

Between



The Lions

With Elliot Krane
Sports Editor

Cold Reception

There was no "southern hospitality" in the reception given to the Penn State team at Saturday's football game. The West Virginia coaches and officials tried to make the team's stay as pleasant as possible, but the weatherman wouldn't co-operate. Icy blasts of wind whipped across the Monongahela River and into the Mountaineer Field horseshoe throughout the game.

Soon after the final whistle, the West Virginia Weather Department showed its displeasure by hurling a short but heavy sleet storm at the backs of the departing Nittany team.

Switch

A young, acrobatic cheerleader attracted the attention of the Penn State fans who made the trip "down South." His actions looked distinctly familiar—they were, for the boy leading the homecoming crowd at the game was Bill Bonsall, a Penn State alumnus.

Bill, a member of Gene Wettstone's gymnastics team last year and an Olympic performer in 1948, is an instructor at West Virginia. He is organizing a Mountaineer gym team and expects to enter his squad in intercollegiate competition next year.

Just Looking

Football players sometimes wonder what the game looks like from the stands, but Chuck Beatty decided to satisfy his curiosity Saturday. The Lion center started to chase a Mountaineer toward the sidelines at the fifty-yard line. But after knocking him out of bounds, Chuck found that he couldn't stop his forward motion and hurtled a five-foot concrete wall into the stands.

When he landed on the lap of a startled young lady, who promptly screamed, he decided it best to view the rest of the game from the field, and returned to his regular position backing up the line.

Button, Button

Early in the second period, the Lions fumbled and the 12 men nearest the ball dove on it. An official poked at this one and that in search of the missing oval. As he continued to unpile players, someone tapped him on the back. He turned around and was amazed to find W. V. tackle Kerezais Konstantinos holding the ball in his outstretched hand. The tackle had recovered the ball and worked his way out from the bottom of the pile while the other players were fighting for a ball that wasn't there.

Fancy "T"

Jimmy Walthall pulled a clever "T" play in the second quarter. Penn State called time just as the two teams lined up over the ball. West Virginia continued to run the play while

Gridders Smash W. Virginia, 34-14

Few on Injured List As Team Preps for Owls

Penn State's Nittany Lions settled back this week to hard work and the usual grind of scrimmages, signal sessions, and blocking and tackling rigors. The team is shaking off its elation over that booming 34-14 victory over West Virginia, and concentrating instead on preparing for Temple.

The gridders went about their business with new enthusiasm, however, because of their successful cracking of the Morgantown jinx. It was the first time since the Mountaineer-Lion series began in 1904, that State was able to score in the West Virginia stadium.

MINOR INJURIES

Equally good was the news from the training room. Only minor injuries were reported. Chuck Drazenovich and Jack Storer suffered charley-horses, Ken Bunn turned his ankle, and the squad is stiff and sore from bruises; but all of these after-effects should be adjusted by Temple-time, according to trainer Chuck Medlar.

As drills got underway, the coaches showed a hint of satisfaction over the improved Lion attack that punched out a total of 373 yards and five touchdowns through a big Mountaineer line. They were also happy about the way the Nittany men coped with their seventh passing problem, West Virginia's Jimmy Walthall.

Walthall capitalized on lapses in the Lion pass defense to pitch two touchdown aeriels. Except for these instances, State was master, both offensively and defensively, in rolling up its fourth win in seven starts and slapping the hillmen with their fifth loss in eight games.

PASSING ATTACK

Early in the first period, the Lions opened with a passing attack, led by Bill Luther and Owen Dougherty, that completely upset the Mountaineers' defensive plans. The first pass to Jack Storer made 37 yards to the Mountaineer 18, but a fumble there ruined State's chance to score.

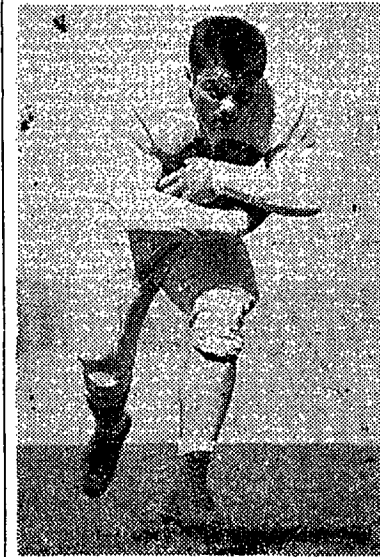
A few moments later, Storer took another for 30 yards to the West Virginia 15. Then Fran Rogel, fully recovered from his ankle injury, plunged for a touchdown two plays later and Joe Drazenovich added the first of four successful extra points. The Lions used Rogel and Dougherty's pass to Bob Hicks to rack up another score just before the period ended.

