

Penn State — Penn Battle Will Be 43rd in Series

Its national ranking jolted rudely from under it by two straight defeats, Penn State eyes winless Pennsylvania this week in quest of victory number four.

The Lions move into Philadelphia's Franklin Field Saturday for the 43rd battle with the Quakers in the nationally televised game of the week.

The Quakers, under former Michigan State Steve Sebo, made a complete change this season, switching to Biggie Munn's famous multiple offense, but haven't been able to come up with a winning combination. Duke, William and Mary, Princeton, George Washington, and Navy have all beaten the weak Philadelphians.

The Lions meanwhile have lost two straight to West Virginia, and Texas Christian, but appear ready to get back into the form that won them their first three games.

Lions Will Be Favored

Lion coach Rip Engle, fully aware that his team will be a heavy favorite Saturday, scoffed at the idea that the Nittanians might underestimate the winless Quakers.

"Don't worry about that," he said. "Our kids will be ready. They have nothing to be complacent about. And if they didn't know it before, they know now that a football team must play good football every minute or it won't beat anybody."

The Lions are expected to be back at full strength Saturday for the first time in three weeks. Ron Younker injured his shoulder against TCU but trainer Chuck Medlar indicated yesterday that the spunky halfback will be ready to play Saturday. Fullback Chuck Blockson who sat out the Texas trip because of an impacted wisdom tooth will also be ready to go. Aside from the usual bumps and bruises the Nittanians are in top physical condition.

Fumbles Plague Lions

Engle's big worry this week is not with his team's physical standing but rather the Lion coach is concerned more with the rash of fumbles that has plagued the squad all season.

They number 20, and 14 of these have been recovered by the opposition. It was three fumbles in the third period that cost the Lions any chance they might have had of licking West Virginia two weeks ago, and last Saturday five more miscues nullified the fine running of Younker and Lenny Moore against TCU.

"Our fumbling bothers me," Engle admitted, "but I don't think anything's wrong that a few breaks wouldn't help us forget. The breaks have been going against us the last few weeks, just as they've been going against Pennsylvania all season, and even the top teams in the country need the breaks to win."

In the 42-game series the Lions have been able to come up with only 13 victories. The Quakers own 25 and four have ended in ties. However, until Penn beat Rip Engle's team last season, the Quakers hadn't beaten Penn State since 1936.

Lions Face Toughest Test Against Army

By ROY WILLIAMS

Coach Ken Hosterman's Nittany soccermen will have another opportunity to break an opponent's winning streak when Army visits them Saturday. Penn State, undefeated in four matches, will host the cadets in the third of four home games slated this season.

Army's soccer team coached by Joe Palone has always been one of the major stumbling blocks for Penn State soccer teams—especially when the Lions boast spotless records.

This year Army again looms as the major—and perhaps the only—threat to the Lions bid for supremacy in the Eastern soccer standings.

Both Hosterman and his veteran squad realize not only the ability, but the spirit that Palone instills in his soccer teams. During the past four weeks, Penn State's soccermen have had one thing on their minds—beat Army.

Last year Army edged the Lions at West Point, 4-3, to break Penn State's string of nine straight victories, and hand it one of its two losses.

In past years Army has proven itself a soccer power by coupling a sound, rough game with a continuously high-pressured attack.

Several of Penn State's victims this year—such as Maryland and Colgate—have met the Lions on even terms during the early part of the first quarter only to fold usually in the first half.

Army is different. It opens the game with a flourish of power and stamina, but it seldom falters when its opponents put on the pressure. At one time or another, Penn State's last four opponents have folded either in spurts or for good—which often gave the Lions a chance to catch their breath and step up their attack.

The credit for Penn State's four victories cannot be accredited to the fact that its opponents gave up, and allowed the Lions to score at will; however, the fact is evident that these teams did falter. Army will not. Penn State will have to open with a hammering attack and the tightest defense—and will have to play the entire game that way. The Cadets' method of play waits for that one slip, whether it is in the first minute of play or the fourth period.

Penn State will draw Fordham, Syracuse, Navy and Pitt as its home football opponents during the 1955 centennial.

Williams Leads In Grid Picks; Hits on 11 Games

Sports writer Roy Williams kept his hold on first place intact in the Daily Collegian's weekly grid prediction contest, selecting correctly on 11 of the 15 contests picked to baffle the swamies Saturday.

Williams is currently picking them at a .733 rate, with a total of 55 correct selections and 20 miscues.

Assistant sports editor, Herm Weiskopf, came out on-top in nine contests Saturday, good enough to hold down second place for the second straight week. His total to date is 49 right, 26 wrong, for a .653 average.

Sports Editor Dick McDowell slipped into a third place tie with the coaches. He fell 24 percentage points below his previous average, coming out on top in only eight contests. He now owns a .626 average.

Assistant coach, Tor Toretti, brought the mentors out of a two-week stay in the cellar by choosing the winners in ten games, and bringing the coaches' average high enough to match McDowell's .626.

