

BETWEEN THE LIONS

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Sports Editor

I caught particular thunder several times since writing yesterday's column for allegedly attempting to throw a scare into Bob Higgins' varsity gridders for the Pitt tussle today, for trying to build up a decidedly inferior team and for making Penn State fans uneasy in general.

Specifically I'm indicted for blindly jumping on the bandwagon for the highly improbable and practically impossible. Maybe so—but I still think Pitt is not a team to be taken too lightly.

A team can be over-confident—and that's bad. Moreover, Pitt comes here with absolutely nothing to lose other than another game, and everything to gain. On the other hand State has everything to lose. If Pitt can take this game from State today it would be perfectly content to lose half next season's schedule in advance.

I understand this handyman Bill Dutton does everything for Charley Bowser except bandage injured ankles. Third leading ground gainer in the nation, he'll be out to set at least half a dozen season gaining records for Pitt.

Nevertheless, to be perfectly conventional I'm tagging along with the landlady and the family across the hall in picking a Nittany Mountain landslide.

To prove I'm not just whistling in the dark, there's the Penn State record of not having lost a house-party weekend here in nearly 14 years.

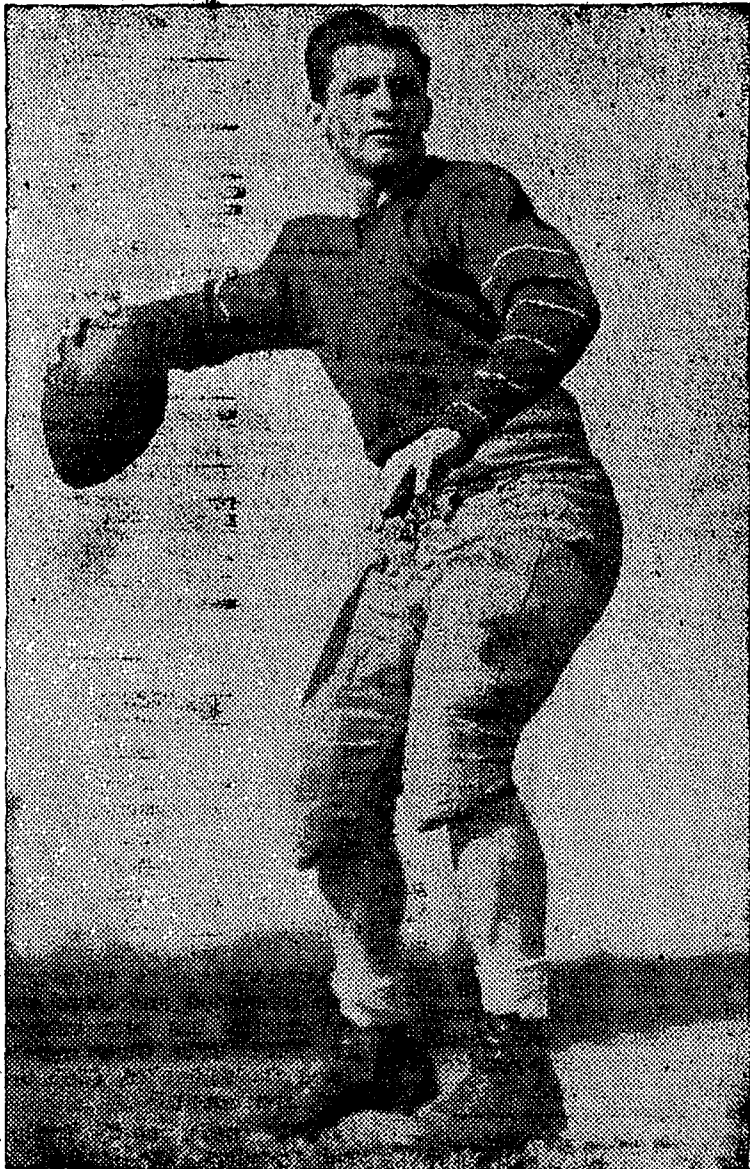
To prove that all is not Smith and dead fish in the city of Fraternal Devotion, comes the welcome announcement that Aldo Cenci, our Quarterback and 230-some pound tank trap, was awarded the Maxwell Memorial Trophy, outstanding player of the week award, for his outstanding work in the Penn game last Saturday.

Cenci, you remember, not only turned in a good job of quarterbacking in the Quaker fracas, but teamed with Captain Lou Palazzi in dispelling the all All-American rumors circulated about Penn's Bert Stiff.

