

# Jeffrey To Play Same Lineup Despite Setback

Despite the smudge Navy's soccer team put on the Lion booters' slate Saturday when it edged the favored Jeffrey-men, 3-2, Nittany soccer Coach Bill Jeffrey took the defeat in stride and merely wrote off the contest as one "bad" game.

Jeffrey indicated he will stick with the same starting lineup he used against the Middies for this Saturday's match with Colgate in an attempt to get back on the winning side.

"We made a lot of mistakes in last Saturday's game," Jeffrey said, "and in the first part of the game our defense wasn't up to par." We had several good scoring opportunities, but couldn't take advantage of them.

### Norcik Tallied Twice

As a result of missed opportunities, the Lions' fine offensive record was marred. Up to the Navy match the Lion booters averaged over ten points per game. Now the percentage is 7.7 points per tilt. Coach Jeffrey's charges have scored a total of 23 goals and have allowed only four pointers to the opposition in three matches.

In the booter individual scoring parade, Jack Pinezich, held scoreless in the Middle game, retained his leadership with nine goals. Bill Norcik, the demon on offense against Navy, scoring both of the Nittany booters' two goals, moved up behind Pinezich in the scoring column with a total of six goals.

Lynn Thomann, who scored all of his four goals in the Maryland contest, is third. Ellis Kocher follows with two goals to his credit. Captain Kurt Klaus and Don Shirk have accounted for one pointer each.

### Shirk the Difference

With two wins and the Navy loss on their report card, the Jeffrey-men will entertain Mark Randall's Colgate booters Saturday on the Beaver Field baseball diamond. The Red Raiders, who posted a 3-4 record last season, will be out to improve upon the 3-1 licking the Nittany booters gave them last year.

In this 1951 match, Don Shirk proved to be the difference between the two teams as he scored two goals in the final period after the Raiders had knotted the count at 1-1 in the second period. Norcik scored the first Lion pointer in the initial stanza to give the Jeffrey-men an early margin.

The tilt with the Red Raiders Saturday will be the fourth consecutive home game for the Nittany Lion booters. They will face Army in a home match the following week and finish out the schedule with four straight away games—North Carolina, Duke, Temple, and Penn.



Bill Norcik

# Dorm 25 Advances In IM Grid

By BOB DUNN

A sensational last-second touchdown on a pass interception gave Dorm 25 a 6-0 win over the Demons in the opener of last night's IM touch football action.

In other games, Delta Sigma Phi defeated Delta Chi 6-0, the Coal Crackers edged Dorm 41 8-7 in overtime, and Delta Upsilon turned back a stubborn Lambda Chi Alpha crew, 6-0.

The first game appeared ready to go into overtime, with time running out and with no score. But with seven seconds to go, the Demons' Sid Blair faded into his end zone and threw a long desperation pass. The heave was short-circuited on the Demon 31 by John Lawrence, who threw to Fred Ferguson, the latter running 19 yards to the touchdown.

### Sisti Scores

The Demons threatened early in the second half when Blair caught a punt on his 46 and lateraled to Joe Rothouse, who ran to the enemy 11. But Lawrence intercepted Blair's pass in the end zone for a touchback to end the threat.

Don Davis' three-yard pass to Dom Sisti late in the game gave the Delta Sigs their margin of victory. The play was set up when Dick Evans caught a punt on the Delta Chi's 45, and lateraled to Davis who was finally caught on the seven.

Tom Dangerfield's 59-yard heave to Tom Ceraso gave the Delta Chi's possession on the enemy two-yard line with the game but two minutes old. But a stubborn defense by the winners, plus a 15-yard blocking penalty, turned back the threat.

### Procopio Carries

Delta Sigma Phi threatened midway in the second half when Don Shaffer caught a pass on the losers 41, and flipped to work-horse-Davis, who ran to the 12. Four passes into the end zone failed and Delta Chi took over.

The Coal Crackers chalked up their hard-earned win when Sam Procopio ran to the losers' 45 in the extra session, with Dorm 41 being unable to cross the 50-yard line thereafter.

The losers scored late in the first half on Jim Senseman's 43-yard heave to Ted Myers. Myers added the extra point on a pass from Dick Stover.

### DU's Nicholson Tallies

With time running out, the Crackers knotted the game on Tom Werner's 23-yard pass to Marty Scicchitano. Werner set up the score with some dazzling broken field running after the winners had started a drive on their own 45.

DU advanced in title play when they scored on a 65 yard pass play, Neil Diehl to Charley Robb to Bud Nicholson.

A final threat by the losers late in the game was stymied when DU Much Dawsey picked off an enemy pass on his 38-yard line.

### TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE:

- 7:00 Hep Cats vs. Fireballs
- 7:45 Sigma Chi vs. Kappa Sigma
- 8:30 Jordanites vs. Beaver House
- 9:15 Sigma Nu vs. Sigma Phi Sigma

Of Penn State's current offensive starters, only three are seniors. On the defensive platoon, the seniors number five.

### Fresh Court Hopefuls Must Have Physicals

Candidates for freshman basketball are requested by Coach John Egli to report to 301 Recreation Hall for physical examination cards. Examinations will be given by the team physician, Dr. A. H. Griess, at the Dispensary. Candidates must be examined by Nov. 1.

The first freshman practice will be 4 to 6 p.m. Nov. 3, in Rec Hall.

# MSC No 'Breather' For State Harriers

This Saturday afternoon Penn State's unbeaten cross-country runners trek to East Lansing, Michigan, where they'll run against a team that hasn't defeated them in dual competition since 1949—Michigan State.

Despite such circumstance, the Spartans can't be classed as a "breather" on the Lions' card. In fact, they're far from it. For the team that finished first in the Western Conference, fourth in the ICA's, and fifth in the NCAA's last fall will return almost intact.

Headed by five returning major letter winners plus a promising group of newcomers, Coach Karl Schlademan will once again field a well-balanced crew, capable of making a serious bid to end the Lions' four meet win string.

Leading the defending Big Ten champions' list of top-flight runners is Captain Jim Keford. Incidentally, this is the second straight year that the Muskegon senior will captain the MSC x-country forces.

Keford is the thincad who pushed Bill Ashenfelter in last fall's meet, only to crack up under the pressure and finally quit three-fourths of a mile from the finish line.

Behind him come veterans Jerry Zerbe, Wayne Scutt, Dick Jarrett, and Lyle Garbe.

Others expected to figure prominently this Saturday are Ed

Townsend, Den Barley, and John Cook.

To date the Spartans are still looking for their first win of the '52 campaign.

In their opener two weeks ago against perennially strong Wisconsin, the men of Schlademan were upset, 27-28, over the East Lansing four-mile course.

Even though the Badgers won the meet, Keford copped individual honors as he crossed the finish line in 20:44.3. On the basis of his individual performance, he's the man who'll probably give the Nittanics the most trouble.

MSC also managed to win fourth, sixth, seventh, and tenth place.

Garbe finished in 21:39 to give MSC the fourth slot; Barley ran a 21:40 clocking for sixth; and Jarrett followed next in line with a 21:52 timing. Scutt rounded out the Spartans scoring with a 22:17 for tenth place.

While losing to Wisconsin, MSC faced a team that ran second in the '51 Big Ten meet and was the conference titleholder in '50.

# Major Networks To Air Big Game

Three of the nation's major radio broadcasting networks will carry the Penn State-Michigan State football game Saturday at East Lansing, Mich.

Michigan State athletic officials said yesterday that the National Broadcasting Company, Columbia Broadcasting System, and Mutual Broadcasting System already had made arrangements to broadcast play-by-play.

In addition to local broadcasts throughout Michigan, there will be the 15-station Pennsylvania network sponsored by Chevrolet dealers which is carrying Penn State's full schedule.

### Big League Opener

CHICAGO, Oct. 21 (AP)—The 1953 American League baseball season will open Monday, April 13, with the traditional solo inaugural at Washington and close Sunday, Sept. 27.

President Will Harridge today disclosed the junior circuit's opening slate.

The New York Yankees and Washington Senators bow in at Washington April 13.

# Hoop League Threatened

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (AP)—The controversy over whether to accept players involved in the college fix scandals threatened today to break up the American Professional Basketball League.

John J. O'Brien, president of the circuit, said he is opposed to admitting the players. He has hinted he will quit his office if the league takes such action at its meeting Thursday.

Some members of the league are reported in favor of opening the door to the players, already banished by the larger National Basketball Association, and two teams have gone so far as to sign some of the talent.

Elmira has signed Bill Spivey, the former All-American, at the University of Kentucky. Jersey City, bidding for a franchise in the circuit, has signed Alex Groza and Ralph Beard, former Kentucky players who helped form the Indianapolis Olympians in the NBA, and Sherman White, for-

merly with Long Island University.

O'Brien's office today listed league members as Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Bridgeport, Elmira and Saratoga, Paterson and Jersey City, N.J., are listed as "indefinite."

Harl Robacher, president of the Elmira Colonels, has said he expects the league to sanction use of the players.

### Golden Era

Hugo Bezdek, who died a few weeks ago, coached Penn State football during the so-called golden era following World War I.

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