

Rutgers Host Gridders Today

Lions to Buck Even-Tilt Hex In Scarlet Game

By ERNIE MOORE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. — Penn State's football team will be out to equal its victory output of last season when the Nittany Lions try for their fifth win against Rutgers University in Rutgers Stadium this afternoon. Kickoff time is 1:30.

Coach Rip Engle's gridgers will also be out to break the "even game jinx" which has prevented the Lions from winning an even numbered game this season. Today's game is the Lions' eighth.

Penn State will go into the game a 14 point favorite to turn back Coach Harvey Harman's Scarlet gridgers, who have won four games while losing only two. Rutgers has beaten Lafayette, NYU, Fordham, and Brown, losing to Temple and Lehigh.

Expect Ground Game

The Nittany Lions have a four wins, three lost mark, holding wins over Boston University, Nebraska, West Virginia, and Syracuse. Villanova, top-ranking Michigan State, and Purdue are the Lions' conquerers.

Rutgers is expected to throw a strong ground game against the Lions this afternoon with fullback Jimmy "Mighty Mo" Monahan and halfback Bob D'Amato the spearheads in the attack. In its last two games, against Fordham and Brown, Rutgers has thrown only 14 passes—seven in each game.

Two in Row

The Scarlet's passing quarterback last season, Walt La Prairie, who completed 46 of 97 passes, has been seeing most of his action on the defense this season. Sophomore Don Dreier has taken over the quarterback reins in Rutgers' T-attack. Whether the Scarlet will stick to its ground attack or switch tactics and take to the air against the Lions is a question which has been bothering the Penn State coaches all week.

Currently, Rutgers is sporting a two game winning streak, having defeated good teams in Fordham and Brown on consecutive weekends, and appears to have hit its stride. Harman's team was picked as one of the East's better teams before the season started. With 30 men back from last year's squad, which won four and lost four, Rutgers will field practically the same team which put up a terrific fight against the Lions last season. Penn State won that game 18-14.

Engle's team, however, also (Continued on page seven)

Grid Coaches Have Worries

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—Coaches of the nation's undefeated, top-ranking college football teams will find that sleep comes very slowly tonight.

They know that, on the law of averages, at least one of their select number probably will get axed by some fired-up "have not" tomorrow, and the thought of all that New Year's Day bowl money going down the drain will not be conducive to slumber.

Highest on the list of worryers figure to be Ray Eliot of Illinois and Chuck Taylor of Stanford. Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian, though not numbered among the undefeated elect, probably will do a little floor-pacing, too.

As Michigan State is not eligible for a New Year's Day assignment, Biggie Munn, the Spartans' mentor, is under considerably less pressure than his fellow geniuses. Still, it would not be surprising if he experiences a twinge or two before tomorrow's joust with lowly Indiana at Bloomington.

Pitt Finally Favored

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 16 (AP)—The University of Pittsburgh is a 19-point favorite to halt a seven-game losing streak at the expense of thrice-beaten West Virginia tomorrow on the school's 44th grid clash.

7 Harriers Race in IC4A Meet Monday

Records Mean Nothing When State-Pitt Tangle

By DAVE COLTON

It isn't necessary to warn the Nittany Lion football team about the Pitt Panthers whom State plays in the season finale at Pitt Stadium, next Saturday. For this contest is a traditional battle between two long-time rivals, and the record books can be thrown away.

Despite the comparative records of the teams, the Panthers will probably be slight favorites because of their tougher schedule. Although Pitt has lost seven straight this season, and has a two year ten game deficit, they should snap their winless play today against West Virginia. The Lions meanwhile will have at least four, and possibly five victories, depending on the Rutgers outcome.



Bob Bestwick

While State has played one of its toughest schedules in recent years, it still can't match Pitt's back-breaking assignment. The Panthers have played some of the best teams in the country. They have lost to Duke, Indiana, Iowa, Notre Dame, Michigan State, Rice, and Ohio State. But they have a young team which has improved throughout the season, as evidenced by their last three games.

They led Michigan State, 20-19, at halftime. They held a 13-7 lead over Rice until the final four minutes of play when the Owls scored twice. Against Ohio State, the clock ran out to prevent from overhauling the Buckeyes' 16-14 lead.

By comparative scores against the only similar foe, the Lions should rate the favorites. Michigan State edged Penn State, 32-21, but rallied in the second half to swamp Pitt, 54-27. But the Panthers scored more points than any Spartan opponent in the last two campaigns.

Pitt Young

The Panthers are in their second year of T-formation football. This year Athletic Director Tom Hamilton took over the coaching reins after Len Casanova resigned. Hamilton has been using a freshman and sophomore dominated team.

Pitt's strongest department has been its offense. Quarterback Bestwick, a defensive player his sophomore year, switched to the T last fall and developed into a great passer this season. He is 13th in the nation in forward passing and has completed 73 of 133 attempts. He has already broken five Panther records, including total yards and most completions.

