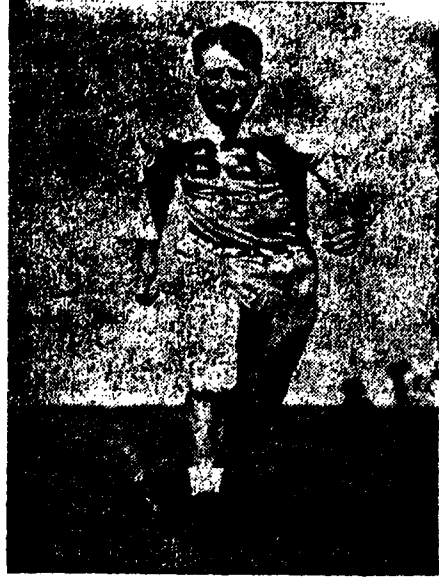


Gridders Renew Middie Rivalry

Seniors Mark Next to Last Game



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Grid Scrimmage Records

On a very muddy Temple Field the Nittany Lion steamroller found ground-gaining a hard task. Only 176 yards were gained by rushing from scrimmage.

Frances Rogel, hard charging Lion fullback led the ground gainers by amassing a total of 64 yards while Bobby Williams' 39 yards in 17 tries was the second best effort of the afternoon.

The Records for the Season

	TC	YG	YL	TG
Francis Rogel	81	374	9	365
Jeff Durkota	27	313	5	308
Larry Joe	35	234	9	225
Ellwood Petchel	39	211	7	204
Bill Luther	30	196	4	192
Bobby Williams	48	196	25	171
Wally Triplett	34	181	37	144
Clarence Gorinski	33	137	8	129
Joe Colone	30	140	27	113
Larry Cooney	11	76	10	66
Clarence Hummel	9	60	1	59
Bob Weitzel	23	61	3	58
Walt Palmer	1	25	0	25
Walt Comisky	8	21	4	17
Lee Henry	3	14	0	14
Johnny Chuckran	2	7	0	7
Dennie Hoggard	2	1	2	-1
Totals	416	2247	151	2096

Theta Chi Wins

Theta Chi Fraternity unofficially opened the IM basketball season Tuesday when it played the first of a three-game brother-pledge series. The brothers won 16-14 in an overtime period.

Lacrosse ---

Fall lacrosse practice ended yesterday, with spring practice to begin early in February, according to coach Nick Thiel.

Lions Retain Top Defensive Rating

Penn State's undefeated eleven dropped out of the top spot in the national offensive leaders this week, but the Nittany Lions continued to run by themselves in total defense and rushing offense. The Seven Nittany Mountains—Johnny Potsklan, Johnny Nolan, Steve Suhey, John Wolosky, Joe Drazenovich, Negley Norton and Sam Tamburo—and their understudies—have allowed seven opponents an average of 13 inches per try so far this season.

According to statistics released today by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau, the Nittany Lions are well on their way to setting a total defensive record.

MODERN RECORD

The modern total defense record is held by Santa Clara, which yielded 69.9 yards per game in 1937.

Penn State's average total defense now rests at 61.6 yards per game, while the Lions' rushing defense average is 9.1 yards per game.

The Lions dropped from first to third in total offense as a result of their muddy encounter with Temple last week, in which Penn State accounted for only 172 yards rushing and no gain in passing.

DOWN TO THIRD

Detroit went into the lead with an average of 417 yards, followed by Michigan with 406.7, and the Lions with 390.6 yards gained on total offense.

Penn State dropped to second in rushing offense, after holding the top spot for four weeks, and Detroit took over with an average of 319.1 yards. Penn State's average is 312.7 yards, considerably ahead of third-place Missouri with an average of 284.5.

Unless a major catastrophe happens, the Lions seem a cinch to finish the season in first place in total defense and rushing defense.