Prior to falling heir to this job of writing sports, I've always envied the guys who could pose as authorities on picking football winners—and get away with it.

Penn State should wax Pittsburgh, "Apple-Cheeks" and youth you know. Harvard tradition is rated higher than Yale tradition most places. The Army should edge Princeton in a close one. Holy Cross should have no trouble with Manhattan. Columbia rates over Dartmouth—I lost three weeks in a row on the New Englanders. Missouri will show Fordham. Alabama takes one from Vanderbilt. W. Virginia travels too far to fall to Michigan State. Michigan will tilt Ohio State, and Tennessee is better than Kentucky.

Biggest Panther Of Them All



Bill Dutton, senior half back on Charley Bowser's Pitt football team, has gained 1270 yards—870 yards rushing, 590 yards passing—this year. If Bill gains 75 yards against the Lions today, he will have surpassed the all-time Pitt yardage record.

Rhode Island State, Indiana Rate As Favorites In Harrier Tourney

(Special to the Collegian)

EAST LANSING, Michigan, Nov. 20—Rated no better than third or fourth, Penn State's veteran cross-country team will match strides with the Nation's best in the fifth annual National Collegiate cross-country tournament being held here at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

The Lions arrived on the Michigan State campus this morning and after a rest walked around the same four-mile course on which they had previously defeated Michigan State in dual-competition and on which they will run tomorrow.

Penn State will be one of two teams representing the East in the race. IC4-A champions, Rhode Island State, will be defending the crown they captured last year over the Michigan State course.

Co-favorites of the meet are Rhode Island State and Indiana, winner of the Big Ten harrier title last week in Chicago. The Hoosiers lost the National Collegiate crown to the Rams last year and are now given an even-money chance of regaining the crown.

Except for one change, the same team that competed in the IC4-A meet Monday will run in the Michigan meet. Because freshmen are not eligible for competition in Saturday's tourney, Mitchell Williams, Lion star yearling runner, will not participate in the meet.

His place will be taken by his brother, Rufe Williams, who ran in all of the Lions' dual meets this season. Rufe was not entered in the IC4-A meet, however.

Those making the trip are Captain Norm Gordon, Curt Stone, Mac Smith, Jerry Karver, Joe Beach, Howard Horne, and Williams.

The tin in 60 tooth-paste tubes is approximately the amount of tin needed to solder electrical connections on one army training plane.

Colone Now Ranks 11th In Punting

Latest report from the American Football Statistics Bureau reveals that Joe Colone, freshman fullback, has slipped from the "Big Ten" of intercollegiate punting.

Second until last week, Colone's wind-bucking punts against Penn dropped his average to 40.8 yards for 38 punts to take the 11th position.

The Nittany Lion team again is rated among the top teams of the country in total pass defense. During the first seven games, Lion opponents tried 75 passes. Twenty-nine heaves were completed, while Lion defense men intercepted 6.

The passes netted the opposition 359 yards—an average of 51.3 yards to place the Lions 11th in the country.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Football today with Pittsburgh at 2 p. m.

All hatmen report to players' entrance on New Beaver Field at 1:45.

Thespians present "Kurfew Kapers" in Schwab Auditorium at 7 p. m.

The Library will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Thanksgiving Day.

Sunday

P.S. Bible Fellowship, 405 Old Main, 2 p. m.

Monday

All Friars meet at corner of Garner street and Beaver avenue, Monday at 7 p. m. for initiation of new members.

Blue Key meeting, Delta Sigma Phi house, 7:15 p. m.

Four Vie For Presidency Of Athletic Association

The second major election in as many weeks will take place Monday and Tuesday with the all male elections of 1943's Athletic Association president and secretary-treasurer. Bernard A. Plessler '43, present AA president, has announced that the elections will be held from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in Old Main, Monday and Tuesday.

Candidates, nominated two weeks ago by an AA nominations committee, are all second semester juniors with at least a "1" all-college scholastic average. All have earned a Penn State varsity letter.

Four men will vie for the position of president. They are George R. Pittenger, Lawrence D. Ghent, McClain B. Smith, Jr., and Samuel C. Harry.

Running for secretary-treasurer are Richard A. Stephens, Lawrence E. Faires, Charles Lebow, Richard Russ, and Thomas J. Williams.

Car Stickers Compulsory

Student cars not showing driving permit stickers will be barred from all campus roads, Captain Mark, Campus Patrol head, has warned. Certificates for all cars may be obtained in 320 Old Main.

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