

"This Is the Century" Is Lion Grid Yell Lion Soccermen Prepare For Saturday's Opener

When an underdog Penn State eleven jogs onto the field against the iron-hoofed Army Mule at Michie Stadium this Saturday it will mark the fourth grid engagement between the two tradition-bound schools.

Only one of the three contests was settled decisively, the other two being ties. The lone victory, a 6-0 conquest chalked up by the Lions, occurred in the first game of the series in 1899 at West Point.

Succeeding games found the rivals dueling to a pair of stalemates.

A 0-0 score evolved in 1900 in a game at the Point, and in the State College curtain raiser in 1939 the Cadets and Nittanymen struggled through a 14-14 tie.

Bold, black headlines screamed in melodramatic tones the news of the Nittany teams 6-0 victory as in true gay 90's style, "Herculean exploits were drawn out to full extent and wide-eyed journalists essayed to wring tears from the eyes of their readers.

EXTRA

GALLANT HEWITT SCORES TO BRING LIONS 6-0 WIN

Also Breaks Leg For Alma Mater

1899—West Point—This game played at West Point on Oct. 7th was one of the hardest that State will have played when the season is ended. From start to finish both teams played fast, snappy ball

and more especially was this so as the end of the game drew near with State six points to the good and West Point yet to score.

Both teams played with a determination to do or die. State fully lived up to the expectations of her most saguine admirers, and her stock took a great jump after the game, as it was the first hard game she has played, and the first to display her true strength. To say that Coach Boyle is pleased with the boys is putting it mildly.

There, perhaps, should have been more points placed to State's credit but for her exceedingly great generosity, for after carrying the ball to near her wished-for goal, who would do the gallant by giving the sphere to West Point on a fumble and allow the opposing aggregation to kick it out of harm's way. Thus it was

throughout the whole game; but State was not the only gallant team there, for West Point gave to the fleet-footed Hewitt a chance in a similar manner, and he showed his ability by scoring State's only touchdown, from which Burns kicked a goal.

Burns also made a masterful effort, but fell 5 yards short of the goal line exhausted after running the whole length of the field but 10 yards.

State's line was like a mountain on the defense, Wood and Harris breaking up things in an especially heart-rending manner from the West Point point of view, but the game was won by all.

(Hewitt, who suffered a broken leg, is fast recovering and at this writing is about on crutches.)

The losers took their defeat in sportsmanlike manner the treatment our boys received is highly praised by every member and substitute of the team.

Now that we have made a good start let us get together and show our heels to every team with which we play this year and make the beginning of a long series of victories for State. So here's to Captain Randolph, his noble followers, and the coach.

CADETS, LIONS MEET WAGE SCORELESS BATTLE

State Gains Ground By Vaulting Cummings Over Rival's Heads

1900 — West Point, Oct. 16 — State met the cadets at West Point on Oct. 16 in a game of two fifteen minute halves in which neither were able to score. State bucked the line magnificently, making good gains by pushing Cummings

over the heads of the soldiers; while West Point made several pretty end runs. Frank Yocum had the misfortune to have his cheek bone crushed in the game.

STATE ROPES ARMY MULE IN THRILLING 14-14 TIE

State College, Nov. 21 1939—In one of the wildest exhibitions of the gridiron pastime seen in some time, the Lions and Cadets fought to a 14-14 draw at Michie Stadium, Saturday.

Unusual was the fact that both of the first two T.D.'s were scored by linemen, with Walt Kniaz, Lion tackle, and Bill Gillis, Cadet center, being the tally-producers. Kniaz scored on an intercepted pass thrown by Jere Maupin, Army halfback, and galloped 45 yards for the first State marker after only two minutes of the first quarter had ticked by. Ben Pollock, Lion pinch-kicker, converted the extra point.

Late in the first chucker, with the Lions stymied by the Army forward wall on the State 25, Lloyd Ickes went into punt formation. It seemed as though half the Cadet line seemed to take a vacation in the Lion backfield at just this moment and when Ickes booted, Cadet Jim Reoney, guard, stuck out his chest and bounced the pignic goalwards, where cadet Gillis scooped it up and proceed-

ed to travel the remaining 20 yards over the goaline. Art Frontczak booted the conversion.

Time marched on until the third period before the Lions produced their second tally, with the elapsing minutes full of interceptions, fumbles and otherwise inefficient football. The Lions had the ball on the 44 with 8 minutes to go when Ickes, on a fake reverse, cut over the short side and tip-toed 56 yards down the sideline for a score. Pollock converted.

State Takes Charge

From then on it was State, State, State all the way until the Cadets took to the air. All afternoon the Lions had bottled up the Army aerials, but just one is all it took. That one came with three minutes left in the game. Jack Hatch tossed to Harry Heffner on the Lion three where he was downed. Frank Waddell, sub quarterback, drove over on the second play and Ivan Sattem, Army kicking specialist, tied the score with a nice boot.

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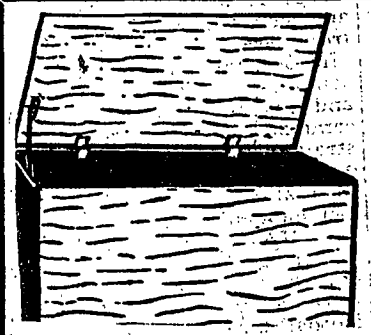
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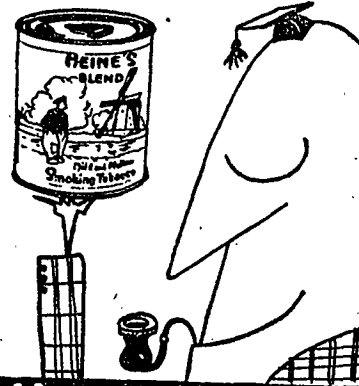
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