

# Panthers Tame Grid Lions; Stone Runs Second in NCAA

## Lion Drives Fall Short As Pechtel Sparks Drive

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Pitt's traditional gridiron jinx over Penn State was extended to three in a row as the Panthers out-clawed and out-scored the Nittany Lions 14 to 7 at the Pitt Stadium Saturday.

A chilled crowd of 50,000, setting an attendance record for the 53-year old series, sat and shivered as each eleven battled to wind up its football season with a victory.

A win would have given the Higginsmen their most successful season since 1921. Bowl bids as well as national recognition would have been extended to the otherwise once-beaten Lions.

### Lose First Place

Pitt had lost five games but a win over Penn State is satisfaction enough for the Panthers. With the Smoky City men gaining 237 yards rushing, the Lions were toppled from their position as national leaders in total defense.

The Panthers drew first blood in the second quarter as Bill Abraham climaxed a 64-yard drive by going through left tackle unopposed on a buck-lateral play from the two-yard line.

After stymying the Lion offense by the use of Wes Fesler's unorthodox 5-4-2 defense, Pitt rolled to their second tally as Carl DePasqua flipped a touchdown pass to Leo Skladany in the final period.

### Lions Score

The Lions scored five minutes before the end of the game as Fullback Bob Weitzel crashed one yard over the center of the line. Elwood Petchel almost single-handedly set up the touchdown as he carried the ball ten times for a total of 60 yards.

Pitt's line, toughened by such opposition as Notre Dame, Ohio State, Illinois and others, averted two other Penn State scoring threats as the Lions penetrated to the Panther two-yard line, and then later to the five-yard marker.

Pos.	Pitt	Penn State
LE	Składany	Walters
LT	Durishan	Moore
LG	Ranii	Noble
C	Clougherty	Kosanovich
RG	Kosh	Rutkowski
RT	Plotz	Nolan
RE	McPeak	Potskian
QB	DePasqua	Weaver
LH	Lee	Williams
RH	Abraham	Durkota
FB	Bruno	Colone

Pitt . . . . . 0 7 0 7-14  
Penn State . . . . . 0 0 0 7-7

Touchdowns — Abraham, Skladany, Weitzel.

Points after touchdowns — Coury (2), Czckaj.

Subs: Pitt — Ends: Cummins, Mihm. Tackles: Forsythe, Rosepink. Guards: Barkouskie, Coury, Coleman. Center: Haddad. Backs: Ceconi, LaFrankie, Lauro.

Penn State—Ends: Bell, Tamburo, Czckaj. Hoggard. Tackles: Kyle, Finley. Guards: Slobodnyak, Suhey, Smith. Center: Martella. Backs: Joe, Petchel, Weitzel, Triplett, Taccalozzi, Lang, St. Clair.

Referee—Harry Dayhoff, Bucknell. Umpire—Cal Bolster, Linesman—James J. Allinger, Buffalo. Field judge—Joseph Lehacka, Lafayette.

### STATISTICS

	PS	Pitt
Total first downs . . . . .	13	15
First downs, rushing . . . . .	10	13
First downs, passing . . . . .	2	2
First downs, penalties . . . . .	1	0
Net yardage rushing . . . . .	164	227
Passes attempted . . . . .	12	5
Passes completed . . . . .	3	3
Yards gained passing . . . . .	53	67
Passes had intercepted . . . . .	1	1
Runback interceptions . . . . .	2	4
Punts . . . . .	5	5
Average distance punts . . . . .	38	35
Yards runback of punts . . . . .	14	12
Number of kickoffs . . . . .	2	2
Yards runback kickoffs . . . . .	45	32
Number of fumbles . . . . .	2	5

## Consistent



**CURT STONE**, who took second-place honors in the NCAA title run at East Lansing, Michigan, yesterday, a few strides behind Quentin Brelford, surprise winner from Ohio Wesleyan. The Penn State IC4-A Champion ran neck-and-neck with the winner up to his final spurt across the tape. (See story)

## Team Places Third; Karver Ends in 7th

Penn State's harrier ace Curt Stone, winner of the IC4-A crown in New York last week, grabbed off second-place honors at East Lansing, Michigan yesterday to lead the Wernermen to a third place berth in the NCAA cross-country run.

