

# Lions Aim For Weekend Triumph

## Booters Set To Avenge Last Year's Owl Defeat

Read "Between The Lions," by Art Miller, on this page.

Seeking to avenge its lone defeat of last year, Penn State's soccer squad will attempt to make it a double victory over Temple athletic teams as they tackle the Owl booters tomorrow on New Beaver Field.

After coming through the season unscathed with four ties and a win to their credit, the soccer men, hard hit by military withdrawals, went down before a superior Army eleven Wednesday for their third loss in 11 years of varsity play.

Tomorrow's line-up for the last game of the Jeffrey men will be the same one that started the Navy and Army encounters, barring last-minute changes. In the nets will be freshman Joe Crouch, son of the IE prof. Chuck Appleton and Ivan Frey will defend the goal in the two fullback spots, while Jim Atherton will anchor the halfback line—flanked by Dick Schnadel and Dean Whittmer.

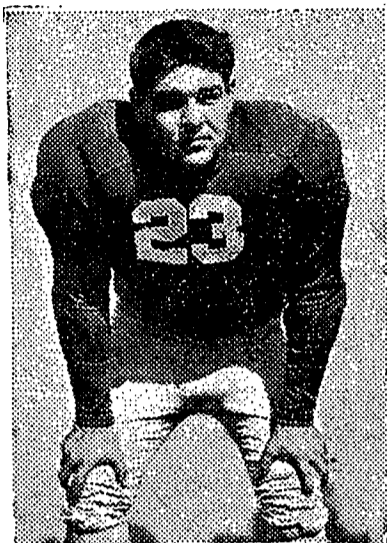
The forward wall, minus the services of All-American Jose Lombana, will see Jack Bates and Bob McWilliams in the two outside slots and Ramzi Gurcay and veteran Bill Shellenberger holding down the inside positions. Either Gross or Frank Klase will be in there at center forward at the opening whistle.

## Coach Counts On Frosh For Varsity Tank Squad

With swimming practice just started, Coach Galbraith is basing his hopes for season wins upon freshman and civilian splashers.

Several candidates among the more than twenty swimmers who turned out last week for qualifying trials, have shown up well during practice sessions. Lee Woehling, last year's PIAA champ in the 100-yard backstroke event, now a freshman in College, will handle most of the backstroke chores for the squad.

## Last Home Appearance



PERENNIAL Nittany Lion stars Aldo Cecni, left, and Johnny Jaffurs, right, who will make their final appearance on Beaver Field against Temple tomorrow. Cecni is State's mountainous blocking back while Jaffurs is Coach Bob Higgins hope for All-American guard. Both men are awaiting call to Officer's Candidate School, after being stationed here with the Advanced ROTC.

## Pucksters Prepare For Season; As Davis Names New Captain

With cold winds starting to howl down the Nittany Valley, Coach Art Davis' pucksters are beginning to sharpen their skates in preparation for another hockey season, providing enough varsity material can be drained from civilian and military enrollment. From last year's varsity squad, only Ed Williams and Pvt. Art Gladstone of the Marine Corps remain on hand for the coming schedule.

However, thanks to V-12 trainee material, Davis believes that the Lions will be able to skate a formidable team onto the ice to meet Colgate in coming weeks for the first match of the year. Although other colleges are still undecided as to hockey developments this season, Gladstone, who will captain the Lions through the 1943 schedule, states that Princeton, Army, Cornell, John Carroll, F. & M., Lehigh, and Catholic University have been listed as probable opponents.

Pvt. Tubby Crawford from Ohio University, and now a Marine trainee here, will be one of the candidates for goalie in initial practices. Crawford has been stationed at Penn State for 18 weeks, and was varsity backstop on Coach Bill Jeffrey's soccer squad in most meets this season.

Other holdover from the 1942 first string is Ed Williams, only civilian out for the squad thus far. Seaman Jim Lafferty from the Navy V-12 unit joined the Nittany ice crew after playing several seasons in Buffalo.

Pvts. Paul Ameel and Jack Foley from the Marines are the two remaining varsity hopefuls. Ameel was a starter on the St. Joseph's Prep School squad last year, while Foley was a former student at Carnegie Tech before being stationed here for advanced college training.

Captain Gladstone has booked the first meeting of the hockey team for 5:20 Monday night. At this time, all students who wish to garner a spot on this winter's eleven should report to the balcony in Rec Hall. Tentative practice sessions will be scheduled at the meeting.