The Steel City team has three outstanding runners; halfbacks Bill Reynolds, and Lou Cimarolli, and fullback Bobby Epps. Reynolds, a junior, plays both offensively and defensively, and was one of the country's leading pass interceptors last season. Cimarolli, a sophomore, was a star for the undefeated freshman team last year. He only weighs 165 pounds, but is fast and a good breakaway runner. Epps, another sophomore with great days ahead, weighs 190 and has speed besides power.

Service Returnees

Senior Jim Campbell, and Marine returnees Bill Sichko and Paul Chess are other backfield threats.

The Panthers have a good pass-catching duo. Chris Warriner, senior terminal, has established several Panther receiving marks, and rates as one of the best in the East. Right-end Dick Deitrick, is another outstanding receiver.

At tackles, the Panthers have their usual big men with Bob Brennen, 215 pound senior, and Bill Gasparovic, a 205 pounder. Rudy Andabaker, 185 pound senior, and Joe Schmidt, 205 pound junior, see lots of action at guard. At center John Dazio, 205 pounds, and Gabe Gembarosky, a 200 pounder from Donora, are the mainstays.

Hamilton uses a lot of freshmen on his defensive team. Henry Ford, a great passer in high school, plays safety man. Ray Ferguson, a sophomore from Jersey Shore, and frosh Dick McCabe play regularly, along with Reynolds in the defensive backfield. Bob Wrabley and Bill Ewing have also done yeoman work at linebacker spots.

Dukes, Dorm 4 Move to Top Of IM Basketball League D

The Dukes and Dorm 4 moved to the top of League D as a result of Thursday night's IM basketball action.

The Dukes, unbeaten in three starts, dumped the previously undefeated Misfits by a surprisingly easy 32-15 score. At the half, the Misfits were trailing by only one point, 10-9, but the fast-breaking Dukes proved too much for the losers in the second half.

Dorm 4 won its third straight game by defeating Edgewood, 31-17, when Jim Brewer and Charles Stroup accounted for 25 of the winners' points with 13 and 12.

Other League D play saw once-beaten Warren gallop the Fords,

27-12, and Irvin Hall use a big second half to whip the Oilers, 20-14.

The only League C game found Avalon's second half rally fall short as it lost to the Terrors, 23-21.

Four games were played in League E and action was featured by Trace A.C.'s 36-17 thumping of Dorm 29 and the Eronies burying the Iron Men, 31-13.

In the other games, the Junior Rovers trounced the Lions, 27-14, and the Comets won over the Clippers, 20-10, with Dino Dalmas leading the scorers with 6 points.

State One of 40 Colleges Participating in 5-Mile Run

Seven Penn State cross-countrymen will jockey with 250 athletes from 40 different colleges in the IC4A x-country championships at 3 p.m. Monday. The Lion harriers will attempt to retain the team title they won last year.

Van Cortlandt Park in New York City is the site of the five-mile hill-and-dale struggle, the first big collegiate championship test of the season.

Although the Lions have won the team trophy five times, they have had only one individual champion. Bill Cox won in '27 and '28. Horace Ashenfelter took runnerup honors to long-legged Bob Black of Rhode Island in '47 and '48, and Bill, last of the great Ashenfelter family at State, finished second last fall.

Expect 3-Way Battle

Monday's race appears as a three-way fight among Army, Syracuse and the Lions. The Cadets are unbeaten in dual meet competition since 1949, and this season snapped a nine-meet streak of Penn State's with a sound 22-35 triumph.

Syracuse has only lost once this season, a close 27-29 decision to Army. Coach Chick Werner's Lions own a good 5-1 record with the most notable victory a 19-41 trouncing of Michigan State.

The West Pointers, who finished second to team titlist Penn State last fall, in addition to ruling as 1951 title favorites, boast of an even more top-heavy individual race-winning favorite in Dick Shea. The indestructible "Pony Express" has won the IC title two years running, and is easily capable of a 25 minute flat five mile effort. He has turned in a 24:54 clocking which is the fastest ever run on Van Cortlandt.

Ash Threat To Shea

State's runnerup last fall, Bill Ash, will try again to beat the fleeting Shea as will a host of other outstanding college runners.

Syracuse's fine sophomore, Ray Osterhout; Georgetown's Charlie Capozzoli; St. Johns' Johnny Johnson; Penn State's Lamont Smith; Pitt's Bernie Luterancik and Frank Kuzma; Manhattan's Bill Lucas, Army's Lou Davis and Bob Day, and NYU's Gordon McKenzie will all be chasing Ash

and Shea for the top 15 runnerup positions.

Lacking the depth the '50 national champion Lions possessed, the 1951 State harriers nevertheless have five good men who once this season ran faster than any other Nittany five-man team.

Hollen, Horner Consistent

In addition to Bill Ash and Smitty, Red Hollen, Jack Horner and Captain Dud Foster are the top Lion point scorers. Hollen and Horner have run consistently third and fourth all season and (Continued on page seven)



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