

## Between The Lions



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### From the Morg(ue)

In Saturday's football fray with Temple, Lions' Dalton Rumberger and Rip Scherer tallied their first TD's for Penn State.

End Dannie Kline pulled one of the most spectacular blocks we've seen. . . . With Scherer romping to the goal for his score, Kline's block on the Temple safety man—Shelly Feldman—prompted the Owl to execute a three-quarter somersault over Kline's shoulder.

A Temple punt traveled high in the air but covered only two yards horizontally. . . . To top the list of oddities, a cluster of balloons broke away from the Temple band and was deposited atop the flagpole by the wind.

At that point Lou Bell, director of public info at the College, announced innocently in the press box: "We've been practicing that for weeks!"

Quarterback Chuck Drazenovich was relieved in the Temple fray for the first time since the Colgate game. . . . He saw 60 minutes' action against Penn, which constituted his second full tilt this year. . . . Logged 60 against Michigan State.

Fleet-footed Lion Halfback Vince O'Bara has a brother on the Pitt football team. . . . End Sam Tamburo is top man on the Penn State eleven in total playing time spent on the gridiron. . . . He has averaged 47.5 minutes per game. . . . Chuck Drazenovich's average is a minute less, Triplett's is three.

Sixteen players have contributed to Penn State's total of 212 points for the football season. . . . Accolade for Paul Kelly, rugged Lion guard: The AP says, "He was probably the big reason that Penn State was able to knock Penn from the undefeated ranks." . . . Kelly made five strategic tackles behind the scrimmage line.

## Yogis' Again Offer Alibis

Alibis have begun to come through for last weekend's grid upsets. Even the Daily Collegian prognosticators, alias Tom Morgan, Red Roth, Elliot Krane, and George Vadasz, have joined in the parade of explanations.

It seems that some scoundrel swiped the special cloth used to polish the crystal ball used by the Collegian staff.

Morgan and Roth, who managed to see through the smeared glass, came out on top of the heap with eight winners in eleven selections.

Vadasz just about broke even with six right. The crystal ball grew too hazy, so he used cards for the other five games, but they all turned out wrong, since he forgot to stack the deck first.

Coming in last with a 5-6 job, Krane reported the theft to the proper authorities.

Evidence indicates that this was an outside job perpetrated by certain football players dissatisfied with the predictions.

As a result of last week's mishaps the Yogis' individual records for the season stand this way:

Morgan	66-26	.717
Vadasz	63-29	.684
Krane	62-30	.673
Roth	58-34	.630

# Pitt Aims for Upset In Traditional Fray

Pittsburgh's football coach, Mike Milligan, holding a fair record of five wins against three defeats, will attempt to turn his season into an overwhelming success this Saturday by defeating the unconquered Nittany Lions.

"All that Pittsburgh needs," said Nittany End Coach Earle Edwards, "is a win over Penn State and Pitt would have an outstanding season." Edwards, who scouted Pitt this season and saw it upset the two-touchdown favorite, Purdue, spoke highly of the Pittsburgh team.

"In Lou Ceconi, Pitt has a counterpart of our Elwood Petchel. Ceconi is a little heavier than Petchel, but he passes and runs much like him." Ceconi is leading the Panthers in total offense and, in last week's game, came up with two sensational pass interceptions to halt Purdue drives.

### HIGH

On one interception, the 160-pound tailback leaped high into the air to pull the ball from a rival's hands and, on the other, he caught the ball while lying on his back.

"A very dangerous man in the Pitt backfield," continued Coach Edwards, "is Jimmy Joe Robinson. Just last week he ran 100 yards to score against Purdue on a kick return, and in 1945 went 84 yards to score Pitt's winning marker in the 7-0 Penn State-Pitt game."

Two veteran ends, Leo Skladany, brother of Temple's star back, and Captain Bill McPeak, present 400 pounds at the terminals of the big Panther line: Wilber Forsythe, 200-pound veteran tackle, will team with the only newcomer to the Pitt line, Nick Bolkovac, at the guard posts.

### STANDOUT

Bolkovac, a 210-pound, 6-foot, 4-inch griddler from Youngstown, Ohio, was a standout at Youngstown Wilson High and had received offers from colleges including Ohio State, Florida and Georgia. However, the Ohio tackle applied at Pittsburgh and made the varsity in his sophomore year.

