

The Lion's Lair

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Football Treat

Penn State football fans will get a pre-season treat tomorrow afternoon when the Nittany Lion gridders clash in the Blue-White intrasquad game on the State College High School Field.

The game is sponsored by the alumni, and receipts will go into a scholarship fund.

The alumni are to be congratulated for sponsoring such a worthy cause and we sincerely hope the game is a big success from both the spectators' and financial standpoint. But, no matter how successful the game, we believe that had a little more time been put into planning the contest, it would have insured success.

Up until late Monday afternoon, no one, including some of our more prominent alumni, seemed to know much more about the Blue-White game than the fact that it was to be played.

That left less than a week for both the Centre Daily Times and Collegian to pick up the advance stories on the game. Interest in such an event cannot be drummed up to the point where the students, alumni, and townspeople, will jam the stadium on such short notice.

A public announcement of the game and some advance copy on it should have appeared two weeks ago. But you can't guess the news—it's a bad practice.

We hope that the game will become an annual pre-season event. It gives the students a

chance to see just what kind of a team they will have come football season and it is supporting a worthy cause. We hope the alumni will, right after tomorrow's contest, appoint a committee to make sure that next year's Blue-White game, if they decide to have one, is a gala event and a big success.

We would like to take this chance to wish the captains of the two squads, Art Betts and Len Shepard, a lot of luck for their respective teams in tomorrow's contest.

There comes a time in every sports editor's career when he is faced with going out on that proverbial limb and making a prediction. We'll play our first one safe.

It'll be a Penn State team that'll carry the "Old Water Bucket" away in victory tomorrow afternoon.

It'll be Penn State—winner any way you look at it.

Coach Thiel Pessimistic About Syracuse Contest

Lacrosse Coach Nick Thiel was anything but optimistic concerning Penn State's chances of beating Syracuse tomorrow.

The match, scheduled to start at 2 p.m. on the golf course, will be the fifth for the Lions, who have split even in their first four starts.

Tough Game

However, Thiel was a bit pessimistic when asked about the game. "It will be a mighty tough game but it should be a good one," the Lion coach said. "They (Syracuse) will bring hard-riding, body-checking team into town. Syracuse uses a lot of screen plays as well as other plays which are similar to ours."

In its last start, the Orange edged a strong Cornell team, 8-7, which caused a low whistle of surprise from Thiel.

Two Chances

Penn State will enter tomorrow's fray with two changes in the lineup. These two changes will be at the attack and defense positions. Ed Herring will replace Bob Koons at close attack while Vance Scout will start in place of Barr Asplundh at defense.

The rest of the lineup will remain intact. Jim Reed and John "Doak" Walker will round out the close attack. Both of these men scored in the last game with Pennsylvania, Walker tallying three times and Reed once. Be-

sides Scout at defense, State will also start Danny Grove and John Henry.

Midfield

At midfield, the Lions will start the all-lettermen trio of Jack Wilcox, Bud Wolfram, and Jim Fulton. This trio accounted for five goals in last week's contest with the Quakers. Wilcox and Wolfram each tallied twice. The second midfield trio of Paul Raffensperger, the team's best shot, Tony Eagle, and Wayne Hockersmith will also see plenty of action.

As usual, reliable Phil Benedetti will handle the goal-tending duties. Benedetti had 15 saves to his credit last week.

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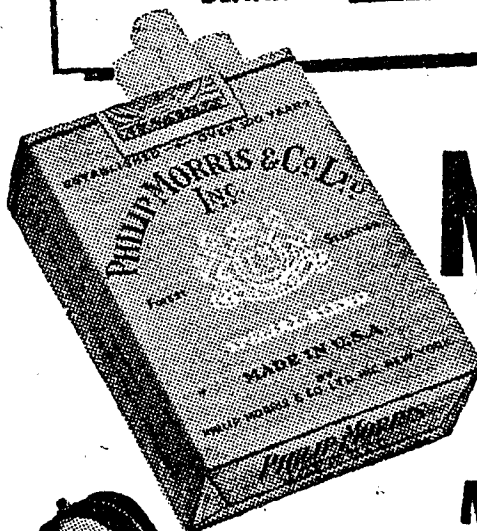
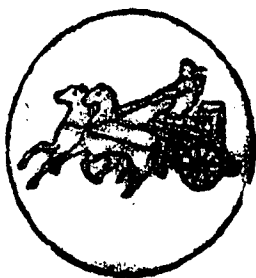
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