

The Lion's Lair

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Looking a little ahead, the annual Penn State-Pitt contest looms as one of the best games in the country next weekend. The two teams have a lot at stake and the action is going to be hot and heavy.

The Panthers have had a dismal season, speaking in terms of wins and losses. Coach Tom Hamilton's squad has yet to win a game, although it is favored to cop its first victory this afternoon against West Virginia. However, its record is no indication of the Panthers' strength. They've played a man-sized schedule.

Pitt has lost games to Duke, Indiana, Iowa, Notre Dame, Michigan State, and Ohio State. There's not an easy touch among them.



The Panthers are going to be out to get State this year, especially after dropping a 21-20 game to the Lions in the finale last season.

On the other hand, State, too, is going to be up for the annual battle. Should State win today at Rutgers, it will give the Lions five wins against three losses. If they are to better last year's mark of 5-3-1 they are going to have to take the Panthers over. Should State lose today, they will have to win next Saturday to keep from dropping below the .500 mark.

Coach Rip Engle's big problem is going to be setting up some sort of defense to stop the Panthers' ace passer Bobby Bestwick. The Pitt quarterback went wild against mighty Michigan

State, and he could cause State all sorts of trouble.

In last season's game Bestwick started hitting in the second half and all but wiped out State's 21-0 lead. Nick Bolkovac's miss of the last extra point enabled the Lions to win, 21-20. The last frantic seconds of the game had Penn State fans chewing their fingernails right up to the elbow.

As it looks now, this year's battle should be just as close. Both teams seem to be stronger this season. But win or lose, you can count on seeing a great football game if you're lucky enough to be in Pitt Stadium next Saturday. And please, no snow!

Today's clash with Rutgers will be played near the site of the National Football Hall of Fame in New Brunswick. Although the building is not finished, a lot of progress has been made on it. When it is finally completed it should be one of the greatest sports shrines in America.

Hal Corizzi, offensive right end for Rutgers, is the same Mr. Corizzi who caused Elmer Gross' cagers a headache on the basketball court last year. He is the Scarlet's ace point/getter.

Booters Play Host to Gettysburg Today

Penn State's soccer team will be seeking its fourth straight win and its fifth of the season when it collides with Gettysburg at 2 p.m. today on the baseball field.

In their last three outings against Maryland, Colgate, and North Carolina, the Lions have hung up three easy victories. Penn State, however, did not resemble a top-flight soccer team until it ran up against North Carolina.

The Lions will go into the match today a top-heavy favorite to upend the Bullets of Coach W. D. Hartshorne, who led them to a second place tie in their league last year.

Penn State and Gettysburg have met a common foe in Navy. The Lions got the best of the deal as they tied the Middies, 2-2, while Gettysburg was drubbed, 6-0.

Stands Pat on Lineup

Penn State will use the same lineup that played so brilliantly against Carolina. Coach Bill Jeffrey, however, will use Jack Pinezich's ability to full advantage today when he moves the big boy to center forward. Pinezich evidently has fully recovered from a back injury suffered against Bucknell. Pinezich was used at left wing against Carolina, a position of little body contact.

Flanking Pinezich on the left side will be Captain Ron Coleman and either Charlie Snyder or Don Shirk. Coleman will hold down inside left while Snyder and Shirk will share the left wing duties.

On the right side of the forward wall will be Ellis Kocher, inside right, and sophomore Bill Norcik, outside right. Kocher, along with Coleman and Pinezich, will form the nucleus of State's front line. All three are clever ball handlers and good shots, especially Coleman, who leads the team in scoring.

Halfback Trio Untested

Jeffrey will use Jack Charlton, Kurt Klaus, and Frank Follmer at the halfback slots. This trio is as capable as any, but hasn't been tested since early in the campaign, when State was not at full strength.

Jeffrey will also open with freshman Paul Dierks and Jay Simmons at fullbacks. Dierks

Gridders Draw 80,023 Fans into Beaver Field

Penn State's football team drew 80,023 spectators in the four games it played on Beaver Field this season, according to statistics released yesterday by the College.

The mark is an increase of better than 10,000 over last year's figure of 69,036.

In one of the games, against Michigan State, the Lions set a new one game attendance record by drawing 30,449 into Beaver Field.

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Pick Vols, Terps For Sugar Bowl

NEW YORK, Nov. 16—(AP)—Tennessee and Maryland, two of the nation's all conquering college football teams, will take the field tomorrow without a worry about bowl bids.

The two powerhouses were selected late today to clash in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans on New Year's Day.

Charles C. Zatarain, president of the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association, announced that the two elevens had accepted invitations to play in the 18th annual Sugar Bowl game.

The game will pit the nation's second and fifth ranking teams.

Rutgers --

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seems to have hit its stride. Last week, the Lions played their best game to date as they overwhelmed a good Syracuse team, 32-13.

The Penn State coach will make only a few changes in the lineup for today's contest. Two of these are on the defensive team and one on the offense.

Either Don Malinak or Andy Silock will start in place of Bill Garrity at defensive left end. Co-captain Len Shephard will return to his linebacking position, replacing the injured Pete Schoderbek.

Szajna at Quarterback

On the offense, Ted Shattuck, Penn State's leading ground-gainer, will start at left halfback in place of freshman Buddy Rowell. Shattuck rolled up 64 yards in ten attempts last week against the Orange.

