

Gridders Topple Rough Temple Foe, 28-7

Prepare For Renewal Of Ancient Pitt Series

By Bob Kotzbauer

All past games, including last week's 28-7 victory over Temple, are water over the spillway this week as the Lions prepare for their annual clash with the Pitt Panther.

Head Coach Joe Bedenk chased his charges back onto the practice field yesterday, and in the next few days the Nittanymen will continue to run through their usual round of signal drills, pass defense and play formations.

All starters except Don Murray, who received a torn knee cartilage in the Philadelphia engagement, should be rarin' to go Saturday, according to Trainer Chuck Medlar. Bill Luther and Jack Storer are recovering from charley-horses, and the team is shaking off an assortment of bumps and bruises.

HEDDERICK O.K.

Center Ray Hedderick, who came through the Temple game in fine style after being sidelined for three weeks, should be ready to start against Pitt, Medlar said.

Winning the Pitt game can "make" the Penn State football season and knowing this the Lions settled down to work in earnest, especially on stopping running plays from the single-wing. Pitt is the only straight single-wing team the Lions meet in 1949, and tailback Lou (Bimbo) Ceconi and wingback Jimmy Joe Robinson aim to give the State ground-defense plenty of trouble.

Breakaway runners were State's main problems at Temple last Saturday. The scampering halfbacks Bill Bernardo, Gene Caterina, and Gavin White, and fullback Ed Bateman almost upset the Lion apple-cart in the first quarter before the Nittanies blew the game wide open in the second.

STOP DUBENETZKY

State stopped the aerial thrusts of touted quarterback Paul Dubenetzky cold, but second-stringer Bill Bonsall was more effective. Temple showed the advantage in yards gained rushing, 269 to 215, but the Lions outgained the Owls through the air, 111 to 32.

Sixty-five of those air yards came on one toss, Owen Dougherty to Bob Hicks, for the Lions third TD in the first half. Dougherty took the ball on a reverse, faded and threw to Hicks in the clear on the Templars' 25.

State's initial touchdown came in the first period after Temple had marched to the Lion 17, then fumbled. Luther and Fran Rogel's running and Dougherty's passing racked up three first downs in the 83-yard march, but the clincher play was Dougherty's 37-yard gallop on a fake kick handoff from Luther. Luther made the TD from one-yard out.

LUTHER PASSES

He also scored the second, from the 8-yard line, this time on a cut-back through right-tackle. John Podrasky's interception of Dubenetzky's aerial, and a pass, Luther to Hicks, set up the score.

With Bonsall throwing and Bernardo and Tom Skladany running, Temple forced its way over the State goal midway through the third period. Skladany made 25 yards on two tries through the Lion frontwall, the last 12 providing the score.

But the Bedenkmen struck back immediately, moving 66 yards on nine plays for the last touchdown. Rogel and Vince O'Bara carried most of the load, the plunger from North Braddock going through center for 19 yards and 14 yards on two successive plays to the one-yard line. O'Bara trickled through tackle for the clincher.

State played much of the second half with reserves and the game dragged to a lack-lustre finish. Temple was disappointing with Dubenetzky off form, but the game might have been much closer had Temple not fumbled twice inside the Nittany 20-yard line. As it was, the result was never seriously in doubt after the middle of the second quarter.

The statistics:

	Temple	Penn State
First downs	16	14
First downs rushing	14	11
First downs passing	1	2
First downs penalties	1	1
Net yards rushing	269	215
Net yards passing	32	111
Passes attempted	16	11
Passes completed	5	4
Passes intercepted by	2	4
Average yards punts	27.3	32.6
Yards runback punts	21	41
Yds. runback kickoffs	109	30
Lost ball fumbles	2	0
Yards lost penalties	35	70

Entries Break All IM Marks As Basketball Play Starts

By MARV KRASNANSKY

The biggest program in the 19-year-old history of intramural sports will start tonight when nine fraternity basketball teams clash in Rec Hall tonight. The first three games begin at 8:45.

More than 500 games will be played and an estimated 2000 men will participate in the program before its completion in March, four months from now. When the season swings into full time operation, the three courts of Rec Hall will look like a three ring circus.

PI KAPPA ALPHA

Pi Kappa Alpha will seek to defend its fraternity title, but will have to contend with 48 other teams. Fraternities are divided in four eight-league teams and one loop of nine teams. League winners will meet in a single elimination tournament to decide the title.

Independent play, which will begin tomorrow night, will see Section 10 defend its title. A record-breaking total of 87 teams will be in the running. Competition is divided into ten eight-team loops and one seven-team circuit.

Teams which have not yet received their schedules are requested to report to the IM office, 213 Rec Hall.

Tonight's schedule:

8:45 p.m.

