

# Soccermen, Grididders Await Foes

## Booters Play Now Today, Seek Fifth

Penn State's soccer squad left State College at 4 p.m. yesterday bound for Annapolis, Md. The Nittany squad will play its sixth match of the season, and its fifth game on the road against Navy this afternoon.

Coach Ken Hosterman and his thus-far success team will be out to dump the Middies and bring home their fifth win of the season. The Middies, however, will be hoping to improve their record of only two wins, and three setbacks.

**Past Improvement Stressed**  
During the past week, the usual emphasis on passing, positional play, and all-around team coordination have been the themes of Hosterman's drill sessions.

"We've also worked on keeping the ball on the ground more. In the Duke match, we had a lot of high looping boots," Hosterman remarked.

With sophomores Dick Packer and Dick Matacia on the Lion's front line, Navy may be faced with the problem of tightening its defensive setup. Packer has netted seven goals this season, and Matacia is second in team scoring with six.

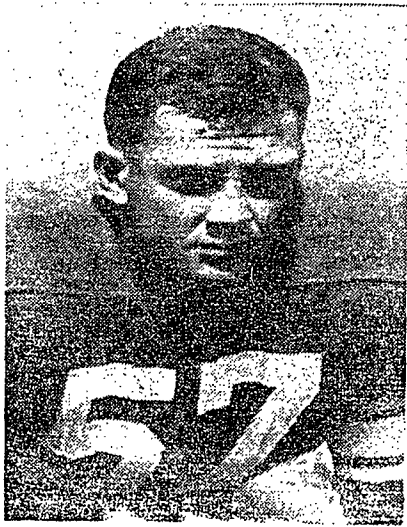
Other scoring threats on the line for Penn State may be made by Jack Pinezich and Hubie Kline.

### Defense Tightens

The Lion's defense has indicated an upswing in effectiveness with two straight shutouts over Colgate and Duke, after allowing Army and Maryland to score a total of seven goals. Their offense in the Duke match also showed marked improvement. Five goals were netted by the Lions against Duke, while one was only tallied against Colgate and its outstanding goalie, Captain Hap Merrick.

### Tentative Starting Lineups

Penn State		Navy
Harris	C	Newell
Irvin	F	Cashman
Borra	F	Brendel
Stelnyk	RH	Brawn
Dierks	CH	Rhodes
Gillispie	LH	Southworth
Norcik	OR	Sides
Matacia	IR	Fetterer
Packer	CF	Fitzwilliam
Pinezich	IL	Madeiras
Kline	OL	Shaw



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## Army Is First In Lambert Poll, Penn State 3d

Army continued to hold the lead in the weekly ratings of the Lambert Trophy Committee with only four more weeks to go before the 1953 winner—and eastern college champion—will be chosen.

The Cadets continued to hold the lead over Penn, with Penn State riding up to third position (over Pitt and Navy which ranked the Nittany Lions last week) with Pitt fourth, Navy fifth and Syracuse still holding at sixth. The Orange is "defending" the Lambert Trophy.

Actually, Army and Penn are the only teams which have not lost to an eastern rival (Pitt hasn't played any) in the campaign to this point.

This week's Lambert Trophy ratings also project Cornell well above its other Ivy League opponents in the race for the league crown. The Big Red is rated seventh in the standings with Princeton, its next nearest rival of the league, away down at 12th.

The Lambert Trophy ratings for the week of November 1-7:

1. Army	986
2. Penn	985
3. Penn State	983
4. Pitt	983
5. Navy	982
6. Syracuse	981
7. Cornell	980
8. Fordham	978
9. Villanova	978
10. Boston U.	977
11. Boston Col.	975
12. Princeton	975
13. Columbia	974
14. Holy Cross	973
15. Yale	973
16. Colgate	972
17. Dartmouth	971
18. Brown	971
19. Rutgers	970
20. Harvard	969

## Conference May Lift Bowl Ban

ROANOKE, Va., Nov. 5 (AP)—The initial move toward lifting its ban on post-season football games was made here today by the Southern Conference.

The ten-member organization's special events committee met in a three-hour closed session and announced afterwards it would recommend to the conference that the ban on bowl games be removed.

The conference would comply with restrictions governing post-season games as set up by the National Collegiate Athletic Assn., a spokesman said. There also may be other restrictions considered necessary by the conference, he added.

"This is merely a recommendation," said Max Farrington of George Washington University, president of the conference. Farrington added that the recommendation must be taken at a special meeting which can be called at the request of two-thirds-seven-of the members.

Farrington said five members already had asked for such a meeting. He emphasized that one of them was not West Virginia University, now being prominently mentioned as likely to be invited to a major bowl.

## Fain to Play In Outfield

CHICAGO, Nov. 5 (AP)—First baseman Ferris Fain, winner of the 1951 and 1952 American League batting titles, will be used by the Chicago White Sox in left-field next season.

Manager Paul Richards, here for a huddle of Sox officials, today disclosed the lineup switch which also moves leftfielder Minnie Minoso to third base and will have two players, Bob Boyd and Connie Ryan, alternating at first base. The move strongly indicated that General Manager Frank Lane has had no success in his efforts to deal for a sound third baseman and another outfielder.

