

Lion Soccermen Win 17th Straight; Defeat W. Md. As Lane Scores Two

Sweeping back dramatically after losing a lead in the final quarter, the Penn State soccermen preserved their unbeaten streak by edging Western Maryland Saturday, 3-1.

The Co-National Champions' Joe Lane scored at 1:40 of the first quarter to draw first blood, but thereafter the Western Maryland team—which dropped its entire squad back into a defensive pattern—was too tough to penetrate, at least until the final period.



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JOE LANE, Lion center forward, leaps into the air between two Western Maryland fullbacks as he attempts to head the ball into the goal. Captain Harry Little stands by ready to assist him. Lane scored twice as State defeated the Green Terrors, 3-1.

Keeping the ball deep in their opponents' territory and pounding the goal constantly, the Nittanians still could not dent the clogged goal area. The strategy on the part of the visiting team was an attempt to upset the powerful Penn State attack.

Quick Attack

For a time it appeared to be successful. Then, at 4:40 of the last quarter, the entire Western Maryland forward line broke loose from the defense and dribbled the length of the field with four men handling the ball at different times.

Outside left Davigues banged it past goaltender Ron Coder for the tying goal. The scoring shot was the only chance that the visiting forces had all afternoon.

Thoroughly aroused, and seeing a 16-game undefeated streak going up in smoke, the Lions scored exactly 52 seconds later. Halfback Kurt Klaus dropped a long pass in front of wingman Clarence Buss, who carried the ball to within a few yards of the goal where he passed to center forward Lane. Lane touched the ball in for an easy tally.

Ed Smith, a sophomore who was the only substitute used by Coach Bill Jeffrey, was credited with the third goal later in the final period when he recovered a rebound from the goalpost and banged it into the net.

Mistakes, Breaks Combine To Give Syracuse 27-7 Win

"We're going to make a lot of mistakes," football Coach Rip Engle predicted before the start of the current gridiron campaign.

And the Nittany Lions went a long way toward proving the accuracy of their mentor's crystal-ball gazing in their 27-7 loss to Syracuse Saturday night.

Trouble Ahead

With the Nittanians scheduled to take on a strong Nebraska team this Saturday, it looks as if Engle's troubles have just begun. Scouting reports indicate that the Cornhuskers, vastly improved over last year, are capable of giving anybody a rough afternoon.

While Coach Ben Schwartzwalder's team hacked out a well-earned victory, as is indicated by statistics, the Lions were more than helpful in aiding the Orange cause. Two of the four Bill Orange six-pointers were scored while the Lions were on the offensive, and one other came when Bill Haskins outraced the Penn State secondary for a 49-yard payoff scamper.

Only the first Syracuse score was ground out the hard way as Bernie Custis passed to Joe Szombathy for 14 yards to climax an 8-play, 66-yard march. That was at 6:37 first quarter, and although the Lions were able to halt another Syracuse drive on the 1-yard line in the final minute of the first half, there was never any doubt after that of the Orange supremacy.

Doc Hurt

After wingback Owen Dougherty was knocked out for the entire first-half on the opening kickoff, the game developed into a nightmare.

The dam broke in the third period. Haskins started the flood, which resulted in three touchdowns in 5 minutes and 12 seconds, when he went 49 yards for his TD at 7:45 of the period. The Lions came within a shade of striking back on the ensuing kickoff, Ted Shattuck lugging the leather back 44-yards to the Syracuse 44. There, with but two Orange defenders between him and the goal line, he ran into one of his blockers and went down.

Dick Koerber's completion to Dougherty, however, gave the Lions a first down on the Syracuse 24, but Shattuck fumbled after picking up five yards. Bob Young went 56 yards off left

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Swamis Smile As Crystal Ball Clears

Assistant sports editor Art Benning gave his crystal ball the "fall changeover" this weekend, and when the mists had cleared, he found himself with a pace-setting .694 average.

The spirits were kind to Benning and grid scribe Marv Krasnansky as both picked 11 out of 12 correctly. Krasnansky continued to haunt the leader with an average of .666.

The mist didn't clear for sports editor Ray Koehler, and left him stranded in third place with a .569 average.

George Glazer, who vacated his swami seat this weekend, is trailing the pack with a .538.

