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Mountaineers Halt Lion 11-Game Win Streak

Homecoming Fans Spur West Virginia To Upset

" Penn State won't have to worry about meeting Syracuse this week with an undefeated record. for the Mountaineers from West Virginia ended an 11-game winning streak by outplaying the Lions, 24-0, before 12,000 at a homecoming game in Morgantown, W. Va., Saturday.

Throughout the entire game. the Nittany eleven failed to click, as "everything went wrong" in Coach Bob Higgins' words. Homecoming alumni perked up the West Virginians' spirits and helped inspire the first touchdown which came after little more than five minutes of play.

The Lions' best chance to score failed when the Blue and White got possession of the ball on the West Virginia one-yard line in the third period, but -fumbled on the first try for a :tally.

Penn State was outplayed; figures show the Mountaineers racked up 13 first downs to the Lions' 8 and gained 191 yards rushing while the visiting Higmen gained 85 yards on the ground

Penn State kicked off, but after three plays the Mountaineers kicked back to the Penn State three. Cenci kicked out of the corner to the spirited West Vircorner to the spirited West Vir-ginians who completed several Delta Chi Defeats passes, Martin to McElwee, pick--ed up ground rushing, and pushed Sigma Nu 7-0 five and one-half minutes of the opening whistle.

On the kickoff after the touchdown, Sparky Brown contributed Delta Chi defeated the Sigma the longest run of the game as he caught the ball eight words he. The game marked the first time -caught the ball eight yards behind the Penn State goal line and in two years that the Delta Chi's raced 57 yards to the West Vir- have not won by two touchdowns. ginia 49. Four plays later found Cenci kicking to the Moun-'Cenci kicking to the Mountaineer's 11, and later getting of time. possession of the pigskin again on the opponent's 27 after Schrad- game, and the lone tally came as er made a poor kick out.

to Cliff St. Clair, was completed, extra point was completed by a but the ball left St. Clair's hands pass from Briner to Charlie on what was ruled a lateral, and Sorber. West Virginia recovered. The Delta Chi pushed through to

Mountaineers' second string took two first downs over one for the ball on the 32, pushed to the Sigma Nu. . The Delta Chi's line 15 yard stripe, and picked up put up a stiff defense against three more points when McElwee the Sigma Nu's ground attack, split the goal posts. holding them to one first down.

Harriers Wind Up Undefeated Season With Spartan Win

Victorious in Saturday's meet with Michigan State, Penn State's cross-country team finished its dual-meet season with an unblemished record for the first time since '1938.

A 24-32 win at East Lansing, Michigan climaxed a three-meet season in which the Lion's swept all opposition by the way in none too gentle fashion. Syracuse and Manhattan had previously fallen before the Nittanymen by overwhelming scores.

Curt Stone, steady Lion junior distance man, ran an excellent race and took top honors in the Merciless Kerns good time of 21:34.6. Following Norm Gordon of the Blue and White.

leaders. Mac Smith squeezed in fourth place between Bill Scott and Ralph Monroe, Spartan senior unners. Jerry Karver, who developed stomach cramp half-way through the race, placed sixth ahead of Jerry Page, number three man for the Westerners.

According to Lion Coach Chick Werner, the Spartan meet was back who scored a touchdown, "very encouraging." Almost every man but Stone developed some two extra points as the Mountain- sort of cramp or stitches. The eers stopped Penn State's 11-game fifth man problem is still with the team, however.

> In an effort to find a number five man that could place well in the two remaining tournaments, Werner may draft the services of one or two of the freshmen Werner, however, would not comment on this except to say that "it is a possibility."

Bill Scott, first to finish for the home club, started off in the lead, cry of the undefeated Penn State but Stone and Gordon passed soccermen this week as they prehim at the three-mile mark and pare for their next to last game. were never headed. The race was of the season this Saturday, when for four miles-regulation for the they travel to Annapolis to meet National Intercollegiate race that the Blue and Gold clad Middies. will be run on the same course November 23.

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The summaries follow:	
Stone (PS),	21:34.6
	21:36
Scott (MS)	21:42
Smith (PS)	21:46
Monroe (MS)	21:47
	21:52
Page (MS)	22:32
	22:37
	22:40
Hershiser (MS)	22:44
Horne (PS)	22:51
Beach (PS)	23.08
Williams (PS)	23:27
Fritz (MS)	23:34

Between The Lions

With DON DAVIS-Sports Editor

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Bleak Was the Word

Bleak was the word for Morgantown. Not only was the game with West Virginia's inspired grid team depressing, but the very countryside was gray and barren. We're glad to get back from those desolate mountains-back to the friendly Nittany Hills.

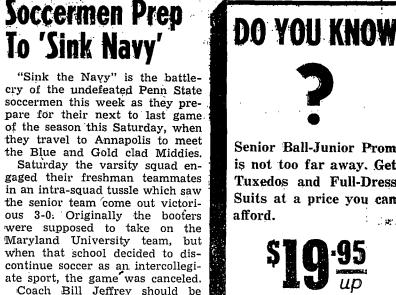
It is no wonder that the 24-0 defeat came as such a surprise to Lion followers. Didn't we have a more impressive record than the mountaineers? Weren't we undefeated? These facts were all true and at State College, Penn State was the favorite. But as we went West and heard Pittsburgh and Uniontown talk we were surprised to find that not State but West Virginia was the favorite.

We still weren't convinced. In fact our only reaction was-here's a good chance to make a little change at most favorable odds. And we tried it. And we lost.

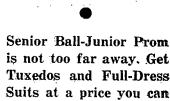
Then came the game. From the start it was apparent that it was two seconds later was Captain going to be West Virginia's day. Bill Kerns was merciless and expert in his handling of the game from the bench. After the first touchdown was pushed across, a complete new fresh team entered the game. The remainder of Penn State's This procedure of switching entire teams was practiced throughout "big four" finished close to the the game while Bob Higgins had to be content with an occasional single replacement.

> When we say Kerns was merciless we refer to the fact that in the closing minutes of the game, the Mountaineers played more like a team that was hopelessly behind than a team that was leading 17-0. They didn't coast through these final minutes as most teams would have done. Quite the opposite-Kerns' men unleashed a seemingly desperate passing attack. And the result was the heart-sickening 24-0 defeat.

The game's past history now, however. It was just one of those days in which everything, literally everything, went wrong. We for one are ready to forget it and start pointing for this weekend and Syracuse. It is quite likely that we were overrated when we started for Morgantown. From here in this bugaboo will not exist. It's a lot healthier situation for us to know just how good the team is and what its weaknesses are. And we do know that now!



able to field a starting lineup at full strength against Navy for the first time this year. Allen Heck, veteran fullback out with injuries for the first five games, is expected to be back in action and should. strengthen the Lion defense.

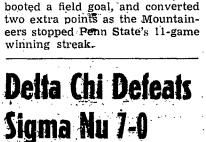




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Dick McElwee, West Virginian

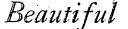
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In a clean, whard-fought game

Both teams played a hard, fast

a result of a triple pass from Here a shovel pass, Larry Joe Eriner to See to Halderman. The





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CHARLIE SPIVAK

AND HIS ORCHESTRA

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