

Booters Seek 12th Straight Win

Nittanies, North Carolina Vie In Home Soccer Fray Today

By GEORGE VADASZ

From November 5, 1932 until November 15, 1941, Penn State's soccer forces scammed through 65 outings without a setback, the longest intercollegiate win skein of its kind.

Last year, on October 23, another unbeaten string was started by Coach Bill Jeffrey's pupils. And, currently, the games-without-defeat for the Lions stand at eleven.

This afternoon at 1 p.m., the Nittany booters, will lay this eleven game skein on the line when they'll oppose North Carolina on Beaver soccer field.

The Tarheels, who flew into State College yesterday, are rated as one of the top soccer aggregations of the South.

RECORDS

Although their four-and-one record isn't as impressive as the five straight the Nittany steamroller has produced, it is still considered outstanding.

Apparently the Marvin Allen-coached Tarheels have a strong attacking unit, for the NC'ers have racked up some high scores.

The North Carolinians dumped North Carolina State by a 3-1 margin and then went on to shellack Richmond Institute by a 9-0 score.

Virginia was downed by a 1-0 count, while Washington and Lee was licked, 4-1. Navy, a team that Penn State shutout by a 3-0 margin, is the only outfit that has defeated North Carolina. At Annapolis, the Middies tacked a 3-0 defeat onto the Tarheels.

JEFFREY COMMENTS

Coach Bill Jeffrey, who saw North Carolina operate this Spring while at Chapel Hill at a soccer clinic, explains, "They have a good team and we'll have to use caution. I saw them play against North Carolina State and although they lost then, they came back this fall to beat them. They must be improving."

A great crowd of supporters is expected to be on hand this afternoon when the booters take to Beaver Field at one o'clock. Immediately after the varsity contest the Lion jayvees tangle with Swarthmore Center.

Swimmers Enter Quarter Finals

Phi Sigma Delta and Sigma Chi advanced to the quarter-finals of fraternity intramural swimming with one-sided victories in Glennland pool Thursday afternoon. Phi Sigma Delta downed Alpha Tau Omega, 25-15; and Sigma Chi drubbed Phi Gamma Delta, 31-10.

Sid Manes was a double winner in Phi Sigma Delta's victory. Manes copped the 60-yard backstroke in 53.8 seconds, and was top man in the diving event. He was also on the winning 120-yard relay team, swimming with Irv Taren, Sam Ellowitz and Ed Prossack. They were clocked in 1:09.

Don Green took top honors in the 60-yard breaststroke for Phi Sigma Delta, winning in 60.1 seconds. Bill Whittle gained ATO's lone victory in the 60-yard freestyle. He was clocked in 36.3 seconds.

Bob Wampler won both the 60-yard breaststroke and the diving for Phi Gamma Delta, but his team absorbed a 31-10 trouncing at the hands of Sigma Chi. Wampler copped the breaststroke in 51.6 seconds. Rex Lord and Mike Kurowski were the individual winners for Sigma Chi. Lord swam to a 35.7 seconds victory in the freestyle and Kurowski won the backstroke in 46.2 seconds.

Lord teamed with Jack Long, Tony Pellegi and Bob Koelle to win the freestyle relay. They were timed in 1:05.5.

Entries for intramural boxing and basketball will close at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 8. Entries may be made in the IM office, 213 Rec Hall.

Light Ends

Bob Hicks and John Smidansky, football ends, are the only starters under 200 pounds on the Penn State line.

Gridders Hope To Conquer W. Virginia Jinx

By BOB KOTZBAUER

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. — Penn State's Nittany Lions, who arrived here 37 strong yesterday, are favored to cop this sixteenth revival of their inter-state clash with the West Virginia Mountaineers this afternoon.

Boasting a strong line that has been their greatest asset all season, and a consistent running attack that finally hit its stride in the victory over Syracuse last week, the Lions will be looking for their 11th win in a series that dates back to 1904. They've yet to win a game in Morgantown, however.

The contest, slated to begin at 2 o'clock, will be broadcast over five radio stations. Penn State fans can hear the play-by-play over State College station WMAJ at 1:45.

TOP STRENGTH

Nittany Coach Joe Bedenk has almost a top-strength club ready to battle the injury-riddled Mountaineers. Fullback Fran Rogel, who hasn't played a complete game since the Lions bumped Boston College four weeks ago, is prepared to start and should provide the spark necessary for the Lions' single-wing offense.

Two injured first-stringers, center Chuck Beatty and John Smidansky, will see at least limited service. Another four, offensive center Ray Hedderick, guard Paul Kelly, and reserves Ed Hoover and Con Brown, will not make the trip.

Mountaineer coach Dud DeGroot, meanwhile, must find a capable replacement for his left halfback role. His two best runners, Bobby Arnett and John Murphy, are sidelined with injuries.

LAST TIME

The last time the Lions traveled to Morgantown, 1942, the Mountaineers knocked them out of a possible bowl bid with a stinging upset, 24-0. It was the only loss State sustained during the season. This year, neither team is unbeaten and neither team is nourishing post-season ambitions. The Lions have won three and lost three, while the Mountaineers have dropped four in seven. The meeting nevertheless ranks high on the "must" list of both elevens.

Last year Penn State won, 37-7, and in 1947, the Cotton Bowl-bound Lions eked a 21-14 victory in one of the hardest fought games of the season. Those two victories were revenge for the 28-27 setback the Mountaineers handed them in 1944 when Jimmy Walthall put on a passing show in Beaver Field, a show

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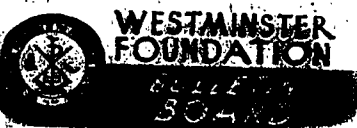
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Pitt. - O. St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.
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Tenn.-Ga.Tech.	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee
Tulane-Navy	Tulane	Tulane	Tulane	Tulane
N.Dame-Mich.	Not.Dame	Not.Dame	Not.Dame	Not.Dame
Eagles-Rams	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles

that won't soon be forgotten.

Walthall, a senior now and seeking to live up to the notices that ranked him fourth in the nation in passing last year, will be the Mountaineers' chief offensive hope in today's battle. He will be assisted mainly by the slashing line-backs of Captain Pete Zinaich, fullback, and whoever DeGroot's choice for halfback turns out to be.

Weekend Sports

Football: Penn State vs West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va. WMAJ, 1:45 p.m.
Soccer: Penn State vs. North Carolina, Beaver field, 1 p.m.
Cross-Country: Intra-squad meet, College course, 12:30 p.m.
J. V. Soccer: Penn State vs. Swarthmore Center, Beaver field, 3 p.m.



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