Besides his duties in the line, he does all the extra-point and kickoff duties of the Panther squad.

Bernie Barkouskie and Charles Thomas, both of whom played against the Lions last year, will start at the guard positions, and 185-pound Don Fisher will start at center.

Punting specialist for Saturday's fray will be Bill Hardisty, who has lofted the ball 80 yards with the wind and is noted for aiming coffin-corner kicks at opponents.

### TOP FOES

Pittsburgh opened its season by taking on two of the top football powers in the nation, Southern Methodist and Notre Dame. Both opponents racked up a total of 73 points against 14 for Pittsburgh and the Smoky City rooters settled down for another winless season.

But the Panthers suddenly came to life and, sparked by Lou Ceconi, upset West Virginia, Marquette, highly-favored Indiana, and then crushed the only "breather" on the schedule, Western Reserve.

The high-flying Ohio State Buckeyes were too much for the Panthers and they bowed, 41-0.



EARLE EDWARDS  
Nittany Scout

but bounced right back to smack down another Big Nine opponent, Purdue, 20-13.

### OUTPLAYED

"Although Purdue outgained Pitt throughout the game," commented Coach Edwards, "Purdue was outplayed and didn't stand a chance of winning the game."

"Pitt completely outplayed the Illinois team. Penn State will have to scrap every minute of the game if it expects to beat Pitt."

The Nittany team ran through defensive drills against the single-wing Pitt attack last night. Coach Bob Higgins also stressed offensive plays. Only Larry Joe and Negley Norton are on the indefinite list for Saturday's fray. Norton is still suffering from a bruised shoulder and Joe an injured rib.

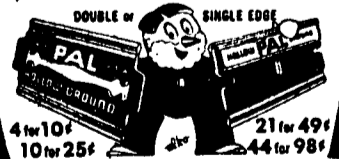
### Last Call

Intramural boxers have until 5 p.m. today to turn their entries into the intramural office, announced Eugene C. Bischoff, director of IM athletics in a last call to the fistic artists yesterday.

Contestants should note on their entries in what weight class they will box, and indicate on which day they wish to take their required physical examinations.

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# Lions Defeat Altoona Cagers In First Basketball Scrimmage

Penn State's basketball team showed the results of intensive preparation for the fast-approaching hoop season as the Nittany Lions led all the way in defeating an Altoona semi-pro club in an informal scrimmage this week in Rec Hall.

The Lions, paced by veterans Will Parkhill and Martin Costa, took a commanding lead in the first half. The Penn State reserves took over for most of the second half and played on even terms with the visitors.

Penn State's tight zone defense consistently kept the Altoona five from scoring, while Parkhill's set shots and Costa's play on rebounds gave the Lions the needed offensive edge. Milt Simon, clever Lion ball-handler, missed action due to a serious charley-horse and is not expected to be ready for the opener at Pitt on December 4.

Of the new squad members, Joe Tocci and Ken Weis performed well. Although both men are under 5 ft., 7 inches, they overcome their diminutiveness with speed and basketball savvy. Most Penn State students will not see the team in action until

January 8 of the new year, when the Lions play host to Colgate. After the away opener with Pitt, Penn State will visit Washington, D. C., December 14 and 15 for single games with American and Georgetown. The home season will commence on Saturday, December 18, after the majority of students have left State College for the Christmas holidays.

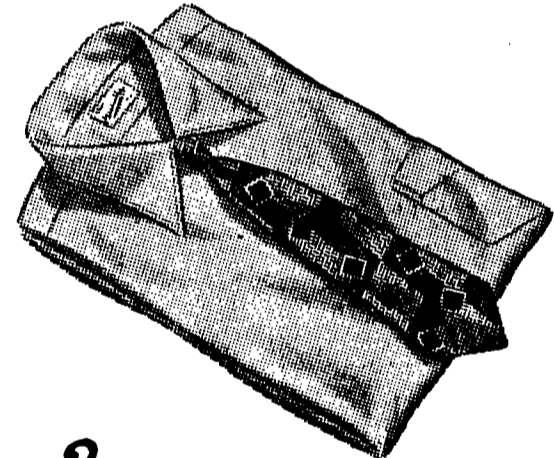
Basketball Association of America teams will play double-headers in New York, Chicago, Indianapolis, Boston, St. Louis and Philadelphia this season.

Syracuse University's 130-piece marching band is garbed in orange and blue ski clothing this fall.

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