



Previewing Next Fall's Football Opposition

Now that spring football training at most schools has ended, it might be interesting to catch a preview of some of the teams that the Nittany Lions will tackle next fall.

The Lions open at home against a Boston U. squad which has just finished what Coach Aldo "Buff" Donelli termed "a most successful training session."

Donelli's big problem, which dates back to the departure of All-American Harry Agganis, was the choice of a quarterback. But by the looks of things he has come up with a pair of equally good boys in Johnny Cahill and Johnny Nunziato to share the assignment.

Nunziato, a 140-pounder, sparked last year's freshman team. "He's not only good mechanically," says Donelli, "he's the kind of a guy who lifts a team and gets them moving faster and faster, and hitting harder and harder."

Another outstanding boy up from the frosh team is fullback Lou Petroka. As a line backer in the New Hampshire U. practice game, he was the fifth man in the UNH backfield most of the afternoon.

A newcomer to the Lion roster after a years lapse, Villanova will field a squad with the strength in the line rather than in the backfield as was the case with last year's eleven.

Although weakened by the loss of a whole starting backfield, the club has been bolstered by the addition of many promising sophomore linemen as well as a fast-moving array of backs.

Coach Jim Leonard will be further aided by the return of nineteen lettermen to provide the needed experience.

Much of the Wildcat strength can be found at end where Co-Captain Joe Rilo will be playing his third season, pairing with 6 foot 7 inch sophomore Ray Rigney at the other end of the line.

Another newcomer after a year's absence, Michigan State, is already being tabbed by the armchair grid experts as a possible undefeated powerhouse for 1951.

With fighting going on for all positions no one player is standing above the others. "Never before have I seen such competition for the annual spring outstanding player award," Coach Biggie Munn said.

Chances of the Spartans having a brother act on the ends appears evident. Bill Carey will operate from the right flank on offense and Captain Bob Carey will be running from the left end post. All-American tackle Don Coleman is also back for another year.

The Lions will journey to Lincoln, Neb. in October, and need more be said about the Huskers than that Bobby Reynolds, last year's leading collegiate scorer, will be there to greet the Lions when they arrive?

Bill Jeffrey and Charlie Speidel, both 25-year veterans, boast the longest tenure of Penn State's current athletic coaches.

Ithaca Bombers Entertain Lacrosse Men Tomorrow

By TOM SAYLOR

Coach Nick Thiel's lacrosse team will be striving to climb above the .500 mark for the second time this season when the Lions travel to Ithaca to take on the Bombers Saturday afternoon.

The Lions were at the .500 mark three times this year. The 17-0 victory over a weak Western Maryland team gave State a 1-0 mark.

After the Western Maryland opener, the Nittanians dropped consecutive tilts to Navy and Loyola of Baltimore. Thiel's crew then defeated Penn, 14-5, to even its log at 2-2.

Since the Penn match, State has won one while losing one to even its record to 3-3.

Penn State will enter tomorrow's fray as a slight favorite after the convincing manner in which the Lions knocked off the Maryland Lacrosse Club. However, anything goes, and usually does, in a lacrosse game.

State will probably use the same starting lineup against Ithaca although two positions still remain in doubt.

Attack Positions

Thiel will probably start the trio of Dick Rostmeyer, Ed Her-ring, John "Doak" Walker, or Jim Reed at the attack positions. It was Rostmeyer, who along with Wolfram, Benedetti, and Raffensperger, paved the way for the Lion win last week. Rostmeyer chipped in with a pair of goals as well as clearing several shots.

At midfield, State will start Jack Wilcox, Bud Wolfram, Al Fulton, or Paul Raffensperger. If Raffensperger squeezes into the starting threesome, he will likely replace Wilcox. Raffy won last week's match with a goal from 10 yards out in the first over-time.

Tough Defense

State will open with Vahee Scout, Barr Asplundh, and John Henry at defense. It was this trio who was responsible for raising havoc with Maryland's offense last week as it literally rode the Marylanders off the field.

Ithaca, on the other hand, will start an experienced team of varsity lacrossers headed by co-captains John Lupetin and Joe Kurzejeska, two varsity football players.

Coach Harold (Pete) Hatch's squad will have two psychological advantages over the visiting Lions—a revenge motive as well as being the home team.

The Bombers will be out to avenge last year's 10-4 defeat hung on them by State.

Rifle Team Finishes 12th In Nation

Coach Felipe Vias' varsity rifle team finished twelfth at the National Intercollegiate championships last month, Vias learned this week.

