

Lions Meet Nebraska

30,000 Expected to See Unbeaten Elevens Play

By JAKE HIGHTON

Penn State's unbeaten but once-tied grid team stakes the reblossoming reputation of Eastern football against rugged, undefeated Nebraska today on Beaver Field. The kickoff is set for 1:30 p.m.

An expected Homecoming Day throng of 30,000 will be on hand to watch the Lions battle for their fourth win of the season against a Cornhusker eleven which should provide State its severest test since the last Midwestern invader, Purdue.

A free-wheeling, high-scoring tussle—the theme of all Beaver Field games so far—can be expected when these two offensive clubs hook up. Nebraska is 13th in total offense in the nation and a lofty second in the ground gaining department.

On the other hand, State has been potent through the airways enroute to averaging better than 26 points per game.

Four Easy Wins

The weather, predicted cloudy and cold, will definitely be in the Nittany favor so long as it doesn't rain. The Huskers' tough ground attack will not be hurt nearly so much by rain as the Lions' will. Although not to be discounted on the ground to date, State has been consistently best through the air.

Third ranked behind Oklahoma and Kansas in the strong Missouri Valley Conference, Nebraska has raced through four straight games with ease. The Huskers bowled over South Dakota, 46-0, dropped Oregon, 28-13, blanked Iowa State, 16-0, and had their toughest game of the season before beating Kansas State, 27-14.

Only Slight Relief

The Kansas State victory, however, was so costly that Nebraska will be paying the price the rest of the season. For in rallying to defeat the Jayhawks, Nebraska lost its crack Touchdown Kid, Bobby Reynolds. All-American in 1950 and scoring champ of the nation, Reynolds dislocated the same shoulder which hampered him all last year.

Although the loss of the stop-and-go, broken field ballet dancer cannot help but cut down the efficiency of the Cornhuskers, it gives the Lions only slight relief.

Statistically the Plains State huskies should be favored. In addition to owning a high-powered offense, they have been so stingy with opposition points that they rank ninth in the nation in total defense, and an excellent fourth in ground defense.

In contrast to the comparative ease of Nebraska victories, Penn State has had to fight back hard and often in every game. The Nittany come-from-behinders downed Temple, 20-13, tied mighty Purdue, 20-20, stopped William and Mary, 35-21, and licked West Virginia, 35-21.

Independents Hold Open Ball Tonight

Everyone—returning alumni, independents, and fraternity men—is invited to the Autumn Ball to be held at 9 tonight in Recreation Hall. William Shifflett, president of the Association of Independent Men, has announced.

The ball is the first big independent dance to be held at the College, and the decorations will be unique, he said.

Real autumn leaves will be used to decorate the blue backdrop. Light will come from crepe paper columns hung from an orange-yellow ceiling.

Cider and doughnuts will be served from real tree stumps. The cider was selected after several brands were sampled.

Tickets for the dance, on sale at the Student Union desk, will be sold at the door tonight. Cost is \$2 a couple.

AIM and Leonides, independent women's organization, are sponsoring the dance. Music is by Jack Huber.

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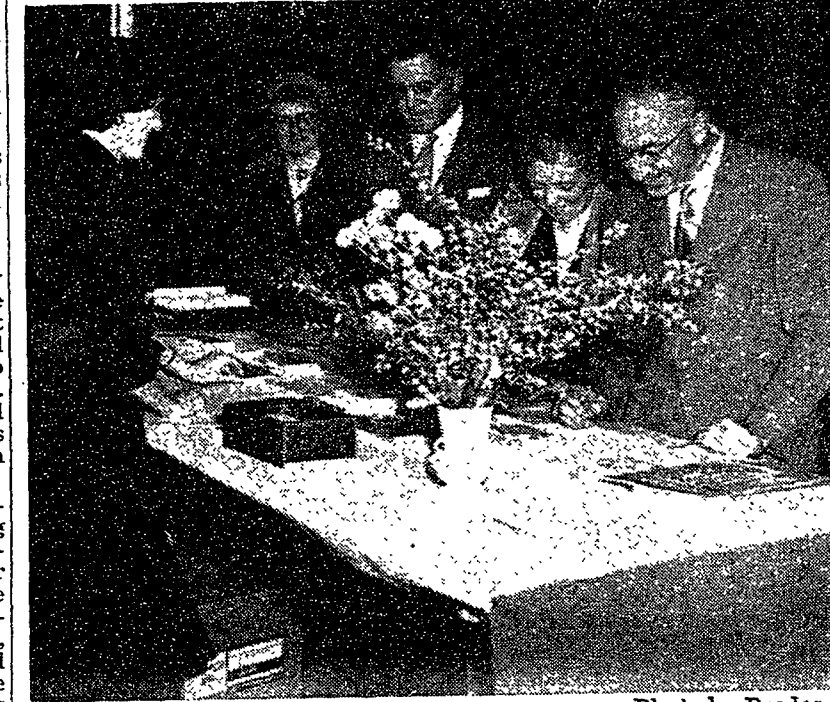
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Alumni to Attend Rec Hall Luncheon



—Photo by Boyles

FOUR ALUMNI registering in Recreation Hall for Homecoming events, which include a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in Rec Hall and a cider party at 8 p.m. in the West Dormitory lounge. The Navy-Penn State soccer game will be held at 10 a.m. and the Nebraska-Penn State football game at 1:30 p.m. on Beaver Field.

