

# Lions Slip to Eighth; Must Sink Navy Eleven

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Although remaining unbeaten and untied, the Nittany Lions this week dropped into eighth place in the Associated Press football poll due to the unexpected marginal victory eked out over a stubborn Temple squad last week.

In order to raise their standing in the eyes of the nation, the Lions will have to mark up a decisive victory over a rugged Navy eleven Saturday.

Winning only one and tying one of their seven games, the Middies, after a bad start, have become one of the nation's "possible upset teams."

The Blue and Gold started its season by losing to California, 4-7. It lost to Columbia, 3-6; tied Duke 14-14, topped Cornell 38-19; succumbed before Notre Dame 27-0; and last week lost a 16-14 heartbreaker to Georgia Tech.

### No Passes Completed

Meanwhile, the Higginsmen chalked up their seventh straight in a muddy battle against the Owls that saw little but straight power plays through the line. Not a pass was completed by either team.

The Lions failed far short of reaching their previous average of 400 yards per game, as a mud-

caked field bogged down the famous Penn State line and a set of fleet backs.

Marking up nine first downs to two, the Higginsmen gained a total of 172 yards, while the Templars could gain only a net total of 25.

Phil Slosburg was held to a minus 21 yards, and also failed to complete a pass. Bobby Williams, who made the only touchdown, his first of the season, was the leading ground gainer for the Lions.

### Lions Baffled

Temple's best was Joe Lee with a 45 yard scamper on an end-around play. That play which is a version of the old Vanderbilt "squatting hen" play, had the whole Lion team baffled.

The quarterback takes the ball from center, squats down with the ball between his knees, and while the opposing team is trying to down a halfback going around end, that terminal man comes around, grabs the ball, and scoots to the other side all by himself.

Taken out of the game because of injuries were triple-threat Elwood Petchel, center Johnny Wolosky and Steve Suhey, with Petchel the most seriously hurt.

## Bad Knee Benches Petchel

Latest word issuing from team physician Griess yesterday reported that Elwood Petchel, the Nittany Lion's fleet ball-carrier and ace passer, would be unable to play in the Saturday game at Baltimore against Navy.

The 145 pound scatback received a badly sprained left knee against Temple, and entered the infirmary Monday morning. Although he's due to return to classes today or tomorrow, it is very doubtful that Elwood will be able to help against the Middies.

### PUNTING ABILITY

Hiss loss is, of course, very serious, since he is one of the Blue and White's most dangerous threats. Petchel's coffin-corner booting has also been outstanding, but the kicking situation will be in good shape with Joe Colone recovered from his

shoulder injury, and Clarence Gorinski ever-ready to fill in.

Penn State's candidate for All-American guard honors, Steve Suhey, was another victim of the Temple mudfest. Stout Steve, the heavy serviceman of the team, sustained a severely cut lip amidst the quagmire, but has been practicing this week.

### OTHERS

Four other Higginsmen suffered minor injuries, but according to Dr. Griess, all should be able to do battle on Saturday.

Center John Wolosky hurt his shoulder and neck again slightly; end Bobby Hicks twisted his knee; wingman Sam Tamburo banged up his knee again, the same knee which has been giving him trouble all along; Francis "Punchy" Rogel, the sturdy fullback, sprained his right wrist.

## Congratulations



Collegian salutes Bobby Williams, fleet 165-lb. tailback as Player of the Week, in recognition of his fine running and field generalship in Penn State's muddy 7-0 victory over Temple. Williams, now playing his fourth year for the Blue and White, was a former V-12 student in the Marines here at the College.

