

## Nittany Booters Aim For Bucknell

Looking forward to their second win of the season, the Nittany Lion soccer team plays host to Bucknell on the baseball field, 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Since Penn State's football and cross-country squads meet Syracuse on foreign grounds, a large crowd is expected at the only sporting event in State College this week.

Rain for the past two days has forced the Jeffrey men to limit practice sessions, but Lion Coach Bill Jeffrey continued to stress teamwork among his booters. **Graebner in Goal**

Gene Graebner will again defend the Nittany goal. Against Gettysburg last week, Graebner handled the ball only three times, but the booters expect the Bisons to give them stiffer competition.

Dietrich or Kline will start at right fullback, Lloyd Black at left fullback and Ken Hosterman at center. Dean Hartman is slated for the right halfback position, with Petroff probably beginning at center halfback and Boyd Eters at the left side.

Hamilton, who tallied twice, against Gettysburg, will be at the inside right spot, with Paul Bender at outside right. Witmer, who also scored twice last week, starts at inside left while Hackman gets the nod for the outside spot.

## Between The Lions

By STEPHEN SINICHAK

Despite Penn State's one-sided 48-6 victory over Bucknell, the Lions are in for tough sledding if they continue to play the brand of ball they displayed during the first 27 minutes of last Saturday's encounter.

Whether it was their inability for teamwork, or lack of competition during the war years, or just a "couldn't click" factor, the fact remains that the Higginsmen will definitely have to be on their toes in the games to come.

Syracuse, Penn State's opponent tomorrow night, has a solid team but lacks sufficient reserves. This was evident last weekend when Dartmouth "substituted" the Orangemen "blind," and beat them 20-14. Since the Lions are about three deep in each spot, they should be favored to win Saturday's game. Incidentally, this will be the first night game for the Blue and White since they beat New York U., 42-0 in 1941 under the lights.

Michigan State, whom the Lions meet next on home grounds, won their opener but were overpowered by Boston College 34-20. The Higginsmen will have trouble with the Spartans, for Michigan State can be unpredictable as was the case last season when the Nittany crew was walloped to the tune of 33-0.

Colgate held Yale last week for two periods, but weakened to lose 27-6. The Lions should be well seasoned for this game to come through with a victory.

Penn State's gridders received 10 points in the Associated Press' first weekly poll of 1946 to determine the ten best teams in the country. Texas Longhorns, who have averaged 57 and one-third points per game against Missouri, Colorado and Oklahoma A. & M., landed the top spot in the poll with mighty Army running a close second. Notre Dame, Michigan, UCLA, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Tennessee and Northwestern complete the top ten list.

Fordham, untried this season and coming back to the gridiron after a war-time lapse of three years, will be sure to field a potential team. All eyes will be turned to their Georgetown game as a criterion

for the Rams' power this year.

Temple has a "so and so" squad this year, but they are expected to cause Penn State a lot of trouble as usual. After tying Southern Methodist U. in their opener, the Owls were downed by Georgia last Friday nite. This Saturday they tangle with Pitt, another Penn State foe, and the Lions' chances will be more noticeable following that tussle.

Columbia's upset win over Navy has fans wondering just how powerful the Midshipmen are this season. Villanova's scrappy outfit scared the seamen when they held the service team to only a 7-0 win. Then the Columbia Lions sank the Midshipmen Saturday, 23-14. We look for Penn State to tie Navy, and with a few breaks may come through with a win.

Another traditional thriller takes place in the Smoky City when the Lions invade the Panther Stadium late in the season.

If the Lions, with their stock of reserves, can tire the Smoky City gridders as Illinois and Notre Dame have done, then we can see the Higginsmen push through a close victory.

## Harriers Head For Syracuse

With three lettermen from the 1942 National championship cross-country team to bolster the Nittany Lion hopes, Coach Chick Werner and a squad of eight will head for Syracuse for the first meet of the season tomorrow.

Lettermen Jerry Karver, one of tomorrow's starters, ran 1000 yards in :12.6 record time to defeat former champion Joe Nowicki in the Knights of Columbus Games in Madison Square Garden. This was the fastest race of the year in that distance.

Another letterman is Curt Stone who was the inter-collegiate outdoor 2-mile champion in 1943 when he covered the distance in 9:27 at Randall's Island, N.Y.

Captain for the Lion harriers in this meet against the Orangemen will be Howie Horne, another member of the 1942 team and an outstanding Werner prospect.

In addition to the three lettermen, Horace Ashenfelter, Tink Candy, Don Longenecker, Bernie Rudnick, and Mitch Williams will make the trip.

Since neither Syracuse nor the Lions have had a cross-country team since 1942 when the Lion harriers scored a perfect score of 15-40 against the Orangemen, the outcome of Saturday's meet is a question mark. Bob Grieve, who formerly assisted Werner at Penn State, is the Syracuse coach.

### Intramural Entry Date

Entries for both fraternity and independent leagues in the Fall intramurals — touch football, cross country, and swimming—must be made at the Rec Hall Intramural office not later than Thursday, October 17.

All men participating in the above mentioned sports, must secure a physical examination at the Dispensary in order to be eligible to play.

### Ski Team Managers

Candidates for assistant managerships of the varsity ski team are urged to sign up at the Athletic Association office in Old Main or call J. B. Reeves, 4928.

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