

"Old Soldiers Never Die"

# Sam's Song

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There was a time when the Terrier's bark was worse than its bite, but those days are gone. In fact, we can sum up Boston University's 1953 football edition in three words—"Agganis is gone."

The Terriers surged into the big time in 1949, under the coaching of Buff Donelli and the southpawing of Harry Agganis. Donelli and his specialized wing-T returns, but the Golden Greek doesn't.

That glory year of '49 was a year of boasting for Donelli, while the expected championship year of 1950 was a year of "tears speak louder than words." It was the aforementioned season that found Agganis quarterbacking for Uncle Sam. The best record Donelli could post during the topsy-turvy gridiron year was a 3-5 log.

With Boston U. scheduled to face Penn State in its 1951 opener at Beaver Field, the Nittany Lions had a breather. However, just before the football season lifted its curtain Harry Agganis received an unexpected discharge from the Marine Corps.

When some 15,000 spectators began taking their seats at Beaver Field, they dreamt of viewing one of the most outstanding passers to come out the New England territory, if not in the nation, but the game suddenly turned out to be a nightmare.

Agganis started things off not on the right foot but his left. He directed BU to two touchdowns in the first 19 minutes of play. At halftime the Lions were behind 14-7.

During the second half we thought it was Christmas. Each team exchanged touchdowns—down to the final minutes. As late as midway through the fourth quarter, BU was still leading 34-33. However, Penn State scored again, then began to hold its breath as lefty Agganis began pitching once again.

It took a gun to stop him and that gun belonged to the referee. When the game finally ended, the Terriers were nine yards away from a touchdown and four downs to go.

The versatility exhibited by Agganis can be well shown on one play. It occurred during the second quarter when he faded back from his own 37 yard line. With his receivers well-covered, he began to zig-zag backwards until he found himself in his own end zone and passed. The result: plus five yards.

Chuck Thompson, a radio announcer, commented after the game: "Man, I stopped to light a cigarette and missed a touchdown."

Today, Coach Rip Engle again battles the Terriers of Boston. There's no Agganis. There's no one to give the Lions trouble the Golden Greek did. There's just Donelli and a bunch of inspired football players who will be out to "win this one for John Pappas."

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## Pigskin Coin Flips . . .

# Out On a Limb

Intent on keeping his staff on top in the Daily Collegian football prediction contest, Head Football Coach Rip Engle revealed a surprise starter today for this week's selections. Shirley Cohen, secretary to Engle and his staff in Rec Hall, was given the task of keeping the coaches' 67 percentage point lead intact.

Several top-flight games have caused disagreement in this week's predictions. Herm Weiskopf, currently sporting a .733 average, picked three long shots on his sheet. He sees Boston College to beat Villanova, Penn to top California, and Colgate to beat Harvard.

Game	Procopio (.733)	McDowell (.700)	Weiskopf (.733)	Coaches (.800)
Pitt-Nebraska	Pitt	Pitt	Pitt	Pitt
Army-Dartmouth	Army	Army	Army	Army
Boston Col.-Villa.	Villanova	Villanova	Boston	Villanova
Penn-Calif.	Calif.	Calif.	Penn	Calif.
Harvard-Colgate	Harvard	Harvard	Colgate	Harvard
Yale-Columbia	Yale	Yale	Yale	Columbia
Navy-Cornell	Navy	Navy	Navy	Navy
Ohio State-Ill.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.
Michigan-Iowa	Mich.	Mich.	Mich.	Mich.
Mich. State-TCU	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.
Northwest'n-Minn.	NW	Minn.	NW	NW
Duke-Purdue	Duke	Duke	Duke	Duke
Maryland-Georgia	Maryland	Maryland	Maryland	Maryland
Miss.-Vanderbilt	Miss.	Miss.	Miss.	Miss.
Colorado-Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Colorado

## Boxing Team to Meet

Members and candidates for the boxing team, and candidates for manager and assistant manager will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in 103 Willard.

Penn State administered one of the two defeats suffered by the West Virginia football team in 1952.

Coming up in 1953 will be game No. 53 in the all-time football series between Pitt and Penn State.

# Soccermen Put Streak on Line

By ROY WILLIAMS

Coach Ken Hosterman and his 11-man soccer squad left State College yesterday via station wagon for College Park, Md. to battle a highly-touted Terp squad at 10 a.m. today. The Lions will be booting for their second straight win of the season and for their eighth successive match without a loss.

"This match could be one of our toughest," Hosterman remarked earlier in the season. The Marylanders are expected to field an improved team compared to last year's squad which took an 11-0 trouncing by their Lion hosts.

The Lion squad has been working during the past week on its passing and positional play. After four days of scrimmaging, Hosterman said that he was pleased with the improvement of his squad.

"The men are holding their positions now, and have increased the potential-down-field attack to increase our scoring power," the Lion mentor said.

Hosterman's pre-season choice for the center-forward slot, Jack Pinezich, will definitely be out of the Nittany lineup for the Terp engagement. Dick Packer, a sophomore lineman who scored three goals against Bucknell, will start at Pinezich's position. The classy newcomer from Philadelphia will probably be switched to the inside left position upon Pinezich's return to the lineup.

**TENTATIVE STARTING LINEUP**  
 Goalie—Red Harris  
 Fullback—Emil Borra  
 Fullback—Hap Irvin (captain)  
 Left Halfback—Ihor Stelnyk  
 Right Halfback—Ralph Hoffmann  
 Center Halfback—Paul Dierks  
 Outside Right—Bill Norcik  
 Inside Right—Milt Springer  
 Center Forward—Dick Packer  
 Inside Left—Dick Matacia  
 Outside Left—Hubie Kline

Hosterman played Aaronburg's Milt Springer last week against the Bisons of Bucknell at the inside left slot. Hubie Kline and Bob Norcik, hold-overs from last year, and Dick Matacia will round out Hosterman's forward wall today.