### Statistics

	PS	TU
Total first downs	9	2
Net yards rushing	172	25
Passes attempted	6	7
Passes completed	0	0
Passes intercepted by	1	2
Yards runback	0	0
interceptions	0	0
Punting average	32.1	32.4
Yards returned all kicks	94	68
Fumbles	2	1
Lost ball fumbles	1	1
Penalties	4	1
Yards lost penalties	30	5

## Lion Booters Tally Late To Down Syracuse 6-4

The booters of Nittany advanced another peg in middle eastern soccer ratings last Saturday when they downed the Orangemen of Syracuse by a 6-4 score on a snow-covered field at Archbold Stadium, Syracuse.

Although the New York soccer men copped an early 2-0 lead in the first quarter and were leading the Jeffrey men by a 3-2 count at the half, a rejuvenated Lion forward wall knotted the contest 3-3 at the third period mark, and registered three more goals in the final stanza to garner the State men's fifth win of the season in six starts.

Leading the Lion attack with a three goal scoring spree was dapper Dean Witmer at inside right. Fred Kretzer, Ted Lieb, and husky halfback Jack Campbell pocketed one tally apiece for the other three State markers.

A four inch snowfall had blanketed the Syracuse playing field early Saturday morning and it was not long before the pounding cleats of the two elevens had churned the turf into a lake of mud.

Drilled in the technique of short snappy passing by mentor Bill Jeffrey, the State team found that on the soggy field, short passes bled to premature stops, slowing the Lion offensive sweeps at crucial moments.

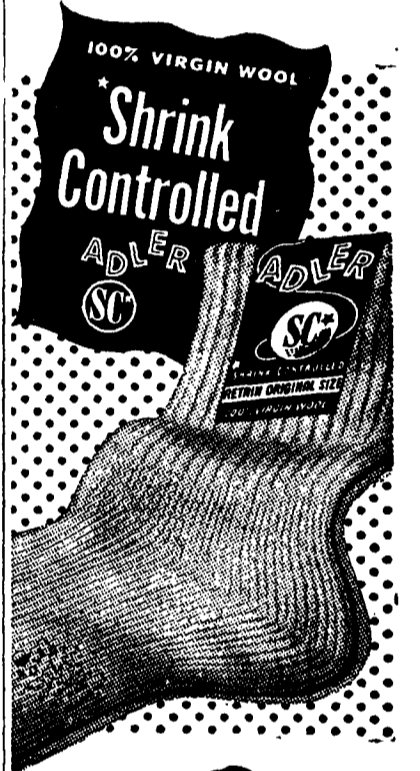
### NEW LION SYSTEM

After a first quarter which saw the Orangemen forge into a 2-0 lead, the Lions began to use a new long pass system which soon proved to be more effective. Lanky Ted Lieb, breaking loose from his fullback defensive slot, booted home the first Lion goal midway in the second period.

Dapper Dean took lanky Ted's general idea and promptly dumped score number two into the

Syracuse net a few seconds later. Here the big Orange defense stiffened, and the two teams splashed from end to end of the sodden field until, later in the period, Syracuse again grabbed the lead with a blistering goal shot past mud covered goalie, Ed Watson. Trailing 3-2 at the opening of (Continued on page six)

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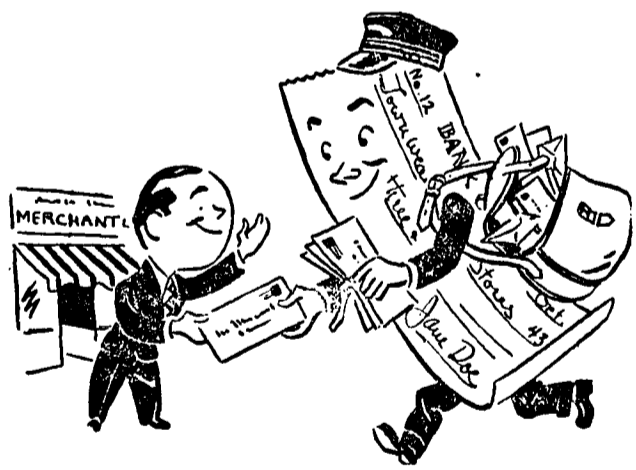
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