

Booters Edge Bucknell, 4-3; Extend Win Streak

By FRAN FANUCCI

Penn State's soccer team, behind 3-2 at half time, staged a second half comeback to edge a stubborn Bucknell team, 4-3, at Lewisburg yesterday to extend its undefeated string to 13 games.

A far cry from last year's contest with the Bisons, which the Lions won 14-1, yesterday's game featured tight defense for both clubs, and for a while the possibility of a major upset seemed certain.

But the Lion booters, a strong second half team, fought back to tie the Bisons early in the third period and then went on to win. Captain Dick Packer scored in the opening minutes of the final quarter.

The Nittanians took an early lead when Don Shirk scored at 3:45 in the first quarter, but were deadlocked three minutes later when Dick Clark, Bison inside right, rifled one past George Gezcy, the Lion goalie.

Matacia Ejected from Game
Dick Matacia, who was ejected from the game in the second quarter for allegedly playing rough, put the Nittanians in front for a short time when he tapped a 15-yarder in at 10:45 in the first.

But, George Dowden, center forward, solved this Bison problem with comparative ease by scoring two fast goals before the quarter ended to give the upset-minded Bisons a 3-2 lead.

That ended the Bucknell scoring as the Lion booters tightened up and held the Bisons scoreless the rest of the way.

Nute Ties Score
After failing to score in the second quarter and trailing by one goal at the half, the charges of Ken Hosterman roared back when Tommy Nute scored with four minutes gone in the second half, tying the score for the second time in the game.

Then, in the fourth quarter, Packer, who has 10 goals this year, scored the deciding point and the Nittanians held the remainder of the way to win the game.

The score doesn't tell the whole story, however. In matching statistics, the Lions held a wide margin in attempted shots trying 35 to Bucknell's 11, which alone proves that the Lion offense dominated play.

Bucknell Tries Eight Shots
In the first half, which appeared to be even for both sides, Bucknell tried eight shots and the Lions 12, with the Bisons making three of their shots good. Bucknell played strictly a defensive game, while the Lions favored their more potent offense. The Bisons used "kick-and-run" tactics throughout the game, which put the booters deep in their own territory on a number of occasions.

Intramural Swimming Entries Due Today

Intramural swimming entries must be turned into the IM office, Recreation Hall by 4:30 p.m. today.

All meets are conducted at the Glennland pool between 5:15 and 6:15 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The tourney includes both a fraternity and independent bracket. An organization may enter only one team.

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Lions Face Favored Foe for 2d Week

By ROY WILLIAMS

Last week Penn State played before a capacity crowd and was the decided underdog. This weekend it leaves Beaver Field to meet West Virginia at Morgantown. The place is different but the circumstances are the same: Penn State the underdog against the Mountaineers before an expected sellout crowd.

Coach Art Lewis and his boys will be out to extend their mastery over the Lions for the third straight year, after upsetting Coach Rip Engle's Lions two years in a row.

Lewis, with his two-platoon play, is having a hard time finding out where his first string ends and where the second string begins. The Mountaineers have run up such scores that even the third string has seen considerable action.

Lewis' team has dropped Richmond, 33-0; Wake Forest, 46-0; Virginia Military Institute, 47-12; and William and Mary, 39-14.

In addition to the Lions tangling with another unbeaten team for the second consecutive week—this one has been scored on—Lion coach Jim O'Hora, who scouted West Virginia, says: "We're going down there to play a double-header. You'll know what I mean when you see West Virginia. The second team is as good as the first."

West Virginia, rated eighth in the nation by the Associated Press, has a full complement of six or seven backs whom O'Hora lauds for their past deeds. Included, of course, is quarterback Freddy Wyant, a four-year man at that post, halfbacks Bobby Moss and Jack Rabbitts, and fullback Joe Marconi. O'Hora, who said he thought West Virginia may be bigger, stronger, and faster than either Army or Navy, pointed to depth as being the real tip-off of what the Mountaineers boast in four wins.

Marconi, Fredericktown, Va., senior, is a 6-1, 218-pound fullback, and has been a veteran for two years. He's backed up by senior Bobby Moss, 194-pound halfback, a consistent ground gainer for the past two years, and Jack Rabbitts, Jeanette, the fastest man on the team and a dangerous break-away runner. With Wyant at the dispatching post for most of West Virginia's

air-minded travel, the Mountaineers are tops in the nation offensively, with Wyant ranking in the top 20 in total offense.

