

# Huskers Arrive for Grid Tilt; Booters Visit Syracuse

## Rushing Speed, Rugged Line Will Carry Nebraska's Hopes

By BOB KOTZBAUER

Penn State's first 1949 inter-sectional football rival, the Cornhuskers of Nebraska, moved into Bellefonte today, and are scheduled to practice at State College this afternoon in preparation for Saturday's Homecoming tilt.

The Huskers, first Nebraska team to fly to a football game, landed in Pittsburgh last night and made the rest of the journey by bus.

Boasting a ground attack that relies on the speed of scatbacks Bill (Rocky) Mueller, Gerry Ferguson, and Don Bloom, and the power-running and speed of sophomore fullback Rich Yost, Nebraska represents the first Lion opponent this season that plays State's kind of football and plays it well.

### MORE "T"

For the fourth straight week, Penn State will be forced to defend against the tricky "T" formation. Coach Jim Glassford, a product of the Jock Sutherland regime at Pitt, in his first season at the helm of the Scarlet and Cream has installed the popular "T" with Francis Nagle, a transferee from the University of Massachusetts, heaving from the slot.

Nagle has completed 18 of the 44 passes he has pitched, three of them for touchdowns, and the Huskers have picked up 274 yards off these passes. However, when the Huskers move, it's usually on the ground. Against powerful Minnesota, to whom they lost 28-6, the Nebraskans rolled up six first downs on the ground to the Gophers' three.

### WORKHORSE

Workhorse of the Husker backfield is Bill Mueller, who has carried 45 times for a total of 231 yards. Ferguson has rolled up 107 and Bloom an even 100. Against Kansas State, whom they defeated 13-6 last Saturday, the Huskers drove for a total yardage gain of 231 yards with 140 more yards nullified by penalties.

The Lions, in practice sessions this week, switched attention from passing defense, which finally caught on against Boston College last Saturday, and worked primarily on stopping running attacks. No injuries cropped up in scrimmages.

Trying to erase a poor 1948 season in which they won only two games while losing eight, the Corn Huskers have chalked up two victories in three tries this year. They downed South Dakota, 33-6, in the opener, then lost to Minnesota but came back to down Kansas State.

### SOPHOMORES

Frank Patrick, who scouted Huskers for Lion Head Coach Joe Bedenk, reports Nebraska as a football team on its way up. Glassford is using his sophomores freely and Patrick says they've showed marked improvement from week to week. Of the veterans, he considers Tom Novak an outstanding center, and Art Bauer as one of the best guards he has seen.

Novak, 5 foot, 10 inches and weighing 210, won Big Seven Conference honors in 1947 and '48 and was twice named to Notre Dame's all-opponent team. The duel between him and Minnesota's Leo Nomellini was pointed to as one of the most interesting phases of the game.

### LINE PLAY

Play of the Nebraska line has been the most hopeful sign that the Cornhuskers are on the way back from gridiron oblivion. Outweighed and out-manned against Minnesota, the line made Bernie Bierman's men look sluggish at

## 4 Nittany Rivals Active Tonight

by GEORGE VADASZ

Four of the nine football opponents who appear on Penn State's '49 battle roster will see action tonight.

Topping the list will be the West Virginia versus Boston U. game. The Virginians test the Nittany Lions November 5.

Another top-flight attraction brings Boston College to grips with Mississippi. Villanova will seek to continue on its unbeaten path against Tulsa, and Temple, traditional Nittany rival, will test Bucknell under the arcs.

## Soccermen Seek 3rd Victory From Unheralded Syracuse

Tomorrow afternoon at Syracuse, N.Y., the Nittany soccer forces receive their baptism under fire on a foreign battle field when they tackle a supposedly mediocre Syracuse team.

It is a proven team that Coach Bill Jeffrey pits against the Orangemen. The veteran Scot will depend on the services of a baker's-dozen of lettermen, plus a host of other standouts, to attempt to run the season's win skein to three. Carrying over an unbeaten

string of seven from the 1948 campaign, State will seek to run its unbeaten record to ten in tomorrow's clash.

Records to date establish the Nittanians as favorites to cop the outing. So far the men of Jeffrey have shellacked West Chester, 6-0, and trounced Bucknell, 5-0.

### SYRACUSE WINS

Meanwhile, Syracuse opened its season last week with a 6-1 win over a non-heralded Union College soccer outfit.

Last year, on Beaver field, the Nittanymen scored an impressive 5-1 win over Syracuse on a muddy field.

George Lawther, son of the former Lion basketball coach, will guard the nets with husky Ron Coder slated as top reliever.

Relying on the smooth-functioning trio of halfbacks, Jeffrey plans to start Will Kraybill, Ralph Hosterman and Dick Hannah. Both Hannah and Hosterman were named to last year's All-American team.

### TOP-FLIGHT FULLBACKS

Trying to break up the Orangemen's pass plays and scoring threats will be fullbacks Chuck Margolf and Bill Yerkes.

Margolf has been one of the most aggressive and best co-ordinated fullbacks ever to don the Blue and White.

Two standouts, a senior, Ted "Utz" Lieb, and a sophomore, Ron Coleman, will provide the necessary scoring punch on the left side of Penn State's offensive-minded forward line.

