

State, Syracuse Will Meet In Lions' 250th Home Game

By ERNIE MOORE

Penn State's football team will celebrate its 250th home grid contest when the Nittany Lions meet Syracuse tomorrow afternoon on Beaver Field. It will mark the last home game for the Lions this season.

The game with the Orange gridders will also be the last home contest for 16 senior football players. The men who will be performing for the last time before a partisan Penn State crowd are co-captains Art Betts and Len Shepard, Pat McPoland, Andy Silock, Charlie Wilson, Pete Twaddle, Dick Cripps, Jim Barr, Ed Hoover, Tom Pevarnik, Len Bartek, John Podrasky, Joe Shumock, Earl Mundell, Jim Pollard, and Chan Johnson.

Syracuse Favored

In celebrating its 250th home contest, Coach Rip Engle's team will be trying for its fourth win of the season and its 212th victory on home soil since football was inaugurated at Penn State in 1887. During the 64 years the sport has been played in the Nittany Vale the Lions have lost only 27 home contests.

The game could turn out to be a real crowd pleaser. The two teams are evenly matched with the oddsmakers giving Syracuse the nod by a mere point.

Good Runners Varied Attack

Comparing statistics, Syracuse still gets a slight edge. In six games the Orange has been able to score 132 points to State's 103. Syracuse has had 96 points scored against it while the Lions have allowed 128. However, State holds the edge in yardage gained, 1659, to Syracuse's 1071.

Reports from Syracuse say that the Orangemen have been tinkering with the single-wing during their week layoff. Already they have run plays from the wing-T, their basic formation, and the double-wing. Penn State fans may see all of them tomorrow.

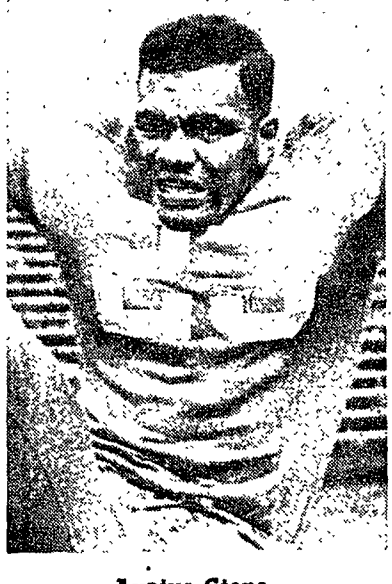
Good Runners

Like Boston U. and Purdue, Syracuse's offense is centered around the quarterback position, from where the Orange's triple threat Avatus Stone operates. A defensive back last year, Stone has taken over the quarterback spot with the graduation of Bernie Custis and has developed into a top-flight signal-caller. Stone can run and pass and ranks among the country's best punters. In six contests, Stone and John Donati are averaging 40.7 yards per boot.

Coach Ben Swartzwalder has a wealth of hard running backs in Bill Haskins, John Colceri, Bob Young, Ed Dobrowolski, Donati, and Bob Leberman. Haskins is the fleet-footed halfback who broke loose on a long TD jaunt against the Lions last season in Syracuse.

Defensively, Syracuse has a strong ball club, holding their six opponents to a combined yardage of 766 yards. Swartzwalder's line was strengthened this year when Bob Fleck and Jim George moved up from last year's freshman squad. Fleck stands six feet two inches and weighs in at 222 pounds. George weighs in at 215 and also stands six feet two inches.

Syracuse Quarterback



Avatus Stone

Betas, PiKA To Meet in IM Swim Finals

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Amid the noisy shouts of brothers and pledges, Sigma Chi, last year's IM swim champs, and Theta Xi fell from the ranks of the unbeaten yesterday afternoon when swimmers from Beta Theta Pi and Pi Kappa Alpha churned their ways into the finals at Glennland pool. The two winners will vie for top honors Monday night.

By scoring 16 points in the first two events on their card, the Betas were never in trouble as they outswam Sigma Chi, 28-13. In the 60 yard freestyle sprinter John Cronstedt, Finnish gymnast, led the field all the way, winning his event with a 34 seconds time. Teammate Al Helfrich finished a close second.

The Betas continued to run up the count when basketball player George Lynch churned to a 44.2 second 60 yard backstroke triumph. Sigma Chi then made a comeback, taking first and second, respectively, in the 60 yard backstroke race. Dave Douglas and Frank Rich accomplished the feat.

With the score 17-10 in the Betas favor, Cronstedt clinched the victory with his graceful display of dives by taking the event.

The near-flawless diving of Larry Cummings enabled Pi Kappa Alpha's mermen to nip three-time winner Theta Xi, 23-19. With PiKA leading 14-13 going into the

Booters Test N. Carolina Tomorrow

Coach Bill Jeffrey's soccer team will be striving for its fourth victory of the season when it tangles with dangerous North Carolina tomorrow on the baseball field.

