

Avatus Stone Big Threat Harriers - Manhattan In Double-Wing Attack Close Dual Season

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Penn State's big job this afternoon will be to stop Syracuse's quarterback-passer Avatus Stone. Last season, Stone played mostly on the defense but when Syracuse's two top quarterbacks, Bruce Yancey and Pat Stark, suffered broken legs early in the season, Swartzwalder switched Stone to the offense.

It was after the switch that the Orangemen began running more and more from the double-wing, with Stone deep to give him

plenty of time to spot his receiver. When running from the double-wing, the men from Piety Hill usually line up with either the line tight and the backs close or in a spread formation with the backs deep.

Syracuse running attack also centers around Stone, who has capable help from Bill Haskins, Bob Young, John Colceri, John Donati and Ed Dobrowolski.

Sixteen Penn State seniors will see action for the last time before the home fans today. They are Co-captains Art Betts and Len Shephard, 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.

In an effort to get the Nittany Lions' offensive game back into high gear after two games in which it could garner only 13 points, Coach Rip Engle will make some changes in his starting lineup today.

The biggest change will see freshman Buddy Howell replace the Lions' leading groundgainer Ted Shattuck at the halfback post. It will be Rowell's first starting assignment.

Paul Anders, who has been injured and out of the lineup for two weeks, will be back at his fullback spot against the Orange this afternoon. Bob Szajna will again take over the starting quarterback slot. Bob Pollard will remain at his wingback post. Either Don Barney or Tom Pevarnik will get the starting right guard slot. The rest of the offensive line will remain intact with Betts and Joe Yukica at ends, Hoover and Bill Hockersmith at tackles, Len Bartek at left guard, and Jim Dooley at center.

On the defense, freshman Roosevelt Grier will start at defensive right tackle, replacing Dick Cripps. Engle is still undecided on his defensive ends, although McPoland and Wilson will probably get the nod. Stew Scheetz will start at the other tackle, and Barney at guard. Shephard, Joe Gratson, and Shumock will do the linebacking, with Pollard at right half, Keith Vesling at left half, and Don Eyer at safety.

Regular defensive halfback Bill Leonard will see only limited action.

Schwartzwalder will also make a few changes in his lineups. Injuries forced the Orange coach to leave both offensive end Ed Yapple and defensive halfback Dino Hadjis as home.

Syracuse will probably line up offensively with Tom Lehr and Joe Szombathy at ends, Bob Fleck and Bill Lupo at tackles, Nick Rahal and Dan Reimer at guards, Jimmy Ringo at center, Stone at quarterback, either Haskins, or Ed Dobrowolski and Colceri at halfbacks, and either Bob Young or John Donati at fullback.

On the defense, Syracuse will line up with Andrey Browchuk and Lehr at ends, Les McClelland and Vito Greibus at tackles, Fleck and Bill Skyinkus at guards, Jim George and Rahal at the linebacking posts, Raybern Wiseman and Haskins at halfbacks, and Stone at safety.

IM Basketball Scores

Thursday Night

- Edinboro 49, Hot Shots 11
- Dinks 30, Dorkers 19
- Dorm 14 25, Muleskinners 19
- Vandals 17, Nittany Co-op 9
- Dorm 25 20, Atherton Hall 9
- Joe's Boys 40, Has Beens 20
- Basketeers 19, Privateers 16
- Woodchoppers 23, Kool Kats 8
- Dorm 23 (over), Sinkers (for)

In quest of their fifth win of the season, Penn State cross country runners race Manhattan on the New York City Van Cortlandt Park course this morning in the Lions' final dual meet of the season.

How Chick Werner's hill-and-dalers perform against the Metropolitan champions could go far toward indicating Nittany chances for a repeat victory in the Intercollegiate on the same course a week from Monday.

Heavy Favorites

State easily defeated Pitt, Cornell and Michigan State in order to open the season and then had a nine dual meet streak nipped by Army. Just last week the Lion harriers began a new skein of one by tripping NYU.

The Gothamites have not fared so well. They won their opener from St. Johns, lost to Syracuse, beat Villanova and then were clipped by Army, 16-45.

Although defeated twice, Manhattan's losses to the Army and Syracuse harriers came at the hands of the two teams which must already be ruled as heavy favorites to win the IC4A crown.

City Champ

Tuesday of this week the Jaspers nabbed their fifth successive New York City x-country championship by a wide margin over their closest competitor St. Johns. Thus as is their custom, the Jaspers have continued to get stronger each succeeding week.

Much of the Manhattan strength depends on perennial Metropolitan individual champion Bill Lucas, who has never lost it in four races. Backing up Lucas is another veteran of the hills of Van Cortlandt, Pat Duffy who took fourth place Tuesday in the Met title run.

