarterback and center replacements, who are still out of the lineup from injuries suffered before the start of the season.

Except for the wingback and end slots, Higgins will probably start the same lineup today which opened the season against Bucknell last Saturday.

Four other Lions are still on the injured list, and although none are starters, their services will be missed in the tilt this afternoon. Dick Knepp and Bill Bires, freshmen tackles, Reid McCloskey, reserve guard, and Bill Boyd, freshman end, remain at home with injuries.

Last year Lehigh experienced one of its most disastrous seasons in history when it went through a nine-game schedule without a victory. Three of its games ended in ties.

Cross-Country Team Meets Jaspers Today

(Special to The Collegian)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 9—Penn State's cross-country team, eight strong, arrived here this afternoon to open their 1942 season against a star-studded Manhattan harrier squad on the Van Cortlandt Park course at noon tomorrow.

The Nittany men are facing their toughest opposition of the season in their opener and are definitely the underdogs. The Penn Staters have but three starters that can be counted on to finish well. Captain Norm Gordon, Curt Stone, and Sophomore Jerry Karver are all expected to finish in the first five or six.

The big question mark of the squad is Mac Smith, junior letterman, who was out of practice for a week and returned last Tuesday for regular workouts.

Blackout Notice

In the event of an air raid alarm while Intramural football games are being played, the lights on the field will be blacked out and players and spectators are requested to cooperate by taking shelter in Rec Hall, Eugen C. Bischoff, professor of physical education and athletics, announced last night.

Jayvees Open Season Against Cornell Today

With a record squad of 50 candidates to draw from, Coach Marty McAndrews will send a well-drilled first team against a strong visiting Cornell B squad on New Beaver Field at 2 p. m. today.

Today's game will open the season for the Jayvees who have a total of four contests on their Fall schedule.

Sticking to his "I don't know who to start against Cornell" assertion which he made Thursday,

McAndrews is still undecided about his starting eleven, and will probably wait until game time to name one.

Last night he sent the squad through a two-hour session of defensive drills in preparation for a strong Cornell ground attack. Pass defense was also stressed as well as kickoff formations.

Nearly all the Jayvee positions are wide open and a wild scramble for starting positions is still in progress.

Frosh Will Cheer Lion Soccer Fray

Assured of a cheering section by Tribunal's rule that all freshmen must attend this afternoon's game, Penn State's soccer team, after a brief practice last night, is ready to tackle the Bisons from Bucknell on New Beaver Field at 2 p. m.

Out to repeat last year's 7-1 lacing which the Lions handed the Orange and Blue at Lewisburg on a soggy field, Coach Bill Jeffrey will use the same starting lineup that opened against Gettysburg, a week ago.

Johnnie Struck will be at goal, Captain Hap Freeman at right fullback, Bill Deitrich at left fullback, Dean Hartman at right halfback, Sammy Schnure at center halfback, Boyd Eppers at left halfback, Charley Lischer at outside right, Bill Pritchard at inside right, Jose Lombana at center forward, Smiley Williams at inside left, and Paul Bender at outside left.

Coach Jeffrey also stated last night that veteran Allen Hack will probably see action during the contest. "He's not well enough to start but we're going to give him a chance to really get in some play," stated Bill. The seasoned fullback has been out of action the past two weeks with a leg injury.

An unknown quantity as to comparative strength, Coach Merle Edwards will bring a squad of veterans to State College. Last year's Bison booters were mostly sophomores and thus very few will be absent from today's lineup.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS

Blue Band's Cadence Leads East

"Fastest steppers in the East" is the claim of Penn State's Blue Band which marches at a cadence of 150 steps per minute. In fact it was the Nittany band which started the rapid gait in this part of the country.

Figured mathematically, the 80-piece unit covers the football field, from goal to goal, in four-fifths of a minute. If actually timed, however, the speed is probably greater; for the cadence often goes higher than 152 steps, and each stride stretches more than the usual 30-inch step.

Regulation Army cadence is 120 steps per minute. Much faster than the Blue Band are the Ohio State musicians who cover about 160 steps per minute. Bands in the South, Midwest and West were first to speed up their pace; then the Blue Band introduced it in the East.

"Musicianship seems exceptionally good this year," said Prof. Hummel Fishburn, head of the music department, who directs the band. "We have so many to choose from that we have alternates for each instrument," he added.

One of the problems looming for Professor Fishburn is the increased amount of time for the band's performances during half-time periods at football games, since priorities prevent visiting bands from making trips to most away games.

"We'll probably march up and down the field more to take up the time," the band director commented. Drum major for the organization is Wesley R. Burn '43, while Edward R. Pollock '43 and Martin Knutsen '43 head

the band as co-presidents, Mowry E. Goetz Jr. '43 is vice-president, Philip L. White '43, secretary, and Conrad R. Hilpert '43, librarian.

"Vic Lick No. 1" is the title of that short jazz number the band plays occasionally at football games. Composed by Vic Dimeo, the band's former prexy, the "Vic Lick" takes the place of a similar lick written by Walt James.

Four days per week the band has practice sessions, with Tuesday devoted to music rehearsals and blackboard drill instructions. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the band practices the formations and rehearses.

More than half the band is composed of new members. Only 36 are in the upper two classes, since 29 are freshmen, 25, sophomores, 18, juniors, and the same number, seniors.

Penn State Club Provides Activities For Independent Men

By ADOLPH L. BELSER

Providing adequate social and athletic functions for independent men has been a problem of concern to College and student officials for a number of years. However, in the last 18 years collegiate independent life at Penn State has undergone radical transformations.

In 1924 through the efforts of faculty leaders, the nucleus for the now called Penn State Club was formed. Primarily instituted for the purpose of maintaining social and athletic activities among independents, the club has made decided steps in doing this, without causing undue friction or dissension among fraternity students.

Endeavoring to make available the same advantages to non-fraternity men as those enjoyed by the opposite sex, the Penn State Club has through the years maintained a club room for the comfort and convenience of its members.

The club is not only a student-instituted organization but has the faculty backing of important members of the present day staff. The development of the club has by no means been one of ease and uneventfulness. After a series of setbacks, Wesley Mohnkern '36 was elected to the presidency. During his administration, Mohnkern, in conjunction with Dean Warnock and Russell Clark, the bursar, aroused the club from a state of dormancy, and from that time to the present it has been increasing its membership and scope of activities.

To Mohnkern is attributed the stimulus which inspired the club to develop into the organization now in existence. The present president, Charles Thompson '43, is carrying on the work started by Mohnkern by providing periodic social and athletic programs for the entertainment and diversion of the independent men students now attending Penn State.

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Collegian Predicts

Encouraged by last week's moderate success The Daily Collegian's board of five football experts ran over today's card and ventured on the following games. The figures after the teams indicate how the vote went.

- Penn State over Lehigh (5-0)
- Army over Cornell (3-2)
- Colgate over Dartmouth (4-1)
- Penn over Yale (4-1)
- Syracuse over Western Reserve (5-0)
- South Carolina over West Virginia (3-2)
- Great Lakes over Pitt (4-1)
- Fordham over North Carolina (4-1)
- Duquesne over Kansas State (5-0)

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