

From This Angle...

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SATURDAY MORNING QUARTERBACK

Forty-three years ago, E. E. (Shorty) Miller took the opening kickoff for Penn State against the University of Pennsylvania, and raced 80 odd yards for a touchdown.

It inaugurated a new era in a rivalry that probably embraces as many thrilling memories as any in college football's history.

That run of Millers led to Penn State's first win against the Quakers after it had lost the first 14 games in the series that began in 1890. But since that historic Lion victory (the game ended 22-6) the rivalry has become a real nip-and-tuck affair. Since that 1911 epic the Lions have won 11, Penn 10, and three have ended in ties.

The games have always been close affairs. Except for a 33-6 Penn victory in 1935, no margin has been greater than two touchdowns in the last 25 years. And in the last 30 years the margin has exceeded one touchdown only 3 times.

There have been some real thrillers. In 1938 the Lions came from behind to score the tying touchdown late in the fourth period. Penn led 7-6 when the two teams lined up for the extra point. The kick was blocked and Penn fans sighed. But Dave Ickes picked up the still loose ball and ran it across the goal to score the tying point.

In 1948 both teams brought long victory streaks (Penn State 18 and Penn 14) into Franklin Field 77,000 fans saw the great Fran Rogel score two Penn State touchdowns, one from 44 yards out and the Lions won it, 13-0.

In 1952 Rip Engle picked up his lone win against the Red and Blue. The Lions again had to come from behind to win it 14-7. A blocked punt and an intercepted pass set up two second half Penn State scores.

Lion fans will probably never forget last year's thriller. It was another come-from-behind victory, only this time Penn cashed in the chips. Walt Hynoski, who may see bench duty today because of a bad slump, threw two touchdown passes to halfback Gary Scott and Penn chased Penn State 13-7. The Lions had opened the scoring in the first period when Tony Rados passed to Jim Garrity for the touchdown.

This year, it's quite a different situation as the two teams meet for the 43rd time. Penn hasn't shown a thing all year while the Lions although they have stumbled, for two weeks, are recognized as a powerful club.

Veteran observers, however, feel that Penn, with nothing to lose and a whale of a lot to gain, might be ready for this one, and could give Engle's gridders a real battle. Penn, they say, just isn't as bad as it looks.

The Lions, on the other hand, should be ready to break loose themselves. The Nittanians have made a lot of mistakes in the last two weeks, and it's cost them games that they could have won otherwise.

Engle's squad has a definite edge in depth, plenty of size and speed on the line, power in the backfield, and—proven now—a diversified offensive attack. Then there's Lenn Moore, who is a sure bet to break his own rushing record today (he has 574 and needs 602) and is already flirting with the Penn State record set by Miller in 1910. That figure stands at 801, just 228 more than Moore has now with four games to play.

Injuries have slowed the Lions some, but not enough to seriously hurt them. Billy Kane and Frank Della Penna, slated to move into starting berths for Ron Younker and Bill Straub, will help any ball club.

The Lions are plenty mad about those two sore spots on the season record and, while Penn might come to life today and give them a good battle, there's only one way to look at this one. We'll string along with Penn State by four touchdowns.

Cub Booters Will Test Frostburg

Penn State's freshman soccer team, having reached its peak both physically and mentally, will tackle the Frostburg State Teachers' eleven this afternoon at Maryland. Game time is 2 p.m.

The frosh will be gunning for victory number two, having dumped the Cosmopolitans, 6-3. In their first outing they were defeated by the Lock Haven State Teachers, 3-2.

"I think the boys are ready for Frostburg. We'll give 'em a good game," said Coach Paul Burdan.

Whether the freshmen are ready or not can well be evidenced by their recent win over the Cosmopolitan eleven, 6-3. The yearlings fired 23 shots at the visitors' goal and connected on only 6 of them; however, the frosh defense smothered the Cosmopolitan attack throughout the second half and limited the foreign aggregation to a game total of two scores on 14 shots.

