

Between The Lions

With DON DAVIS

Real Football

Over 6,000 brave Cornellians and a handful or two of Lion fans sat through a very wet rain Saturday afternoon to see Carl Snavely's Big Red halt Penn State's streak of eight straight wins. Ithacans were more than happy to hold the Lions to a scoreless tie, what with visions of a 20-point defeat the average expectation.

More than any other game we've ever seen, this rain-ridden fray most closely lived up to its name FOOTBALL. In fact, football met exactly 51 times as both State and Cornell persisted in kicking on first downs in the hope of getting a break down near the opponent's goal line. Each team did get one of these breaks deep in enemy territory but neither was able to capitalize on it.

Worst Assignment

We can think of only one thing more difficult than trying to run through the foot-deep muck on Schoelkopf Field last Saturday. And that is the radio announcer's task of giving a play-by-play description of the game without mentioning the fact that there was even a threatening cloud in the sky.

Another tough assignment was that of spotting players during the second half of the game during which both teams had on clean jerseys, the numbers of which did not even slightly resemble those in the official program.

State substitutions were more than welcome to those men on the field. The first use these clean-jerseyed substitutes were put to was that of a surface to wipe muddy hands on.

Outstanding work was turned in by tackle Ken Schoonover who incidentally was playing near home territory. He comes from Athens, Pa. Joe Colone proved beyond any doubt that he is a real kicker.

Know Your Runners

Mac Smith Faces Second Year Of Competition With Fine Record

By DON WEBB

(Editor's note: This is the third of a series of articles to acquaint readers with the members of the cross-country team, who meet Syracuse in their only home meet of the season Saturday afternoon.)

One of three lettermen returning to Chick Werner's cross-country team is blond-headed Mac Smith.

Mac is Coach Werner's finest example of what the harrier sport can do for a mediocre high school runner.

A junior from Washington, D. C., Smith captured the city scholastic half-mile championship in 1940 with a 2:08 time but he did little running in high school and was never considered outstanding.

Mac spent a year in Mont Alto and it was there that freshman track coach Bob Grieve spied Smitty. When he came to State College for his sophomore year,

Muddy Gridiron Stops Lion-Big Red Offenses Booters 2nd Half Splurge Beats Colgate

Harriers Prepare For Orangemen

Preparations began last night on the New Beaver Field for the cross-country team's only home meet of the season this weekend with the Orangemen of Syracuse. The varsity harriers trekked over the long seven-mile route yesterday. They will be in full force for the test with the Syracuse thinclads.

Mac Smith, who was ill with a bad cold just before the opening meet with Manhattan, will be in top shape and can be counted on to place with the leaders.

Joe Beach, sophomore star, was out of practice with sore feet for more than a week, but he now is fully recovered as indicated by his sixth place in the Manhattan meet.

In three-mile time trials between the varsity and the freshmen teams on Saturday, Jerry Karver finished in front twelve seconds ahead of second-place Curt Stone.

Mac Smith and Captain Norm Gordon followed in quick succession. In fifth place was the first frosh to finish, Mitchell Williams.

Booting the ball 17 times under the most difficult of conditions, Colone averaged 42 yards. Not bad for a freshman!

Ignore This

And here comes the sad news. Last weekend we picked three right, four wrong, and two were ties, all of which adds up to a .429 average for that rainy weekend. Added in with our two more favorable weeks, this takes our season average down from .933 to .732.

51 Punts Feature 0-0 Deadlock

By FRED CLEVER

"Punt, punt, punt and wait for a break," has long been an axiom of football teams which are forced to play on a muddy field. The Lion and Big Red football teams had the mud, punted 51 times, but the "break" never materialized as the two teams fought to a 0-0 deadlock before 6,000 rain-drenched fans Saturday on Cornell's Schoelkopf Field.

Scrimmage plays were futile gestures, and passes suicide in the mire that allowed no footholds for backfield men. The Lions established an all-time low when quarterbacks Cenci and Schroyer called for only 24 running plays during the contest. The Ithacans tried 25. Both teams averaged approximately 2 yards per play on the ground. Only twice were either goals threatened—once early in the game when the Big Red got as close as the Blue and White's 15-yard line, and again late in the third quarter when the Lions worked to Cornell's 11-yard stripe before the mud stopped Banbury's line thrusts.

The Big Red's only threat resulted after Cornell's Captain "Red" Johnson partially blocked a Cenci punt. Blocked in the end zone, the ball was not downed until it reached the 26-yard line. Two running plays by Cornell backs Davis and Wheeler netted 11 yards, and put the Lions in a precarious position. On the third play, Wheeler dropped the slimey ball, which was recovered by Schoonover.