Flanagan Risks Prestige Against Harper Tonight

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26 (AP)—Del Flanagan of Minneapolis, No. 2 ranking welterweight contender, risks prestige here tomorrow night in a ten-round bout with a comparatively unknown but clever boxer, Maurice Harper of Oakland.

The fight will be nationally televised from the Winterland Arena over CBS, starting at 10 pm. EST.

As part of its centennial celebration in 1955 Penn State will play Navy and Pitt at State College, Pa.

Harriers Will Meet 'Red Hot' Panthers

By HERM WEISKOPF

The decline of the once famed smoke of Pittsburgh seems to have some effect on the Panthers' cross-country fortunes. Pitt has copped 14 consecutive regular-season meets and is now ranked as one of the top hill-and-dale powers in the nation.

Penn State and Pitt will tangle Saturday at Pittsburgh. Last year the Panthers barely missed taking the IC4A championship, finishing just two points behind Michigan State. The Panthers, who entered the title run without too much advance notice despite their impressive record, edged the Lions in a battle for the No. 2 slot. Pitt had 84 points and Penn State 88.

Edged Pitt in Nationals

However, in the NCAA run for the roses the Lions finished in front of Pitt. Kansas, paced by Wes Santee, won the national title; Penn State placed fourth; and Pitt came in fifth.

Among the Panthers' victims this season are Westminster, Villanova, and both Manhattan and Army in a triangular meet. Westminster fell before Pitt 15-40, with Arnie Sowell, Thornton Smith, and Jim Moore winding up in a three-way tie for first.

Villanova, which along with Navy edged Penn State in a triangular battle earlier this season, went down before the Panthers, 18-37. Sowell and Moore tied for first in the Schenley Park race.

Sowell Paces Panthers

Sowell led Pitt to its latest victory by coming from behind to place first Saturday against Manhattan and Army. His winning time of 25:08.7 for the Van Cortlandt Park course was the fastest of the campaign. Pitt was tagged with just 23 points. Manhattan was second with 41 points and the Black Knights of the Hudson were third with 64.

One point that makes Sowell's run stand out is that the winning time of last year's IC4A title race—which was held at Van Cortlandt Park—was 24:51.7. Sowell's winning time Saturday was just 17 seconds off John Kelley's first

place clocking in the IC4A title run last year.

Al Gunderson, Smith, and John Schubert finished third, fourth, and fifth respectively in last week's three-way meet. Bob Cherry rounded out the Panthers' scoring when he crossed the finish line in tenth spot. Moore came in 12th and Tom Jessup 15th.

Pitt and Penn State did not meet in a regular-season battle last year.

Third Away Meet

For the Lions this will be the third away meet in four races this year. Penn State dropped the season's opener to Navy and Villanova at Annapolis. The following weekend the Lions fell before Cornell at Ithaca, N.Y. Michigan State was defeated by Penn State two weeks ago in the Lions' first home meet, 23-36.

The Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce has been very successful in cutting down the smog in the city, but it has no objection to the "smoke" from the Panthers' red hot harriers.

Felix Signs With Knicks

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (AP)—Ray Felix, 6-11 stringbean center, ended his holdout and signed today with the New York Knickerbockers of the National Basketball Association.

He has been reported asking \$20,000 for the season but a Knickerbocker spokesman said it was closer to \$15,000.

"He came down from there," the spokesman said while declining to announce the final figure.

Grid Dope Sheet

RUSHING				
Player	Tries	Gain	Loss	Net
Moore	84	606	32	574
Younker	26	184	16	168
Bailey	46	185	82	103
Straub	10	82	6	76
Blockson	22	69	6	64
Ave. 3.2				
PASSING				
Passer	Attemp.	Comp.	Intc.	Yds.
Bailey	51	22	2	230
Hoffman	10	5	2	65
Plum	12	2	3	7
TDs 3				
PASS RECEIVING				
Player	No.	Yds.	TDs	
Moore	8	37	1	
Arnelle	7	57	1	
Garrity	9	106	0	
Allen	1	16	1	
Sherry	7	75	0	
Younker	1	24	1	
Rowell	1	7	0	
PUNT RETURNS				
Player	Number	Yds.		
Moore	5	92		
Younker	8	120		
Straub	1	19		
Kane	3	27		
Allen	1	13		
KICKOFF RETURNS				
Player	Number	Yds.		
Moore	5	150		
Younker	4	61		
Straub	1	20		
Kane	1	21		
Rowell	1	28		
Della Penna	1	14		
INTERCEPTIONS				
Player	Number	Yds.		
Allen	1	16		
Moore	2	21		
Plum	1	10		
Bailey	1	0		
Hoffman	1	10		
PUNTING				
Player	Number	Ave.		
Bailey	16	38.6		
Plum	7	35.5		
Hoffman	2	22.0		
Hochberg	1	0.0		



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