

Bedridden Rooter Sees Game In Ambulance

Many of the 20,000 fans who gathered at the Penn State-West Virginia football contest last Saturday noticed an old private ambulance which was parked along the cinder track near the west stands.

From this vehicle, Tom Russell of nearby Juniata viewed the thrilling game, the first game he'd ever seen in his life.

When seventeen years of age, Russell fell victim to a severe case of arthritis, and has been forced to live on his back for the approximately twenty-five years since that date.

His back was propped up, and his view, obstructed through the first half by the overflow crowd, was made clearer after the intermission when Captain Mark of the Campus Patrol paved a path and brought him closer to the playing field.

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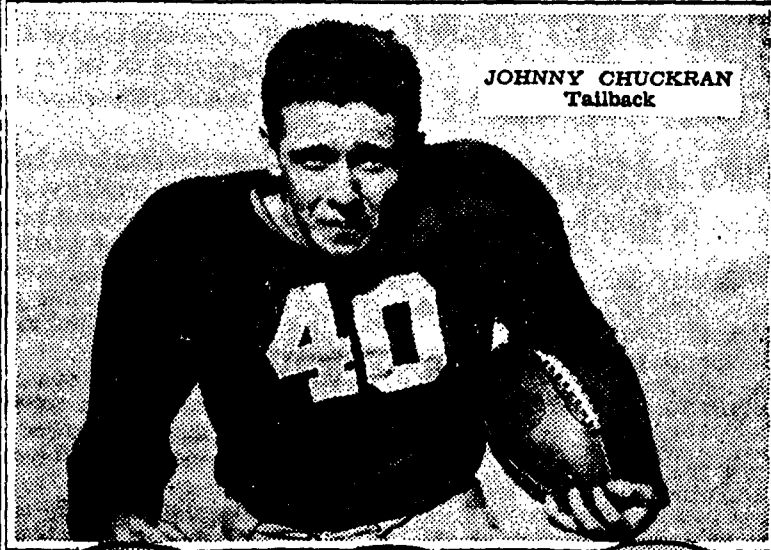
Said Russell, "This is my first game, and the first time I've ever seen Higgins' team; I certainly want to come back again."

Russell is an internationally known stamp collector, having collected stamps since his early years.

To Juniata have come many famous visitors to pass the time of day with Russell, including Jack Dempsey, Lowell Thomas, the immortal Red Grange and each of the Four Horsemen of Notre Dame.

Penn State's Bob Higgins says he regards a blocked punt as the worst thing that can happen to a college football team.

They'll Carry the Lion Mail



JOHNNY CHUCKRAN
Tailback



LARRY JOE
Tailback

JOE COLONE
Fullback

JEFF DURKOTA
Wingback

THESE FOUR BACKS, all pre-war players, are expected to furnish a decided punch in the Lions' late-season drive for national college football honors. Chuckran, Joe and Colone all have been harried by injuries, but are on the mend, and will be available for heavier duty. Durkota, the team's top scorer, also is running better and currently is rated on an even footing with the Lion starter, Wally Triplett.

Between The Lions

By BEN FRENCH

An Open Letter to the Nittany Lion Football Team

Dear Fellows,

"This is the year" is a trite phrase but it's still on everyone's lips around this Nittany Valley and for the first time it's even reached the outside world.

This year you're a close-knit group. Everyone is out for the team itself—not for personal glory. That, to me, is more important than winning games by big scores.

I've talked to quite a few of you at various times and every time it's the same answer, "Hell, I don't do much. Write about the other guys. They're the ones who are doing the good job—not me."

You realize that every game is a tough one, regardless of what the dopesters say, and what is more important, all this national publicity hasn't gone to your head.

There are few infractions of training rules this year. Everyone takes this business of playing football very seriously.

You have one of the best coaches in the country in "The Hig" and you know it. You respect him and you listen to his every word. There's no griping on any of his decisions even when it means a job you dislike or missing an important date.

I like the way you play football. It's a smart, heads-up, hard but clean brand of football. The type that makes us proud to call you our own.

I hope you'll overlook some of us "grandstand quarterbacks" who think we know more about the game than you or your coach. That's to be expected of football fans everywhere.

As I started out to say, I think you're a great team and I'll keep that opinion even if you lose each of the remaining games. But as long as you keep that spirit of cooperation, I'll bet my typewriter that you don't lose a one.

Backing you to the limit.
One of the Guys in the Stands.

Top Teams To Vie In IM Football Semi-Finals

Six teams will battle for the independent and fraternity championships Monday night as intramural touch football play reaches its semi-final round.

Leading independent competitors are the Hot Rocks, who have gained the final by flogging the Frazier Eagles and Dorm 13 after drawing a first-round bye.

HOT ROCKS

In Tuesday's finale, the Hot Rocks will tangle with the winner of Monday's fray which pits the Eagles against last night's independent victor.

If the Hot Rocks are upset Tuesday night, another championship game will be scheduled because of independent rules which require two losses before an entry is eliminated.

Among fraternity contenders, two powerful grid machines, Phi Epsilon Pi and Phi Sigma Kappa, are slated to collide in a semi-final tussle Monday. The latter

Game Postponed

The intramural touch football game between Phi Epsilon Pi and Phi Sigma Kappa, previously carded for last night, will be staged Monday night at 8:30, according to Eugene H. Bischoff, director of intramural athletics.

Steve Hamas, first Penn State athlete ever to win four major letters, is cast in a salesman's role nowadays. He's selling educational films.

vs. last night's winner; 8:30—Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Phi Epsilon Pi.

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Phi Kappa Psi and Dorm 13 last night advanced to the semi-final round in their respective intramural tournaments by copping hard-fought victories on a slippery, rain-soaked field.

Joe Bastian's pass interception and 15-yard runback set the stage for the Phi Psi's score which gave them a 6-0 win over Phi Kappa Phi. On the next play, Ade Swain passed to John Zagoudis, who passed to Max Wandel in the end zone for the touchdown.

Paced by fleet-footed Jim Robinson, Dorm 13 edged Beaver House, 1-0, in an overtime fracas. The winners threatened twice during the scoreless regular playing time, once when Robinson took a punt on his own 20 and zigzagged to the foe's 20 and again when he passed 40 yards to John Graff on Beaver House's 10-yard stripe.

The Phi Eps has rolled over four foes without yielding a score, while the Phi Pks boast three victories and only six points chalked up by opponents.

In the other semi-final fraternal scrap, Kappa Delta Rho will clinch with the winner of last night's tie. The KDR's have eliminated three foes, the last two in overtime contests.

Monday's schedule follows: 7 p.m.—Frazier Eagles vs. last night's winner; 7:15—Kappa Delta Rho

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