## Galbraith Loses Ryan Bros.

Penn State Swimming Coach Bob Galbraith lost two outstanding swimmers when Jack and Bill Ryan, former Ohio State stars, were reassigned under the Navy V-12 program and ordered to another station. The two brothers, natives of Pawtucket, R. I., were members of the Ohio State team that won the 1943 N. C. A. A. championships at Columbus, O.

## Owls Groom Passing Attack For Debut At Penn State

By SEAMAN TOM WHEATLEY berger and Jim Cooney at ends; Mark Dolin and John Kocsis, tackles; Francis Sirocky and Jim Nagy, guards; George Heil, center; Bill Lipski, blocking back; Tony Hubka and Jack Burns, halfbacks; and Charley Goetz, fullback.

Convinced that aerial warfare is the best bet for victory, Temple's pocket-sized Owls promise to give Penn State's passing defense a thorough going over when the Philadelphia team comes to town tomorrow in its initial appearance on Beaver Field.

The Nittany Lions, rated among the first ten defensive teams in the nation at midseason, are still bad news to an overland offensive, scout Harold Williams reported to Temple headquarters and Head Coach Ray Morrison has taken the hint.

Temple's pitching halfbacks, Tony Hubka and Ray Cardillo will supply the offensive spark with leading roles in the Owl's State College debut.

State Coach Bob Higgins' starting lineup is once again indefinite. The same team which opened the Cornell game last Saturday probably will face Temple at the kickoff tomorrow with Ed Czekaj and Dick Trumbull as ends; Ray Robb and Marino Marchi, tackles; Dan Ross and Johnny Jaffurs, guards; Mike Slobodnjak, center; Aldo Cecni, quarterback; Frank Veneroso and Cass Sisler, halfbacks; and Bill Diefenderfer, fullback.

Sidelight of the encounter will be the final home showing of Penn State's veteran line and backfield standouts, right guard Johnny Jaffurs and blocking back Aldo Cecni.

Absence of Bobby Williams and Allen Richards from the backfield which sapped the strength of the Lion's offensive punch against the Big Red will probably again slow down the Blue and White attack. If, as in the Cornell game, tackle Red Moore misses action, the forward wall will be weakened, but not seriously in view of Temple's unspectacular ground offense.

Bulk of the running chores for the home team will be assigned to Cass Sisler, right halfback who also demonstrated effective passing against Cornell.

Temple's probable opening team will include Bernie Wein-

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**Between The Lions**  
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ARMY 5—PENN STATE 2. Thereby lies the tale of the third Penn State soccer loss in 11 seasons.

Tomorrow the booters will attempt to keep this record intact as they face-off against Temple, the only team to take a decision from the Lions last year.

This amazing record, one of the best in intercollegiate soccer history, stems from an old Scotch tradition—thriftiness. Bill Jeffrey, Blue and White soccer coach, inherits his closeness from a long line of ancestors and puts it into practice on the soccer field. He does not like to lose a game.

## SEASON OUTLOOK GLOOMY

It looked at the beginning of the season as though Jeffrey would have plenty of trouble keeping his won-and-lost percentage up to standard.

Only forty boys turned out for spring rehearsals. The outlook was gloomy. But Jeffrey sat to work to mold a team that would outscore its seven tough opponents.

As a nucleus he had Jose Lombana, All-American forward, and Sammy Schure, stellar halfback, left over from the 1942 squad that lost only its last tussle to a tough Temple team. But of the V-12 ranks he snagged such talented kickers as Tubby Crawford, Johnny Wrynn, Bill Shellenberger, Frank Klase and Mark Frederick. Then Wayne Bechdel, Bob Clauser, Jim Atherton, Jim Irwin, Ted Reichwein, Earl Stauffer, Andy Gaber and Ramzi Gurcay volunteered their services.

Putting the V-12 players, the ROTC entrants and the civilian booters together, Jeffrey fielded a team against the Cornell Big Red that made the up-staters glad that only two overtime periods are required in intercollegiate soccer, as they carved out a fast 2-2 deadlock.

Another tie cropped up when the Bucknell herd fought the Blue and White soccer men to a 0-0 draw.

But Bill Jeffrey wanted wins. So did the team. They got one when they justified their trip to Hamilton, N. Y., with a 2-1 triumph over the Colgate Red Raiders.

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