Coaches Burdan and Jack Carrier will take a 20-man squad with them. The team has improved to the extent that the varsity aggregation has had its hands full in recent practice sessions. Center forward standout Terry Reber has completely recovered from his injured arm and will be available for action. Reber played in the Cosmopolitan game and scored twice.

The yearlings' fullback problem which has plagued them since the start of the season, has finally been solved by the use of Mike Rohrback and Art Schravasande.

Pigskin Coin Flips...

Out On a Limb

The Daily Collegian scribes and the Nittany Lion coaching staff enter their sixth session of crystal ball gazing this afternoon, with head coach Rip Engle falling back on assistant Joe Paterno to get the mentors out of the cellar.

Sportswriter Roy Williams has been the number one swamie for the past three weeks, and once again is going all out to protect his lead over the number two forecaster—assistant scribe Herm Weiskopf.

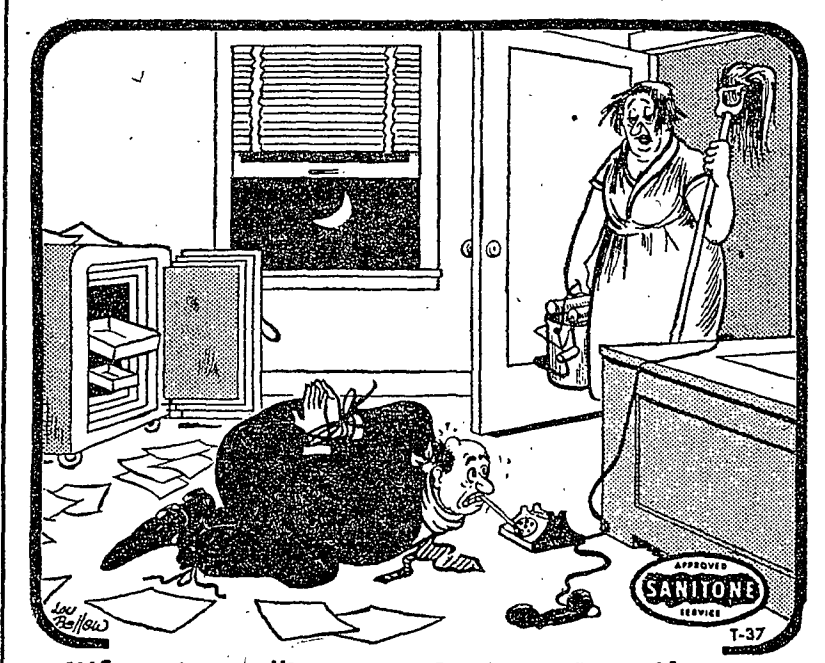
Sports editor Dick McDowell and the coaches are in a third place deadlock.

Paterno has the highest single-day average to date. In the opening edition of the contest, the backfield coach picked them at a 13-2 rate, to show the coaches the throne room the only time this season.

	McDowell (.626)	Weiskopf (.653)	Williams (.733)	Coaches (.626)
Baylor-TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	Baylor
Colgate-Princeton	Colgate	Colgate	Colgate	Colgate
Columbia-Cornell	Cornell	Cornell	Cornell	Cornell
Holy Cross-Syra.	Holy C.	Syracuse	Holy C.	Holy C.
Illinois-Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Illinois
Indiana-Mich.	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
Iowa-Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin
Mich. St.-Minn.	Minnesota	Mich. St.	Minnesota	Mich. St.
Navy-Notre Dame	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
Ohio St.-Northwst.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.
Oregon-Wash.	Oregon	Wash.	Oregon	Oregon
Pitt-W. Virginia	Pitt	Pitt	W. Virginia	Pitt
SMU-Texas	SMU	SMU	SMU	Texas
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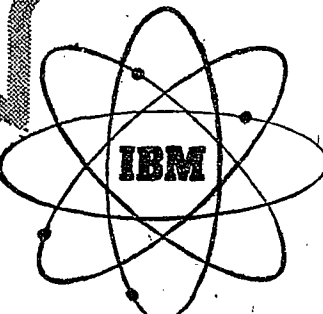
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