

Booters Prepare For Important Temple Game

By BOB SCHOELLKOPF

Penn State's soccer team, gluttonous with goals and with a successful two-win road jaunt under its belt, is now firing its boilers for Saturday's crucial match with Temple.

Lion booter Coach Bill Jeffrey was obviously jubilant over the 7-0, 4-1 victories the Nittany soccermen registered the past weekend against North Carolina and Duke.

"We played a very fine team in Duke, who had many clever, fighting ball players that wanted to play the game and not try to win by using rough tactics," Jeffrey said. "The game was close all the way, and despite the rain which made playing conditions bad, it was one of the better games we've had this season."

Pinezich Nears Record

Jeffrey was high in his praise for ace Lion point-getter Jack Pinezich, who came through in the clutch brilliantly, scoring seven goals for the two road games. The Lion soccer mentor also gave flashy Nittany wingman Bill Norcik credit for his beautiful passing, which set up many of Pinezich's tallies.

Pinezich, with his fabulous scoring achievements of late, is nearing Penn State's seasonal scoring record of 21 goals, set by Bill McEwan in 1935 for seven games. McEwan was All-American three years.

Pinezich has an excellent chance to tie or break McEwan's 17-year standard with two games remaining on the Nittany soccer slate. The Brooklyn sophomore at present has 19 goals for seven games, an average of 2.7 pointers per contest.

Jeffrey said that while the Blue Devil eleven gave the Nittanias a

close battle, the Tarheels from Chapel Hill, who had their goal line punctured seven times by the Lions before the 88 minutes were over, were almost swept from the field.

In fact, the Nittany defense bottled up the Tarheel offense so completely that the Corn Pone Eaters couldn't record a shot until the final quarter when a North Carolina boot, which was intended to be a pass, was listed officially as a shot. Otherwise, the Nittany defense would have been able to reach a zenith of not having allowed a shot for a game.

Dierks Defensive Star

For their seven goals in the Tarheel clash, the Jeffrey men unloaded a total of 54 shots, high mark for the Lion kickers this season. A tough Blue Devil defense limited them to only 21 attempts in Monday's tilt, while the Lion defense allowed but eight cracks at the net.

Jeffrey was well-pleased with the achievements of the defense, which may yet see goalie Red Harris guarding the Lion net in a rocking chair. In particular, during the southern swing, Paul Dierks displayed exceptional defensive ability from his right full-back post. Dierks was a bulwark on defense in the Duke engagement and a big reason why the Devils could manage only eight shots.

Fraternity Grid Champs



THE UNDEFEATED, unscored upon, Alpha Phi Deltis who defeated the DU's for the IM fraternity football crown. They are, (l.-r.) first row: Ralph DiVito, Chuck Russo, Don Civatelli, and Tony Pinzie (Captain); back row: "Angelo" Borgallo, Ray Malina, Ken Calabrese, Hank Dipipi, "Tubby" Notari, Ilvio Dal Fario.

9 Cage Independents Win

Independent IM basketball swung into its second round Tuesday night at Rec Hall as nine independent ball clubs posted wins.

The Aces hung a one-sided 50-18 loss on the Hoopsters for the high score of the night, while Joe's Boys nipped the Nightmares, 28-26, in one of the squeakers.

Ace Bob Donohue personally equaled the total Hoopster production with 18, while mate Yarty hit for 14.

Jack Field and Jim Williams, Joe's Boys, got 12 and ten to pace the winners over the Nightmares. Carl Tillmont was high with 14 for the losers.

The Leopards built up a commanding 17-9 over Dorm 41 at halftime, and then had to hang on to set down the charging dorm-

men, 29-25. Jack Newell got ten for the Leopards, as did Ted Myers, Dorm 41.

Milt Zinial, Irvineers, got a big 16 in leading his club to a top-heavy 43-8 runaway with the States. Another "no-contest" game with a big man found DIR's Haver collecting 15 against the Polecast. Score was 46-16.

The Radads and the Palms had easy times of it, the Radads dropping the Graymen, 20-14, and the Palms, with Lamar Gross' 14, running over the Rams, 31-18.

The Rovers broke away from a 10-9 halftime lead to trounce the Lions, 33-17, as Lee Berger picked up 16. The Eagles got by Smith Hall, 22-16, as Eagle Hary dumped 11.

Harriers to Defend IC4A Crown

Instead of one, there will be three and possibly five cross-country squads anxious to relieve Penn State of its IC4A crown in the 44th running of the intercollegiate five-mile race at Van Cortland Park, New York City, Monday.

Winners of the team trophy the past two seasons, Coach Chick Werner's distance forces will have Syracuse, Michigan State, Army, and probably St. John's and Villanova to contend with when the starting gun is fired.

Penn State and Michigan State have both won top IC honors six times. Only Cornell, with nine team titles, has won more.

Smith Fourth

The Big Red haven't won since 1921, and don't expect to be among the top finishers this year. The Spartans and the Lions have held the upper hand the past 30 years.

In 1951 Lamont Smith led the Lion harriers to a hard-earned 67-68 upset victory over Army. The Black Knights' Dick Shea churned out a record-breaking 24:55.1 to cop individual laurels.

Smith, then a frosh, placed fourth in 25:42. Habitual team pace-setter Bill Ashenfelter could do no better than sixth place. Other Nittany placers were Red Hollen, 15th; Jack Horner, 20th; and Doug Foster, 22nd. Ash and

Foster have graduated, but Smith, Hollen, and Horner are back for another crack at the IC title.

Monday's race looms as a four-way battle among State, Syracuse, Michigan State, and Army, with Villanova and St. John's rated an outside chance to break into the group.

Syracuse Unbeaten

From the standpoint of seasonal records, Syracuse is the only squad to boast a perfect slate.

The men of Coach Bob Grieve have beaten practically everyone State has, with the exception of St. Johns and MSC. Syracuse's harriers have successfully outrun Cornell in dual activity; Manhat-

tan, Navy, St. John's, in a quadrangular meet; and Pitt and Army in a triangular meet.

In the latter meet the Orange hill-and-dalers encountered their toughest opposition of the fall. Junior Ray Osterhout, Syracuse's unbeaten star, covered the five-mile Hudson course in 26:08. His fastest time this season was a 25:25.6 clocking over the five-mile VCP course where he'll run Monday morning. At the IC's last year Osterhout finished second to Shea of Army and placed third in the NCAA's behind Herb Semper of Kansas and Alf Homberg of Tennessee.

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