## IM Results

Basketball (Tuesday)

- Fraternity
- Sigma Chi 56, Zeta Beta Tau 19
  - Alpha Sigma Phi 16, Phi Gamma Delta 10.
  - Kappa Sigma 24, Phi-Kappa Sigma 18.
  - Alpha Gamma Phi 38, Sigma Alpha Mu 18.
- Independent
- Dukes 35, Model A's 25
  - Sleepers 22, Iron Men 18
  - Geeche Birds 23, Highland 17
  - Sinkers 48, Engineers 18
  - Whiz Kids 41, Panthers 5

### Norcik Standout

Bill Norcik, a senior soccerman, won two varsity football letters while in high school. He graduated from Bridgeville High.

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## Fordham Is Underdog For 4th Win

Rip Engle's charges, still uneasy after coming within one point of upsetting a highly ranked and undefeated West Virginia eleven, will meet a slight underdog, twice-beaten Fordham team tomorrow at Beaver Field. A ceremony, consisting of over 60 high school bands here for State's fourth annual Band Day, will highlight the intermission.

Game time starts for 1:30 p.m.

The fans will no doubt once again be in for an aerial bombardment, as they will be viewing two of the East's top passers in the Lions Tony Rados and Fordham's Roger Franz.

Rados, better known as the "Steelton Slingshot," currently ranks first in the East among the collegiate passers, and holds down the number three post over the entire nation. Rados has abolished nearly every passing record in State's grid record book. He has eight TD passes under his Blue and White belt, and needs only two more to set a new record in that department.

### Rados' Passing Continues

In the Lions' latest skirmish, the ace signal-caller enjoyed the best day of his career. Although the Nittanians lost to the nation's fifth ranking team (at the time), the passing wizard clicked on 16 of 27 tosses for 247 yards and two six pointers. His overall record now stands at 64 completions in 125 attempts for 822 yards and eight TD's.

Rados' favorite target, Jim Garrity, also had a good day for himself. By grabbing seven passes for 51 yards, the Monaca junior boosted his season's total to 26 receptions—seven short of Penn State's record. The outstanding end holds the number one slot in the East in his department, and ranks fourth in the nation.

### Jones Averages 6 Yards

To balance his passing attack, the Nittany Lion head mentor, Rip Engle, has such stalwarts as Bill Straub, Lenny Moore, Buddy Rowell, Charlie Blockson, and Dick Jones to eat up the ground yardage. The latter is leading the pack with an even six yards gained per carry.

Jim O'Hara, who scouted the Rams, believes Ed Danowski's eleven has hit its stride after a spotty start and predicts plenty of trouble for the Lions. Bolstering the Fordham offense, which has developed a strong running game to complement its passing, are a trio of backs O'Hara describes as "good, fast, sure-footed runners." The three are Joe Yalch, Andy

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## Mack Says Dykes Rates With Top Four Managers

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5 (AP)—There aren't four better managers in the major leagues than Jimmy Dykes.

Who says so? Not Dykes himself, nor his wife nor any of his kinfolk. The tribute comes from the man who just fired Dykes as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, Roy Mack.

The obvious question then is why was Dykes fired and Eddie Joost named in his place.

The answer as gathered from a luncheon chat with Roy Mack is that Dykes spent too much time following the wrong kind of ball. Dykes, it seems, was so devoted to golf he slighted the Philadelphia Athletics. So said Roy Mack.

The executive vice president of the Athletics agreed that Dykes wasn't responsible for Bobby Shantz' tearing loose a tendon in his pitching arm; Dykes wasn't responsible for the injury that sidelined Joost from June 19 to the end of the season; nor was he to blame for the fading of Harry Byrd as an effective pitcher.

Mack admitted, too, that Dykes didn't inject bursitis into the good left arm of Alex Kellner, and that Dykes didn't put lead in the shoes of the slowest team in the big leagues. Dykes didn't push Elmer Valo into a fence and disable him for most of the season,

nor did he break third baseman Hal Bevan's leg.

"Dykes is still one of the best managers in the business," said Mack.

"Why then did you fire him?" he was asked.

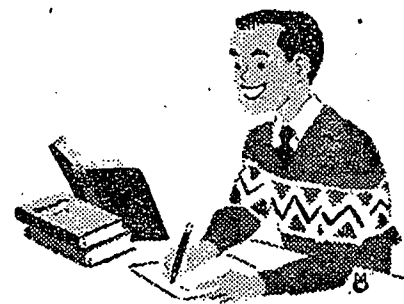
"Well, we needed a change, some younger blood at the helm. Dykes is 56 and Joost is only 37," said Roy.

Why not change the players instead of the manager? No answer.

### Koppisch, Columbia U. Great Halfback, Dies

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP)—Walter Koppisch, 52, one of Columbia University's football greats, died today.

Koppisch, a high-scoring halfback, was a member of Walter Camp's 1924 All America team as a running mate of the famed Harold Red Grange of Illinois.



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