Heading the Lion hopes to trim Lucas and Duffy are Bill Ashenfelter, at his best, and Lamont Smith, rested from a week's layoff.

Scoring Threats

Last fall on the Nittany course Bill Ash ran the fastest five miles in his life, 25:40, to beat second place Lucas handily and lead the eventual national champion Lions to a 23-38 win.

Dud Foster, Red Hollen, Jack Horner, and Jim Hamill form the other top-five scoring threats for the Lions.

Other Nittany thinclads running tomorrow are Dave Pierson, Bob Roessler, John Davison and John Chillrud.

Soccermen Clash with Tarheels

Coach Bill Jeffrey's soccer team will make its second home appearance of the season when it encounters the North Carolina Tarheels on the baseball field at 10 a.m. today.

In its first game here, the Lions played a mediocre Bucknell squad in the opening match for both clubs. State won 5-0 as Captain Ron Coleman tallied three goals and Ellis Kocher scored two.

The Southerners are unbeaten this year, having defeated Duke, North Carolina State, and Virginia. Carolina and Maryland are co-favorites this year in the Southern Conference.

Shirk Replaces Irvin

Jeffrey will use the same lineup that defeated Colgate two weeks ago, 3-1, with one exception. The lone change will find Don Shirk at the center forward spot in place of Hap Irvin. Shirk's two goals against Colgate turned the tide for the Lions.

The Lions also received good news when it was learned that Jack Pinezich might see limited action. Jeffrey indicated yesterday that Pinezich is improved but not quite fully recovered. The Lion coach said that Pinezich might play a little at either one of the wing spots or at center forward. The strong freshman will be kept from his regular inside right position, which requires more work than either an outside position or center forward.

Coleman Leads Team

Flanking Shirk on the right side will be Ellis Kocher, inside right, and Bill Norcik, right wing. Against Colgate, Norcik gave State its first goal on a drive-in shot. Kocher, along with Coleman, will be relied on to set up the plays. Both are also

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Independent Champs



THE CLASS OF the independent IM touch football tournament, the Fireballs, is shown here after its 6-0 triumph Thursday night over the Dragons in the final round.

The new champs are: Left to right, back row, Martin, Lenz, Laska, Warrender, and Lazarus. Front row, left to right, Klempay, Mish, Greiner, Leech, Eskey, and Cutshall.

Fraternity Grid Kings



ALPHA TAU OMEGA, new IM fraternity touch football champions who handed the defending champs, Sigma Nu, their first loss in three years, 7-0, on Thursday night. Back row, left to right, Herstein, Miller, Lofquist, Stefanic, Fraizer, Barrett, Angelo, Lundgreen, and Weiss.

Front row, left to right, Theiss, Gower, Gomlick, McCall, Groves, and Vosel.

Four Top Grid Teams In Crucial Tests Today

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (AP)—"Hump" games bob up tomorrow for four of the nation's top-ranking football powers and, when the skirmishing is over, Michigan State, Southern California, Stanford and Texas should have a pretty good idea where they're going.

For Southern California and Stanford, who tangle in a battle of Pacific Coast giants in Los Angeles' coliseum, they hope it's the Rose Bowl, oldest and one of the richest of the post-season features.

There's no bowl in Michigan State's immediate future but the newest member of the Big Ten family can hammer up a strong bid for national honors by taking the measure of Notre Dame's Fighting Irish at East Lansing, Mich.

Texas' ideas lean toward the Cotton Bowl at Dallas. To get there, the massive Longhorns must do a terrific rushing job on Baylor's strike-throwing Larry Isbell in their headline encounter at Austin, Tex.

Southern California, sixth-ranked nationally, and Stanford, No. 7, are a pair of west coast "dark horses" who, under freshman coaches, have overshadowed

pre-season favorites, California and Washington.

Stanford, a sharp, quick-hitting team, has won seven in a row, as have the ponderous, powerful Trojans. Southern Cal, which also dropped an informal game to Camp Pendleton, is a one touch-down favorite.

The odds-makers also have made Michigan State a six-point choice over Notre Dame although word from the middle west is that the Irish's Frank Leahy has geared his charges for a super effort in this one.

The Spartans from East Lansing, who are reported to be so rich in material that they don't know what to do with it all, have won six straight games and gained No. 5 rating in the Associated Press poll.

Texas is tenth on the national standings on the strength of a 6-1 record that includes triumphs over such teams as Kentucky, Purdue, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Rice and SMU. The Longhorns' only setback was a 16-14 loss to Arkansas. After winning its first four games, Baylor tied the Texas Aggies and lost to TCU. The Bears are ranked 16th.

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