

Lion Steamroller Crushes Muhlenberg Mules, 58-13

A touchdown-mad Penn State football team opened its nine-game schedule with a convincing 58-13 victory over a badly outclassed Muhlenberg eleven at New Beaver Field last Saturday.

Nine touchdowns were recorded as the Nittany Lions started their 58th gridiron season before 5,000 spectators. Muhlenberg was able to capitalize on two Penn State fumbles for its only scores of the contest.

Forty players and 17 backfield men were used by Coach Bob Higgins against the Mules. The Lions rolled up 466 yards on the ground while holding Muhlenberg to only 15.

Statistics Favor Lions

Statistics were all in Penn State's favor. Four out of seven passes were completed by the Lions, three of them for touchdowns. First downs were overwhelmingly in Penn State's favor, 16 to 3. The Mules took to the air for their three advances.

The first Lion touchdown came when Petchel took Earl Howell's punt on Penn State's 45-yard line and raced 55 yards down the right side of the field for six points. The touchdown came two minutes after the kickoff.

After a drive of 75 yards, Fullback Allen Richards, captain for the afternoon, scored from the 29-yard line on a smash through the center of the Muhlenberg line. Dan Orlich kicked the extra-point.

Score On Two Passes

Two more touchdowns were registered in the second quarter by Don Miltenberger and Bob Urion. Johnny Chuckran was responsible for both of the tallies. The freshman tailback completely fooled the Muhlenberg defense by passing to Miltenberger across the goal from the one-yard line.

A few minutes later Chuckran threw a 23-yard aerial to Wingback Bob Urion in the end zone. The Navy trainee had to make a circus catch to score. Lang booted the placement, and the scoreboard read 26-0 at the half.

The Lions, paced by Elwood Petchel and Ed Meyer, marched 62 yards for touchdown number five. The former crossed the final stripe on a play through the line from the two.

Johnny Chuckran came in for Petchel and then galloped 46 yards to the Muhlenberg 18. A penalty set the ball back to the 32-yard line, from where Chuckran scored on the next play.

Lang Makes Touchdown

Two substitute halfbacks—Harry Muckle and Larry Cooney—paved the way for the next touchdown. However, it was Big Al Lang who tallied from the one-yard line.

Lang scored again shortly afterwards on a 37-yard prance off-

Line-Ups

Penn State	Pos.	Muhlenberg
Hicks	LE	Crowley
Caskey	LT	Devlin
Larson	LG	MacLachlin
Klausing	C	Maakstad
Allen	RG	Doughterty
Bush	RT	Barnes
Orlich	RE	Flinchbaugh
Bruhn	QB	Lange
Petchel	LB	Howell
Meyer	FB	Starnes
Richards	FB	Duplaga

Penn State	13	13	13	19	58
Muhlenberg	0	0	12	0	13

Penn State scoring: Touchdowns—Petchel, 2; Richards, Miltenberger, Urion, Chuckran, Lang, 2; Daggett. Extra points—Orlich, Lang, 2; Taccolozzi. Muhlenberg scoring: Touchdowns—Bailey, Duplaga. Extra point—Howell. Penn State substitutes: Ends—Miltenberger, Stoken, Auer, Schlesiger; tackles, Norton, Painter, Baker, France; guards, Simon, Matthews, Dimmerling, Martenis; Schecher; centers, Kosanovich, Milsom, McCoy; backs, Urion, Drazenovich, Lang, Chuckran, Bellas, McCown, Wilhelm, Kurowski, Taccolozzi, Muckle, Voll, Cooney, Daggett.

tackle. The Castle Shannon freshman had another long run called back because of a penalty.

Dick McCown passed to Fred Daggett for the last Penn State touchdown with only two seconds to go in the game.

Muhlenberg got both of its touchdowns in the third period. Fullback George Duplaga passed to John Bailey for the first, and Duplaga accounted personally for the second on a lunge from the four-yard line. Both scores came as a result of Lion fumbles in Penn State territory.

13 Wins On-Campus Title; Off-Campus Has Deadlock

Barracks 13 clinched the On-Campus Touch Football League title during the past week by taking two games. However, an upset 5-4 victory by Barracks 9 spoiled the Marines' unbeaten record.

In Off-Campus competition, Barracks 35 and Barracks 22 are tied for first place. Both have won eight and lost one. The final games in this league will be played this afternoon.

The playoff for the V-12 crown will begin Monday. Winners of the On-Campus and Off-Campus Leagues will meet in a three game series. The victor will receive a trophy similar to the softball league award.

Pete Trynosky of Barracks 13 is still leading the league in scoring.

Booters Face Bisons In First Game; Gridders Tackle Strong Navy Eleven

The Nittany Lions will attempt to score the biggest upset of current football season by turning back Navy's rebounding Middies tomorrow afternoon at Annapolis, Md., before a capacity crowd.

