

# Booters Seek 2nd Win In Home Opener Today

By FRAN FANUCCI

Penn State's soccer team will open its 1955 home-stand and will be looking for its 12th consecutive victory when it meets the Rams from West Chester State Teachers College at 2 this afternoon on the soccer field adjacent to the Beaver Field football stands.

Coach Ken Hosterman's charges, already sporting one win, that over Army last Saturday, will definitely be in for one of their roughest games.

Reports circulating from the Rams' campus say that the Nittany Lions are at the top of the list for teams being "gunned for."

## Coogan—

(Continued from page six) glanced up to the wall, smiled and said, "There's the creed of our players." This is how the posted typewritten message read: "I do the best I know how—the very best I can, and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference—Abe Lincoln.

COMMENT: AMEN

NEWEST SWITCH: On Penn State's football roster is that of Enle's moving Ron Markiewicz, sophomore 189-pounder from Braddock from left half to end. Word has it the 5-11 griddler is showing well.

WATCH HARTWELL DEPT.:

Herb Hartwell, Virginia's senior left half, could well be called a one-man offensive team for the Cavaliers. Virginia, having a hapless season to date offensively, has picked up 225 yards rushing. Hartwell has picked up 147 of them . . . enough said.

EXPLANATION:

Seems Jim O'Hora, Lion assistant football coach, picked the Navy-Pitt game a tie. Why? O'Hora's crystal-balling claims: Navy through the air; Pitt on the ground. Depends on who gets the "mostest" where—(The coaches are winning the darn thing too!)

FEAST or FAMINE:

At the start of the season, Enle had three fullbacks; for the opener he had to rely on two newcomers; for Army he had three for depth; now he has five with one of the originals moving out to the left half slot.

THE EYES OF—ARMY?

For the Duke-Navy game, Army has asked for tickets for NINE scouts; five press-box stubs are asked for the Pitt-Navy tangle. Army should be able to beat the Middies with a team of scouts at this rate and have a bench to boot!

But this is no record for the Cadet spy system. In 1951, after Navy won the '50 tilt, 14-2, in a stunning upset, there were 10 Army scouts watching Navy and Columbia at Annapolis.

'Best' Back

Penn State football coach Charles A. (Rip) Engle rates Lenny Moore the best running back he ever coached.

## Freshman Soccermen Win First

By JOHN LAWRENCE

Revenge is sweet! And to Penn State's freshman booters it never tasted sweeter as coach Dave Bischoff's charges scored three times in the second period yesterday—and then hung on to register a 3-2 win over Frostburg State Teachers College in the season's opener.

The yearlings gained a measure of revenge for the same 3-2 loss inflicted on them last season by the Teachers. However, placed on their home grounds, the frosh demonstrated unusual game experience, combined with the all-around play of Mike Stollmeyer and Per Torgerson.

Both Stollmeyer and Torgerson accounted for a goal apiece in the hectic second period. The third Nittany marker was credited to Pete Weigand.

After a scoreless first period the frosh booters received their first break when Stollmeyer drove one past the Teachers' goalie on a penalty kick. Eight minutes later, Torgerson, who had been removed due to a leg irritation, came off the bench to register the second score from twelve yards out.

Moments later, Roger Weigand received a pass from Dick Yeatman and caught the Teachers flat-footed as he scored in the right hand corner, from a distance of twelve yards. In theory, Weigand was crowded in the center of the goal area and apparently was expected to pass to his rear. In practice, however, the Cub booter drove one through the pack and past the amazed and motionless Teachers' goalie.

"Other than a lack of condition which was due to only two weeks practice, the boys played very good soccer," Bischoff said. Particularly outstanding was Stollmeyer, who was invaluable on defense and a thorn in the Teachers' side on offense. Although hampered by a leg injury, Torgerson nevertheless demonstrated his ability and continually blasted at the Teachers' goal from all angles.

Also turning in a fine performance was outside left Bruce Walsh. The frosh wingman apparently is possessed of that quality known as "drive."

But, to combat this spirited Ram outfit, Hosterman will start a star-laden lineup, featuring prolific scorer, Dick Packer, who scored two of the three goals registered in the win over Army. Packer will be at center forward flanked by Dick Matacia at inside left and junior Tommy Nute at inside right. Matacia has looked impressive in pre-game practices and Nute, who was a substitute against the Cadets, will replace Ian Springer mainly because of his brilliant work this week.

Shirk, Hedberg to Start At the outside spots will be Don Shirk and sophomore Jim Hedberg with Ward Hill, Ihor Stelnyk, and Steve Flamporis roaming the halfback spots.

Both Hill and Flamporis are juniors along with Dave Davis the fullback. Ralph Brower, the second fullback, is a sophomore, which leads one to believe that whether Hosterman has a winning season this year or not, his 1956 team will be loaded with experienced men.

At goalie will be George Geczy with John Lawrence ready to spell him at any moment in the game.

Practice Was Good

Hosterman said that this week's practice was good, with the players passing the ball with accuracy and with the much needed speed, that goes with passing.

He said that some of the players were downhearted over their numerous mistakes, but he added that this is caused from the fact that his players, competing against each other every day, know practically everyone's habits, which causes "sort of a stalemate."

Hosterman said that even if his team does get by West Chester, they still will have five tough opponents to face.

