FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1948

Harriers Practice Today On Country Club Course

Conditioning exercises for the Nittany Lion cross-country team reached high gear this afternoon as Coach Chick Werner took his entire 50-man squad to the Centre Hills Country: Club, a course similar to the Van Courtland Park on which the initial meet of the year against NYU will be run next Saturday.

Although not quite so hilly as the Van Courtland layout, the Country Club is the nearest thing in the immediate area to the crosscountry home of the Violet harriers

UP HILLS

the emphasis has been chiefly on conditioning, and for that reason the tall harrier mentor has not In preparation for this afternoon's practice run, most of last night's session on the golf course was devoted to teaching the Lion harrier candidates the proper way to run up hills. "This year's squad is getting in the tall harrier mentor has not really had the chance to discover how good the squad is. "However," he added, "this season's group of sophomores is a very promising lot. Whether or harrier candidates the proper way to run up hills. "This year's squad is getting in

condition more rapidly than any group in previous years," Wer-ner commented yesterday while watching his boys run warm-up laps on the New Beaver oval. practice sessions thus far In

Between Lions—

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vania Professional Football league and may wind up bolstering that omores in recent early and may wind up bolstering that eleven's forward wall. They are Johnny Potsklan, last year's Nit-tany co-captain and end; Ray Ulinski, who saw Lion action in '47 as a blocking back, and John "Shag" Wolosky, last year's num-ber-one Nittany center. All three have returned to

classes at State, and if they join the Altoona eleven, they'll not be the first Penn Staters there. Ex-Blue and White gridmen al ready performing for the Horse-shoe town are Bill Kyle, Boh Weitzel and Bob Ritz.

York Yoeman

John Kraynyak, behemoth lineman on Coach Bob Higgins' 1946 football edition, is now first-team guard on the York Roses of the Only the more important gridinon games are listed. same state pro loop. The Roses are undefeated in three tilts. Married in August, Kraynyak

is pursuing graduate studies on campus.

Down a Notch

Returning to the Bisons, we glean from a bulletin issued by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau that Bucknell has been dropped from its previous role as a "major" college team. The Bison Herd is now classed as a "small college" eleven because it doesn't play a schedule on which at least half the opponents are "major" elevens.

Penn State and the rest of the Lion football foes are classed as 'major.'

Several upperclassmen, notably Paul Coch, Bob Bour, and Ed Forney, have surprised both Werner and Assistant Coach Norman Penn State's Bob Higgins rates Gordon by showing phenomenal physical condition a prime factor improvement over last season's in any successful football campaign. **Football Forecast** Through the courtesy of his brother, who is an undergraduate student on campus, the Daily Collegian here presents this week's Only the more important gridiron games are listed, with prob-

ELWOOD PETCHEL

Lion Tailback

been unbeaten on their home gridiron for 40 of the last 61

years.

Penn State football teams have

able winners appearing at the left.

not any of them make the team

this season, I expect big things from them later on."

COMPETITION

The Lion cross-country coach did mention that several of the upperclassmen might have to step faster than ever before to prevent one of the crop of cross country rookies from usurping a

Outstanding among the soph

form.

