

State's Grid Forces to Battle West Virginia in Try for Third Win

Cross Country Team to Test Cornell in Season Opener at Ithaca

Nittany Lions Heavy Favorites To Capture 2d Straight Victory

MORGANTOWN, West Virginia—The Nittany Lion gridders seek victory number three here this afternoon against a tough West Virginia eleven primed for an upset. The kickoff is listed for 1:30 p.m.

Penn State must rule the favorite on the basis of past records which show the Lions unbeaten in three starts and the Mountaineers with a season split of 1-1.

State got by Temple, 20-13, tied powerhouse Purdue, 20-20, and tripped William and Mary, 35-23. The Mountaineers were upset in their opener by a weak Furman team, 22-14. But the Mounties bounced back last week to trounce Waynesburg, 49-14.

Thus on comparative score and comparative opponent basis, the Lions should score in a runaway. However, such is not likely to be the case. Every season West Virginia points with especial care to the Lions and invariably gives State a stiff battle.

The fact that State is playing away from home for the first time this season and that the Mounties are extra tough on their home Mountaineer Field helps swing some of the balance of power toward West Virginia.

Lions Victor, 13-7
This home field factor—25,000 fans are expected—is also to the Mountie advantage since State has only won once in four attempts at Morgantown. Otherwise State holds a wide edge of 13-4-1 in the series, but all the games have been closely contested.

Just last year a top-heavy favorite Lion team was losing to the Mountaineers, 7-6, until the final quarter of play when State won out, 13-7.

Both the Lions and West Virginia are far improved over last year. Coach Art Lewis' Mounties were figured improved to the extent of being rated an outside chance to win the Southern Conference title. However, the Mounties underrated Furman and in looking ahead to the Lions, were tripped up.

3d in Offense
The game today should develop into a duel between West Virginia's powerful ground offense and State's suddenly discovered aerial might.

The Mounties are third in the nation in total offense with 480 yards average per game, according to official NCAA statistics. Only Tulsa (483) and Arizona (481) top the Mountie total.

In rushing, West Virginia has rolled up an average of 333 yards per game to rank fifth in the nation.

Top-Flight Ends
Defensively, a big, rugged Mountie line averaging about 210 pounds has held the opposition to only 97 rushing yards per game.

Leading the West Virginia tricky split-T attack is a frosh quarterback, Fred Wyant. A fine southpaw passer, Wyant has two excellent receivers in Paul Bischoff and Bill Marker. Because he is a mere frosh, however, there is some doubt as to whether Wyant can handle the deceptive options of the split-T.

The frosh eligibility rule in the Southern Conference also gives the Mounties an excellent left halfback, Eddie Dugan. Last week

Mountie Receiver



Paul Bischoff

Sports Briefs

Tigers Risk Streak

PRINCETON, N.J. — The longest winning streak in major college football and probably the 1952 Ivy League championship go on the block today when Pennsylvania and Princeton clash for the 45th time since 1876 in ivy draped Palmer Stadium.

A capacity crowd of 49,258—every last seat was sold early this week—will see the Princeton Tigers try for their 25th straight victory against the team that was tabbed from the beginning of the season as the most likely to break the streak.

Princeton hasn't been beaten on its home field since Penn did it, 14-13, in 1949 and hasn't been beaten anywhere since the Cornell game that same year. It was Penn, too, that gave the Tigers their last shutout in 1945.

'Clinical Test'

PATERSON, N.J. — Abe J. Greene, National Boxing Association commissioner, said yesterday a "clinical test" of boxing fans showed television's "devastating effect" on attendance at fight clubs.

Greene said in a statement that the test was made at a meeting of 140 supervisors and foremen of the Curtiss Wright Corp.

The NBA commissioner said he called for a show of hands on three points. He said the response showed:

Of the 140 men, only two or three now attend any live boxing shows; from 20 to 25 regularly attended boxing shows before the advent of TV, and there was an almost total raising of hands when the men were asked how many now watch boxing on TV.

Dugan raced 90 yards to score a touchdown against Waynesburg.

For the Nittanies, Tony Rados should be the big man behind State's winged-T attack. Rados has been passing well to an outstanding crop of ends, Jess Arnette and Joe Yukica in particular, and also to some crack pony backs, Dick Jones and Matt Yanosich.

State will be hurt at the wingback with Keith Vesling out of action, but fleet lefthalf Buddy Rowell is ready to go again.

Lions Lead In W. Va. Grid Series

When the West Virginia Mountaineers meet the Lions today they will be trying for their fifth win against Penn State.

