

## Between The Lions

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Sports Editor



### Whew!

We quote Nittany Guard John Simon when Guard Fred Felbaum relieved him in the third quarter of the Bucknell football fracas. Approaching the Lion bench, Simon uttered these deathless words: "Whew, I'm tired!" . . . as if to say that one knows when one has been in a struggle even if the pre-game press bills the opponent as soft pickings.

### Iron Men

Forty-one Blue and White gridders saw varying amounts of action in the 38th renewal of the Lion-Bison football series. . . . Five of them played more than half the game, End Sam Tamburo leading the iron men by logging 48 minutes (24 in each half) on the playing field.

Not far behind was Tackle John Finley, who was credited with 46 minutes out of the possible 60 against the Bisons. . . . Guards John Simon and Joe Drazenovich saw 36 and 34 minutes' service, respectively, while Tackle Negley Norton contributed 34 minutes to the Lion cause.

Among the backs, Wingback Wally Triplett saw action 28 minutes and Fullback Joe Colone chipped in 27.

### Center-less

Several times on defense, the Penn State eleven was without a center in the lineup, since Coach Bob Higgins preferred to play four backs in the line-backers-up posts.

## Lion Booters Perfect Passes For Bucknell Tilt Saturday

With their initial triumph under their belts, a 2-0 conquest of Army's soccer men, the Lions settled down to work the wrinkles out of their almost-perfect passing attack in preparation for Saturday's tilt with Bucknell.

Last weekend the Bison footballers came to the College with their "it-can-be-done" team while this Saturday the "it-can-be-done" soccer team invades Nittany Valley seeking its first win of the current campaign, having dropped its opener to Temple last weekend by a 2-0 margin.

Last year the Lions trounced Bucknell, 3-0, but Coach Bill Jeffrey expects a much stronger opponent in Bucknell this year.

Jeffrey's stress on accurate passing paid high dividends at West Point last Friday. The Lions controlled the game almost at will with the potent Blue and White forward wall carrying the ball into Cadet territory throughout the contest.

No less spectacular was the Lions' defensive play with full-backs Frank Taucer and Chuck Margolf kicking the ball away from scoring threats on numerous occasions.

So effective was their defensive play that goalie Ed Watson had only six saves throughout the game and all of those could have been termed "slow dribblers."

Highlighting the sparkling offensive play was Harry Little. Little starred on Jeffrey's '45 booting team as a freshman and at the close of the season entered the armed forces.

He reentered the campus a little over a week ago. This makes his feat at West Point, the tallying of the two winning markers, that much more spectacular.

The victory against the Cadets was sweet revenge for Jeffrey, who last season dropped a 2-1 verdict to Army. During the past few years it has always been the two service teams—Army and Navy—that have plagued the veteran Scot the most.

Five of the Blue and White's '48 opponents opened their soccer season on Saturday with Penn succumbing to Swarthmore, 2-0; Temple edging past Bucknell, 2-0; and Navy and Cornell playing a 2-2 deadlock.

### Fencing Managers

Sophomore candidates for assistant managerships in fencing are urged to report as soon as possible to 222 Rec Hall and contact Head Manager Dick Shafritz.

## Rain, Injuries Hamper Harriers In Preparation for NYU Test

Both the gods of luck and the weather seem to have deserted Coach Chick Werner as he attempts to prepare his cross-country squad for its initial test of the season only three days hence.

Rain forced postponement of last night's scheduled workout, and at this stage of training every day's workout is considered essential by Coach Werner.

A second and far more serious setback to the squad was the announcement by Werner that returning letterman Mitch Williams has missed recent practice sessions because of an injured knee.

If Williams cannot make the trip to New York for the meet against the Violets of NYU Saturday, it will prove a serious blow to the Werner men's chances of returning home victorious.

The Negro star of last season had been counted on as one of the bulwarks of this year's harrier squad.

With the exception of a few sore muscles the rest of the 50-odd candidates appear to be in good physical condition. The Lion coach intimated that he would name the seven men tomorrow who will make the trip to New York.

