

# Booters Test Navy Today

By FRAN FANUCCI

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—Penn State's soccer team stiffens itself for what may be its roughest test of the year when it meets a crack Navy team here at 3 this afternoon.

The Lion booters will be seeking their 16th straight victory and seventh of the year while the Middies look for their sixth win. Navy, with a 5-2-1 card, has bowed to Penn and Yale.

Lion Coach Ken Hosterman said that he will start the same lineup that started in the Maryland game.

On the line will be Don Shirk, outside left, Dick Matacia, inside left, Captain Dick Packer, center forward, Tommy Nute, inside right, and Jim Hedberg, outside right.

### Same Starting Halfbacks

At halfbacks Ward Hill, Ihor Stelnyk, and Steve Flamporis get the call and Bob Little and Ralph Brower will patrol the fullback territory. George Geczy will guard the Lion goal.

Navy Coach Glenn Warner will have six returnees from last year's squad in the starting lineup. Two of the six, Captain Jim Pitney and Pete Fitzwilliam, have figured prominently in most of the Middle scoring this year.

### Started for Navy in '54

The other four returnees are Dick Braun, who started in last year's game against the Lions, Andy Massimino, Francisco Vainstein, and Jim O'Connell, who saw limited action in last year's game.

The task of watching the Lions leading scorer, Packer, will more than likely be assigned to Pitney. If Packer averages three goals a game for the remainder of the season, he will break the Lion scoring record of 23, set in 1952

by Jack Pinezich. Packer has 16 goals now.

The always-formidable Middies will be out to avenge their 2-0 loss to the Lions last year. In 1952 Navy came from behind to edge the Nittany booters, 3-2, and spoil Bill Jeffrey's (former Lion soccer coach) bid for an unbeaten season. And this year it is meeting the same situation that prevailed in '52—the Lions are unbeaten and ripe for an upset.

### May Establish Record

Nittany soccer teams have never put together two all-winning seasons, but with wins over Navy and their final two opponents, the goal would be attained.

In a three-year period, 1937-39, the Lions won 17 straight but then fell victim to a tie in the final game of the season, snapping their winning streak.

Not even during the 65-game victory skein which extended from 1932-'41, were the Lions able to win more than 17 in a row.

Hosterman said that today's game, being played in Navy's back yard, will probably put the Lions at a slight disadvantage, and he added that his players will have to play heads up ball if they want to win this one.

The Lions will return home tonight. Their next game is Saturday with Temple at Beaver Field. Pittsburgh will be the opponent in the season's finale Nov. 19.

# IM's in Semi-Finals



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**RUSTY CHAIN.** Navy halfback, evades two would-be Irvin tacklers and snares a pass from Phil Hodges in last night's Beaver Field intramural football action. Navy won, 15-0, to enter the independent finals.

# Four Teams Move Into IM Grid Finals

By LOUIE PRATO

Navy versus Dorm 39. Phi Kappa Sigma faces Phi Gamma Delta. That's the lineup tonight when the Intramural Independent and Fraternity football championships are decided at Beaver Field.

In the semi-finals last night, Navy stopped Irvin, 15-0; Dorm 39 defeated the Blue Devils, 2-0; Phi Kappa Sigma walloped Delta Upsilon, 28-0; and Phi Gamma Delta eliminated Alpha Chi Sigma, 12-6.

In the opener, Dorm 39 capitalized on the defensive work of John Hoffman and Fritz Coulteryan to edge the Blue Devils, 2-0. It was Coulteryan and Hoffman who broke through the Blue Devil line to tag Devil tailback Dick Frederick in the end zone late in the second half.

Navy tallied 13 points in the first half and then held off a second period rally to score a 15-0 win over Irvin.

Phil Hodges and Ralph Souder were the big guns for the NROTC unit, but they were helped considerably by Captain Don Brosky, Rusty Chain, Gip Boner, Ray Tuleya, and Ron Keible—not to forget the fine Navy defensive line.

Navy scored the second time it had the ball. An 80-yard drive was climaxed when Hodges hit Souder in the end zone with a pass from the three-yard line. Souder's placement was good.

On the ensuing kickoff, Kriebel—Navy's halfback—grabbed an Irvin aerial on the 31. Two touchdown plays were nullified by Navy penalties before Hodges connected with a 40-yard pass to Brosky as the half ended. In the second half Navy scored a last minute safety to give them the game, 15-0.

Phi Kappa Sigma, showing the kind of powered attack which has led them into the fraternity finals,

# ATO, DTD, DU Capture Swim Tilts

Alpha Tau Omega turned in the best relay time in IM swimming action last night and it turned out to be the margin of victory over Sigma Chi, 22-19. In other meets at the Glennland Pool, Delta Tau Delta swamped Tau Phi Delta, 30-7, and Delta Upsilon eliminated Kappa Delta Rho, 34-7.

Sigma Chi took first place in each event, but lost the match as it could garner only runner-up spots in the relay and diving. Sigma Chi's three winners were Andy Smith in the freestyle race, Bob Barette in the back stroke, and Bernie Baymiller who won the breast stroke.

