

# Between The Lions

with TED RUBIN

Tomorrow the highly-rated Warriors of Nittany clash with West Virginia University in what should be one of the finest games in the entire nation. With both aggregations rated among the best, the Lions are out to revenge the one point defeat of 1944 when Jimmy Walthall and company edged the Higginsmen 28-27.

Star in defeat for Penn State that game was triple-threat Johnny Chuckran, and talk of his brilliant play still resounds throughout the valley.

This Bill Kern-coached West Virginia squad has rolled impressively over four opponents in this grid campaign. But the caliber of the opposition has been very weak, with Otterbein, Washington and Lee, Waynesburg and NYU definitely in a different league.

### RECORD OF WEST VIRGINIA

But irregardless of the competition, a football team which can amass a total of 194 points in four contests must be a well-rounded outfit, with plenty of offensive and defensive might.

The Mountaineers boast a fleet of fast backs headed by Walthall, Jim Devonshire, Tom Keane, Rex Bumgardner and others. Coach Kern shifted to the "T" formation this year, for his backs were of the light and swift variety, and not the rugged pile-drivers which he sought to make his old Warner single wing click. And with Tom Keane receiving the hand-back from the center and passing it off to the whirling, circling runners, the T has been an invaluable offensive weapon.

### LAST YEAR'S ARMY GAME

Last year, West Virginia earned only a four won and five lost record, but one game stands out amongst the contests which it dropped. Against the Black Knights of West Point, West Virginia played its finest brand of ball, though losing to Davis, Blanchard and Co., 19-0. But Davis was stopped that day. Mr. Outside just couldn't get outside, for the capable Mountaineer ends, Chet Spelock and Fred Morecraft, had his number. In time Army's reserves wore down the opposition and the victory was earned, but West Virginia had gained the respect of the East that day.

Last week against NYU, the Morgantowners demonstrated a variety of scoring methods in piling on the 40-0 score against the Violets. The West Virginia attack rolled along the ground and in the air, and another medium, the intercepted pass, brought them two additional touchdowns. Coach Kern has stressed pass defense and the Mountaineer secondary has thus far been on their toes when pass plays are called by opposing squads. Like the Hig, Kern employs a 5-3-2-1 defense.

### WEAKNESS ON SHORT PASSES

The only way NYU could gain effectively was by means of a short pass over the line, and Petchel's jump passes may be a very common occurrence tomorrow.

Sharing the fullback duties for the Kernmen have been Walt Malyk, Jack Morton and Pete Zinaich. Zinaich was the top ground gainer in the early games of the Mountaineers and bears watching as one of the key men in the offensive.

The New Beaver Field contest marks the midpoint in the Penn State schedule, and will also be the most crucial test. Remaining on the Lion slate are Colgate, Temple, Navy and Pitt, with Navy posing the sternest threat. The Mountaineers will complete their schedule against Maryland, Kentucky, Virginia, Temple and Pitt.

Backing up the Lion line will be Chuck and Joe Drazenovich, and Johnny Wolosky, and with them ride much of the chances for a Penn State victory. Potskian, Tamburo, Nolan, Norton, Suhey and their replacements will also have a tall order to fill. Blocking will have to be crisp . . . signals must be sure . . . tackles must be accurate . . . Roar, Lions, Roar!

## Four Grid Teams Advance

Four crack touch football crews advanced another notch in intra-mural play Wednesday night when Phi Epsilon Pi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Pi and Sigma Nu triumphed to reach the quarter-final round.

By conquering Beta Theta Pi, 6-0, the Phi Eps registered their second victory. Sam Freedson passed 40 yards to Bob Lindy, who sprinted 20 more yards for the TD. The losing Betas were eliminated after disposing of two previous opponents.

In the closing minute of play, Bob Arnold of Phi Sigma Kappa uncorked a 50-yard pass to Don Hart, who in turn passed to Bud Jones on the Phi Kappa Sigma 2-yard line. As the clock ticked off the final 30 seconds, Arnold then passed to Don Keck in the end zone to chalk up the lone score of the contest. Both teams threatened earlier but were stopped short of the goal.

### THIRD

Sigma Pi annexed its third success by trouncing Alpha Phi Delta, 12-0. Hal Wausat completed two touchdown passes, one to Bob Mathers and one to Kenny Kaye, for the victors.

Copping its second overtime tilt in three games, Sigma Nu eliminated Phi Delta Theta, 1-0 and earned the right to meet Phi Sigma Kappa in its next fracas, a quarter-final match.

In independent play, six entries are still battling for the intramural crown. They include the Frazier Eagles, Penn Haven, Beaver House, Dorm 13, Bull Dogs and Hot Rocks. On the intramural slate for tonight are the following clashes: 7 p.m.—Bull Dogs vs. Penn Haven, 7:45—Frazier Eagles vs. Hot Rocks.



SLATED TO PLAY a leading role for West Virginia in tomorrow's game against the Lions is Jimmy Walthall, fleet sophomore halfback (above) Walthall scored two of the Mountaineers' nine touchdowns in the 59-0 victory over Otterbein. He was the star of the 1944 team as a freshman. This is his second season for West Virginia after two years' military service. He weighs 165 pounds and is from Princeton, W. Va.

## Meyer Primes Fencing Team

Fencing practice continues for the second week as Coach Arthur Meyer primes veterans and candidates, seeking to improve the 1947 record of three wins and four losses.