Since the Nationals were held at different schools throughout the country it took a while to tabulate the standings.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology finished first in the field of 104 entrants with a team total of 1437. Tennessee was second with a 1416 firing, while State had a 1403 team score.

In the intercollegiate individual rifle championship, Captain Nelson Bevard was top man for Vias' team with a 281 score to finish eighty-fifth in the 547 man tournament. Fred Wessman was 87th with a 281 score and John Stoudt, captain-elect, finished in 174th place with a 276 firing.

The rest of the team, Walt Beers, Rod Ingleright, and Dick White, finished 268th, 269th, and 356th, respectively.

Murray Rubinow, UCLA, established a new intercollegiate record in the individual contest with a score of 295 out of a possible 300 points. Ten shots were fired from prone, kneeling, and standing positions.

Phi Deltas Take Big Lead In IM Tourney

Phi Delta Theta has moved into a commanding lead in the fraternity section of the intramural point race, according to statistics released yesterday by Clarence "Dutch" Sykes, assistant IM director.

By capturing first place in volleyball, and second places in badminton and hand-ball doubles, the Phi Deltas have raised their point total to an impressive 793.

Delta Upsilon took over second place from Sigma Nu with a total of 616½. Sigma Nu dropped back into third place with a 598 total.

Tau Kappa Epsilon moved up two more notches in the IM race, advancing from sixth to fourth place. The Tekes have a point total of 490.

Phi Kappa Psi follows in fifth place with a total of 487. Pi Kappa Psi follows in fifth place with a total of 487. Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi, Beta Theta Pi, and Phi Kappa Sigma round out the first ten in that order.

The team totals include points earned in 11 sports up to and including tennis-singles.

STEELERS SIGN

PITTSBURGH, May 17—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Professional Football League today signed Lynn Chandnois, former Michigan State halfback, to a 1951 contract.

'Open Race' Predicted In Preakness

BALTIMORE, May 17 (AP) — Here it is, only 48 hours before the 75th running of the famed Preakness Stakes, and the tune around old Pimlico race course has a very familiar ring.

Just like in Louisville the week before the Kentucky Derby, people in this Maryland metropolis are singing the old refrain: "It's a wide open race." Had Jack Amiel, owner of the surprise Derby winner—Count Turf—seen fit to nominate his colt for the Preakness this could have been avoided. Furthermore, a definite favorite would be lined up for Pimlico's \$75,000—added turf classic.

Count Turf Out

But Count Turf can't run, and it looks as if eight horses will be shooting for the mile and three-sixteenths Preakness. Everyone has been talking about the probably top choices, such as Green-tree stable's Big Stretch, Brookmeade stable's Bold, and the Hampton stable's Altered.

So, remembering how one and all forgot to remember Count Turf before the Derby, it might be well to check up on a couple of the lesser lights here Saturday.

Timely Reward

Mrs. Wallace Gilroy's Timely Reward is a good one to start with. Timely Reward was tenth in the Derby, and his stable foreman, George Gagarin, has no illusions.

"Trying to pick the Preakness winner is like trying to name the Derby winner," said Gagarin, filling in until trainer George Odom arrives from New York.

"Our horse trained better for the Derby than he ever did, but he ran a bad race. But he's no worse than a lot of others. They're just a bunch of bad horses this year."

Last four sports to be added to the Penn State intercollegiate program, all since the '30's, are gymnastics, fencing, swimming, and skiing.

Army-Navy Game Stays In Phila.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17 (AP) —Philadelphia is assured the annual Army-Navy football game in 1952, 1953, and 1954, with an option for the next three years, under an ordinance sent to city council today.

This year's game will be played here under the present contract.

Mayor Bernard Samuel asked council to authorize him to sign agreements with the two academies for rental of the 102,000-seat Municipal Stadium. Council approval is certain.

There had been reports that the big service game would be shifted from Philadelphia with termination of the present agreement.

Samuel told council, however, that both the Army and Navy had sought renewal of the contract and the three-year option extending until 1957.

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Browns Trade Moss For Batts

ST. LOUIS, May 17—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns traded catcher Les Moss today to the Boston Red Sox for catcher Matt Batts, rookie pitcher Jim Suchecki and an undisclosed sum of cash.

"The cash involved will be used to purchase other players, if and when we find them," a Browns spokesman said. "If we can't find the players, we will put this money into our scouting program."

The Browns also are to receive another player to be agreed upon by the two clubs at the end of this season.

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