

What Does the Future Hold!



COACH KEN HOSTERMAN, newly appointed soccer mentor, and Jack Pinezich are probably wondering what the coming season will hold for them. The Nittanians will open Oct. 3 with the Bucknell Bisons on the latter's field. Pinezich, one of ten veterans returned from last year, set an individual record last year by scoring 23 markers in one season's competition.

Sports Staff Vs. Grid Coaches In Annual Contest

It would be rare indeed, for a sportswriter to neglect a fling at football predicting this season. With the new one-platoon rule in effect, everybody is venturing a guess. So, in keeping with tradition the Daily Collegian sports staff will once again publish weekly predictions of top-featured college games.

Also, in keeping with tradition, the Penn State coaching staff will enter a contestant each week. Last year the coaches squeezed out a season victory when Al "Swami" Michaels pulled defeat out of the fire in the last week of the season. The coaches hit for an overall percentage of .595, edging Collegian Sports Editor Jake Highton, by seven points.

Lion coach Rip Engle hasn't revealed who he plans to send into the opening contest. The Collegian lineup will show Sam Procopio, Dick McDowell, and Herm Weiskopf competing for top honors.

Grid pickings will be published every Saturday.

Hat Group --

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for the weekend and the annual Kick-Off Dance from 8 to 11 p.m. Friday in Recreation Hall.

Tickets for the affair, sponsored by Campus Chest, are on sale for 50 cents at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Proceeds from the dance will go to Campus Chest.

A mixer for members of Androcles, junior men's hat society, will be held at Pi Kappa Alpha immediately following the rally.

Grid Managers

Sophomore candidates for football managers should sign up today at 107 Old Main, according to Richard Crafton, head manager.

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Rocky-Rollie Title Fight Tonight

By Associated Press

Rocky Marciano, heavyweight champion of the world exactly one year tonight, remained a solid 4 to 1 favorite to turn back the challenge of ex-collegian Roland LaStarza tonight before 32,000 fans at the Polo Grounds.

The Polo Grounds, quickly converted into a fight stadium after the New York Giants left home, will be staffed to take care of a capacity crowd. However, the most reliable forecasts call for about 32,000 and a gross gate of about \$350,000. Jim Norris, IBC president, said advance receipts were "over \$250,000" with a chance of a final gate of \$400,000 or better.

No Heavy Betting

The boxing experts, who might be expected to be gun shy after their recent experiences with Ezzzy Charles and Kid Gavilan, were lined up behind the champ almost to a man. Few expected the bout to go the limit. They were highly respectful of the slugging power of the swarthy shoemaker's son from Brockton, Mass.

There was no heavy betting on the outcome. A few underdog backers were grabbing the long price. It was 12 to 5 that LaStarza wouldn't go 15, or even money he wouldn't last eight and 8 to 1 he wouldn't knock out Marciano. Rocky probably will get about \$170,000 for the night's work and LaStarza about \$70,000 on a 42½-17½ per cent split.

First Fight in 1950

LaStarza, normally an over-cautious boxer, has been training at Greenwood Lake, N. Y., as though he meant to carry the fight to the champion. Roland, 26-year-old son of a Bronx butcher, still remembers Rocky as a clumsy slugger with a long, overhand right.

It was the long right that dropped LaStarza in their first meeting March 24, 1950 when Marciano won a disputed split decision.

But Marciano no longer is the lumbering, awkward puncher who throws only haymakers.

GRID SCHEDULE

- Sept. 26—Wisconsin (away)
- Oct. 3—Pennsylvania (away)
- Oct. 10—Boston U (away)
- Oct. 17—Syracuse (home)
- Oct. 24—Texas Christian (home) (HOMECOMING)
- Oct. 31—West Virginia (home)
- Nov. 7—Fordham (home) (BAND DAY)
- Nov. 14—Ruigers (away)
- Nov. 21—Pittsburgh (away)

Alan Ameche --

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would claim he is a jockey. But this mighty-mite proves everyone wrong once he has the pig-skin in his arms.

In 90 plays from scrimmage last year he gained a total of 323 yards for a 3.6 average. Jones was second to Bill Leonard (point after touchdown specialist) in the Penn State scoring department. The halfback scored 24 points to Leonard's 27.

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Baseball's Big Leagues

By Associated Press

Eddie Lopat proved first for a world series assignment yesterday, pitching eight-hit ball through seven innings as the New York Yankees defeated the Philadelphia Athletics, 3-1.

The veteran southpaw showed no effects of his instep injury suffered last week, as he registered his 16th triumph of the season, a victory which boosted his winning percentage to .800 and his earned run average to 2.41, best in the American League. He has lost only four games.

Bobby Shantz started for the Athletics, taking his first turn on the mound since he hurt his shoulder Aug. 2. He hurled three innings and made only one mistake, a fast ball which Don Bollweg poled into the right field stands in the second inning to put the Yankees in front, 1-0.

Morrie Martin relieved Shantz, Indians Take Second The Cleveland Indians clinched second place in the American League race yesterday by beating the Chicago White Sox 8 to 3, in the final game of the season at Comiskey Park.

Larry Doby's 29th home run broke a 3-3 tie in the eighth inning to give Bob Lemon the decision over Saul Rogovin. In the ninth the Tribe knocked out Rogovin and Harry Dorish with a four-run uprising.

The Indians put together two singles, a walk and a sacrifice for a pair of runs in the first in-

ning, and picked up another score in the third with the help of a double steal by Bobby Avila and Wally Westlake, and a wild throw by catcher Red Wilson. The Sox tied it in the third on singles by Rogovin, Chico Carrasquel, and Minnie Minoso, followed by Sam Mele's triple.

Redlegs Win

The Cincinnati Redlegs, who have finished sixth in the National League in each of the last three seasons, clinched at least that position again as they scored a run in the last of the ninth to defeat the Chicago Cubs, 4-3.

Robin Roberts, the winningest pitcher in the major leagues, captured No. 23 last night in shacking New York with six hits as the Philadelphia Phillies defeated the Giants 2-1.

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