The Lions got their big chance when "Red" Moore recovered an Armbruster fumble on Cornell's 30-yard line. Brown and Weitzel took turns in carrying the ball to the 11-yard line where the Ithacan line held for downs.

All other offense threats by the Lions were nipped in the bud by Cornell's Charlie Robinson, a triple-threat negro back, who averaged 38 yards for his 24 punts. Only in Joe Colone, who averaged 41 yards for 17 kicks, did Robinson have a peer on the field.

Except for the blocked punt, the Lion forward wall displayed a brand of defensive ball that was missing in the first two games. It goes without saying that the guards—Jaffurs, Perugini, Nobile, and Suhey, did more than hold their own. Ken Schoonover, who played the entire game without substitution, and Red Moore did equally well at the tackle slots. Both recovered Cornell fumbles.

Bob Davis and Bucky Walters, the former another 60 minute player, harassed kicker Robinson all afternoon.

The lineups:
 Pos. Penn State Cornell
 L.E. Walters Hook
 L.T. Kerns Mead
 L.G. Perugini Geib
 C. Palazzi (c) Cushing
 R.G. Jaffurs Heinith
 R.T. Schoonover Furman
 R.E. Davis Johnson (c)
 Q.B. Cenci Daukas
 L.H. Brown Wheeler
 R.H. St. Clair Robinson
 F.B. Banbury Davis

Score by quarters:
 Penn State 0 0 0 0—0
 Cornell 0 0 0 0—0

Substitutes: Penn State Van Lenten, Moore, Nobile, Suhey, Wolosky, Martella, Joe Colone, Schroyer, Weitzel, Durkota; Cornell, Westphal, Mosser, Lansing, Swanson, Hirsch, Dillon, Armbruster.

Officials: Referee, J. H. Williams; umpire, W. G. Crowell; linesman, P. E. Genthner; field judge, C. E. Montgomery.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

STATISTICS

	Penn S.	Cornell
First downs	3	3
Rushing	3	2
Passing	0	1
Fenalty	0	0
Yds gained rushing	70	80
Yds. lost rushing	31	20
Net yds. rushing	39	60
Passes attempted	1	3
Passes completed	0	2
Yds. gained passes	0	13
Passes intercepted	0	1
Yards gained after interceptions	0	5
Punts	27	24
Avg. distance punts	36	37
Punts had blocked	1	0
Punts returned, yds.	91	113
Kickoffs Rt. yards	16	0
Yds. lost, penalties	20	15
Number of fumbles	7	5
Ball lost after fumbles	1	3

Williams Tallies Twice As Lions Win 4-1

After annexing their third straight victory on home soil, a 4-1 victory over Colgate, Saturday, Penn State's soccer forces looked toward foreign soil today where their next five games will be played, the first at Syracuse this Saturday.

Smiley Williams was outstanding in the win over the Red Raiders, scoring two goals and carrying the play into Colgate territory consistently. The first half ended in a scoreless deadlock although the Lions dominated the play.

Before the third period was five minutes old, however, Williams broke the tie, kicking a rebound off one of the goal posts past the Maroon and White goalie, Hayward. A few minutes later the Jeffrey men again broke through the Hamiltonians defense with substitute Frankie Klase scoring on a long, hard, low shot into the left corner of the net.

Williams counted again near the end of the same period. Jose Lombana had just made an unsuccessful attempt to get one by the fast working Hayward when Williams drove in a quick one as the ball bounded off the goalie.

The lone Red Raider score came in the closing seconds of play when Zimmerly, following up a corner kick, managed to slip one past net guardian Johnny Struck.

The game was played on the golf course practice field which although wet and heavy with mud was in better condition than the New Beaver Field turf.

The lineup:

Pos.	Penn State	Colgate
G.	Struck	Hayward
R.F.	Dietrich	Quay
L.F.	Freeman (c)	Cooper
R.H.	Fast	Heidenrich
C.H.	Schnure	Filson (c)
L.H.	Hartman	Duncan
O.R.	Lombana	Hickman
I.R.	Prichard	Keith
C.F.	Chenoweth	Nelson
I.L.	Williams	Hutchinson
O.L.	Bender	Elkinton

Score by periods 1 2 3 4 T.
 Penn State 0 0 3 1 4
 Colgate 0 0 0 1 1

Goals: Penn State: Williams 2, Klase 1, Prichard 1. Colgate: Zimmerly 1.

Substitutions: Penn State: Heck, Wozniak, Klase, Lischer. Colgate: Froelichter, Happe, Zimmerly. Umpire: Walder, Philadelphia.

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