Among the returning veterans are Dave Ozarow, Rolf Wald, Bob Thompson, and Bob Stewart—all foil and epee specialists. John MacCreary, capable sabre performer, is also working out with the squad.

Of last year's team, only Robert Swope, captain of the team, has graduated. Swope, who won 18 of his 21 matches, was outstanding at epee. Captain-elect Larry Tessier will receive his diploma before the season opens. Since the call for candidates was posted, 32 sophomores have reported for practice.



ZINAICH

## Penn State's Football Roster

ENDS						
No.	Player	Pos.	Age	Weight	Height	Hometown
81	CZEKAJ, Ed	E	25	190	6-2	Mt. Pleasant
82	BELL, Fred	E	24	201	6-1	Erie, Pa.
83	POTSKLAN, John	E	24	183	5-10½	Br'nsville
84	JAMES, Howard	E	24	188	5-11	Johnstown
85	TAMBURO, Sam	E	21	185	6-2	N Kensington
86	HICKS, Bob	E	20	180	6-0	Lancaster, Pa.
88	RUMBERGER, Dalton	E	21	193	5-10	Lansford, Pa.
89	HOGGARD, Dennie	E	22	185	6-0	Phila., Pa.
TACKLES						
70	NOLAN, John	T	21	228	6-3	Glens Falls
71	NORTON, Negley	T	20	215	6-1	Altoona, Pa.
72	MURRAY, Don	T	18	215	6-0	Easton, Pa.
73	KYLE, Bill	T	24	230	6-3	Pittsburgh, Pa.
74	ERIKSON, Norman	T	22	215	6-2½	Swissvale
76	CULLINGS, Don	T	21	205	6-0	Shadyside, Pa.
77	WOCHE, Jack	T	20	200	6-2	Rutherford NJ
78	FINLEY, John	T	20	198	6-2	Paxtang, Pa.
GUARDS						
61	SIMON, John	G	21	190	5-11	Brownsville
62	SUHEY, Steve	G	24	205	5-11	McKeesport
63	ROSS, Robert	G	22	205	6-0	Ellwood City
64	KELLY, Paul	G	23	210	5-10½	Erie, Pa.
66	DRAZENOVICH, J	G	21	200	5-10½	Brownsvle
67	FELBAUM, Fred	G	19	186	5-9	Youngstown, O
68	SMITH, Tom	G	25	192	6-0	Rockville
CENTERS						
51	BEATTY, Charles	C	22	215	6-1	Weisel, Pa.
52	HEDDRICK, Ray	C	19	195	6-1	Erie, Pa.
53	MISIEWICZ, John	C	26	195	6-0	Charleroi, Pa.
55	WOLOSKY, John	C	23	205	5-11	Brownsville
TAILBACKS						
41	PETCHEL, Elwood	LHB	21	145	5-8	Easton, Pa.
42	WILLIAMS, Bobby	LHB	23	165	5-8	Pittsburgh, Pa.
43	COMINSKY, Walter	LHB	22	165	5-10	Windber, Pa.
44	JOE, Larry	LHB	24	185	5-9	New Derry, Pa.
46	LUTHER, Bill	LHB	20	172	5-11	Osceola Mills
31	HUMMEL, Clarence	LHB	22	185	6-0	Harrisburg
FULLBACKS						
32	HENRY, Lee	FB	23	185	5-10	Tarentum, Pa.
33	ROGEL, Francis	FB	19	180	5-10	N. Braddock
34	GORINSKI, Clarence	FB	23	190	5-10	Mutual, Pa.
35	COLONE, Joe	FB	23	190	5-11	Berwick, Pa.
36	WEITZEL, Bob	FB	25	185	5-10½	Shamokin
QUARTERBACKS						
22	LaFLEUR, Bill	QB	23	200	5-10½	Toledo, O.
23	DRAZENOVICH, C	QB	20	215	6-1	Brownsville
24	PALMER, Walter	QB	24	205	5-10	Easton, Pa.
25	ULINSKI, Ray	QB	25	207	5-11	Ambridge, Pa.
WINGBACKS						
12	TRIPLETT, Wallace	RHB	21	169	5-10	LaMott, Pa.
14	DURKOT, Jeff	RHB	23	205	6-0	Colver, Pa.
17	COONEY, Larry	RHB	19	185	5-11	Pittsburgh

## Collegian Predicts —

Collegian Sports Staff will make it a weekly feature to predict the leading football games in the country.

GAME	Rubin	French	Neiman	Warker
Alabama-Georgia	Georgia	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
Army-Columbia	Army	Army	Army	Army
California-USC	USC	Calif.	USC	USC
Duke-Wake Forest	Duke	Duke	W. Forest	Duke
LSU-Vanderbilt	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU
Michigan-Minesota	Mich.	Mich.	Mich.	Mich.
Northwestern-Indiana	N'wstrn.	Indiana	N'wstrn.	N'wstrn.
Notre Dame-Iowa	N. D.	N. D.	N. D.	N. D.
Oklahoma-TCU	TCU	TCU	Okla.	Okla.
Penn-Navy	Penn	Navy	Penn	Penn
Penn State-W. Virginia	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.
SMU-UCLA	UCLA	SMU	UCLA	UCLA

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