Tough Schedule

"I think this is a tougher schedule than last year because most of our games with strong opponents are on the road," he said.

Hosterman said that he expects to win today's game, but he added, "It's rough predicting the outcome of a game when you don't know what your opponent has."

The Lions will begin practice on Monday in preparation for the Syracuse game which will be played Saturday at the Orangemen's field. In last year's contest the national champs routed Syracuse 9-2.

Following the Syracuse game, the booters venture to Lewisburg to play the Bisons of Bucknell and then to Colgate to play the Red Raiders. Maryland will provide the opposition when the Lions return home from their three-game engagement.

Plyskin Coin Flips . . .

## Out On a Limb

The Penn State football coaches will be out to retain their slight lead as the Daily Collegian grid poll moves into its third week of selections today.

Jim O'Hora, Nittany line coach, is the mentor's representative in this week's poll. "Tor" Toretti and J. T. White, O'Hora's predecessors, have combined to pick 25 out of 30 selections correctly to grab the lead.

Roy Williams and Ron Gatehouse, Collegian sports editor and assistant sports editor respectively, are out to break their deadlock for second place. Both are tied with a 23-7 slate.

Staffer Fran Fanucci, currently trailing the pack with a 21-9 record, served notice that he is to be reckoned with last week as he hit on 12 out of 15 selections.

	Williams (.766)	Gatehouse (.766)	Fanucci (.700)	Coaches (.833)
Arkansas-Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Arkansas
Bos. U-Syracuse	Syracuse	Bos. U	Syracuse	Syracuse
Army-Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
HC-Colgate	Colgate	Colgate	HC	Colgate
LSU-Ga. Tech	Ga Tech	Ga-Tech	Ga Tech	Ga Tech
Ind.-Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa
Ill.-Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State
Stanford-Mich. S	Stanford	Mich State	Mich State	Stanford
Pitt-Navy	Navy	Navy	Navy	Tie
Okla.-Texas	Okla	Okla	Okla	Okla
Colo.-Oregon	Colo.	Colo.	Colo.	Colo.
Princeton-Penn	Princeton	Princeton	Princeton	Princeton
Wisconsin-Purdue	Wis	Purdue	Wis	Wis
Bos Col-Villanova	BC	BC	BC	BC
TCU-Alabama	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU

## Winds Hamper IM Play—

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Bill Mello intercepted a pass to end the APD threat.

Jack Metzger Andy Toman, and Ron Velosky stood out for the winners while Frank Marra and Tubby Notari paced the APD's.

Don Capuano's running pass to Jim Smith in the end zone from 21 yards out, climaxed a 65 yard march by Sigma Phi Epsilon and gave them a 9-0 win over Kappa Sigma. Earlier Larry Pinnie tagged Ed Harshaw in the end zone to give the SPE men a 2-0 lead.

Biggest ground gaining during the 65-yard march was made by

the passing of Capuano and the receiving of Bob Gisewhite and Dick Hatton.

Ned Harshaw, a former Dickinson College quarterback, did his best for the losers as he uncorked many passes at the SPE defense but his receivers could not keep their hands on the ball.

George Hoffman established an IM record in the final game of the night when he kicked a 40-yard field goal as Delta Sigma Phi edged Kappa Alpha Psi, 10-0.

Duke Miller passed to John Rusnek for the lone touchdown by DSP as their powerful defensive wall held KAPsi scoreless.

## Lion Harriers Host Cornell Today

The Lion cross-country team makes its first home stand of the season this afternoon at 1 p.m. on the University golf course. The Cornell harriers, winners over the Nittanies last year, come to University Park with an experienced-laden squad that is forecasted to give Chick Werner's runners their second stiff test of the still young season.

The Lion frosh face the Cornell yearlings at 12:30 on the golf course in their first meet of the year.

The Big Red, whose "54" victory was its first over the Nittanies in 21 years, have nine experienced runners from last year's squad ready to battle the Lions.

A host of sophomores from last year's IC-4A freshman championship squad add to an already powerful Cornell team.

Doug Moorehead, harrier captain, is ready to lead the Lion team in its bid to avenge last year's defeat. Moorehead finished second in last week's losing effort at Annapolis.

Following Moorehead in the Nittany lineup is junior Don Woodrow, fourth place finisher in the Navy meet. Woodrow, who has improved steadily but has not as yet reached his peak, finished eighth in last year's meet with Cornell.

Paul Roberts, sixteenth place finisher in the Navy tilt, backs up the aforementioned duo for the Lions. Werner expects Rob-

erts, a consistent front-runner during practice sessions, to improve on last week's showing.

Ron Lewis, Norm Shoup, Al Jones, and Bruce Austin round out the Lion squad.

Jim Pastorius, expected to be one of the top harriers on this year's team, may again be missing from the Nittany lineup. Pastorius did not make the trip to Annapolis.

The varsity meet will get underway immediately after the freshman tussle.

The Lion frosh, getting their first chance at college competition, have lighted a spark in Coach Norm Gordon's eyes.

"Although they are still untried in a regular meet, we have the feeling that the freshman have the makings of something better than we've had the past few years," Gordon said.

Two men, Fred Kerr and Ed

Moran, are expected to carry the brunt of the frosh attack. Kerr was the mile and half-mile champion in last year's PIAA event while Moran has proven himself to be a good distance runner in earlier practice sessions.

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