

## AP Ranks Lions Fifth in Country

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day in the Smoky City.

"We expect a fight," the words of Mentor Higgins, express vividly and simply how the Lion skipper regards Saturday's grid fracas between Penn State, unconquered, and Pitt, defeated six times.

A traditional struggle staged 40 times to date, the annual scrap between the Jungle Cats and Nittany Lions has often spelled sudden downfall for top-notch State teams. The hepped-up, dog-eat-dog nature of the Pitt-State games causes all-knowing grid savants to relegate pre-game records and dope sheets to the wastebasket and let the teams slug it out on even terms, regardless of past performances. This they do.

Prompted by the strong possibility of an upset loss to Pitt and by the memory of a stinging 14-7 defeat inflicted last year by the Panthers, Coach Higgins is guarding against over-confidence by tempering the Lions' terrific enthusiasm following the Navy win.

Luckily the Nittany gridmen sustained no serious injuries in the bruising Navy tilt and will probably line up as they did against the Middles.

Whether Elwood Petchel will see action against Pitt is still uncertain. The classy Lion passer is not yet recovered from a knee injury incurred in the Temple tussle.

In Pitt the Lions will face a team toughened up by a series of disastrous conflicts with mid-western powers. The Panthers' lone victory was a 12-0 decision over Ohio State.

Familiar faces will dot Pitt's lineup when the Panthers oppose State. Among them will be that of halfback Jimmy Joe Robinson, who scampered 84 yards for the only tally in Pitt's 7-0 triumph in 1945. On the injured list is fullback Bill Abraham, who was the top ground-gainer among Panther backs in last year's 14-7 win over State.



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## Booters Vie at West Point In Final Away Appearance

A seventeen-man contingent of booting Jeffrey men will be gunning for the Lions sixth win of the season when it faces off against a rugged Army soccer team this afternoon at West Point.

With the Army tussle today and the Temple tiff scheduled for Saturday, the Lions are slated for heavy duty this week.

Both the West Point and Owl aggregations rate high in eastern collegiate booting circles. Army has lost three and tied one in its 12 starts this season, while Temple, although also beset by a weighty schedule, has blasted out a remarkable victory percentage that includes wins over Army and Navy.

**LION STARTERS**  
Goalie Gene Graebner, sidelined for head and ear injuries last week, will replace lanky Ed Watson of State College at the starting net position. Although Graebner accidentally re-opened his healing injury last Friday night, the hard working shot-warrior is anxious for action against the Cadets, and Jeffrey has consented to use him but, as the Scot says, "with care."

Watson, who played a bang-up game in a sea of mud against the Orangemen while suffering from a strained knee, will make the journey with the Jeffrey men to spell

the starting Graebner.

**MARGOLF-BINNS**  
Chuck Margolf, impressive at his fullback post in practice sessions during the past week, gets the nod at the right full spot, with husky Dave Binns slated to start on the right.

Big Jim Kline and Sam Axe will comprise the deep defensive reserve for the Lions. Axe, a former center forward on Jeffrey's jayvee squad, has been moved up to the varsity to replace Frank Taucher, who is recovering from a leg injury sustained in the Syracuse battle.

At the halfback positions, Coach Jeffrey is standing pat on the halfback trio that has started all six games of the campaign. Diminutive Ralph Hosterman at the center half post will be flanked by team captain Dean Hartman on the right and rugged Jack Campbell on the left. Dick Hanna is slated for substitute duty at the midfield posts.

**OFFENSIVE CHOREMEN**  
Handling the offensive chores for the Blue and White will be hard driving Freddie Kretzer at center forward, Ted Lieb at outside left, Hal Hackman at outside right, dapper Dean Witmer at inside right, and sharp-passing Bill Shellenberger at inside left.

## Karver 6th Despite Injury

By ELLIOT KRANE  
"What happened to Jerry Karver in the IC-4A meet Monday?" That is the question many asked when they read yesterday's Collegian. In every dual meet this year Karver and Ashenfelter breasted the tape in unison, but Monday Ashenfelter came in second while Jerry failed to finish among the top five.

Although he came in sixth, Jerry Karver ran possibly the best race of his medal-winning career. The reason for Jerry's appar-

ently poor showing dates back to last Friday afternoon when he turned his ankle while practicing on the Penn State course. Saturday afternoon he turned it again and, although Coach Chick Werner bandaged it, all of the trainers were with the football team and no one was present to give Karver professional care.

**LEADS AT START**  
The Boyertown flash started the five-mile run Monday and, as usual, he forged to the front of a pack of 186 harriers. Leading  
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