

Lions Tangle With Invaders

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and plans on conserving his squad as much as possible for the rough road ahead.

Formerly second in total defense, the Lions dropped to eighth with an average of 150.5 yards yielded per game. In rushing defense the Blue and White stayed in the battle with an average yield of 49 yards per game for second place, while Wyoming, with 35.3, took first place.

Bernie Custis and his Syracuse Oranges passed the Penn State team right out of the passing defense ratings. Last week the Lions led in this department while their opponents, West Virginia, placed second in pass defense.

Key to the Mountaineer aerial attack is Jimmy Walthall, rated one of the best passers in the country. Walthall's physical condition is a matter of grave concern in the West Virginia camp.

After hurting his knee last spring in practice, the Princeton, W. Va., fliker underwent surgery last May on his leg and was in the starting lineup for the first four games. Just after the Mounts lost last week's game, a 16-6 decision to Pittsburgh, reports that Walthall was "shaken up" emanated from the Mountaineer retreat.

A few days later the reports stated that the passing ace was "badly battered," and Thursday he was described as nursing a badly-wrenched shoulder.

To try to fill the gap left by Walthall, Coach Dud DeGroot will send sophomore Bill Allen into the quarterback spot with experienced Russ Combs, who gained 481 yards in 60 pass attempts last year, ready to go in to spell Allen.

The Mountaineers arrived at State College yesterday morning and after an afternoon warm-up on the Nittany field, set up headquarters at Bellefonte.

Football a la Fem

By Clarice Liinch

This tip is strictly for girls. We know many people, important people, who would be quite pleased if you brushed up on your football. Your escort doesn't consider it funny when he discovers that you think a block is nothing more than a child's toy. He'd really be pleased if you could distinguish the "T" from the single wing.

It isn't at all difficult; if you can pass a college course, you can easily pick up the fundamentals of football. You'll be surprised how much more exciting a game can be when you really know what's going on and why.

Of course, it's always interesting to know what's happening to the ball during a football game, but many people miss some of the best plays of the day by constantly watching the ball.

You see some of the greatest plays in football while looking at the men who don't even touch the ball.

Football all over the country should improve with the advent of cooler weather. The men on the field usually make a better showing when the mercury drops somewhere below baseball weather.

Unofficial statistics indicate that more players are injured on the warm days, but more spectators suffer from frostbite on the colder days.

So girls, why not dig out those knee length stockings? There's nothing like them for keeping the feet warm, and, just as important, Dame Fashion has decided they are the right thing for grid-iron wear this season.

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Nittany Soccermen Encounter Middies

The Lions, out to scuttle the Navy, square off against Middle soccer forces at Annapolis this morning.

Seeking their third victory of the current booting campaign, the Jeffrey men meet a battle-hardened foe in the Midshipmen.

The men from Annapolis opened their season with a 2-2 deadlock against Cornell, then lost a 2-1 verdict to Penn but bounded back to defeat North Carolina, 2-0, and two days ago handed Gettysburg a smarting 5-0 setback.

A victory today would be sweet revenge for the Smiling Scot. Coach Bill Jeffrey, because two seasons ago Navy, on a fluke goal, tied the Lions, 1-1, and last season they outscored the Nittany men, 2-1.

BRUISING

"We'll have to outsmart them at their own game. Both service teams have big bruising squads and play aggressive ball but if we are smart we'll outplay them with sharp passes and accurate shooting," said Jeffrey shortly before the team entrained for Baltimore last night.

After the game today the Lions will be guests of the U. S. Naval Academy for the Navy-Missouri football encounter.

Jeffrey thinks he has an "iron man" team this season. In their opening victory against Army ten of the eleven Lion booters played

the full 88 minutes, with the eleventh resting only five minutes.

Only one change has been made by Jeffrey in his usual starting lineup. Harmon Cope, a former East Stroudsburg booter, will replace the veteran Frank Taucher at fullback with Chuck Margolf, a State Colleg. product, sharing the other defensive slot. Taucher is expected to see some relief duty.

Guarding the big empty space between the goal will be lanky Ed Watson of State College. Jim Gibson, a greatly improved net tender, will don a relief goalie uniform.

YEGLEY

Two more State College boys will be featured in the Lions' attack. Ralph Hosterman will start at center forward with Dick Yegley as a possible reliefer.

Smooth functioning halfbacks Bill Kraybill and Dick Hannah will be the other starting halfbacks.

In the forward line, team captain (Continued on page six)

Intramural Tennis—

Intramural tennis-singles men continued action on the College courts this week as the first round of the schedule drew to a close.

Results of twenty matches played this week are:

Max Kipfer, Theta Chi, over Harold Rahn, Pi Kappa Alpha, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3; John Senior, Pi Kappa Phi, over Wilbur Setzer, Theta Kappa Phi, 6-3, 6-1; John Kulp, Sigma Nu, over Al Fessler, Alpha Chi, Sigma, 9-7, 6-3; Jerry Wolf, Alpha Epsilon Pi, over Bernard Silverstein, Phi Sigma Delta, 8-6, 6-4.

Bill Gray, Tau Kappa Epsilon, over Ray Rumbaugh, Lambda Chi Alpha, 6-4, 8-6; Dick Fleming, Delta Upsilon, over Merrill Sporkin, Pi Lambda Phi, 6-1, 6-0; Emil Suda, Alpha Tau Omega, over Milton Stone, Triangle, 6-2, 6-2; Ray McClenaghan, Chi Phi, over, John Martin Kappa Sigma, 6-2, 6-3.

Bill Nichols, Lambda Chi Alpha, over Dave Jones, Alpha Chi Sigma, 7-5, 6-1; Jack Weidenman, Sigma Nu, over Harry Chase, Delta Tau Delta, 6-1, 8-6; Leo Witkoski, over Lane Dorsett, 6-0, 6-1; Bob Ponter, over Edgar Forney, 6-4, 6-3.

Jim Howells, over Charles Allevit, 6-4, 6-0; William Bowser, over Jesse Fehle, forfeit; Coleman Gainsburg, Zeta Beta Tau, over Gilbert Welsh, Delta Tau Delta, 6-6, 6-2, 6-0; Dick Schweik-

er Phi Kappa Sigma, over Jim Frezeman, Phi Kappa Tau 4-6, 8-6, 8-6.

Bob Lindy, Phi Epsilon Pi, over Arthur Yeatman, Sigma Phi Alpha 6-2, 6-3; Carl Wenrich, over Michael Nakoneckny, 6-3, 6-2; Ralph Hazzard, over Roland Ely, 8-6 default.

Ex-Penn Stater

Neil "Skip" Stahley, newly-elected University of Toledo football coach, is a former Penn State all-around athlete.

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