27 Groups to Vie In Motorcade Today

Twenty-seven organizations will compete in the motorcade before the Homecoming football game today, and the flashcard section and Blue Band will devote their demonstrations to Pennsylvania Week to climax Pennsylvania Week activities on campus.

Floats, devoted to the Pennsylvania Week theme "Pennsylvania Defends Freedom," will circle the Beaver Field track once, starting about 12:15 p.m., Fred M. Coombs, chairman of the Pennsylvania Week committee, has announced.

In case of rain before game time, floats will not be permitted on the track, Coombs said. They will then parade from the Hort Woods parking lot down Shortlidge road to E. College avenue, to Burrows road, and return to the Hort Woods parking lot.

Bell Formation Worked Out

A gift certificate will be presented to the winning student organization, Coombs said. In case a sorority and fraternity cooperate, a gift certificate will be presented to each. These gift certificates will later be exchanged for a trophy, Coombs said.

A special liberty bell and a "Welcome Alumni" formation have been worked out for the flashcard section, Alan McChesney, head cheerleader, has announced.

Groups Listed

Joan Hunter, Homecoming Queen, will be featured on one of the motorcade floats.

Other organizations that have entered are Sigma Alpha Epsilon-Chi Omega; Phi Kappa Psi-Alfa Chi Omega; Theta Chi; Phi Delta Theta-Delta Gamma; Kappa Alpha Theta-Alfa Gamma Rho; Tau Kappa Epsilon; Alpha Tau Omega; Delta Upsilon-Gamma Phi Beta; Zeta Beta Tau-Phi Sigma Sigma; Phi Kappa Tau; Alpha Chi Rho-Phi Mu; Lambda Chi Alpha; Chi Phi-Kappa Kappa Gamma; Pi Kappa Phi; Sigma Phi Epsilon-Kappa Delta; Phi Gamma Delta-Delta Delta Delta; Quarterdeck Society, Pi Tau Pi Sigma; Kappa Sigma; Independent Men of Nittany; Beta Theta Pi; Phi Sigma Kappa-Delta Zeta; Pi Kappa Alpha; Theta Xi; Phi Sigma Delta-Alfa Epsilon Phi; Town Council; and College Co-operative Society.

Ashenfelters, Stone on Hand For Occasion

Horace and Bill Ashenfelter and Curt Stone, all members of the 1952 Olympic track team and Penn State alumni, will be introduced at the alumni luncheon at 11:30 a.m. today in Recreation Hall.

At least 1000 alumni are expected at the buffet-style luncheon, according to the Alumni Association. Track Coach Chick Werner, soccer coach Bill Jeffrey, and Kurt Klaus, captain of the soccer team, will also be introduced.

Joan Hunter, Homecoming Queen, will be presented along with Homecoming finalists Phoebe Erickson, Betty Smucker, Nena Moses, and Marjorie Perry.

30,000 Expected
The big event of the day is the Nebraska-Penn State football game scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Beaver Field. At halftime the finals of the Army-Penn State cross country race will be seen.

A capacity crowd of 30,000 is expected for the game. The Athletic Association has ordered the erection of 1500 temporary seats under the score clock at Beaver Field to handle additional spectators.

At 10 a.m. today a soccer game between the middies of Navy and the Nittany Lions will be held on Beaver Field. Tickets will be sold at the gates.

Taylor to Speak

The annual alumni cider party will be held at 8 tonight in the West Dormitories lobby and lounge. A dance sponsored by the Association of Independent Men and Leonides, from 9 to midnight tonight, is also open to alumni.

Members of the Alumni Council will hear Bernard P. Taylor, executive director of the Penn State Foundation and Ernest B. McCoy, new dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, at a meeting at 10 a.m. today.

Other alumni Homecoming events include a golf tournament for alumni ending this morning, a showing of the Thespian revue, (Continued on page eight)

Alpha Zeta Wins Display Contest

Alpha Zeta fraternity won the Interfraternity Council lawn display competition last night and with it, the coveted Alumni cup which will be retired this year.

Sigma Nu and Delta Theta Sigma won second and third prizes while Kappa Delta Rho and Chi Phi won honorable mention. Chi Phi won the cup last year.

The judges commended the display of Tau Kappa Epsilon but said that it was eliminated from the contest because it deviated from the theme, "Nittany Lion Harvest Time."

The Alpha Zeta display won because it was "stately and promoted achievement." James Carrigan, IFC lawn display chairman said, speaking for the judges. The display showed steps of knowledge approaching the Nittany Lion.

The displays were judged on the theme appropriateness, originality, eye-catching appeal, the amount and quality of work involved, and the general artistic worth.

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