

# State Opposes Purdue

## Lions Seek Second Win Despite Underdog Role

By JAKE HIGHTON

Penn State's once-victorious football team pits its Beaver Field virtual invincibility today against Big Ten power wagon Purdue which is seeking to snap its five-year opening game jinx. Kickoff is listed for 2 p.m.

Definitely a "home" club, the Lions, who opened last week with a 20-13 squeaker victory over Temple, have lost

## Frosh, 'Hat' Tug Slated Wednesday

A tug-of-war between hatmen and freshmen will be held Wednesday night to determine if customs will end at that time or will continue indefinitely.

James Schulte, co-chairman of the Freshman Customs and Regulations Board, made the announcement Thursday night before a mob of about 500 freshman men who swarmed into the courtyard of the West Dorms to denounce hatmen and demand the end of customs.

Speaking from a Hamilton Hall balcony, Schulte promised a tug-of-war with sophomores if the men would quiet down and go home. But cries of "hatmen! hatmen!" swept through the crowd. Schulte agreed to provide a team of hatmen to meet the frosh challenge. If the freshmen win customs will be removed; if they lose customs will continue.

### Firecrackers Exploded

William Shifflett, president of the Association of Independent Men, also spoke to the crowd. He warned students that misconduct could be held against them and, if need be, lead to disciplinary action. Shifflett strongly criticized the attitude of upperclassmen who participated in the demonstration.

The mob assembled about 10 p.m. Thursday when several firecrackers were exploded in the courtyard. Almost immediately spotlights flashed from dormitory windows and men poured out to the courtyard. The demonstration climaxed a raid held earlier in the day by members of Blue Key, junior meh's hat society, who checked the names of customs offenders in the West Dorm dining halls.

Mary Pettigout, co-chairman of the customs board, reminded freshmen that full dress customs will be worn to the Purdue football game today. After the game customs may be removed until 8 a.m. Monday. Dating customs have been removed for the weekend and women will have 10 o'clock permissions tonight.

### Board to Meet

Customs violators wearing signboards are required to report to the gate to the playing field in front of the senior section of Beaver Field to walk the track at half-time.

The customs board will meet at 9:30 p.m. tomorrow to discuss action to be taken following Thursday night's outburst. Full details concerning the tug-of-war will be printed in Tuesday's Daily Collegian.

### Metals Society to Meet

The Penn State chapter of the American Society for Metals will hold a social meeting for non-member metallurgy students at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Acacia.

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only 28 out of 250 Beaver Field games since 1887.

Nevertheless, Purdue, making its first visit to the Nittany Vale, is favored by as little as one touchdown to as much as three TD's.

### Lions Lost, 28-0

The Boilermakers will be battling an opening day jinx which has failed to let them win their first game of the season in every one of the last five years that Stu Holcomb has been coaching Purdue.

In the first meeting in the history of both schools, Purdue piled a 28-0 defeat on top of a roaring wind, extreme cold and snow at Lafayette, Indiana, last year.

Although the Lions figure to be much better than the club which bowed last year, so Purdue should be much improved with its 29 lettermen returning from the squad which clipped the Lions last year. The Boilermakers were really steaming toward the close of last season when they won their last four to grab runnerup honors in their conference.

### T-Formation Battle

Tabbed the "Game of the Week" by the Mutual Broadcasting Company, this encounter will probably go a long way in determining the strength of both Purdue as a possible Big Ten winner and State as a possible top power in the East—both distinct possibilities in the minds of many.

Offensively the intersectional battle will match two basic T-formation teams with State's attack different only in the respect that it uses a wingback.

On defense also, both clubs will present a similar alignment with 5-3-2-1 defenses. The game has the possibility of turning into a bruising line play. The Purdue offensive forwards will be slightly outweighed, 202 to 196 by State, but on defense the Boilermakers hold their own with a 208 average per man approximately equals State's defensive unit.

State will present an offensive platoon with a lineup slightly changed from last week. Quarterback Tony Rados will replace Bob Szajna. Rados, with a game already behind him, can give Purdue a taste of their own aerial medicine if his leg holds up.

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## State Party Sets Meeting

A State Party steering committee meeting will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Chi Phi.

Members of last year's steering committee are asked to attend, Thomas Farrell, State Party clique chairman, said yesterday. Other students interested in campus political work may also attend the meeting, Farrell said.

Subjects of discussion at the meeting, which is the first State Party meeting of the semester, will be an analysis of policy and the consideration of a joint State Party-Lion Party campaign fund.

## Flashcard Section To Report Early

Students who have signed up for participation in the flashcard system should report to their seats as soon after 12:30 p.m. today as possible, Alan McChesney, head cheerleader, has announced.

McChesney reported that 268 seats in the EH section of the stands are to be protected by hatmen, but requested that participants arrive early. McChesney said he will give instructions to the students a half hour before game time. He has asked that seniors cooperate in filling in the other seats and aid in working the flashcards.