### Wins Diving Event

The winner's Bill Pinder captured the diving event and ATO's relay team came out on top in the relay with the evening's best time. They were clocked in 1:02.6.

In the Delta Tau Delta-Tau Phi Delta match, DTD made a clean sweep of all the first places. Bob Berry was the freestyle winner. He followed up that win with a victory in the backstroke and finished a fine evening with a third in diving. Jim Quinn took the breast stroke when his three opponents were disqualified. Bob McMillen was the diving winner and the relay team of Quinn, McMillen, Paul Pritchard and Joe Malone took the first by a wide margin.

### Take Three Firsts

Delta Upsilon took every first and three seconds to defeat Kappa Delta Rho, 34-7. Steve Stevens captured the freestyle, Gray Oliver won the backstroke, and Al Bartha slithered to victory in the breaststroke. Stevens was also top man in the diving competition.

DU's relay team consisting of Oliver, Jack Todd, Dick Jamieson, and Don Shaw completed the victory sweep. Dave Hamrick picked up KDR's only second in the diving encounter.

Chris Christiansen, knocked off Alpha Chi Sigma, 12-6.

Christiansen grabbed a Joe Knock pass on his own 15-yard stripe, passed to Terry Hutton, who in turn flipped to Bob Bookman for the first Phi Gamma score.

Alpha Chi Sig tied it up when Knock passed to Fred Miller on a play covering 20 yards.

With three minutes left in the fracas, John Lessig hauled in a Christiansen aerial in the end zone for the winning tally.

# Frosh End Season With First Victory

By VINCE CAROCCI

The Penn State freshman football team closed its 1955 grid season on a successful note Saturday by downing the Bullis Academy frosh, 13-0, at Alexandria, Va.

The junior Lions—whose record for the year stands at 1-1-1—scored early in the first quarter behind the crafty quarterbacking of Bennie Adams and the hard running of Steve Friedman and Bruce Gilmore.

Gilmore gained 20 yards in two carries to start the Lions' opening drive, moving the ball to the Bullis 40.

Adams then completed a 25-yard aerial to halfback Bill Mendicino, placing the pigskin on the losers' 15. On the third play of scrimmage, fullback Friedman bulled his way through the left side of the line for 15 yards and the TD. Gilmore kicked the extra point.

Midway through the second quarter, the Nittanians scored their second touchdown and ended the scoring for the day.

With Gilmore and Maurice Schleicher doing most of the ball-carrying, the frosh went 60 yards to paydirt. Gilmore went around right end for the final nine yards to score his second touchdown of the year.

Bullis started its only sustained drive of the day late in the second quarter, moving from its own 35 to the Penn State 30 before com-

ing to a screeching halt when Friedman intercepted a pass on the Penn State 18.

The Lions made seven first downs to eight for Bullis and completed one of five passes. The losers hit on two of four tosses.

Gilmore, Friedman, Adams, and Mendicino paced the Lions offensively and Captain Steve Garban and end Ted Junker were the bulwarks on defense.

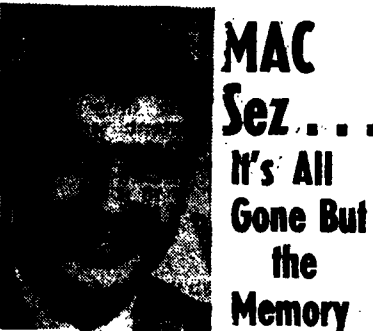
### Attendance Over 100,000

Penn State, for only the second time in its 69 years of intercollegiate football, will top 100,000 for 1955 attendance at four home games. Officials believe the final count will exceed the old season high of 103,751, set in 1952.

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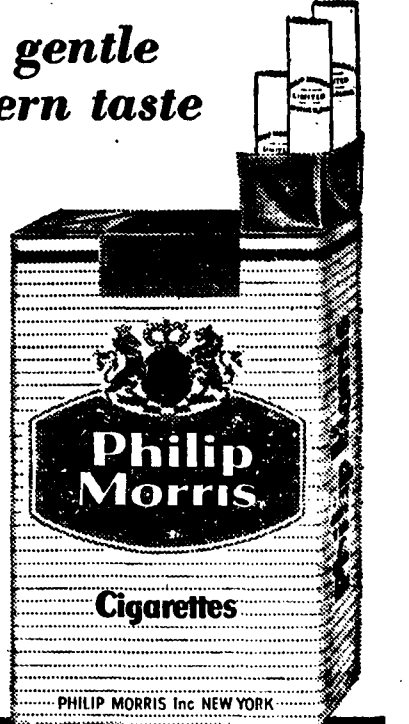
The Junior Prom, fun-filled fraternity parties, and a thrilling victory over the Orange—it's all gone but the memory. Well, goodbye to a swell weekend—now it's back to classes again... and speaking of classes (that last remark was supposed to be subtle), here's just the thing for you guys to wear to classes—Chino pants—they're as collegiate as cramming with the belted back and Ivy League styling.

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