

## Gridders Smother Fordham Under 75 Point Avalanche

Bob Higgins ran his rampaging Nittany Lions through a light workout yesterday afternoon in preparation for Saturday's Homecoming game with Syracuse with the pleasant memories of last Saturday's 75-0 stampede over the Fordham Rams still fresh in mind.

The Polo Grounds track meet was never anything but a runaway from the opening whistle as all 40 of the Lion squad members saw action. The Higginsmen scored at will against a hopelessly outclassed group of Rams.

Leading the scoring parade was wingback Jeff Durkota who crossed the Ram goal four times. Three of Durkota's touchdowns came in the score-packed second period when the Lions hit the scoreboard for 40 points.

Wally Triplett, playing most of the game at wingback, contributed two more touchdowns while single markers were chalked up by Joe Colone, Elwood Petchel, Clarence Gorinski, and Francis Rogel.

Colone opened the scoring by plunging over from the one-yard line after the Lions had marched 68 yards in the first five minutes of the game, sparked by Colone and Larry Joe.

In ten more plays Bobby Williams hit the mark with a pass to Durkota from the Ram 38 for touchdown number two. Co-captain Johnny Potsklan added a safety when he blocked a Ram

punt and downed it out-of-bounds behind the goal to end the first period.

Other scores came when Petchel threw to Durkota for 38 yards, a 69-yard run by Durkota, a 78-yard run by Petchel, a 36-yard run by Luther, an interception by Clarence Gorinski and a pass from Luther to Hoggard who handed the ball to Triplett—all in the second quarter.

Triplett gathered in a Luther pass in the third period's only touchdown. Fullback Rogel plunged over from the two-yard line and Durkota scored the game-ending touchdown on a pass interception.

## 'Ash,' Karver Tie for First As Top-Rated Violets Will

A smooth-running, four legged machine, Karver - Ashenfelter model, paced the College cross-country team to an 18-37 win over the N.Y.U. harriers Saturday afternoon on the Penn State course.

Taking a lead after the first quarter mile, Gerry Karver and Horace Ashenfelter kept in stride throughout the meet to finish the five mile run tie for first place in 27:01.3.

Only one N.Y.U. runner, Ar-



SUHEY DURKOTA

For the first time this season, Collegian has chosen co-players of the week in wing back Jeff Durkota and guard Steve Suhey. Suhey played longer than any other Nittany lineman in a game in which the fine performance of the line was often overlooked. Durkota led the scoring parade with four touchdowns.

mand Osterberg, placed better than seventh.

Mitch Williams, 'Pappy' Longnecker, and Fred Lennox battled against Marks, McCants, and Pearman of the visiting team for the fourth, fifth, and sixth places in the meet. Williams took the number four spot in 28:10.5 with apparent ease, and Lennox and Longnecker followed with 28:18 and 28:20 times.

"The team really outdid themselves in the race Saturday," commented Coach Werner. "In all my years as a Penn State coach, I've never seen a team go all out like this team did in the first race of the season. Although the score indicates that the race was an easy one," he added, "the N.Y.U. meet will probably be one of the toughest that we'll have all year."

Because a recent operation prevented the Violet's coach, Emil Von Eling from accompanying his previously undefeated squad, Pete Waters, picturesque ex-Manhattan mentor, headed the New York delegation. The visitors arrived at State College Friday afternoon and as Waters told Chick Werner, "The boys were very impressed by the Penn State campus. In fact, if you had some application blanks with you, I'm sure that most of the team would transfer immediately."

Penn State Club, 12-0.

Tonight's intramural touch football slate follows:  
7 p.m.—Beta Sigma Rho vs. Chi Phi.

7:45 p.m.—Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Pi Kappa Phi.

8:30 p.m.—Sigma Chi vs. Pi Lambda Phi

Outstanding defensive play by halfbacks Dean Hartman, Ralph Hosterman, and goalie Gene Graebner thwarted numerous Colgate offensive sweeps in the waning minutes of the game.

## Overtime Tilts Pace Intramurals

Two hard-fought overtime contests highlighted intramural touch football competition to date. In the first, Phi Sigma Kappa triumphed over Tau Kappa Epsilon, 7-0, while in the other fray, Sigma Nu edged Phi Kappa Tau, 1-0.

