

# Team Set for H-coming Tilt

With the outcome of last year's Homecoming game in mind, the Nittany Lions will be on the field facing Syracuse Saturday determined to make this Homecoming a happy one.

Last year the Blue and White lost a heart-breaker to Michigan State when a little bit of dynamite by the name of George Guerre broke loose from out of the blue.

Syracuse will be invading the Lion's den with two wins and one loss to its credit. The Orangemen took a close 14-7 victory over Niagara, lost to Dartmouth 28-7, and last week sent the Temple Owls home on the short end of a 28-12 score.

Coach Bob Higgins' charges come into the traditional Syracuse battle with an undefeated slate, and they hope to hold this record before a capacity Homecoming Day crowd.

## MUDDY GAME

Last year's game, which was played at Syracuse, was a muddy battle of forward walls from start to finish. Although the Saltine Warriors piled up 13 first downs to the Lions' four, the Penn Staters came home with a 9-0 win.

With a kicker like Joe Colone in the lineup, the obvious thing to do was keep kicking and wait for a break. As a result Bill Orange knocked himself out deep in his own territory, piling up an impressive set of statistics in yardage and first downs.

Ribs Raysinger, new Syracuse skipper, will be bringing with him many of the hard-battling gridders who met the Lions in last year's tussle.

Standout in the Orange backfield is Slivers Slovenski, a fast and shifty runner who is tough to collar once he gets into the open. Also a dangerous passer, Slovenski starred with the famous Fleet City eleven while in the Navy.

## Passing Attack

Rip Fornal, Syracuse blocking back, is an exceptionally good bullet passer. With all the passing talent available, Coach Baysinger is expecting to fill the air with passes in an attempt to score quickly on the cagey Nittany Lions.

An interesting angle of Saturday's contest may be a punting duel staged by Joe Colone and Jimmy Dragotta, another Syracuse veteran. Both rank with the best in the East. During the Dartmouth game, Dragotta, who is an end, let one sail 67 yards.

Expecting their first tough game of the season, the Penn Staters buckled down to serious practice this week with a great deal of concentration on the Syracuse attack.

Like Coach Higgins, Ribs Baysinger started practice last Spring with his team operating from a T. Using a single wing so far this season, the Syracuse plays are much like those of the Lions.

Hurt in scrimmage this week, the Lions may be minus co-cap-



WALT (SLIVERS) SLOVENSKI, Syracuse's leading ball-toter, gets a free ride from Dick Bagley, 255-pound, six foot five inch guard. Slivers stands five feet seven and weighs just 150.

tain Johnny Potsklan and center John Wolosky. A sprained ankle incurred in the Fordham game may also keep mercury-footed Larry Joe from playing.

Taking their places, however, may be capable Ed Czekaj, Chuck Beatty and a whole host of tried tailbacks.

## Swimming Candidates

All candidates interested in the varsity swimming team are requested to try out for the squad at the Glennland Pool at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday. A meeting for all candidates for assistant managerships of the swimming team will be held at the same time.

## Lacrossemen Hold Fall Scrimmages

While football dominates the sports scene, a large group of lacrosse candidates are holding daily Fall practice sessions on the grounds adjoining the golf course.

Under the guidance and instruction of Nick Thiel, lacrosse coach, twenty-five experienced holdovers from last season are participating in earnest and vigorous scrimmages. There is also a crop of thirty ambitious sophomores acquainting themselves with the fundamentals of the hooked stick.

Coach Thiel is pressed with the problem of replacing such stalwart performers as Art Tenhula, Pete Johnson, Ken Kerwin, Harry Fisher, John Pirman, and Captain George Locotos, all of whom were lost via graduation.

Among the newcomers is Ed Bellfield, a promising sophomore and nephew of two former Penn State lacrosse stars. Ed starred as a close attack man at Swarthmore High School.

Coach Thiel stated that it is not too late for candidates to come out and engage in the practice sessions.

## Graduate Manager

Penn State's new graduate manager of athletics, H. R. (Ike) Gilbert, is not a newcomer to intercollegiate athletics. He served as assistant graduate manager for 21 years.