Kickoff time is scheduled for 10 a.m. instead of the usual 2 p.m. so that the fans may attend the Penn State-Syracuse football game.

The Tarheels will have a revenge motive in mind as they have yet to win from the Nittany Lions. Jeffrey's team grabbed the initial battle in 1949, 3-2, and then won the following season, 3-0, at Chapel Hill.

Conference Contender

Coach Marvin Allen, who also serves as the second vice-president of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America, will bring a team to Penn State after its fourth win. The southern squad has turned back Duke, North Carolina State, and Virginia.

A victory over Jeffrey's charges would make the Tarheels a definite threat to cop the Southern Conference crown as Carolina is engaged in a bitter fight with Maryland for the title. State just edged Maryland, 1-0, earlier in the year at College Park in a match played in rain and mud.

Pinezich Ready

Penn State hopes for a victory received a shot in the arm earlier in the week when it was learned that Jack Pinezich might be ready for action.

Pinezich, State's regular inside rightman and a good ball handler, has been out of action since the Navy contest. Against Bucknell, he pulled a back muscle. The next week against Army Pinezich's inability to move around threw a monkey wrench into State's offense. Jeffrey had hoped that the freshman might be ready for Navy, but as it turned out the injury showed no improvement. He has seen no action in State's last two matches against Maryland and Colgate.

diving event, and the meet's outcome hinging on the results, Cummings executed three difficult dives to walk away with individual honors.

Bob Brumbaugh, PiKA sprinter, got off to a fast start to win the 60 yard freestyle race in 34.4 seconds. Theta Xi then retaliated when Don Orcutt churned a 39.2 timing in the 60 yard backstroke race. Swimming three-fourths of the 30 yard distance under water, Glenn Conoway, Theta Xi, managed to stroke ahead in the 60 yard breaststroke race to win with a 45 second clocking.

ATO, Fireballs Capture IM Grid Championships

By JIM PETERS

Alpha Tau Omega is the new intramural fraternity football champion due to an impressive, hard-fought 7-0 victory over 1949 and 1950 champions Sigma Nu last night. The Fireballs defeated the Dragons, 6-0, to become the independent titlists.

Sigma Nu, which had not lost a game since the fall of 1948, realized immediately that it was in for a tough night as the ATO team stopped its very first scoring effort.

McCall Intercepts

After Sigma Nu kicked off to open the game, ATO punted to the Sigma Nu 41, but the ball was returned to the ATO 25 yard line. Owen Wilkinson passed to Sam Lemon on the ATO 11, but here the defending champs were halted.

Twice more in the first half the losers drove deep into ATO territory, once to the 36 and the other time to the 17. On the latter drive, John McCall ended the threat with a leaping interception of a pass on his eight yard line.

ATO, early in the second half, punted to the Sigma Nu 43 yard line and a return pass was intercepted again by McCall and he raced all the way to the Sigma Nu 14. On the second play, McCall passed to Don Vosel in the end zone for a touchdown. On the next play, Bart Thiess was on the receiving end of a McCall pass for the point that gave ATO its 7-0 lead.

Still trying hard to save its title, Sigma Nu, later in the half, got a chance to even things. Wilkinson took a punt on his own 27, passed it to Mike Kirshner, and then took a return flip all the way to the ATO 10. Once again, Alpha Tau Omega rose to the occasion and batted Wilkinson's fourth down pass to the ground and became the new fraternity champions.

The Fireballs wrapped up a spectacular season by outclassing the Dragons in the independent championship game, 6-0.

Klempay Stars

Their winning score came in the first half when the Dragons' Frank Schwab punted from his own 31 to the Fireballs' 34 yard line and the ball was returned all the way for a touchdown on one of the Fireballs' specialties. It was a four-man return that went from Howie Lenz to Paul Klempay to Bill Warrender to Harry Martin who ran the final 26 yards. The pass for the extra point was knocked down.

Klempay, in the second half intercepted a pass on the Dragons' 27, but after getting to the 14, the Fireballs could go no farther. Lenz made a great try on a fourth down pass, but failed to hold it in the end zone.

Klempay's running and three important interceptions were instrumental in the win.

Philadelphia Ready for Browns, Acquire Al Pollard, Armstrong

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8—(AP)—Wabbling along far behind the championship pace of other years, the Philadelphia Eagles picked up some reinforcements today, fullback Al Pollard from the New York Yanks and end Neill Armstrong, late of the Canadian Provincial League.

Pollard, ex-West Point star fullback, and Armstrong, long a fine pass catcher, both will be available for Sunday's make-or-break game against the Browns at Cleveland. For the Eagles, it's a case of either win or bow out of the current title chase.

Armstrong jumped this season to the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League. To get back in the NFL's good graces

he was fined \$2,000. That was the same charge assessed against George Ratterman Monday when he was reinstated by Bell to play for the New York Yanks. In each case, Commissioner Bert Bell of the National Football League said, the fine was "the limit," and was ordered after a hearing requested by the player.

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