Clash Marks End of Series Between Higginsmen, Navy

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losky, Brownsville, at center; Joe Drazenovich, Brownsville, at the guard spots; Negley Norton, Altoona, and John Nolan, Glen Falls, N.Y., at the tackles; and Sam Tamburo, New Kensington, and John Potsklan, Brownsville, at the terminals.

Averaging 203 pounds, this impregnable line has played a vital role in the Nittany Lions' superb defensive record, still tops in the nation.

BACKFIELD

Besides Quarterback Chuck Drazenovich, the Blue and White's potent line backer-up, Mentor Higgins will choose either Joe Colone, Francis Rogel, or Jeff Durkota for the starting fullback assignment.

Normally a wingback, Durkota may occupy the number three spot temporarily if the Lions receive the opening kickoff.

Either fleet-footed Larry Joe or Bobby Williams, will take over the starting tailback berth, while Wally Triplett is a likely starter at wingback.

In 23 previous grid frays between the Nittany Lions and Navy, the Middies have copped 13 decisions to Penn State's eight, while two contests ended in a deadlock. Last year's Lion victory was the first since 1924 when the Midshipmen were edged, 6-0, at Annapolis.

Last year's Lion-Middie battle saw the Higgins clan chalk up two quick touchdowns in the second quarter to grab a 12-0 edge. Na-

vy countered with a third period score but could not overtake the State eleven, which gained a 12-7 verdict.

Penn State's highly-touted offensive attack has smothered seven opponents to date and has placed the Lions in the top rung among Eastern scoring giants with a total of 270 points, an average of 36 per game. Nittany foes have managed to register 20 points against the stout Blue and White defense.

RECORD

Navy's record to date, although not impressive, is misleading as a key to the Middies' striking performance against such powers as Georgia Tech, Penn and Notre Dame. The Midshipmen have out-gained several opponents in both rushing and passing while dropping nip-and-tuck decisions. Their slate to date follows:

California 14	Navy 7
Columbia 13	Navy 6
Duke 14	Navy 14
Navy 38	Cornell 19
Notre Dame 27	Navy 0
Georgia Tech 16	Navy 14

Following is tomorrow's probable starting lineup:

State	Pos.	Navy
Tamburo	LE	Markle
Norton	LT	Sirahley
J. Drasen'ch	LG	Emerson
Wolosky	C	Scott
Suhey	RG	Golding
Nolan	RT	Shimshak
Potsklan	RE	Ryan
C. Drasen'ch	O	Baysinger
Joe	LH	McCully
Triplett	RH	Schwof'nn
Rogel	F	Hawkins

Pigskin Forecast

Collegian again presents Joe Harris's football forecast. Last week Harris predicted '66 right and 17 wrong for an 81.7 percent accuracy. His season's average is .803 with 552 right and 136 wrong.

FRIDAY EVENING

Vanderbilt-Miami	14-7
Villanova-Georgetown	20-7

SATURDAY

Alabama-Georgia Tech	20-14
Baylor-Tulsa	20-7
Boston College-Tennessee	13-7
Brown-Harvard	14-7
Bucknell-Buffalo	13-7
Clemson-Duquesne	20-7
Colgate-Syracuse	20-7
Columbia-Holy Cross	27-6
Dartmouth-Cornell	14-7
Duke-South Carolina	20-0
F&M-Ursinus	13-0
Georgia-Auburn	34-0
Illinois-Ohio State	20-7
Indiana-Marquette	27-7
Kansas-Oklahoma A&M	20-7
Lafayette-Fordham	20-0
LSU-Miss. State	20-14
Michigan State-Temple	20-14
Michigan-Wisconsin	21-0
Minnesota-Iowa	20-7
Missouri-Oklahoma	14-7
Muhlenberg-Delaware	20-7
No. Carolina-Maryland	20-7
Notre Dame-Northwestern	34-0
Oregon State-Wash. State	20-7
PENN STATE-NAVY	20-7
Penn-Army	27-0

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