He will be seriously handicapped in his choice, however, if rain which began yesterday forces cancellation of this afternoon's scheduled distance workout.

Today's practice session was arranged so that the harrier mentor could watch the entire squad run together and draw deductions as to the form of several of the candidates, particularly some of the sophomores.

Outside of Captain Horace Ashenfelter and letterman Don (Pappy) Longenecker, who are almost certain to make the trip, Werner admitted he was in a quandary as to his choice of the

remaining five men on the traveling squad as late as yesterday afternoon.

### Boxing Instruction

All students who are interested in boxing instructions are urged to report to the boxing ring in Rec Hall after 4 o'clock any afternoon. This is not a call for the varsity boxing squad.

Students who are planning to participate in the intramural boxing tourney will have a chance to get a few pointers from boxing captain John Benglian and from boxing coach Leo Houck.

## IM Grid League Opens Tonight

Sigma Phi Epsilon and Phi Gamma Delta lead the parade of intramural touch football competition tonight when the two fraternities line up for the opening kickoff at 7 o'clock on the lighted New Beaver practice field.

Following the opening game, Sigma Pi will play Delta Sigma Phi at 7:45, Delta Tau Delta meets Phi Kappa at 8:30, and Delta Upsilon battles Sigma Phi Alpha at 9:15.

The schedule will continue to provide four games per night on the same time-plan as tonight's games.

### Bowling

All independent men who were members of the former Independent Men's Association bowling league, and any new independent teams who wish to enter the new league should contact Red Phillips, Beaver House.

Roll-offs will be at 9:15 p.m. Mondays.

## Game Statistics

	Penn State	Bucknell
First downs	11	4
Net yards rushing	149	63
Net yards passing	131	16
Passes attempted	21	5
Passes completed	9	2
Forwards intercepted by	1	1
Yards gained runback of interceptions	5	7
Number of punts	4	9
Punting average	33	32
Total yards, all kicks returned	110	88
Fumbles	3	7
Ball lost on fumbles	1	4
Number of penalties	8	3
Yards lost by penalties	70	25

### Fencing Call

All new fencing candidates and members of last year's varsity fencing team are requested to attend a meeting in 222 Rec Hall at 5 o'clock today, said Dick Shafritz, head fencing manager.

## First AP Poll Ranks State 10th

In the first Associated Press football poll of the season, Penn State was rated tenth in the nation with Notre Dame selected for the top spot.

Receiving 305 points as compared to 1,200 for the Irish, the Nittany gridders were given the nod over Penn which was twelfth, and Michigan State, rated 22nd.

Army, the other eastern representative in the "big ten," was rated fifth by virtue of its display of power over Villanova and Lafayette.

The first ten teams named are Notre Dame, North Carolina, Northwestern, Southern Methodist, Georgia Tech, Michigan, Minnesota, California, Penn State.

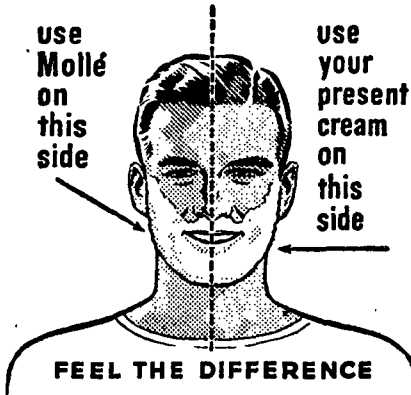
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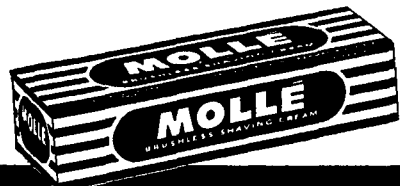
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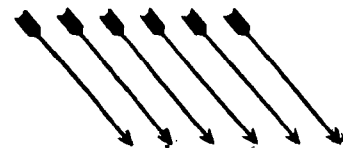
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