

# Between The Lions

With DON DAVIS

## Foreign Mountains

For the last time this season, Penn State's football squad will climb into private cars for their trip to Uniontown where they will stay tonight and then go on to Morgantown tomorrow for a game that should equal last Saturday's for thrills and see-saw action.

The Mountaineers from West Virginia have had an up and down season but are more than likely to be tip for the Lion fray, the reason being that they have lost to State in close games for the last two games both of which were played on New Beaver Field. Tomorrow they will have those Nittany Lions down in their own mountains and will be gunning to spoil a perfectly fine Lion record.

So far this season we've been picking the Higgsinsmen and it hasn't hurt our average or feelings at all. And furthermore we can see no good reason to stop now. So even though the Lions will be able to let down not at all, we predict that State will continue to roll on its way.

### With Bated Breath

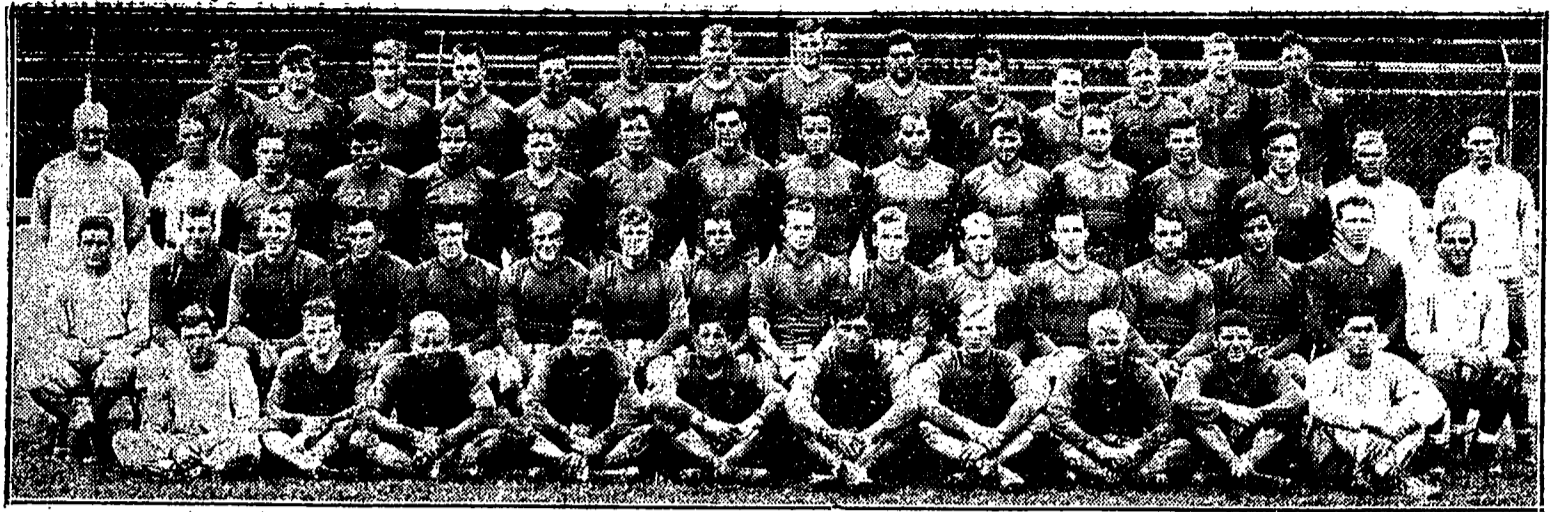
The Board of Experts came through last week with eight out of ten for a .800 average, thus boosting the season average from .732 to .749. Goes up kind of slow now doesn't it? There are a lot of tough ones this week but with bated breath we give forth.

Highly touted Penn will bow to the Army in one of the best games in the East. The Pre-Flight boys from North Carolina should prove a little too strong for Syracuse. In a grudge battle we call Pitt over Carnegie Tech without too much trouble.

After a couple of tough weekends Colgate should bounce back strong at the expense of Holy Cross. This one caused us a lot of trouble but Columbia and Governor's passes will put the clamps to Cornell's Big Red. In the country's leading game the Board of Experts ganged up to unanimously pick Georgia over Alabama. But don't bet on it.

Wisconsin will be a tough nut to crack but we feel sure that Ohio State is the outfit that can do it. And to conclude our predictions it looks like Illinois over Michigan and St. Mary's over Fordham.

# Powerful Mountaineer Squad Seeks Upset Over Lions



Twice beaten, but highly regarded, the West Virginia University football team is at top strength for its tilt with the Lions Saturday. The game will be played before an anticipated 15,000 Homecoming fans. Those pictured above are as follows:

Front row (left to right)—Co-Manager Stanley Cox, Charles Boggs, Charles Swain, James Fawcett, John Lucente, Alfred Jones, Donald Wotring, Arnett Willey, Joe Salucci, Co-Manager Mickey Wallace.

Second row—Coach Ray Carnelly, Warder Powell, Ed Kulakowski, Gene Corum, Steve Narick, Victor Peelish, Pete Yost, John Katchur, Allan Martin, Dick McElwee, Bill Gardner, Quentin Bar-

nette, Tony Leone, Andy Clark, Charles Schrader, Coach Frank Kutz.