## On Beaver Practice Field at 4 p.m. . . .

# JV Gridders Open Season With Syracuse Here Today

Rain, snow or shine, Penn State's Little Lions will show their stuff today when the Nittany and Syracuse Junior Varsity football elevens clash in a prelude to tomorrow's struggle between the two varsity squads. Kickoff today's game on Beaver Practice Field will occur at 4 p. m. No admission will be charged.



WEAVER

Directing the Jayvees in their first game of the current campaign will be Assistant Coach Manny Weaver, who held down the first string blocking back post on last year's varsity.

State's starting lineup, released by Head Jayvee Coach Jim O'Hara, includes two juniors and nine sophomores. Bob Titus, tackle from Carmichaels, and Lee Henry, fullback from Tarentum, are the upperclassmen who have gained their first string berths in today's fracas.

Titus is playing his first season on the Penn State gridiron, while this is Henry's second year in the sport.

For other backfield posts, Skip-

per O'Hara has chosen Bob Harter, a local State College product, as tailback; speedy Al Tkac, from McKeesport, as wingback, and Charles Murray, from Uniontown, as blocking back.

Ray Hedderick, converted wingback from Erie, is the selection for the center position. Starting guards will be Cecil Jackson and Mervin Metz, both from Huntingdon, while Russ Powell, from Northeast, will fill the other tackle spot opposite Titus.

Number one Nittany ends are Dalton Rumberger, from Mt. Lebanon, and Jack Storer, from Williamsburg.

Today's battle with the Orangemen marks the resumption of Junior Varsity football competition at Penn State after a lapse of seven years.

Two more dates remain on the Jayvee slate. They are:

Oct. 24, Navy, Annapolis, Md.  
Nov. 14, Bucknell, State College

## Pigskin Forecast

Collegian again presents the football predictions of Joe Harris, through the courtesy of his brother, who is a student at the College.

F. & M.—Albright	19-6
Louisiana St.—Boston Col.	27-14
Temple—Muhlenberg	20-13
Alabama—Tennessee	14-7
Army—Virginia Poly I.	20-7
Baylor—Texas Tech.	19-7
Bucknell—Lafayette	20-6
California—Wash. State	27-7
Dartmouth—Brown	14-7
Duke—Maryland	27-0
Ga. Tech.—Auburn Poly. I.	47-0
Georgia—Okla. A. & M.	20-14
Gettysburg—Lehigh	13-0
Harvard—Holy Cross	7-0
Illinois—Minnesota	14-7
Indiana—Pittsburgh	20-0
Michigan—Iowa State	27-7
Michigan—Northwestern	27-0

Miss. State—Duquesne	20-0
Navy—Cornell	20-7
No. Carolina—Wm. & Mary	20-7
Notre Dame—Nebraska	47-0
Ohio State—Iowa	20-7
Oklahoma—Kansas	14-7
Penn.—Columbia	33-0
Penn State—Syracuse	40-0
Princeton—Colgate	14-0
Purdue—Boston	20-7
Rice—So. Methodist	20-7
Rutgers—Fordham	27-0
So. Calif.—Oregon State	20-7
Tex. Christ.—Tex. A.&M.	20-14
Texas—Arkansas	27-7
Tulane—Mississippi	20-7
Tulsa—Georgetown	20-13
U.C.L.A.—Stanford	27-7
Vanderbilt—Kentucky	7-0
Virginia—Wash. & Lee	27-7
Wake Forest—Geo. Wash.	34-0
W. Virginia—N.Y.U.	27-7
Wisconsin—Yale	20-14
Villanova—Detroit	14-7

## Twenty Five Matches Feature Intramural Tennis

Results of the first round of the intramural tennis singles:

Bob Musselman over Bill Wil-

liams; George Armstrong over Delbert Hilt; Dick Shellman over Irving Effross; John Chiappy, Jr., over George Brazzle; Robert Sur-

vitz over Arthur Schreckengost; Dick Hendler over Donald Eggers.

Bernard Silverstein over Jesse Kehres; Roy McLenahan over Walter Grim; Bob Hirsh over Calvin Meyer; John Kulp over Joe Mevello; George Kline over Bob Shattuck; Jack Olewine over Robert Shaw; Roy Rumbaugh over Donald Hecker.

Robert Meiken over Herb Locke; Bob Giles over Bill Miller; Charles Ryder over Jerry Eberhart; Richard Lord over Bill Hetric; and Russell Marker over Allen Gray.

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