

# Gridders Fail to Impress In Scrimmage with Bucknell

After watching the Nittany Lion football team in its first real test of the season, a scrimmage with Bucknell in Lewisburg last Friday, Rip Engle sent the Lion gridgers back to hard, once-a-day practice sessions yesterday in the belief that there was room for great improvement before the season opener with Boston University Sept. 29.

Although no official score was kept in the scrimmage, State managed to outscore the Bisons. But in doing so, the Lions gave no impression of being a football team that could take on the rough schedule facing them. State impressed neither the Bisons nor the small group of spectators which stood in a steady drizzle to watch the scrimmage.

**Long Way Off**  
"We're a long way off from being a football team that can make an impression on the schedule we have. We're behind where we hoped to be at this time," Engle commented.

For almost an hour of play, the Bisons and Lions battled without either gaining any sort of advantage. Only in the latter part of the long scrimmage could State boast much of an offense. Quarterback Tony Rados and halfbacks Bob Pollard and Ted Shattuck, who were still on the injured list, did not play.

**Offensive Team**  
Engle started an offensive team of Co-Captain Art Betts and Joe Yukica at ends, Ed Hoover and Bill Hockersmith at tackles, Len Bartek and Tom Pavarnik at guards, Jim Dooley at center, Bob Szajna at quarterback, Bill Leonard and Chan Johnson at halfbacks, and Paul Anders at fullback.

The defensive team lined up with Pat McPoland and Charlie Wilson at ends, Stew Scheetz

## Injury Sidelines Bobby Reynolds

Bobby Reynolds, Nebraska's All-American halfback, will be out of grid action for at least four weeks. He suffered a shoulder separation in a scrimmage last week, and team physicians believe the injury will sideline him for a period of four-six weeks.

and Dick Cripps at tackles, and Jack Pffirman and Orville Halderman at guards. The defensive backfield was composed of John Terry, Bob Smith, Johnson, Leonard, and Ken Newman.

**Few Impress**  
Standout performances in the scrimmage for State came from Charlie Wilson and Pat McPoland, the defensive ends, and Bill Leonard, Matt Yanosich, and Pete Shopa, offensive backs.

Wilson scored once for State when he picked up a blocked kick and carried it into the end zone. Yanosich and Shopa, both sophomores, gained consistently from the fullback position. Leonard, taking his first crack at offensive work for the Lions, also impressed Engle.

Chan Johnson made the longest run of the day for the Lions when he returned a punt some 60 yards into Bucknell's end zone.

# Yanks Top Tribe; Cubs, Bosox Win

New York City's hopes for another subway series took another climb yesterday as the New York Yankees boosted their American League lead to one full game by edging out the Cleveland Indians, 2-1.

A crowd of 42,072 fans at Yankee stadium witnessed the dramatic climax of a 1-1 pitching duel between Steady Eddie Lopat and Bob Lemon in the last of the ninth when little Phil Rizzuto laid down a perfect squeeze bunt to bring home Joe DiMaggio from third base. Lopat pitched a masterful game, allowing only three hits in posting his 20th mound decision.

In an attempt to increase their National League lead over the idle New York Giants, the Brooklyn Dodgers threw Don Newcombe and his vaunted speedball at the lowly Chicago Cubs, but ran into a stone wall as the Bruins whipped the Bums, 5-3, at Chicago.

The Boston Red Sox snapped out of their season-long batting slump yesterday at Fenway park as they pummeled four White Sox pitchers for 13 hits and a 12-5 decision. Teddy Williams, who had a perfect four-for-four afternoon, including a homer and a double, led the Bosox assault. The remainder of the activity in the American and National leagues was confined to night

# Soccermen Working On Fundamentals

By TOM SAYLOR

Using the recent good weather to full advantage, the Penn State soccer team has been stressing fundamentals in preparation for its opener against Bucknell, here, Oct. 6.

Thus far, the Lions have been putting most of their emphasis on kicking and passing. Coach Bill Jeffrey has run his charges through scrimmages every night, as the Lion coach is evidently a firm believer in the idea that practice makes perfect.

With eight of their starting eleven having departed via graduation, a vast rebuilding program is in order this year. State lost such stalwarts as All-American Harry Little, goalie Ron Coder, and the team high scorer, Joe Lane.

**One Man Show**  
It was Lane who last year against Bucknell, put on a one-man show with a total of seven goals.

State's biggest loss was suffered in the forward line where, in addition to Lane and Little, the Lions also lost Gus Bigott and Clarence Buss. Buss was the runnerup in team scoring with eight tallies and a second string All-American choice at outside left. Bigott was an excellent ball-control man.

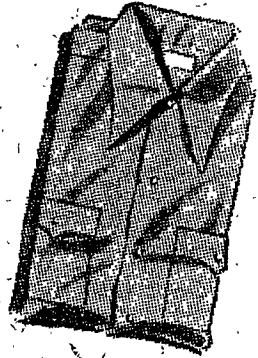
The lone returning starter in the front line is this year's captain, Ron Coleman, who'll see plenty of action at inside left.

**Irvin, Shirk Promising**  
However, Jeffrey might have two "sleepers" in Hap Irvin and Don Shirk. Shirk was a starter for the frosh club last year while Irvin went on the Iran trip with the varsity. Ellis Kocher and Gary Nugent could also break into the lineup come Oct. 6.

Other returning men are halfbacks Frank Fulmer, Jack Charlton, and Kurt Klaus. Charlton was at the left position while Fulmer and Klaus played at the right and center spots respectively.

The Lions' first foe, Bucknell, has yet to capture a match from the Lions in 17 previous appearances. State has won 16 and tied one.

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