Despite the fact that the Midshipmen lost, 21-14, to North Carolina Pre-Flight last Saturday, Comdr. Oscar Hagberg's chargers are overwhelming favorites to win tomorrow.

Nine players who faced Penn State last year are in the Navy lineup again this weekend. They are Hal Hamberg, Joe Sullivan, Ben Chase, John Hansen, Leon Bramlett, Bill Barron, Ben Martin, and Vic Finos.

According to Coach Bob Higgins, the Annapolis team will be on the rebound tomorrow and even tougher to beat than if it would have walloped Lt. Comdr. Glenn Killinger's Pre-Flight eleven.

Harchi Hurts Ankle

Before leaving with the team this morning Coach Higgins said that he plans to start the same lineup which opened against Muhlenberg. He pointed out that Marino Marchi will not be in uniform because the 220-pound sophomore tackle hurt his ankle this week after recovering fully from an injured shoulder.

Bob Rutkowski, stellar Lion guard, will not play because of scholastic difficulties. There is a possibility that Left Guard Bill Larson may not get into the game for the same reason.

Bob Hicks and Dan Orlich will start at the ends for Penn State. Ed Bush and Howard Caskey will fill the tackle slots, and Bruce Allen and Bill Larson or John Simon will handle the guard positions. Chuck Klausing is the center.

In the backfield, the quartet of Earl Bruhn, Elwood Petchel, Ed Meyer, and Al Richards will face the Middies. However, Coach Higgins says that Johnny Chuckran, Al Lang, Joe Drazenovich, and a number of other backs, will get into the game early.

The Navy backfield is equally as large and capable. Fullback Joe Sullivan and Left Half Hal Hamberg are the standouts on the team. Both played an important part in the first game with the Pre-Flight Cloudbusters. Other starters are Dick Duden, quarterback, and Jim Pittit, right half.

On the line are Leon Bramlett, left end; Don Whitmire, left tackle; Ed Deramee, left guard; Jack Martin, center; Ben Chase, right guard; Gail Gilliam, right tackle; and Ben Martin, right end.

Penn State's soccer team will open its 1944 season against a strong Bucknell eleven tomorrow afternoon. The game will begin at 1:30 o'clock behind the east stands at New Beaver Field.

Coach Merle Edwards will bring a veteran Bison squad to face the Lions. Two weeks ago Bucknell defeated Muhlenberg, 2-1, in its first encounter of the year.

The Lewisburg team will try to score its first victory over Coach Bill Jeffrey since the series was inaugurated in 1930. This will be the Lion mentor's 19th season at the College.

There is a possibility that Jeffrey may start four men who have never played soccer previous to this year.

Goalies Job Undecided

Gene Grabner or Bud Long will start as goaltender. At right fullback, Charley Appleman or Ted DeVeas will get the call. Coach Jeffrey hasn't decided who he will send against Bucknell at these positions. Clair Jewell is left fullback.

Elwood Stetler and Harry Power are fighting for the right half slot. Jesse Hartman will open at center halfback. Bob Parker is holding down the left halfback position.

The forwards are Dick Ridings, outside right; Herb Mendt, inside right; Dave Binns, center; Jim Atherton, inside left; and Fritz Holmquist, outside left.

Soccer-Minded Family

Center Forward Binns comes from a soccer-minded family. Ten years ago his uncle, John Binns, was a standout for Penn State. Another member of the family received All-American honors at Penn. He is Arthur Binns—present Quaker booter coach.

Alex Pavlika and Paul Morris will probably see action for the Lions in the forward wall as replacements.

The lineup that Coach Edwards will start for Bucknell has Burr Williamson at goal. Fullbacks are Pete Henderson and Willis Boyer. The latter is captain of the squad and one of the best men to come out of Bucknell in years.

Frank Drout will begin the game at right half for the Bisons. Stuart Lyle covers the center, and Richard Walters is the regular left halfback.

Walter Eckhart plays outside right and J. C. Ullman inside right forward. Center forward is Lewis Barlow. T. W. Bartrem and C. Catherell handle the left side of the line.



EXPECTS FIGHT—Coach Bob Higgins stated this morning that he expects Navy to field a veteran eleven against the Lions at Annapolis, Md., tomorrow afternoon. The Nittany mentor said the Middies will be on the rebound from the North Carolina Pre-Flight defeat and twice as hard to handle as last season.

Chi Phi, Grahams Tied For Independent Lead

Chi Phi and Grahams are tied for first place in the Independent Basketball League with four wins and one loss.

The final game in the league will be played this week on Tuesday and Thursday at 9 p. m., according to Wally O'Toole, league chairman.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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