Penn State with 114 points placed behind Drake University, who scored their third successive win in the Nationals by placing five men in the first seventeen to score 42 points. New York University, first place winner in the IC-4-A run, placed second with 98 points.

### Brelford First

Surprise first place winner of the National event was Quentin Brelford of Ohio Wesleyan, who finished the course 1.1 seconds ahead of Stone. His winning time was 20:22.9

Penn State was deprived of more than the Lion's share of victory, when Horace Ashenfelter, third-place winner in the IC4-A's, while leading the field by eight yards at the 7-mile post, missed a 90 degree turn, became confused, and ran 25 yards past the post. Fourteen men had passed him before his error was discovered.

Stone, second-place winner, led the race for the first 900 yards, then yielded to Ashenfelter, who lost the lead at the 7-mile turn.

### Drops to Fifth

At the two-mile mark, Stone was in second place on the heels of Drake's Fred Feiler, two-time winner of the event, and held this position at the 3 1/2-mile mark, then dropping back to fifth place until the final lap.

Stone, Jerald Thomas of Texas, and Quentin Brelford of Ohio Wesleyan, were neck-and-neck as they entered the 400-yard running track to the race's finish. Brelford then broke a few strides ahead, as Stone held his position, leaving Thompson in third place.

Fourth and fifth place honors went to William Mack of Drake and Earl Mitchell of Indiana.

Gerry Karver, who had to drop out of last week's race in Manhattan because of his recurrent heel injury, had a battle on his hands with NYU-ace Frank Dixon, but finally beat the Negro star out of seventh-place by one-tenth of a second.

Other Lion cindermen placing in the field of over 200 runners were Don Longenecker, 40th; Mitch Williams, 69th; Howie Horne, 94th; and Bill Shuman, 124th.

Penn State's winter sports program will return to a pre-war basis again this year.

## Opponents' Scores

Following are last week's scores of Penn State's 1946 opponents:

Bucknell 0 . . . . .	Rutgers 25
Syracuse 21 . . . . .	Columbia 59
Michigan State 26 . . . . .	Maryland 14
Temple 7 . . . . .	Holy Cross 12
Fordham 0 . . . . .	L. S. U. 40

### Opponents' Record to Date

Team	W.	L.	T.
Bucknell . . . . .	3	6	0
Syracuse . . . . .	4	5	0
Michigan State . . . . .	4	5	0
Colgate . . . . .	3	4	0
Fordham . . . . .	0	7	0
Temple . . . . .	2	4	2
Navy . . . . .	1	7	0
Pitt . . . . .	3	5	1

## Tall Cagers

Three of the five players on Penn State's tentative starting basketball team, top six feet. Tallest man on the squad is Dave Hornstein, of Aliquippa, a pre-war star who towers six inches over the 6-foot mark.

Two of the five players tentatively booked for starting places on the Penn State basketball team are married men.

## Barney Ewell Still Getting Headlines, This Time British

Barney Ewell is still listed among the best sprinters of 1946 by the British Amateur Athletic Association, said team manager, James Crump.

The Lion's greatest sprinter, who brought Penn State its first indoor and outdoor IC4-A championships in 1942, is listed among the American first placers with a record of 21.2 seconds for 200 meters.

The United States leads the cinder performers with 89 placings, with Sweden claiming second place with 50 and Great Britain third with 18 placings.

## IM Basketball Action Begins

College intramural basketball league will initiate its schedule Monday, December 2, as eighteen teams go into action on the Rec Hall courts. With a record number of 75 entries, the tourney will witness approximately 250 games before the fraternity and independent champions are crowned.

