

Pitt-Lion Battle Called Toss-up

Panthers' Late Surge Brings Even Rating

The betting men took a quick look over Pitt's and Penn State's back yard fences yesterday and marked the two teams as even money while they prepare to meet in Saturday's neighborhood brawl.

A few have given the Panthers a one point edge but consensus has the two clubs all even for the annual season finale at Pitt Stadium.

Five weeks ago it was all Penn State when one thought of Pennsylvania's football power, but over the Jungle Cats, Pitt's stock since Captain Tom Hamilton took has soared. The Panthers have come on to be the Cinderella team of the east with four victories in their last five games.

Led by a host of sophomores, the Panthers dumped Nebraska last Saturday to bring the season mark up to 4-5. Hamilton has found depth in every position, and has substituted freely since he took charge of the club. His "shock troop" system has been generally regarded as the reason for the Panthers' recent success.

Corney Salvaterra, whom the Lions wanted for their own last year, and Darrel Lewis, both sophomores, have solved a quarterback problem that has plagued Pitt for two seasons. Salvaterra spurred the Panthers to wins against West Virginia, Navy, and Northwestern. Then Lewis took over last week and led Hamilton's team to a 21-7 win against Nebraska.

The big man however, is dependable Henry Ford, whom Lion assistant coach Earl Bruce calls the "best defensive halfback in the county and a very workman-like halfback on offense."

Bruce, who handled the bulk of the Pitt scouting for Lion coach Rip Engle, is convinced that the Panthers are a far better team than their 4-5 record indicates.

Their big asset has been a strong line led by tackles Lou Palatella and Eldred Kraemer, two 200-plus workhorses who have been killers up front all year.

With Ford in the tailback spot Pitt has been primarily a running team this season. The Panthers have thrown 96 passes in nine games completing only 29 for 445 yards. Salvaterra is the individual leader with 18 completions in 54 heaves.

Ford, however, is the workhorse of the team. The speedy halfback has carried 85 times for 277 yards and has thrown 14 passes completing only one. Salvaterra is second in the running department with 255 yards in 62 tries.

The Panthers will be out to break a hold that the Lions have taken in the last two meetings. Rip Engle's teams have beaten Pitt by identical 17-0 scores in the last two seasons. The Panthers hold a 31-20 edge in the all-time series. Two games ended in ties.

Bid for Olympics

CHICAGO, Nov. 17 (AP)—The city of Detroit today was approved as the American bidder for the 1960 Olympic Games by a selection committee of the U.S. Olympic Committee.

The selection committee's action must be approved in a mail vote of the entire U.S. Olympic committee.



PENN STATE coach Rip Engle gives a few pointers to his backfield members. Left to right, Don Bailey, Lenny Moore, Ron Younker, and Bill Straub—Engle's starting backfield—get last minute instructions before they take the field against Pitt in the season finale. The two meet Saturday at Pitt Stadium.

Boudreau Named Athletics' Manager

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 17 (AP)—Lou Boudreau today was signed to a two-year contract as manager of the Kansas City Athletics, marking his third stint as an American League skipper.

Boudreau was recently fired as manager of the Boston Red Sox, a post he had held since 1952. He was playing manager of the Cleveland Indians from 1942 through 1950.

Arnold Johnson, Chicago businessman who acquired the Philadelphia franchise last week, did not disclose Boudreau's salary, but said "Lou has always been a top salaried manager and you can be sure he's happy with this one."

'Gift' Goal Leads to Scoring Mark

By ROY WILLIAMS

A goal accidentally scored by a Bucknell player for Penn State when the Lions took an opening-day victory over the Bisons, 14-2, has given the Lions the one-point margin they needed to enable them to kick the dust off the soccer record books and pen in a new team scoring mark.

Without that goal the soccer men would be tied with the record of 41 goals scored by the 1952 squad in nine games. As it now stands the Lions have established a new mark with 42 goals—in only seven games.

Although the freak score has given the Lions the margin they need to snap the two-year-old record, there was a strong possibility that they would have eventually cracked the 1952 record because they still have one game to play.

Saturday the Lions will travel to Penn, which owns a 4-4-1 record, and are sure bets to score against the Quakers if they can continue their rapid offensive pace shown thus far.

In the record books, which date back to 1911 when the sport was introduced at the University, only three teams scored more than 35 goals in an average season of eight games.

Three teams under Bill Jeffrey—who coached soccer at the University for 27 years—scored more than 35 goals. In 1934 38 goals were scored in seven games, and in 1950 39 goals were tallied in eleven games. The only team to score 40 or more goals in one campaign was the 1952 team—Jeffrey's last Nittany team.

If the Lions can shut out Penn they will not set a record but will (Continued on page seven)

Nine Squads Post IM Basketball Wins

Ed Ritter's 15 points led Sigma Nu to a 42-20 victory over Delta Sigma Phi in one of nine intramural basketball games played Tuesday night in Rec Hall. Five of the contests involved fraternity teams and four were between independent quintets.

Ritter's output topped the individual scoring for the night. Twelve of the high scorer's points were netted in the first twelve minutes when the winners piled up a commanding 27-6 lead.

Alpha Gamma Rho and Phi Kappa Psi locked horns in the night's most closely contested game. Phi Kappa Psi's failed to overcome both a 13-12 halftime deficit and the scoring of Leon Eshelman and Ken Smith, who tallied 12 and 10 points. The final buzzer sounded with Alpha Gamma Rho on top, 26-22.

Bob Pearlstein netted nine points in the second half to lead Alpha Epsilon Pi to a tight 20-17 win over Sigma Pi. Pearlstein totaled 13 points for the game. Phi Delta Theta's defensive prowess in holding Phi Kappa Tau to two counters in the second half was the deciding factor in its 18-14 win.

Delta Theta Sigma outscored Phi Kappa, 27-19. Harry Douff led the victors with eight points while John Kunda topped the losers' scoring with seven counters.

Richard Micholas hooped 14 points for Dorm 40, but Dorm 42's teamwork was the telling blow. Dorm 42 came from behind to win, 23-20.

In other contests, the Turks smashed Jabberwocky, 34-20; Dorm 3 defeated the Nittany Rippers, 25-19; and the Toppers beat Dorm 12, 25-14.

TKE, Phi Tau Score Wins

Tau Kappa Epsilon, led by Al Rossi who grabbed three first places, and Phi Kappa Tau rolled to easy victories over Phi Kappa Alpha and Phi Kappa in IM swimming last night at Glennland Pool. A third contest failed to materialize as Dorm 13 won on a forfeit from Dorm 10.

TKE placed first in every event with the exception of the 60-yard freestyle to win, 28-13. Rossi started off the night by placing first in the 60 yard back stroke and from there on in he won every event. TKE won the 120 yard relay with a slow 1:15.8.

Bob Walsh was the only winner for PKA as he took first place in the freestyle.

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