

# The Lion's Lair

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The statement by Harry Lawrence, Bucknell's football coach, yesterday, that his Bisons could beat "Princeton, Cornell, or any other team in the East" seemed to us to be a case of talking when he should have been listening.

The Bisons have rolled to five straight victories so far this season and won them all by comfortable margins, but we ask one question.

Whom have they played? Lehigh and Lafayette have been their toughest foes. Bucknell swamped both teams but Princeton swamped Cornell too. Can you compare Lehigh and Lafayette to Cornell?

We remember just before the season started when Penn State went down to Lewisburg for a practice scrimmage with the Bisons. For better than three quarters, the Bisons kept Penn State from scoring. But Bucknell's touted offense couldn't push over a score either.

In what we thought was the final quarter of the game, Penn State scored a TD. After the 15 minutes were up, we left thinking the scrimmage was over. We understand that the two teams kept scrimmaging and State pushed over two or three more scores.

In all fairness we must admit that State did not score against Bucknell's first defensive squad but against reserves. But then, Bucknell didn't score at all. Right away, Bucknell rooters



are going to holler, "Well, Brad Meyers and a couple of other backs didn't play in that scrimmage."

And we'll come right back with, "Yes, and Ted Shattuck, Bob Pollard, and Tony Rados didn't play in it either."

Bucknell's got a good team, a real good team. But we wonder if Harry Lawrence hasn't put the "kiss of death" on his undefeated Thundering Herd by coming out and saying he's got the best team in the East.

Well, it's a novelty anyway. But you can't get another coach in the East to say that at this point in the season—not even Princeton's Charlie Caldwell. We have to admire Mr. Lawrence for being one of the very few optimistic football coaches left in the country. He's got a great football team and he says so.

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## Edinboro Wins 1st Game, 42-13

Defending independent IM basketball champions Edinboro, undefeated in two years of competition, kept its win streak intact Wednesday night by winning its first game of the season from the Woodchoppers, 42-13.

Jack Harmon took scoring honors for the evening when he popped in 19 points to lead Joe's Boys to a 37-20 win over the Privateers.

In other games played Wednesday night, the Globetrotters defeated Heloits, 26-18; the Dinks topped the Muleskinners, 38-11; the Dorkers dumped Nittany Cop, 17-10; Dorm 25 whipped Dorm 14, 20-18; the Vandals defeated Atherton Hall, 21-12; the Hotshots beat the Has Beens, 25-14; and the Basketeers clipped the Kool Kats, 29-21.

## Norris Plans Title Fight

NEW YORK, Nov. 1—(AP)—Promoter Jim Norris said today he would like to stage a heavy-weight title bout between champion Jersey Joe Walcott and ex-titleholder Ezzard Charles in Miami this February with the winner to meet undefeated Rocky

Marciano in June. The president of the International Boxing Club said that talk from Walcott's camp of a Walcott-Marciano match in Miami in February "was just wishful thinking."

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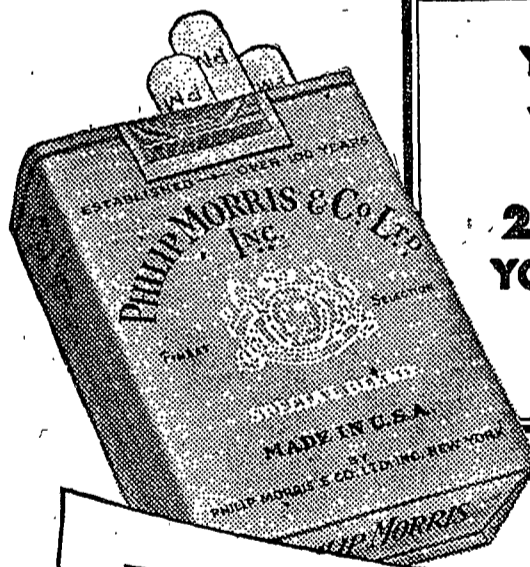
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