West Virginia has won from the Lions only four times in 18 tries, and three of the four wins were registered at Morgantown.

The Mountaineers scored their first win in 1925 when they trounced the Lions, 14-0. They repeated, 19-0, in 1931. The Lions next appearance at Morgantown in 1942, a 24-0 loss, cost Penn State a Bowl bid.

Joe Bedenk Coached
Fran Rogel led the Pennsylvanians to a 34-14 win over the Mountaineers for their first and only success at Morgantown in 1949. Rogel now plays for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Joe Bedenk, since retired, was head man of the 1949 eleven. This victory compensated for the West Virginia feat of holding the Lions to a 13-13 stalemate in 1923. Bedenk captained the '23 team.

The last time the Mountaineers defeated the Lions, freshman Jimmy Walthall paced his team to a thrilling 28-27 victory. That was in 1944.

Cotton Bowlers
Although the last few contests have seen Penn State emerge as the victor, there have been some pretty rugged ball games.

In 1947, for example, the Cotton Bowl-bound Lions had to come from behind twice to edge the Mountaineers, 21-14. Again in 1948, the West Virginians brought an unbeaten team to Beaver Field only to lose 37-7 to the Lions.

The two coaches, Art Lewis of West Virginia and Rip Engle of Penn State, matched wits in 1950 for the first time.

Engle came out on top in the first two meetings, winning by 27-0 in 1950 and by 13-7 last year.

The all-time record for this series, which dates back to 1904, shows Penn State leading with 13 wins, 4 defeats, and one tie.

Thinclads Expected to Trample Big Red X-Countrymen Today

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Penn State's 1952 cross-country edition will be out and running in its season opener today against Cornell at Ithaca.

Optimism abounds as Coach Chick Werner anticipates a win over the once-victorious Big Red to celebrate his 20th season at the helm of the Nittany harriers.

After three weeks of sore muscles, calisthenics and daily distant jogs, 11 varsity hill-and-dalers will get a chance to display their abilities.

Big Red Beat Colgate
Werner is only using 11 men instead of the customary 12.

Conquerer over Colgate in its opener last weekend, the Big Red will start eight veterans and four sophomores.

Co-captains Bill O'Brian and Bill Albers, Dave Willig, Jim Klein, Al Hand, Bob Stuckleman, Al Smith, Don Farley, Jim Silliman, Mike Browne, Chick Trayford, and Pete Howell are the starting candidates for Cornell.

Expect Little Opposition
This afternoon both squads will be running over a 5.1-mile course instead of the standard five.

The extra tenth of a mile shouldn't hinder the Blue and White harriers. However, they might find Cornell's golf course a little rough, as it's quite hilly.

Providing it doesn't rain today,

the Nittanies should turn in some commendable times for this early in the campaign.

In fact, we'll go out on the limb and say that they will encounter little, if any, opposition in recording their first win of the season.

Soph-Laden Team
Using pre-season time trials as a measuring rule, it seems as though Smith and Captain Horner will battle it out for first place, with Red Hollen pressing both of them. Sophomores Chillrud and Hamill might surprise the veterans.

Werner and his assistant, Norm Gordon, have managed to whip together a sophomore-laden team which has shown remarkably well in practice. The progress of the squad, since it began workouts three weeks ago, has been little short of amazing as was evidenced in Monday night's time trials.

State rooters can be assured that Werner's young and eager pupils will be putting all their efforts into a winning aggregation.

Next weekend the home forces will test a strong Army team on the Nittany golf course.

4 Advance in IM Net

Three independents and one fraternity net men advanced to the second round of the intramural tennis singles yesterday by posting victories.

Jerome Kotzen, Beta Sigma Rho, registered two wins in flight eight. He went three matches before he defeated Walt Jaworek, Alpha Sigma Phi, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. Kotzen captured his second win by shutting out Elmo Lilli, Alpha Phi Delta, 6-0, 6-0.

In independent play, Zucker won from Alan Yoder, 8-6, 0-6, 6-1. Dean Mullen had little trouble in beating Jackson, 6-0, 6-3.

William Exley, after winning his first match from Bell, 6-0, 6-1, captured his second win of the torney by defeating Adler, 6-1, 6-0.

Pennsylvania ranks first in the production of coal, including bituminous and anthracite, coke, and coal tar products.

Guard Standouts

Penn State Coach Rip Engle is encouraged by the early-season play of his guards. He cited Don Barney, of Erie, and Pete Schoderbek, of Duquesne, for their defensive work against Temple and Purdue.

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