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# Penn Game Forms Ready Thursday

Application blanks for student tickets to the Penn State-University of Pennsylvania football game will be available Thursday at the Student Union office in 102 Old Main, and the Student Union desk in the West Dormitory main lobby, according to Harold R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics.

Applications will be received only by mail. Priority will be established according to cancellation of postage beginning at 6:30 a.m. Oct. 8 and ending at 5 p.m. Oct. 9. Applications postmarked earlier than 6:30 a.m. Oct. 8 and special delivery orders will not be accepted.

Limits of one ticket per applicant will be observed. Students wishing to sit together may do so by enclosing applications pinned together.

Tickets are priced at \$3.90 and \$2.60. Checks or money orders must be drawn payable to the Penn State Athletic Association for the exact amount and must have the student's address.

AA Books Needed  
If the demand should exceed the supply of 7000 student tickets, the Athletic Association reserves the right to substitute tickets in available price range, or to make all necessary refunds. David Pellnitz, editor of the Daily Collegian and member of the student committee on seating arrangements, cited this example in explanation: If all the \$3.90 tickets are sold, then the association is allowed to substitute a \$2.60 ticket and refund the remaining \$1.30. If all tickets are sold, then refunds will be made to those whose applications arrive after ticket supplies are exhausted.

AA Books Needed

Athletic Association membership books must be presented, properly signed to correspond with the name on the check, at the time of distribution. This will be done so that applicants may be verified.

Tickets will be distributed to applicants at the Athletic Association ticket office windows in Old Main between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and noon, and 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Oct. 23 and 24.

Gives Equal Chance  
Seats are located in the grandstand, west stand, and temporary stands at Franklin field, Philadelphia, from the 40-yard line to the goal line.

Pellnitz said this system was devised so that every student who wishes to go to the game will have an equal opportunity to obtain tickets. He explained that in 1948, time of the last Penn State-Penn game, a line extended from Old Main to Cook's Restaurant (now the Dutch Pantry). Students were lined up four abreast in this line.

He added that under the old system student scalpers cheated the student body out of its rightful share of tickets.

## Daylight Saving Ends Tomorrow

Stay out extra late tonight (if you aren't a resident of one of the women's dormitories), secure in the knowledge that you'll be able to sleep an extra hour tomorrow morning. For daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m. tomorrow.

That 2 a.m. is where the co-ed loses out, and hostesses want it stressed that the extra hour doesn't roll 'round 'til after the 1 a.m. curfew hour.

For those who find the whole matter of resetting clocks a bit confusing, here's the rule to follow: Turn the hands of your alarm counterclockwise—back one hour, and you're set.

## Engle Addresses Rally



—Photo by Schroeder

RIP ENGLE, speaking last night at the pep rally from the steps of Old Main, asks the people to cheer on the team. He appealed to the crowd to keep the boys playing with their hearts as well as their minds and bodies.

## Engle, Seniors Talk To Pep Rally Crowd

By EVVIE KIELAR

Coach Rip Engle and three of his senior football players spoke before a small, but enthusiastic, crowd at last night's Purdue pep rally in front of Old Main.

Alan McChesney, head cheerleader, acted as emcee for the first part of the program, in conjunction with the Blue Band, which sparked the rally with College songs.

Engle asked student support in today's game. He told the

crowd, "Football is an emotional game. It's played mainly with the heart. Win or lose, tomorrow, I'm for the team. They're a great bunch of boys."

Senior footballers Donald Barney, Carl Pfirman, and David Simon seemed to think that the Nittany Lion would give Purdue's Boilermakers a surprise. Barney predicted that the team would improve over the Temple performance now that some of the mistakes had been ironed out.

Pfirman drew a chuckle from the students when he said he hoped that the goal posts are up long enough "so we can kick the extra points."

Midway through the program, McChesney revealed Samuel Nowell, emcee, encased in a wooden slatted box. Nowell asserted his sad plight was due to some frosh who "sneaked up on me while I guarded the Lion Shrine last night."

Nowell, between pleas to be given the key to the box, predicted the defeat of the frosh in their coming tug of war with the hatmen Wednesday.

McChesney asked the students

## WD Elections Set for Monday

Elections for West Dorm division offices will be held from 7 p.m. to midnight Monday in the counselor suites, Bryson Craine, student government counselor for the West Dorm area, has announced.

Candidates for president, vice president and secretary-treasurer will be given a chance to express their views at a floor meeting before the election, Craine said. The time and place of the meetings are posted on bulletin boards in each division, he said.

The elected presidents and vice presidents of Watts Hall, Irvin Hall, and first, second, third, and fourth floors of Hamilton Hall will meet at 7 p.m. Oct. 6 in the McKee Hall lounge for the first meeting of the West Dorm Council.

Other divisions are Level A, and Level B, Hamilton Hall; Level B, first floor, second floor, third, and fourth floors, McKee Hall; and Jordan Hall.

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