 Mississippi State-Baylor
 20-14
 PROFESSIONAL

 Navy-Cornell
 27-13
 Green Bay-Detroit
 24-14

 North Carolina-Georgia
 21-7
 Philadelphia-Los Angeles
 28-14

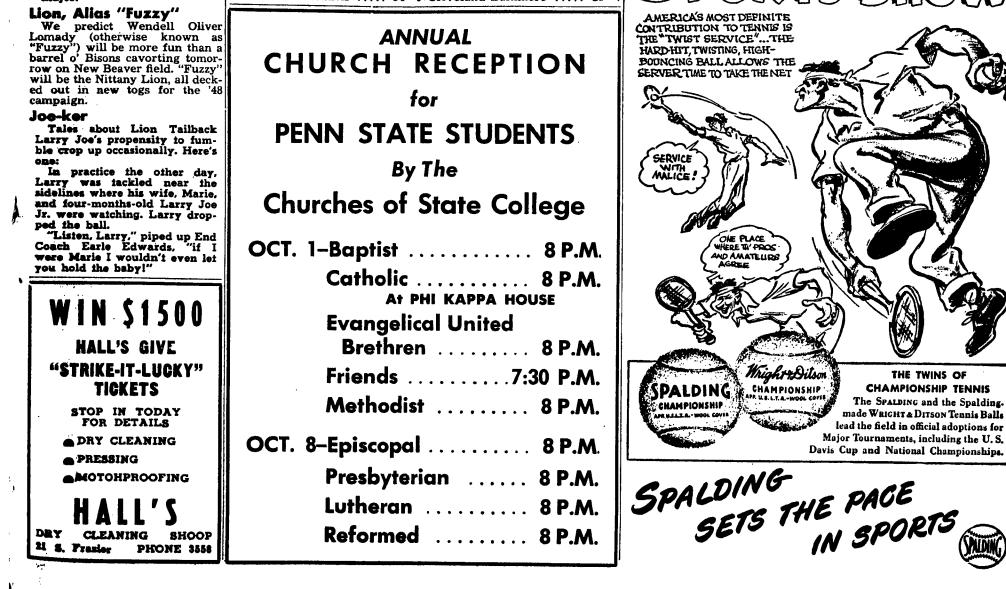
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 34-0
 Pittsburgh-Boston
 17-7

 Ohio State-Southern Cal.
 20-14
 Washington-New York
 21-17

 Oklahoma-Texas A&M
 20-7
 Buffalo-Brooklyn
 28-14

 Penn State-Bucknell
 34-0
 Cleveland-Baltimore
 21-7

COLLEGESColumbia-Harvard20-13Duke-Tennessee14-7Princeton-Brown20-13Duke-Tennessee14-7Purdue-Northwestern20-13Holy Cross-Syracuse7-0Rutgers-Colgate14-7Illinois-Wisconsin20-14Zonda20-17Nichigan-Joregon20-7Wississippi State-Baylor20-7WastVirginia-TempleMississippi State-Baylor20-14Morth Carelin G20-17Mississippi State-Baylor20-17Mississippi State-Baylor20-17Mississippi State-Baylor20-17Mississippi State-Baylor20-17Mississippi State-Baylor20-14Cornell27-13Green Bay-Detroit24-14



Sturges To Boot Lion Extra Points

The crowd is almost silent. Both teams are standing on the field looking intently toward the bench. A football player wearing no pads calmly removes his glasses, trots onto the field, kicks a perfect extra point and returns to his seat on the bench.

This scene, which took place four times in last Saturday's intra-squad scrimmage, will be repeated often this year when Carl

tra-squad scriminage, will be repetitive Sturges, 165-pound place-kicking specialist, is called upon to boot the extra marker for the Nittany Lion football squad. Disco-kicking for Carl started Disco-kicking for extra points

him the chance to do the kicking ior Penn State.

KNEE INJURY

During the pre-game practices last fall, the Wasnington D. C. tailback injured his knee and ho figured that his years of football playing had come to an end. However, Backfield Coach Earle Edwards suggested to Carl that when his knee recovered, he try place-kicking.

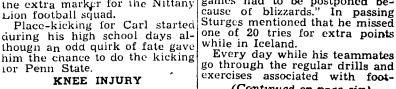
Sturges reported for spring practice and while the regular squad was running through plays he was sending the pigskin through the uprights. Not content to wait for fall practice to resume his training, he borrowed two footballs from the College and every day kicked the ball in

and every day kicked the ball in the parks and lots near his home. "I didn't always have goal posts to aim at," said the 24-year-old Sturges, "so I just tried to kick the ball high and straight. Although I was afraid that my knee would give me trouble in kicking," he continued, "it hasn't bothered me a bit."

As for football experience, Sturges is well trained in the gridiron sport. Playing on the Roosevelt High School team in Washington, Carl did all the kick-ing for his team. In 1942 he went to the University of Maryland to the University of Maryland and played on the freshman



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