

Between The Lions



By Tom Morgan
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Rates Respect

John Rogers, first-string end on the invading Temple team, rates considerable respect from his Lion foes today. Last year's undefeated Nittanymen were so impressed by Rogers' all-around play in the mud fiasco in Philadelphia that they listed him number-one among all opposing terminals throughout ten games.

Brothers Skladany

Andy Skladany, who'll probably start at tackle, and Tom Skladany, who's a cinch to be starting Temple fullback today, are two of five brothers who have been standouts in college football.

Joe—better known as Mugsy—was an All-American Pitt end about a dozen years ago under the late Jock Sutherland. Leo, another brother, will face the Lions next week, also as a Panther end.

Getting back to Tom, he has cut quite a figure on the Owl football scene this season. Besides being an excellent line-backer on defense, he can punt.

Against Bucknell he got off three that landed out-of-bounds within the Bison 13-stripe. Another notable feat was an 81-yard touchdown run against Bucknell after intercepting a pass.

Concerning Bednarik

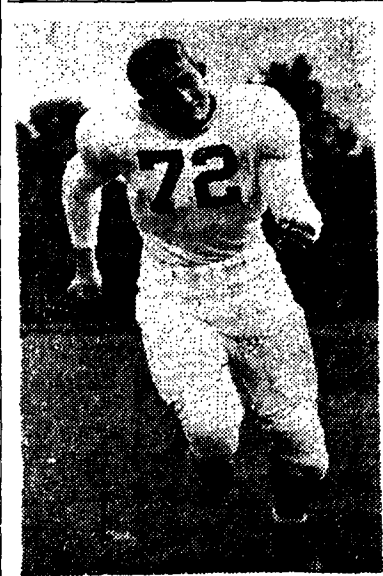
Can the praise of drum-beating newspapermen paint a football player to seem like more than he actually is?

Keeping in mind the hip-hurrah for Penn's Chuck Bednarik issuing almost daily from Philadelphia papers, we put this question to the players—the Penn State Lions who faced Bednarik on the gridiron. Consensus among a dozen-or-so Lions we asked ran thusly: "Bednarik was very good but not quite as good as his newspaper clippings rate him."

As 215-pound Tackle Don Murray said, "You'd think an All-American would be invincible, especially with the build-up Bednarik gets. But I knocked him down—anybody can do it if it's done right. All-American or not."

Incidentally, here's the story on those three sensational plays in which Guard Paul Kelly broke through to set Penn back for a total loss of 24 yards. Kelly played directly in front of Bednarik and was Chuck's "man-who-got-away" on two of the plays. On the third it was a tackle, not Bednarik, who missed Kelly as Bednarik pulled out to block a State end.

Gridlers Favored—



DON MURRAY
Lion Tackle

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ton U. and Oklahoma A&M.—held the Temple squad to one touchdown.

Outstanding back on the Temple aggregation is 180-pound Bill Bernardo, a fast and shifty runner. Bernardo carries the ball on buck laterals which form 90 per cent of the Owl attack.

For the fourth consecutive home game, an outstanding player on the opposing team was listed as injured on the eve of the battle. Bill Bernardo, who scored three touchdowns against Syracuse last week, injured his shoulder and knee and has been out of the Temple practice lineup this week.

Bernardo joins Joe Ostendarp, Jim Walthall and Warren Huey, opponents who were slated to perform in starring roles against Penn State but who saw only limited service because of serious injuries.

Replacing Bernardo in the tailback spot will be Paul Dubentsky or Mike Tucker.

Werner Names Lion Harriers

Coach Chick Werner last night named the seven Lion harriers who will make the trip to New York to compete in the 51st running of the IC4-A meet at Van Courtlandt park Monday.

Captain Horace Ashenfelder, one of the top collegiate cross country runners and Nittany hope to annex the individual title will spearhead the Lion delegation.

Al Porto, Don Longenecker, Mitch Williams, Jack St. Clair, Bob Parson and John McCall will also journey to the Big City in hopes of capturing the crown currently held by Manhattan. In the event Porto's injured ankle is not sufficiently healed for him to run in Monday's event, John Bates will replace him for the Blue and White team.

The team is scheduled to leave State College at 4 p.m. today, journeying as far as Lewistown by bus. From there the squad will entrain for New York, scheduled to arrive at 10:40 tonight.

Meanwhile, news from Rhode Island State confirms the opinion that spindly-legged Don Black, last year's individual title-winner, will be out to repeat again this season.

High on Petchel

Football Coach Bob Higgins considers Scatback Elwood Petchel "one of the best all-round backs in America."

The Temple team has a host of well-seasoned backs and linemen in its ranks. Three members of the team, all linemen, are performing for their fourth year while the team as a whole averages two and a half years of intercollegiate playing time.

Captain Johnny Rogers and Bill Kwiatkoski are slated to hold down the end posts. Rogers is rated as a good defensive end, while Kwiatkoski is one of the better Owl pass receivers.

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Mark Dolin will pair with Bob Callahan at the tackles, and Bob Esterly and Vince Zielinski will take care of the guard slots, with Frank Varga or Brinton Piez, both on the injured list, scheduled for the center spot.

Shelly Feldman, Tom Skladany, Bernardo and Ralph Hansen round out the backfield for the Owls.

Coach Bob Higgins will line up Sam Tamburo and Bob Hicks, equally capable on the offense and defense, at the ends, two 200-plus tackles in Negley Norton and John Finley, Joe Drazenovich and John Simon at the guard posts and Chuck Beatty at the center spot.

A power-packed backfield of Wally Triplett, Chuck Drazenovich, Joe Colone and Bill Luther will start in this afternoon's contest while any and possibly all of the 17 Nittany backs may see action in the contest.

Football a la Fem

By Clarice Linnch

Philadelphia will never be the same again after the Penn game. Not since the political conventions of last summer has the city seen such partisan displays.

During the conventions the Philadelphia restaurants stocked up on ash trays, dishes, silverware and all other forms of removable equipment. We wonder what an inventory would show as a result of last weekend.

While watching the Penn State-Temple game today, don't forget to breathe a little prayer for Penn. If the Quakers just upset the Cadets, the Lambert Trophy will be handed to us on a silver platter (we hope).

Shades of our dear old great grandmammy! Dame Fashion wants the gals to start wearing bustles again—the kind built on a steel framework. At first the idea was repulsive, but after some serious meditation we suddenly struck upon a brilliant thought. Bustles are just the thing for those girls who haven't the energy to stand up to watch a spectacular play at a football game.

If you wire the contraption and hook it up to a storage battery, you don't have to bother about standing. Just press a button and bounce right up.

Since Electric Football is the closest we've ever gotten to the subject of electricity, consult someone who knows before you try it. It's just a possible practical use for an otherwise very impractical object.

Soccermen Tangle With Cornell Team

Out to elevate their season won-and-lost percentage to the .857 mark, the soccer Lions will seek victory number six in seven outings when they square off against a powerful Cornell team at Ithaca, N. Y., this afternoon.

Coach Bill Jeffrey, will field the same aggregation that has turned in three consecutive victories. Team Captain Dean Witmer along with the veteran Hal Hackman will perform from the right side of the line with high scoring Clarence Buss performing at center.

The smooth functioning trio of Bill Kraybill, Ralph Hosterman and Dick Hanna will start at the halfback posts with Frank Taucher and Chuck Margolf winning fullback positions. Lanky Ed Taggart is slated to guard the nets.

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