

Gridders Near Top Strength For Rutgers Tilt

The Nittany Lion football team will take its last workout on Beaver Field this afternoon before entraining for New Brunswick, N.J., early tomorrow morning.

Coach Rip Engle will send the Lions through a light practice session in order to avoid injuries on the eve of departure.

Booters Eye Gettysburg 'Cousins'

Penn State will tune up for its most important soccer match of the season against Temple, Nov. 24, when the Lions engage a mediocre Gettysburg squad on the baseball field Saturday.

State has yet to lose to a Gettysburg soccer team since the series was inaugurated in 1934. In fact, G-burg's two goals against the Nittany Lions last year was the highest total the Bullets have managed to score. In ten matches, the Bullets have tallied only five times.

Wild Game

State opened the series with a 9-1 massacre of the Bullets at State College in 1934. In the following four matches the Lions won all by shutout margins, rolling up scores ranging from four to eight goals.

In the State-Gettysburg match last year, the Lions rolled to a 5-2 win in a game that was marred by rhuarbs and near fist-fights. The game got so out-of-hand that the referees finally ejected Penn State fullback Jay Simmons.

Penn State finished with a 9-1 log last season while the Bullets split even in ten matches. The Battlefield men tied for second in their league with Washington College, Md.

If Jack Pinezich, who played well against North Carolina, is ready for full duty again, State will have its second opportunity to perform as a full unit in top condition.

Brilliant Show

With only a few practice sessions under his belt while injured, Pinezich stepped on the field Saturday against North Carolina and gave a brilliant exhibition of ball handling and shooting. Captain Ron Coleman, who tallied three goals against Carolina, will be the Lion offensive threat.

Bucknell Ends Season Sat. With Delaware

LEWISBURG, Pa., Nov. 14—(AP)—Bucknell University's 40-point-a-game football teams winds up its season Saturday with its first bowl trip in 17 years riding on the outcome.

The Thundering Herd of Bucknell has swept through eight straight opponents this fall to run its winning streak to 12 games, longest in Pennsylvania. Bucknell must beat Delaware Saturday to finish its first unbeaten season since 1931.

This quiet college town of 4500 is mildly berserk about its football team. Merchants are planning to close up shop Saturday to go to the 17,000-seat stadium to watch the Delaware game.

Talk is common about bowl bids and the university admits having received a number of feelers.

The Herd's last postseason appearance was in 1935 when Carl Snively was head coach and Clark Hinkle was the star back. In that year, Bucknell walloped Miami (Fla.) 26-0 in the Orange Bowl.

Phils Sign Youngster

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14—(AP)—Glenn Miller, who batted .700 in American Legion ball last fall, today was signed to a contract by the Philadelphia Phillies.

Favor Army Over Lions In IC4A's

Despite the adage "stick with a champion until he is licked," no one could be blamed for favoring Army to upset Penn State's 1950 defending champions in the Intercollegiate cross country championship Monday in New York City.

The Cadets enter the IC4A title run with an unbeaten dual-meet record, which now has reached 13 straight since 1949, including a decisive 22-35 win over the Lions.

Best in East

Last Friday the Army harriers, the best in the history of West Point according to Lion Coach Werner, completely routed eight heptagonal foes to win the first of the three championships they will be contending for.

The times recorded by the running soldiers in the heps were the best of any Eastern team all season.

Incomparable Dick Shea ripped off a sizzling 25:06.5 five-mile winning time, and although his teammates were far behind, they turned in remarkable clockings.

Syracuse Strong

Army Captain Lou Davis took second with a 26:12 and Bob Day came home third in 26:30. Behind the sweep of the first three places, Bill Cory took fifth in the race and fourth for Army in 26:37. Fifth finisher for the Cadets in ninth place, Jim Effer was the only Army runner in the 27 minute bracket.

Close behind Army in the role of favorites to win the IC4A title is a strong sophomore-laden Syracuse squad.

The Orangemen have lost only one meet all season, a squeaker to powerful Army 27-29, but have since improved considerably.

