

# Bucknell Hosts Booters Today; Lions Seek 13th

Penn State's soccer team, riding high after its 14-1 victory over Syracuse Saturday, meets the Bucknell Bisons, a team which has never beaten the Lions, at Lewisburg at 3 p.m. today. The 17-man squad will leave from the Corner Room by station wagon at 12:30 p.m.

The Lion booters will be seeking their 13th straight win and their fourth of this year. The streak dates back to 1953, when the Lions defeated Penn in the final game of the season. Last year they went undefeated in eight contests.

The Bucknell game appears at a peculiar spot in the schedule, following Syracuse, because the scoring record tied on Saturday against the Orange was set last year against the Bisons, when they were handed an unmerciful pasting at the hands of the national champs.

### Odds Favor Lions

And the odds against the Bisons are probably as overwhelming this year as last, mainly because the Nittanies have registered impressive wins over two Eastern powers in Army and West Chester. And in the Syracuse game the Lions displayed an offense which seemed as potent as any that has been fielded in a number of years.

But, this year Coach Henry Peters hopes he has the right combination to beat the Lions. He will be banking mostly on Herb Christenson and Herb Kopp, two senior halfbacks, to stop the offensive power of the Lions.

**Christenson, Kopp only Seniors**  
Christenson and Kopp are the only seniors in the starting lineup, with the remainder composed of eight juniors and one sophomore. This shows that the Bisons are young and probably inexperienced, but one thing cannot be denied them—they have been playing as a unit for two years and this alone makes any team rough.

So far this year the Bisons have played one game and have lost it 2-1 to Temple. The Owls have always been a soccer power, and the low score could be an indication of the Bisons' strength.

### Start Same Lineup

Lion coach Ken Hosterman said he will start the same lineup as he fielded against Syracuse. At outside left will be Don Shirk, flanked by Dick Maticia at inside left, Dick Packer will patrol the center forward spot, with Tommy Nute and Jim Hedberg at inside right and outside right respectively.

The halfbacks will be Ward Hill, Ihor Stelynk, and Steve Flamporis. Bob Little and Ralph Brower will cover the fullback territory and George Geczy will be starting goalie.

The booters will return home tonight and will journey to Colgate on Friday. The Colgate contest will be played Saturday afternoon.

# Wolverines Top Poll; W.Va. is 8th

The Wolverines of Michigan increased their lead as the nation's number one collegiate football team according to latest AP statistics.

Following Michigan—a 14-2 victor over Northwestern—in the poll are Maryland and Oklahoma in that order. Both were victorious in Saturday's grid action.

The Mountaineers from West Virginia—Penn State's next foe—jumped up two notches in the standings, moving from 10th to eighth. The Mountaineers easily disposed of William and Mary at Morgantown last Saturday.

Navy, a 34-14 conqueror over the Nittany Lions last Saturday, moved from eighth to fourth in the poll.

Duke, a 20-14 upset winner over Ohio State, is fifth in the poll, followed by Michigan State. The Spartans walloped Notre Dame Saturday, 21-7.

The Uclans from UCLA hold down the seventh spot, while Auburn is in ninth place with Southern California rounding out the top 10.

Notre Dame, Georgia Tech and Wisconsin dropped from the first 10 to the second 10 due to their losses on Saturday.

The standings:

1. Michigan (76)	1603
2. Maryland (53)	1487
3. Oklahoma (29)	1434
4. Navy (7)	997
5. Duke (15)	907
6. Michigan State (4)	861
7. UCLA (8)	715
8. West Va. (9)	583
9. Auburn (5)	426
10. Southern Cal (1)	258
The Second 10:	
11. Notre Dame	242
12. Texas A&M	137
13. Georgia Tech	83
14. Colorado	74
15. Wisconsin	72
16. Baylor	53
17. Boston College (1)	39
18. TCU	25
19. Holy Cross	19

### Doris Hart Retires

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Oct. 18 (AP)—Doris Hart, the current American champion and winner of all the world's major women's tennis titles, quit the amateur ranks today to become a teacher of the game at a Miami Beach hotel.

# 2,224 Homers Hit in '55

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (AP)—Major league sluggers utilized Brooklyn's Ebbets Field and Kansas City's Municipal Stadium to good advantage in setting a high of 2,224 home runs in 1955.

Ebbets Field was the favorite target of the National League hitters, who slammed 204 four-baggers there. Associated Press figures revealed that the Dodgers collected 119 at home and the opposition 85. Municipal Stadium was the scene of 180 homers, but Kansas City belted only 70 as compared to 110 by the seven other clubs.