Third row—Head Coach Bill Kern, Coach Glennis Ellis, Bob Dutton, John Mercular, Virgil Williams, Bill Bell, Tony Paulin, Neil Montone, Leo Benjamin, Louis Dattola, Charles Helinski, Chester Spelock, George Fatt, Emil Allegrini, Coach Ira Errett Rodgers, Coach Robert Mellace.

Fourth row—Carlyle Stafford, Dick Leonard, Al Snyder, Guy Cassell, John Pozzega, Pete Dluznieski, Fred Morecraft, Bob Thomas, Lou Feldman, Leslie Palmer, John Ryan, John Knapp, Paul Denison, Dick Northrop.

# Unbeaten Lion Grid Squad Leaves For W. Va. Tilt

## Mountaineer Passer



Dick Leonard, West Virginia's freshman backfield star, like the Lion's Bobby Williams is a stand-out in the passing department.

## Both Teams At Top Strength For Game

A Nittany Lion football squad—31 strong—which has yet to taste defeat will shove off this morning for its third appearance on the West Virginia gridiron. Only twice, in 1925 and 1931, have Lion teams invaded the Mountaineer's den. Both games resulted in Mountaineer victories.

With the knowledge that with West Virginia they are starting the "tough end of the schedule," the Lions have engaged in spirited drills this week, and are described by Captain Lou Palazzi as "being up for the game."

The contingent will stop over tonight in Uniontown before shoving off to Morgantown for tomorrow's tilt. A short practice session will be held tonight in Uniontown.

For the first time since its initial game with Washington and Lee, the Mountaineers are at full strength. Word late last night from Morgantown indicated that Quentin Barnette, regular quarterback, will return to the starting lineup. Burnette, who is described as "one of the best blocking backs in West Virginia history," has fully recovered from a twisted knee acquired in the South Carolina game.

The Lions, likewise, will be at top strength with Wilbur Van Lenten, forced out of the lineup with a bad ankle, returning to play. However, Bucky Walters, who did so well as an end in Van Lenten's place last week, will probably start.

Making the trip today will be: Ends: Davis, Walters, Van Lenten, James, Robb, Baiertl; Tackles: Schoonover, Kerns, Moore, Pratt, Sweitzer; Guards: Jaffurs, Perugini, Nobile, Suhey, McCloskey; Centers: Captain Palazzi, Wolosky; Backs: Cenci, St. Clair, Brown, Banbury, Weitzel, Colone, Joe, Williams, Schroyer, Durkota, Skuta, Tucceri, McFarland.

er for the meet are Captain Norm Gordon, Curt Stone, Mac Smith, Jerry Karver, Joe Beach, Rafe Williams, and Howard Horne.

# Statistics Show Lion Gridders Rank 6th In Total Defense

For the second straight week the report from the American Football Statistical Bureau has the Nittany Lions rated sixth in the nation in total team defense.

An average of only 111 yards have been gained through the Blue and White defense by Bucknell, Lehigh, Cornell and Colgate. The opponents have been in possession of the ball on 190 occasions and have gained a total of 447 yards.

Breaking the total yards gained against the Lions into those which were registered on the ground and those gained through the air finds the Lions with a total rushing defense average of 68.8 yards per game—a figure that places them 15th in the nation on ground defense.

Against passing attacks, the Lions have done even better. They placed 12th, with a total of only 43 yards per game registered against them in the air.

Joe Colone, with a punting average of 42 yards in 14 tries, barely missed being rated among the big ten of punting.

# Soccermen Happy After Army Win

Jubilant after their 2-0 grudge victory over the Army Cadets Wednesday afternoon Coach Bill Jeffrey and Penn State's varsity soccer team arrived in town yesterday ready to start preparations for the Navy game at Annapolis, November 7.

To take the place of the Maryland game which was originally scheduled here tomorrow, the team will participate in an intra-squad tournament of games. There is also a possibility that Bloomsburg State Teachers College may send their boomer team here for a practice session with the Lion squads.

General feeling concerning the West Point tussle was that the Jeffrey men played their best game of the season. Practically the whole contest was played in Army territory and only many brilliant saves by the opposing goalie kept the score down.

Smiley Williams was the first to score for the Blue and White when he broke a first half scoreless deadlock, hitting the net midway in the third quarter. Bill Prichard followed up in the closing period when he booted in his tenth goal of the season.

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# X-Country Team Leaves For Intersectional Meet With Michigan State

Coach Chick Werner and his seven cross-country protégés will arrive in East Lansing, Michigan this morning for tomorrow's meet with the Michigan State harriers.

Not only will this be the last and most important dual meet of the season, but it will be the first intersectional dual meet that the Lions have run in since the same Spartan outfit trounced them here two years ago by a 20-35 score.

Three of the members of the team that beat the Lions then will be with the Green and White again tomorrow. Ralph Monroe, number one Spartan, Bill Scott and Jerry Page along with Horskie can be counted on to give Penn State's "Big Four" of Gordon, Stone, Smith, and Karver a battle for top honors in the test.

The seven men chosen by Werner



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