IM Dept. Sets Links Deadline

The College intramural department will hold its first Medal Golf Tournament this Saturday and Sunday. All entries for the tournament must be turned in at the intramural office in Recreation Hall by 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Fraternities may enter only two men in competition while independents will be permitted to enter as individuals. All entries are 50 cents per person.

The medal plays will take the place of the Putting Tourney held each spring semester. Eighteen holes of golf will be played on each of the two days.

All entrants should report to the caddy house not later than 1:30 p.m. Saturday where they will be arranged in threesomes and sent out at five minute intervals.

Swimming Tryouts

An organizational meeting will be held Thursday at 7:30 o'clock in 217 Willard hall for all men interested in trying out for the varsity and frosh swimming teams.

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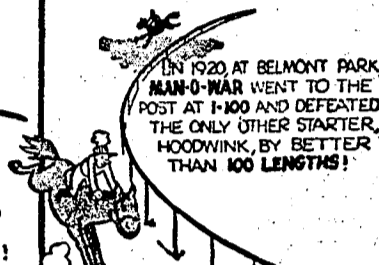
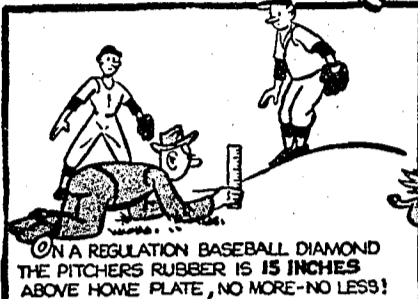
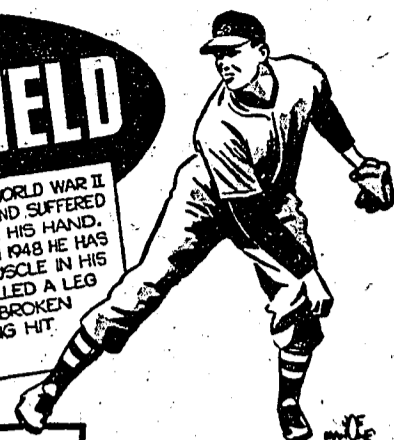
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Nittany Thinclads Defeat Pittsburgh In Initial Meet

Coach Chick Werner's Lion harriers opened their season with a comparatively easy 17 to 38 victory over a strong Pitt team, Saturday afternoon.

Al Porto and Bill Ashenfelter finished in a tie for the first position with a winning time of 27:20.5. Bob Freebarin edged Bernie Luterancik, sensational Panther sophomore, in the last quarter mile to garner the third spot with a 27:33 mark. Luterancik finished four seconds behind to gather the first Panther finish.

Don Ashenfelter at 27:45 notched the fifth place with Bill Gordon placing sixth at 27:52. Ken Mahanna, who paced the pack for the first mile, was the second Pitt man to finish, placing seventh.

Bob Parsons, Dudley Foster, and Jack St. Clair finished eighth, ninth, and tenth, respectively. Bob Pastorious and Jack McMahon of Pitt tied for the 11th slot, while Bob Roessler was the last State man to place, coming in 13th.

The times indicated a good performance over the naturally slow Schenley park course, made even slower by the soggy condition of the turf. The Nittany harriers showed a good balance in capturing eight of the first ten positions.

Porto, who captained the team, and B. Ashenfelter, after an early dog fight with Mahanna, easily outdistanced the rest of the field. The surprising feature of the dual meet was the performance of Luterancik, a virtual unknown, who doggedly clung to the leaders for the first 2 1/2 miles. Freebarin's spirited finish was just enough to enable him to capture third from the promising Panther.

The first five placers Porto, B. Ashenfelter, Freebarin, D. Ashenfelter, and Gordon automatically won starting positions for this Saturday's dual meet at Cornell. The rest of the squad will be determined by a time trial this week.

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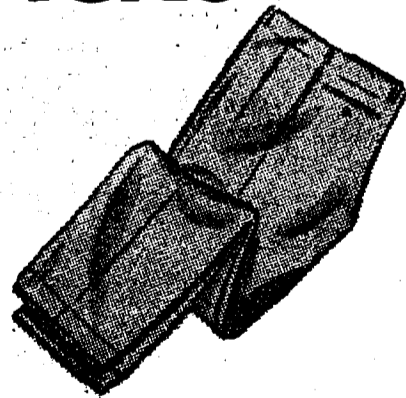
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