All told National League batsmen found the range for 1,263 homers, shattering the record of 1,197 set in 1953. American League sluggers accounted for 961 circuit blows.

Washington's Griffith Stadium was the toughest park in which to hit for the distance. Only 45 homers were smacked in Washington. Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, remained the toughest park for National League home run swingers. The home of the Pirates produced 82 in 1955, an improvement over the 64 amassed there the previous season.

# TIME OUT...

By RON GATEHOUSE, Asst. Sports Editor

### ... FOR DIS'A AND DATA

As for Navy, they could have at least had Billy XIV pay a return visit. Could be he took a liking to the Vale. Otherwise, no comment—for the present.

Bill Oberly and Karl Schwenzfeier, Lion wrestling and gymnastic headliners the past two years, are getting a jump on the '55 season tomorrow night. The duo is scheduled to make a pre-season appearance in New York's mammoth Madison Square Garden.

Purpose for the trip is to aid the Amateur Athletic Union's fund-raising stunt for next year's Olympic festival in Melbourne—an all-sports show.

Oberly's old nemesis from the Naval Academy—NCAA heavy-weight champ, Pete Blair—will furnish the opposition once again.

In case you've been wondering, the strange animal situated in that out-of-the-way corner of Rec Hall near the entrance to the main floor is a newly-purchased automatic pitching machine. Lion baseball coach Joe Bedenk was impressed by reports of the good use the machine has put to both in the major leagues and on other college campuses, so the University purchased the never-tiring pitcher for the Lion baseballers.

Main argument in favor of the machine is that its moving "arm" can work faster than the pitchers before Lion batting practice hurriers are in shape during pre-season practice. And it throws all strikes!

Back to Navy: Although Welch & Beagle, Inc. led the Middies in outdoing the Lions, 313-111 in passing yardage, the Lion grid-ders did manage to hold their own on the ground. In black and white the ground yardage reads: Penn State, 107; Navy, 118.

And, from fear of setting off sparks that would surely result in a blaze of alibi cries, we say only: Navy DID concentrate on stopping our ground offense. Two very good reasons for Eddie Erdelatz's defensive strategy were: 1. Lenny Moore dressed for the game; and 2. the Lion quarterback trio of Hoffman-Plum-Hockberg combined to attempt only 14 passes. They completed seven.

The latter reason brings us to another point of interest. Why, when in the red for nearly three quarters, did the Lion bench keep its signal callers from taking to the air?

Figures on the Lions' first four games show they've done well the sparse number of times they've taken to the air. Why not throw a bit more, and if the percentages remain the same—le and behold, we have a potent passing attack.

In four games, Penn State has passed 56 times. And of those 56, the Lions have completed 31—that's better than a .500 percentage. Good? Good enough that the Penn State passing attack shouldn't be disregarded.



## UNDER WAY

... the development of NUCLEAR AIRCRAFT at CONVAIR--FORT WORTH

As an integral part of General Dynamics Corporation, CONVAIR offers you an opportunity to enter the Applied Nuclear field or the fields of supersonic aircraft, missiles, weapon systems and other developments in the Nation's aerial defense and commercial aviation.

Career opportunities for Engineering and Physics Graduates at CONVAIR are attractive because of the wide diversification of fields, the excellence of working conditions, and the assurance of financial reward.

A CONVAIR representative will visit your school October 25. For information contact your Placement Office or write to H. A. Bodley, CONVAIR Engineering Personnel Dept., Fort Worth, Texas.

**CONVAIR**  
A DIVISION OF GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

# Reich Named 'Unsung Hero'

Lion football co-captain Frank Reich is one of three defensive signal callers selected by the Eastern Intercollegiate Football Association this week as the "unsung heroes" of the week.

The Nittany captain, back in the lineup for the first time since he broke his hand in the Army struggle, led the Lions in their strong defense against the Navy ground attack.

Reich, along with fullback Bill Straub, covered the linebackers' position so adequately that the Middies were forced to rely on the arm of their All-American quarterback, George Welsh, in their 34-14 win over the Penn State grid-ders.

Dicky Moegle, All-America half-back at Rice, was named his hometown's "Outstanding Citizen of 1954." He lives in Taylor, Tex.

# H T O R F S I T U O

WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 19

## NEW COLLEGE DINER

Good Food  
Attractive Prices  
Conveniently Located

A Quarter of a Century of Courteous Service

Between the Movies