Other tilts saw Beta Theta Pi, which has exhibited the best offense to date, defeat Delta Tau Delta, 13-6. Sigma Phi Epsilon trounced Triangle, 19-0 as a result of three pass interceptions.

Among the independents, Penn Haven topped Beaver House, 13-0, Dorm 13 conquered the Bulldogs, 12-6, and the Eagles blasted the



HOSTERMAN

## Soccermen Triumph Over Colgate,

Bill Jeffrey's Lion soccermen captured a 2-1 victory over a hard charging Colgate eleven at Hamilton, N. Y., Friday in a hotly contested battle that threatened at times to degenerate into a melee.

From the opening kickoff until the final whistle, referee Harry Byrnes was hard pressed to restrain both the Lion and Raider aggregations, and frequent penalties against the two teams marred the contest.

Ken Hosterman, last year's high scorer and first string center forward this season, registered both State markers.

Opening the Lion scoring on a freak goal that careened off a Colgate defense, Hosterman's legs into the Raiders net. Hosterman notched his first tally of the afternoon after six minutes of first period play.

The Lion's pocketed their second and final tally late in the opening quarter when, with 30 seconds remaining in the period, Hosterman booted his second goal from a few feet in front of the net.

## Between The Lions

With Ben French

Prior to last Saturday's runaway, Fordham's worst defeat was in 1910, when Princeton dropped the Rams 69-0. The Lions took the runner-up record last year when they smashed through the New Yorkers' first post-war team by a 68-0 count.

The Rams failed to gain against any of the lines Bob Higgins threw in. Only two first downs were recorded by the Rose Hill boys and both of these were on passes.

Every Lion on the forty-man traveling squad saw duty with the reserves playing the largest part of the game.

The time-keeper took pity on the hapless Rams in the third and fourth periods and kept the clock spinning regardless of what was happening on the field. A New York writer quipped in his story that "The Polo Grounds uses a Longines clock which after today is no longer the 'world's most honored timepiece'."

The game received third-rate billing from the sportswriters who were more interested in the Army-Illinois game at Yankee Stadium and the Columbia-Yale game at Baker Field. Ergo, the boys who pick the top teams didn't see the romp.

Larry Joe carried the ball only five times in his short interlude in the game. The speedy back missed the first touchdown when he was forced out-of-bounds on the one-yard line on an end run from the 11.

Co-captain Johnny Potsklan gave the Lions their first safety of the season and just missed scoring a touchdown when he blocked a Ram punt on the 3-yard line and downed it out-of-bounds behind the goal for an automatic two points.

Wing back Jeff Durkota seemed to do everything right as he carried the ball five times and scored a quartet of six-pointers. Twice Jeff gathered in touchdown passes and twice he skirted around end for paydirt.

The day's outstanding play happened in the 40-point second quarter when Bill Luther tossed a short pass over the line of scrimmage to end Dennis Hoggard. Dennis handed the ball to Wally Triplett just before a host of Rams smothered him, and Wally outraced the Fordham backfield for 38 yards and another touchdown.

Gorinski, Cominsky, Triplett, Rogel and Luther took turns carrying the ball for the Lions in the abbreviated second half.

A final word must be said about the Lion lines that both blocked and tackled very well all through the game and opened those holes for the eleven touchdowns.

### Opponents' Scores

- Wash. State 7; Mich. State 21
- Bucknell 13; Delaware 12
- Syracuse 28; Temple 12
- W. Virginia 60; Waynesburg 7
- Colgate 18; Cornell 27
- Navy 14; Duke 14
- Pittsburgh 0; Michigan 69

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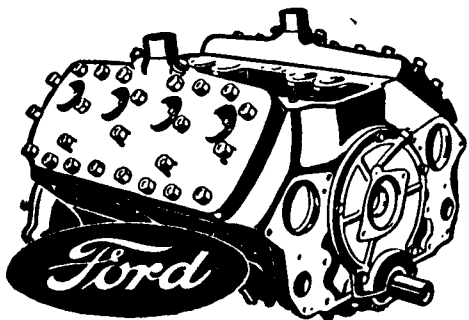
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