Contests are slated Monday through Friday with Wednesday being an off-night when College varsity games are played.

The 47 fraternities registered will be divided into eight leagues, with five leagues being composed of six squads, and a sixth containing five outfits.

With 28 independent quintets competing for the championship of this bracket, four leagues of seven squads each have been designated. Individual league winners will be determined, with these victors pairing off to determine the champs.

## Iron-Man Weaver

Manny Weaver, Harrisburg ex-Marine and 26-year-old father, proved the most durable player on the 1946 Penn State football team. He played 60 minutes against Navy, and averaged better than 40 minutes in eight games.

## Cagers Drill For Susquehanna Tilt

Pointing toward its season opener just eight days away, Penn State's varsity basketball squad is stepping into high gear in practices and drills. With Susquehanna University to be encountered December 4, at Selinsgrove, the Lawthermen will usher in their first post-war season.

Coach John Lawther, at the helm for his eleventh year, has been working with holdovers and new candidates since early October.

Heading the Cager's schedule are mighty Georgetown, Temple, and West Virginia, all reputedly stacked with talent, and pointing toward outstanding seasons.

Working together as a team in pre-season practices is a group of five veteran courtmen. At forward posts are Jack Biery, one of the sparkplugs of our national championship contending 1942 quintet, and diminutive 5'8" Milt Simon of last year's squad.

### Hornstein at Center

Holding down the center post on this present starting outfit is Aliquippa's Dave Hornstein. 6'6" in height, Hornstein will be the tallest man on this relatively short Penn State squad. With most of our opponents boasting of tall teams, Hornstein will be forced to bear the brunt of backboard defensive play.

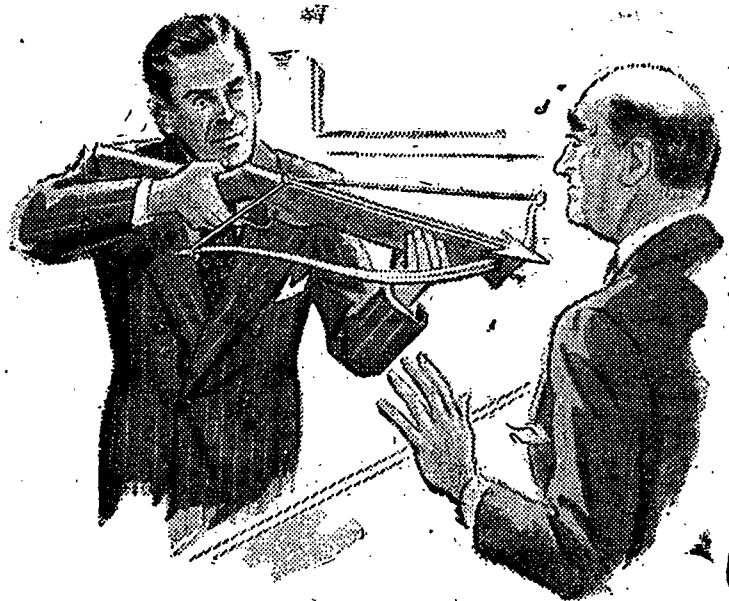
Jimmy Lawther and 1945-1946 holdover Johnny Ruzinko are working as a team in the guard slots.

This starting line-up is indefinite according to Lawther, as a number of players are pressing for first string berths. Johnny Culp, Nick Dietrich, Stretch Bozinski, Sammy Freedson, Joe Curran, Al Russell, "Zip" Szepesi, and Will Parkhill are striving for starting billets.

Following the Susquehanna encounter, Georgetown and Bucknell will also be met on the road, with the first Rec Hall engagement billed for December 14 against Washington and Jefferson.

Leo Houck, who's looking forward to his 25th year of coaching at Penn State, will be in charge of the boxing clinics planned throughout the State this fall by the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association. He plans to use two of his own fighters for demonstration purpose.

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