Paul Dierks will start at center halfback, but Hosterman stated, "Dierks will start, but how long he will last on that injured knee is the question." A reserve of newcomers will be available for Hosterman again today for the wing halfback slots.

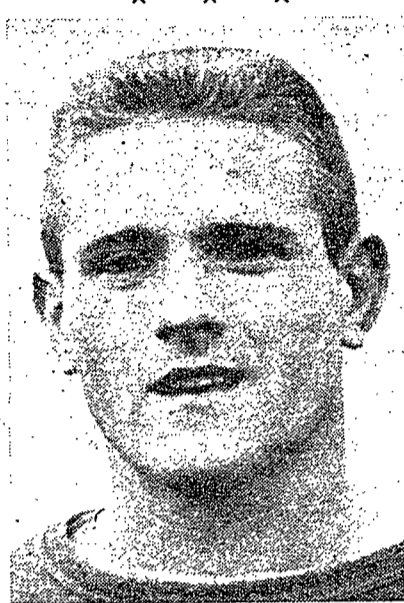
Hap Irvin, captain, and Emil Borra will be sure starters at the two fullback slots, with Red Harris, who is something like a permanent fixture at the cage, playing the goalie slot.

## Seven Post IM Tennis Wins

Seven victories were recorded in both divisions of intramural tennis singles as it continued through first round play this week.

In the Interfraternity bracket, Cleary Traimus, and Lewis emerged from their frays victorious. Cleary of Phi Kappa Tau took the measure of Campolongo of Delta Sigma Phi, 6-0, 6-0. Traimus, Zeta Beta Tau, won over Harris of Phi Kappa Sigma, 7-5, and 6-0, while Lewis of Theta Chi defeated Sigma Phi Epsilon's DiJoseph, 6-3, 6-3.

Four contests took place in Independent play. Rivers tasted defeat at the hands of Walker, 6-4, 6-4, while Gray turned back Krider, 6-2, 6-0. In the two final encounters, Helmers dealt defeat to Lange, 6-2, 6-0, and Myers took a back seat to Seiders, 6-4, 4-6, and 6-3.



Dick Packer  
Center Forward

## IM Golf Tourney Will Begin Today

The opening round of the intramural golf tournament will start at 1 p.m. today. Fraternity and independent groups will participate in separate tourneys.

Eighteen holes will be played today with a final 18 being run off tomorrow.

Texas Christian University, a new opponent, will be Penn State's football attraction for Homecoming, Oct. 24.

## Chadwick Ends Career With 'Grand Slam'

CANAKKALE, Turkey, Oct. 9 (AP)—Indefatigable Florence Chadwick completed her "grand slam" of the old world's channels today when she swam both ways across the treacherous Hellespont, the Turkish Dardanelles.

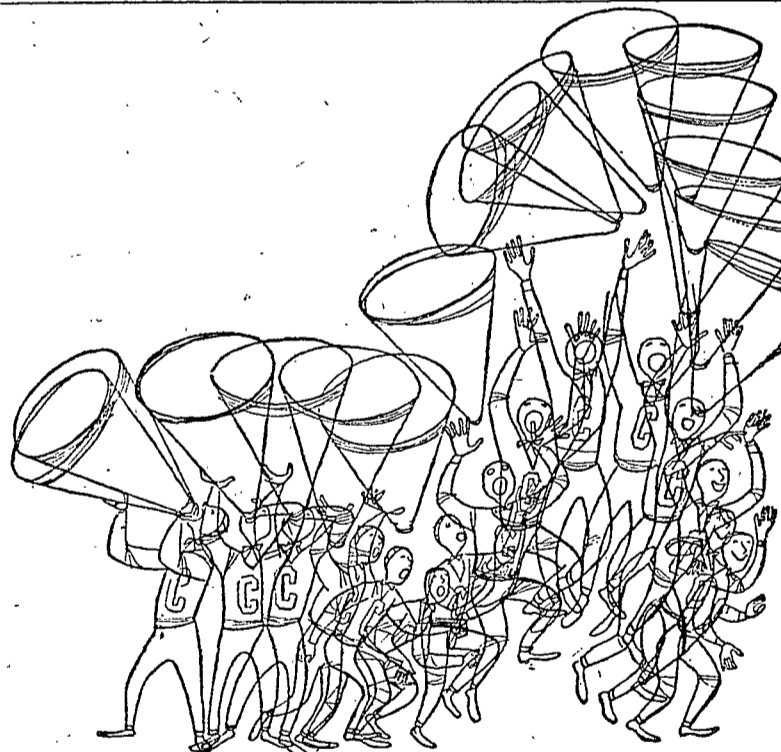
It was the fourth channel conquest in five weeks for the 33-year-old mermaid from San Diego, Calif., who immediately announced this was her swansong as a long distance swimmer.

"This is a sport for younger people," she said. "I think I'll take up golf."

It took her one hour, 58 minutes and eight seconds to complete the round trip of six or seven miles over the choppy waters where, Greek mythology has it, Leander used to swim nightly to visit here, a virgin priestess of Aphrodite.

"I don't see how Leander could swim it every day," the American said after finishing the test, made more difficult by falling rain and tricky currents.

It was here also that 81 Turkish sailors perished last April in the sunken submarine, Dumlupinar.



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