The Mountaineers struck for their first touchdown on the running of fullback Pete Zinaich and the passing of Walthall. Little Gene Simmons, the Mountaineers'

the Penn State players stood up. The Mounit's center passed the ball to Walthall, who faked it to one man and then slipped it to another coming from the wing spot. But the "player" was the referee, who took the ball and then informed the Virginians that time was out.

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expert dropkicker, made it 13-7 before the half ended.

FINAL TALLY

West Virginia used that same Zinaich, Walthall, Simmons combination to add another seven points late in the fourth period but in between those two home-team touchdowns the Lions, switching to their ground game, had sewed up the decision with three more scores.

Rogel and Luther sparked a march from the State 47, with the former carrying over for the TD 2 minutes after the half began. Dougherty scooted around left end on a fake-kick handoff for 31 yards to set up the next touchdown for Luther, who toted the ball over the final stripe from three yards out. Rogel and Vince O'Bara rolled up yardage from the State 34, with O'Bara going through right tackle for the last Lion TD in the final stanza.

DU, Dorm 7, Altoona Enter IM Football Quarter-Finals

Delta Upsilon scored a first half touchdown and went on to defeat Delta Sigma Phi, 7-0, to qualify for the semi-finals of fraternity touch football competition under the lights of Beaver practice field Friday night. Delta Upsilon will face the winner of last night's Theta Chi-Lambda Chi Alpha game tonight in one of four semi-final contests.

IM Teams Near Swim Finals

Phi Kappa and Phi Delta Theta will face each other in a quarter-final fraternity intramural swimming meet in Glennland pool this afternoon as a result of victories Friday afternoon. Sigma Chi and Phi Sigma Delta will meet in another IM quarter-final.

Phi Kappa moved into the quarter-final by trouncing Kappa Sigma, 26-15, while Phi Delta Theta advanced by defeating Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 23-18. The wins were Phi Kappa's third straight and Phi Delta Theta's second in a row.

Phi Delta Theta's Dick Wilson was the individual star of the afternoon as he turned in a triple victory to account for 15 of his team's 23 points. Wilson won the 60-yard freestyle, the 60-yard backstroke and the diving. He copped the freestyle in the near-record time of 32.3 seconds, while his 42.1 seconds timing in the backstroke was one of the fastest of the season.

Danny Kline, Lynn McIlvaine, Jack Murray and Jack Walker teamed in the 120-yard freestyle relay to record the fastest time of the season in winning in 1:03.9 for Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Murray took top honors in the 60-yard breaststroke. He was clocked in 44.1 seconds.

Ki O'Malley and Jack Lavin were the individual winners for Phi Kappa. O'Malley took the freestyle in 33.6 seconds and Lavin topped the field in the breaststroke in 44.5 seconds. Ernie Salisbury gained victories in the backstroke and diving for Kappa Sigma.

Led Rushing

Against seven opponents so far this season, West Virginia has rolled up a net yardage of 720 in 184 attempts. John Murphy and Bobby Arnett led the rushing department with 197 and 184 yards respectively.

Independent Play

Dorm 7 blanked Riverside, 12-0, and Altoona won an overtime contest from Dorm 14, 1-0, to enter the quarter-finals of independent play. Dorm 7 clashed with Dorm 30 last night and will face the winner of last night's Coal Crackers-Penn Haven fray in one semi-final contest. Altoona met the Eagles last night for the right to do battle with Dorm 25 in one of tonight's semi-final games. Sigma Nu and Alpha Chi Sigma meet in the other fraternity semi-final game.

DU's Win

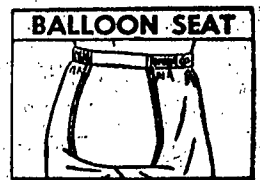
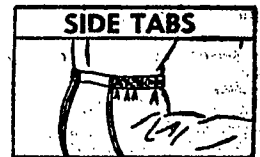
Rusty Leib, Don Parris and Jim Dougherty teamed up to provide DU with its margin of victory. Leib pitched to Parris in the flat, the latter tossing 35 yards to Dougherty in the end zone for the only score of the game. Leib passed to Mike DeBone for the extra point.

Al Zaniecki was the star of Dorm 7's 12-0 win over Riverside. Zaniecki passed 35 yards to Ed Gridsavage for the first touchdown late in the first half. He guaranteed the victory midway through the second half when he lugged an inside reverse 35 yards for a TD.

Making Yardage

In 12 games last year, including the Sun Bowl affair seven West Virginia halves rushed for 1,299 of 2,237 yards. Vic Bonfili at right half led the entire backfield with 535 yards.

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