

Lions Face West Virginia As Fall Semester Begins

Coach Bob Higgins expects to throw an all-freshman eleven against the West Virginia Mountaineers in the first game of the fall semester at New Beaver Field at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

With navy trainees absent most of the week because of between-semester furloughs, the Lion mentor indicated yesterday that he would rely on first-year men to stop the vaulted West Virginia offense.

Tailback Johnny Chuckran has been named captain of the Penn State football team for Saturday's game with the Mountaineers. Higgins said that the 168-pound freshman had earned the honor for his performance against Colgate last weekend.

West Virginia is the first of five all-civilian squads that the Nittany Lions will face before the end of the season. The four teams Penn State has met so far have had the help of navy-marine trainees.

Coach Ira Rodgers will bring a team to State College which has won two, lost two, and tied one game. The Mountaineers fell to Pitt, 26-13, and deadlocked Maryland, 6-6. Both of the schools will be pitted against the Lions in November.

Higgins Loses Marines

With the loss of all his marine players, Coach Higgins will again have a new backfield this week. Joe Drazenovich will open at quarterback instead of Earl Bruhn who started against Colgate.

Chuckran will be the starting left half, and 16-year-old Larry Cocney the wingback. Al Bellas will complete the backfield at fullback.

Bob Hicks and Don Miltenberger will probably get the call at the ends. John Stoken, however, will break into the game early.

Two more freshmen, Howard Caskey and Negley Norton, will again hold down first-string tackle positions.

John Simon and Jim Matthews are the guards. They replace Bob Rutkowski and Carl Dimmerling, V-12 trainees who started last Saturday in the Colgate game.

Bronco Kosanovich is expected to once again play most of the contest at center. He was the only

Lion to perform 60 minutes against Andy Kerr's boys.

Fresh Star For Rodgers

West Virginia has a squad which is also dominated by freshmen. The backfield has shown well in all of the Mountaineers' encounters so far.

Left Half Jimmy Walthall and Signal-caller Harold McKibben do most of the ball-carrying. Other standouts are Fullback Gus Rader and Right Half Kesling. Substitutes who have seen a lot of action

Football Schedule

Sept. 30—Muhlenberg 13—58
Oct. 7—at Navy 55—14
Oct. 14—Bucknell 6—20
Oct. 21—at Colgate 0—6
Oct. 28—West Virginia
Nov. 4—at Syracuse
Nov. 11—at Temple
Nov. 18—Maryland
Nov. 25—at Pittsburgh

are Jim Bowers and John Lucente. Cooper and Crookshank are the varsity ends. Johnson and Bom fill the tackle slots, and the guards are Jarrett and Keadle. Only veteran on the line is Russ Lopez, the center.

The contest is the fifth game on Lion schedule. Penn State has beaten Muhlenberg, Bucknell, and Colgate, while losing to Navy. Other contests on the slate are Syracuse, Temple, Maryland, and Pittsburgh.

50-Yard Runback Whips Colgate, 6-0 Chuckran Scores Tally In Last Minute of Play

Tailback Johnny Chuckran's 50-yard touchdown run in the last minute of play gave the Nittany Lions a 6-0 triumph over the Colgate Red Raiders in a bitter battle waged in a constant downpour at Hamilton, N. Y., last Saturday.

With six marines missing from the starting lineup, the Lion squad entered the contest the underdog and emerged the surprise team of the week.

For 59 minutes the Red Raiders outplayed the younger and less experienced Penn State team. However, with a little luck and a burst of speed, Chuckran managed to scamper down the sidelines and record the only score of the game.

The skillful kicking of Elwood Petchell set the stage for Chuckran's run. Late in the final period, Petchell punted out of bounds on the Colgate four and the Red Raiders never recovered from the setback. After an exchange, Bob Behrens punted to Chuckran on the midfield stripe.

The freshman tailback grabbed the ball on a bounce, cut sharply to the right, and then outraced three Colgate men after breaking into the open.

A few minutes before, the Lions were down to the Red Raider 14. Coach Bob Higgins' boys lined for a placement with Chuckran holding and Taccalozzi kicking. It was a fake try and Chuckran was nailed as he tried to run with the ball. Colgate then took over on the 19-yard line.

Colgate had the statistical edge, registering 12 first downs to Penn State's 6 and gaining 198 yards by rushing to 79 for the Lions.



FOOTBALL NARRATOR—Line Coach Joe Bedenk will serve as narrator when Penn State football films are shown to members of the Freshman Council in 304 Old Main at 7:30 p. m. November 6.

Last Home Game

Penn State's last home game will bring the Maryland football team to State College November 16.

Pitt, long-time rival, has defeated Penn State in 24 of the 43 games played between these two elevens.

Penn State Beats Bison Squad, 20-6 Frosh Petchel Throws Two Touchdown Passes

Penn State passed its way to a 20-6 victory over Bucknell before an Alumni Day crowd of 8,000 at New Beaver Field on October 14.

It was the accurate right arm of Freshman Elwood Petchel that put the Lions ahead after a scoreless first quarter. The Easton tailback threw two touchdown passes in the second period.

The first went to Bob Hicks from the two-yard line after three attempts through the line failed to score. The second pass was caught by Wingback Ed Meyer on the nine-yard marker, from where he raced across the goal untouched. The aerial was thrown from the Bison 22.

Penn State scored again in the final stanza when Johnny Chuckran smashed over from the two-yard line. The touchdown climaxed a 53 yard march by the Lions. Joe Drazenovich kicked the extra-point for the second time in the game.

Bucknell got its only tally in the third period. Fullback Doggy Bennett, who played for Penn State last season, bucked across the goal line from the two-inch

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