Sigma Pi vs. Triangle, Alpha Zeta vs. Lambda Chi Alpha, Zeta Beta Tau vs. Kappa Sigma.

9:15 p.m.

Theta Kappa Phi vs. Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Epsilon Pi vs. Phi Gamma Delta, Tau Phi Delta vs. Sigma Phi Alpha.

10:45

Phi Delta Theta vs. Alpha Epsilon Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Phi Kappa Alpha, Acacia vs. Phi Sigma Kappa.

Star Guard

Ralph Fife, guard on the 1941 Panther grid team, was the last All-American to be chosen from Pittsburgh.

He Wasn't Shining Brightly

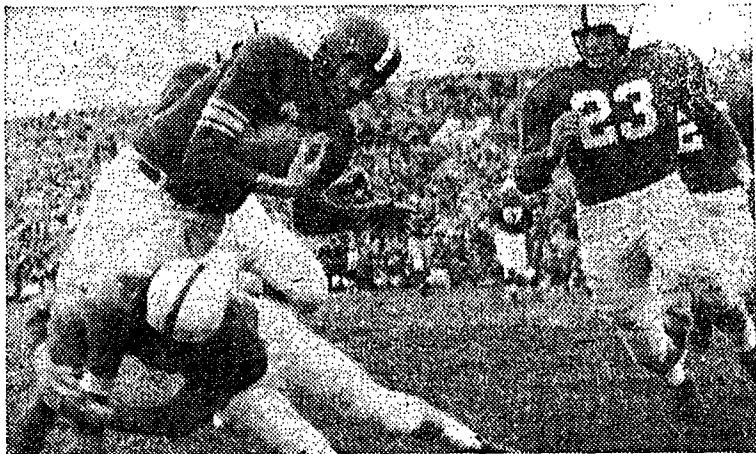


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Jim Bright, Temple halfback, is halted for a slight gain in the first period of Penn State's game at Philadelphia Saturday. Chuck Drzenovich (23) closes in to make certain after Bright is hit. Penn State won, 28-7.

Little Stars as Booters Edge Maryland for 13th

By GEORGE VADASZ

After an almost disastrous trip to Maryland this past Saturday, a journey which nearly saw the Lions' 13 game unbeaten skein go into the winds, the Jeffrey-coached soccermen eye in earnest their toughest test yet, this Saturday's fray against Temple.

That unlucky number 13 almost left its deep imprint on Jeffrey and his highly regarded booters. Although Penn State, after two extra overtime periods, won 3-2, the Blue and White found themselves as late as the last quarter, at the short end of a 2-1 count.

With seven minutes to go until the final gun, Harry Little converted on a penalty kick to deadlock the tussle.

OVERTIME

After the final gun sounded, with the contest deadlocked, Coach Jeffrey agreed to two five-minute overtime periods.

The first one ended without any point conversions, and it looked like the second overtime would also terminate without any scoring, but with a minute to go until the final whistle, Clarence Buss, on a long pass from Ted Lieb, headed the soccer pill into the goal to earn the Nittanies a hard-fought 3-2 win.

LITTLE

Harry Little, the sharpshooting, accurate passing junior, who more than once has been the hero of a Lion soccer contest, once again provided the major share of the scoring punch as he tallied twice, once in the first quarter and then again in the third.

Both his conversions came as the result of direct penalty kicks, both being clocked at 14:50 after the quarter had started.

Although the Lions held a 1-0 lead at intermission, Maryland came back to score twice in the third canto to go ahead, until Little tied up the fracas with his second penalty boot.

The summary:

Pos. Penn State Maryland



Harry Little

G	Lawther	Baer
RF	Margolf	Kinder
LF	Yerkes	Soderburg
RH	Hannah	Buch
OH	Hosterman	Linz
LH	Kraybill	Robinson
GR	Lieb	Terzi
IR	Little	Belt
C	Lane	Volte
IL	Coleman	Savage
OL	Buss	Rieder

Score by periods:
 Penn State 0 1 1 0 0 1 3
 Maryland 0 2 0 0 0 0 2
 Penn State scoring: Little 2, Buss.
 Maryland scoring: Terzi, Belt.
 Penn State substitutions: Coder, Kurtz, Emig, Lawroski.
 Maryland substitutions: Hamilton, Anacker, Martinez.
 Officials: Hamill, Gemmill.

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Touring Quintet Cancels Game

A basketball tilt between Penn State's varsity and a mixture of Guatemalan college and amateur athletes has been cancelled according to Jim Coogan, assistant director of public information.

The game was to have been played December 20 at Rec Hall, but according to a telegram received yesterday morning by Ike Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, the "12 best players in Guatemala" will not be able to put in an appearance. No reason has as yet been given for the cancellation.

The Central American team is composed largely of University of San Carlos students and is coached by William H. Miller, one-time mentor of the championship Tulsa Oilers.

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