### FORWARDS

Joe Lane, the Baltimore flash, will lead the attack from his center forward position, while Harry Little and Clarence Buss will spark the attack from the right side of the line.

### New Wings

When the Nebraska football team flies east for this Saturday's game, it will mark the first time in Husker history that a Nebraska team will fly to a football game. A four-motored plane will carry

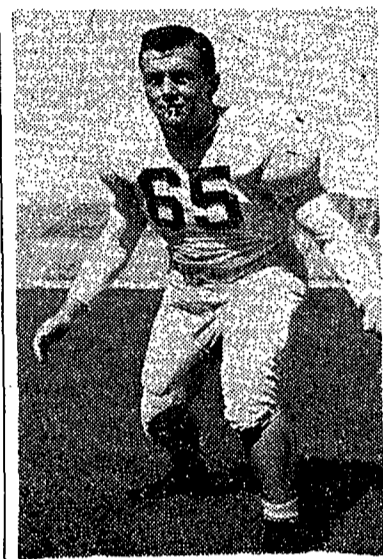
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### COLLEGE GRILL

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## Nittany Lineman



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times. Helping Novak and Bauer at the front wall will be capable performers in Walt Spellman, and Charley Toogood, defensive brightspots.

Saturday's game is the first of four home-and-home engagements between the two schools. Next year, the Lions go to Lincoln.

## DTD, Sigma Chi Win IM Meets

Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Chi gained victories in IM fraternity swimming meets at Glenland pool Wednesday night.

Phi Kappa Psi edged by Alpha Chi Rho, 22-19, and Delta Upsilon trounced Triangle, 30-10, Tuesday night.

### DTD Wins

Bob Johnson contributed two firsts to Delta Tau Delta's 23-11 victory over Delta Phi Sigma. Johnson won the 60-yard backstroke in the near-record time of 41.1 seconds and had the highest point total in the driving. He also teamed with Bob Burns, Tom Grifferty and Dave Timothy to cop the 120-yard freestyle relay.

Mike Kurowski was a double winner in Sigma Chi's 33-8 rout of Phi Sigma Kappa, while Rex Lord contributed another first.

### Double Winner

Kurowski won the 60-yard backstroke in 47.4 seconds and also walked off with top honors in the driving event. Lord won the 60-yard freestyle in 36.2 seconds, and was on the victorious 120-yard relay team with John Long, Tom Overdorf and Bob Koelle.

## ATO, Sigma Nu Turn in Wins In Second Round IM Football

By MARV KRASNANSKY

Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Nu, victors in first round fraternity touch football games last week, registered their second triumphs of the season beneath the arc lights of the Beaver practice field Wednesday night.

Dorm 27 and Dorm 7 won their opening skirmishes in the independent half of the competition.

A second half pass from Hal Catherman to Bob Wilson gave Alpha Tau Omega the margin by which it bested Beta Theta Pi, 7-0. Dick Goodling heaved to Bob Herstine for the extra point.

With Catherman passing for one touchdown, ATO opened its season last week with a 12-0 conquest of Phi Kappa Psi, while BTP was inactive, having drawn a first round bye.

### SIGMA NU

Sigma Nu, a 13-0 winner over Pi Lambda Phi last week, found the going rougher against Alpha Chi Rho, and was forced to go into overtime to eke out a 1-0 decision.

Bill Ondick's pass to John Kulp on the first of Sigma Nu's three overtime plays brought the ball to the Alpha Chi Rho 35 yard line, but ACR fought back and brought the ball back to the 47 yard line on the last of its three plays.

Under IM rules if a game ends in a tie, each team is given three opportunities to move the ball, the pigskin changing hands at the end of each play. The team which is able to bring the ball across midfield at the end of the six plays is declared the winner.

### INTERCEPTION

An intercepted pass produced Dorm 27's only score in a 7-0 win over Dorm 22. Sanford Gelb snatched the ball out of the air at midfield and unlimbered a 30-yard heave to Earl Baker, who took it on the 20 and raced the rest of the way. Harry Parker passed to Paul Barton for the extra point.

Dorm 7 defeated the Little Geniuses, 6-0, in another independent contest.

Tonight's schedule pits Dorm 25 against Dorm 32 at 7 p.m., Dorm 2 against Dorm 44 at 7:45, the Colonials against Dorm 11 at 8:30, and the Lions against Dorm 10 at 9:15.

## Just 12 Lions Topped Huskers

Penn State used only 12 men to defeat Nebraska, 20-0, in 1920, the only other time the two schools have met on the gridiron, and strangely enough, that 12th man was the hero of the victory.

Charley Way, who went on to win All-American mention at halfback, raced 57 yards for a fourth period touchdown that sewed up the win.

Sideline for three quarters, Way relieved Joe Lightner at halfback in the fourth period and on the first play rumbled 55 yards to the Nebraska 35. No score resulted from that drive.

But a few minutes later, when State regained the ball, Way broke loose and scampered for the touchdown that made the score 13-0. Glen Killinger, who was to win All-American honors the next year, tallied another touchdown before the scoring ended with Penn State on the heavy end.

### Swimming Candidates

Candidates for the swimming team and second assistant managerial posts are asked to attend a meeting in 316 Sparks on Tuesday, October 18 at 7:30. Swimming films will be shown.

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