In the statistics department the team is averaging 400 yards per game and is the first team in the nation in total offense and forward passing offense.

In registering 165 points to the opposition's 26 in four victories, West Virginia has averaged better than 400 yards per game. Wyant is on the throwing end of that figure.

"Wyant is passing more than he did in past years," O'Hora told Engle, "and their attack is much better balanced than it was. This," he reasoned, "could be one of the top teams in the country."

Penn State leads in the series with a 14-6-1 record. In those 21 meetings West Virginia has never been able to lick the Lions three straight times, but the experts are figuring this year it will turn the trick.

Both in 1953 and 1954 Wyant and his squad have slipped from behind to clip the Lions—first, in 1953, 20-19, and last year, 19-14.

Penn State's last trip to Morgantown was in 1952 when a high-scoring game produced the Lions a 35-12 victor.



Joe Marconi



Jack Rabbitts

IM Basketball Entries Due at Rec Hall Today

Entries for the intramural basketball tournament are due at the IM office, Recreation Hall, by 4:30 p.m. today.

An organization may enter only one team. One hundred independent teams will be accepted in the tourney.

The tournament is divided into two brackets, fraternity and independent.

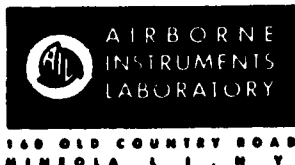


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Harriers Scheduled For Weekend Tilts

The Lion varsity and freshman cross-country squads take to the road tomorrow—the varsity still seeking its first win and the yearlings going for victory number two.

Coach Chick Werner's varsity harriers will leave early tomorrow morning for East Lansing, Mich., where they will face Michigan State's high-riding Spartans, Saturday. The Lions will travel to Pittsburgh by auto, then fly to Michigan State.

Norm Gordon's first-year runners are scheduled to leave at noon tomorrow for the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., where they'll tune up for a Saturday engagement with the Middy Plebes.

The Nittany varsity, facing its third stiff opponent in succession, has to date lost to Navy and Cornell—both ranked among the East's best.

The Spartans, appearing in the Michigan Amateur Athletic Union cross-country meet two weeks ago, captured top honors in a field of over 30 runners. The Spartans ran against Bowling Green, Western Michigan, Michigan Normal, and a host of unattached performers.

At present they are considered among the favorites for 1955's Big Ten cross-country honors.

Werner will stick with the seven runners who traveled to the Navy meet—Captain Doug Moorhead, who has led the Lion pack in its first two outings, Don Woodrow, Ron Lewis, Paul Roberts, Bruce Austin, Norm Shoup, and Al Jones.

Michigan State's "Big Three"—of Henry Kennedy, Selwyn Jones, and Gaylord Denslow—one-two-three in the AAU meet, will probably have a big say so in Saturday's outcome. In addition to this trio, Terry Block and Bob Miller were fifth- and eighth-place finishers in the AAU meet, in which the Spartans took 10 of the first 19 positions.

Gordon's first-year runners, shutout victors over Cornell's frosh in their first taste of college competition two weeks ago,

Varsity S-Club Taps Eighteen New Members

Eighteen varsity athletes were initiated last night into the Penn State S-Club.

The new members are Al Jordan, Leo Tarketh, Bob McMullen, Mari Springer, Dave Adams, Jeff Bostock, Harry Fuherer, Herb Hollowell, Sid Nodland, Bob Hoffman, Bill Shawley, Sam Carnell, Jim Lockerman, Paul Roberts, Don Woodrow, Lewis Adler, Chuck Fogly, and Dudley Potter.

Frank Patrick, assistant Lion football coach, spoke to the group concerning new ideas for the organization to back in the future.

"Mr. Patrick outlined the activities of similar lettermen's clubs at other universities and colleges," Dean Mullen, president of the group, said.

"I feel that we picked up several good ideas through his suggestions for our future activities to service the University and the student body," Mullen said.

Dancing lessons, sponsored by the club and supervised by the club's members are presently being conducted in the HUB for beginners only.

are expected to get a more severe test at Annapolis.

The Plebes are ranked along with Syracuse and Pitt as one of the East's outstanding frosh squads.

Gordon will be relying heavily on the first five finishers against Cornell—Ed Moran, Fred Kerr, Bob Thompson, Clem Schoenebeck, and Charlie King.

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