Osterhout Threat

Last Saturday Syracuse defeated NYU by a 22-35 score which was nearly identical to the 22-36 margin by which the Violets lost to the Lion harriers.

Big reason for the Syracuse threat to the title is soph Ray Osterhout. Ray sped over Van Cortlandt Saturday in 26:15.7, but earlier against Manhattan he stopped watches in 25:32 on the Syracuse course.

Captain Bill Irland and Tom Coulter are the second and third big guns for the Orange, but Don Fryer and Gene Parker form a much weaker fourth and fifth man combination.

Pirates Release Reiser, Send Lombardi to Minors

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 14—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates of the National Baseball League gave veteran Pete Reiser his unconditional release today.

The Pirates also released pitcher Vic Lombardi outright to Indianapolis of the American Association.

Coached 18 Years

Bob Higgins, now retired, coached football at his alma mater, Penn State, from 1930 through 1948.

Baseball is the favorite game of Penn State's sophomore T-quarterback, Bob Szajna, of Reading. The long, lean grinder is looking forward to a major league diamond career. Passing is his football forte.

The Nittany Realm

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Yesterday's announcement that American colleges as a whole, under the guidance of the American Council of Education, are moving to get college athletics back on a "sane" basis was not too surprising.

This action began simmering last summer and has been boiling slowly since then. It had to come to a head sometime, and its good to see the break come now, before it's too late. If the sports over-emphasis situation is allowed to grow much longer it can easily reach a point where only scandals and disaster will end it.

It's good to see also that the Council is hitting where it will do the most good, or damage if you happen to be living off over-emphasized sports. They're hitting at the administration level. Out of the reach of coaches, players, and bookies.

A committee of ten college presidents headed by Dr. John A. Hannah of Michigan State, has been named to investigate the intercollegiate sports problems.

This entire plan, and especially the decisions of Amherst, Williams, Wesleyan, and Yale to eliminate spring football practice, should receive great applause from the Nittany valley.

For it was two Penn State spokesmen, Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, and Harold 'Ike' Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, who first proposed that such action be taken.

Last spring before the Executive Committee of the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference these two made the proposal that colleges abolish spring training and the two-platoon system and the over-emphasis of football in general because it was becoming "injurious to the general health of college athletics."

It's encouraging to see a State-born product catching on all over the country with good results in store for all. It'll be a great day, if it ever comes, when college sports return once again to a sane and respectable level. And it will be even greater when we'll be able to say it was all started here.

Maybe then guys who want to play ball just for the fun of it and the guys who get scholarships for their outstanding athletic

Dorm 39 Rally Highlights IM Cage Action

Dorm 39's comeback in the second half which enabled it to whip the Blues was the feature of Tuesday night's nine-game IM basketball card.

Behind 12-11 at halftime, Dorm 39 rallied brilliantly to overcome the deficit and win, 26-20. Bob Andres and Don Supreme each scored 11 points to outscore the whole Marilyn Hall team in the Cats' 39-20 victory.

Dorm 11 ran roughshod over Dorm 33 by a 35-15 score as Wilfred Hauer tallied 16 points.

Dorm 30's Larry Staley led the scoring with 10 points, but for a losing cause as his team went down to a 23-17 defeat at the hands of the Beaver House.

The Sea Hawks, leading 9-8 at the half, matched the Puddy Cats point for point in the second half to win a 20-19 tussle. Dave Zebly led the winners with 11 points.

The Crusaders started fast, rolled up a commanding 20-2 halftime lead over Dorm 26, and then coasted to an easy 36-9 triumph.

In other games on the schedule, the Bears humbled the Pythons, 32-21; Pottsville moved to a 26-10 win over Kappas, and the Hot Rods outscored Dorm 13, 24-15.

He's Ace Booter

Penn State's top candidate for all-America soccer honors is Captain Ron Coleman, of St. Louis, Mo.

ability will all have a chance to play together. And coaches won't have to work themselves and their teams into a frazzle in fear of holding their jobs. And fathers will encourage their sons to go out for athletic teams once more instead of warning them against the evils of college competition.



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