Malinak and Joe Yukica will team up as the offensive ends, with Ed Hoover and Bill Hocker-smith at tackles. Len Bartek and Don Barney will handle the offensive guard positions while Jim Dooley will do the centering.

In the offensive backfield, Bobby Szajna, who played his best game last week, will start at the quarterback position. Shattuck and Bob Pollard will handle the halfback and wingback posts. Big Paul Anders, who rushed for 87 yards against Syracuse, will start at fullback.

Rutgers' Offense

On the defense, Malinak or Silock and Jesse Arnette will play the terminal positions, flanked at the tackles by Stew Scheetz and Roosevelt Grier. Freshman Don Shank will play at guard, with Shephard, Joe Gratson, and Bob Smith at the linebacking posts.

Pollard and Keith Vesling will team at the halfbacks. Sophomore Don Eyer will play safety.

Rutgers will probably line up offensively with Hal Corizzi and Russ Sandbloom at ends, Walt Fisher and John Schuck at tackles, Rudy Celigo and Errico Pacilio at guards, Joe Ambrose at center, Dreier at quarterback, D'Amato and Ron Warner at halfbacks, and Monahan at fullback.

On the defense, Harmon will probably start with Jim Scott and John Arthur at ends, Joe Scaliotta and Howard Anderson at tackles, Frank Capraro and Mahlon Morrison at guards, Ambrose and Howard Otley at the linebacking positions, Joe Triggs and Don Duncan at halfbacks, and La Prairie at safety.

Duquesne Sets Up Plans For Basketball Reunion

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 16—(AP)—

Duquesne University set up plans today for a reunion of former basketball coaches, players and managers who have helped the Pittsburgh school compile one of the best floor records in the East.

The reunion is slated for the college campus on November 25. It will follow an afternoon game between alumni and varsity.

Duquesne has been playing basketball since 1913 and has won 434 games while losing only 150.

Harriers --

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are ready for this important test. Dud finished seventh in the IC's last year, but hasn't approached that level this season.

Frosh Jim Hamill and Bob Roessler, sixth and seventh men on the team, round out the Lions' team.


A sidelight on the duel for top honors is that team favorite Army's coach, Nate Cartmell, coached the '27, '26, '27, '28 and '30 championships state teams.

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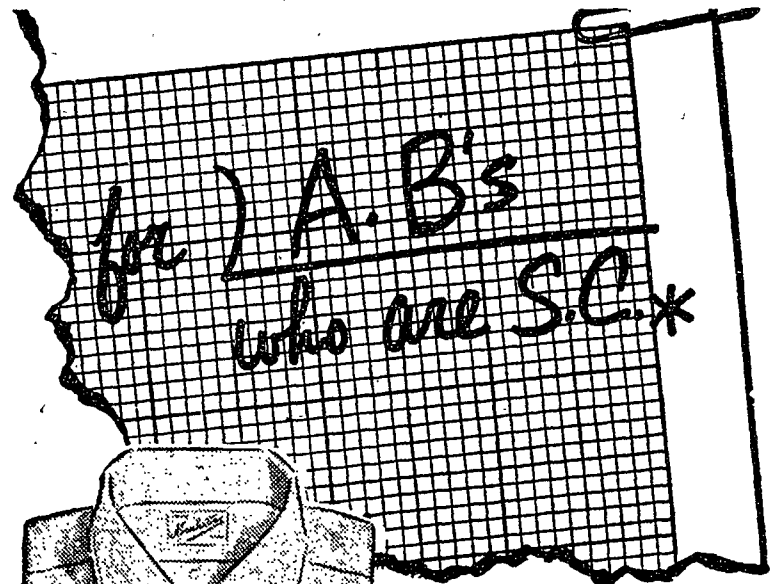
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will start on the right side while Simmons will open at left.

Bob Harris and Jack Krumrine will play at the goalie spot, with the former getting the starting nod.

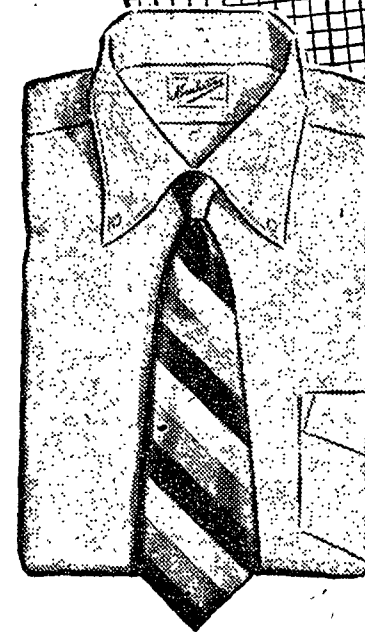
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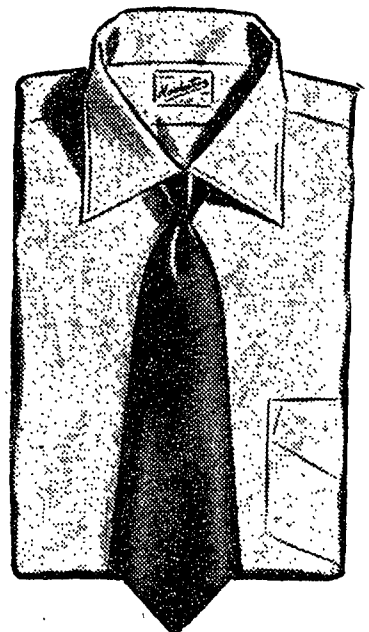
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