

'Scoring' Rutgers Squad Ends Series Saturday

By ROY WILLIAMS

It will be at least four years until Penn State trots on a football field to meet Rutgers University after Saturday's contest at New Brunswick, N.J. Saturday will mark the seventh time that the teams have met in a series which was instituted in 1918 when Rutgers opened with the first win. In the last two encounters, including the Lions' 37-14 win last year on Beaver Field, Penn State has won handily.

But the first three games of the recent series that was reopened in 1950—the Lions have since won all five — proved to be thrillers.

And this year, for the first time since those earlier meetings, the troublesome Scarlet is conceded a good chance against the Nittany Lions.

Here's why, according to Tor Toretta, Lion coach who has scouted the Scarlet in its last three games against Lehigh, Delaware, and Lafayette: "It's a well-coached team. Its got good spirit. Their players never quit and they play every game to the hilt. That's hard to do when you're losing."

The Scarlet have a 2-4 record losing to Princeton, 41-7; Lehigh, 21-14; Delaware, 35-7; and Lafayette, 16-7. They've defeated Muhlenburg, 21-0, and Brown, 14-12.

"And they've got something else they keep in mind," Toretta said. "It's that streak. They're proud of it."

The streak Toretta spoke of revolves around the longest scoring skein in the nation. Rutgers has scored in every game since 1944—93 of them.

In giving his rundown on Rutgers Toretta said:

"They have two good quarterbacks in Bill Gatyas and Bill Whitacre. They've changed their backfield and have the men down in a three-point position. Last year they were standing. Bob Kelley and LeRoy Lasardi are their favorite halfbacks."

Coach Harvey Harman has his team working off the T with his quarterbacks, although able to run a fair option, working the halfbacks through the line with dive plays from the belly series.

Co-captain Kelley and Lusardi, have seen most of the action, but senior Greg Holmes, one of Harman's 11 returning lettermen, has been getting assignments at left half.

It's a running team, primarily," Tor says.

Lusardi, however, is a dangerous right-handed running passer who has paced the Scarlet along with Gatyas and Whitacre at the passing chores. They've hit on approximately 40 per cent of their tosses averaging 10 to 15 a game.

Toretta said: "Lusardi and Gatyas were two of the most sought-after high school backs in Jersey, where they play pretty good football. You'll see why Saturday."

Uses Dive Plays



BILL GATYAS, Rutgers quarterback, handles most of the Scarlet signal-calling chores for Coach Harvey Harman. The 185-pounder who stands 6-0 is a junior, but did not win a letter last year. He's backed up by a light, fast backfield.

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Culprit in Middies' Downfall Tuesday

By FRAN FANUCCI

In Penn State's soccer team's 3-1 win over Navy Tuesday, probably the man most responsible for the downfall of the Middies was junior right halfback Stamatis "Steve" Flamporis.

The steady performer, one of the unsung, underrated players on the squad, pulled the Lion booters out of the proverbial hole a number of times, and was the chief obstacle blocking many of the Navy scoring drives.

His clutch head shots and his flawless passing kept the Nittany forward wall in control of the ball for better than three-quarters of the game, which later proved to be one of the most important factors in the Lions' victory when Navy's offense was stalled.

Soccer Coach Ken Hosterman took only one sentence to describe Flamporis' brilliant playing in the Navy game: "It was the greatest game I ever saw Steve play."

Hosterman said that Flamporis is the type ball player who never made the headlines. "He just does his job and seldom commits serious mistakes," he said.

Flamporis, who played center forward on Reading High School's soccer team, was shifted to the right half back position last year when Hosterman was unable to come up with a capable player.

At the new position, Flamporis performed with remarkable consistency and, at the season's end was awarded a letter. He was the only sophomore on the team to be so honored.

Soccer isn't a new game to Flamporis. In Athens, Greece, where he was born, he played soccer at the age of seven, gaining experience by playing in unorganized street games.

But then World War II struck and Flamporis' playing was interrupted for more than five years. In 1947, when his family came to the United States, he resumed his playing.

At Reading High School, Flamporis was the sparkplug of the team for two years. In recognition of his play he was named to the all-County soccer team in his senior year.

From the moment he set foot on the Penn State practice turf in 1953, Flamporis has continued his steady, sharp playing. For two years it has won him a first team spot. Last year it was on a national championship team. He is expected to be one of the main stalwarts on next year's team.



Flamporis

Nine Indies Win in IM Cage Action

Nine independent teams scored victories in intramural basketball activity last night at Recreation Hall.

In the first game of the evening, the Phantoms squeezed out a one-point victory over the Iron Men, 15-14. Dave Johnson led the winners attack with eight points.

The Cougars—sparked by the scoring antics of Ed Hauch and Bob and Ed Hort—walloped the Yo Yo's, 43-26. Hauch scored 12 points while the Hort boys accounted for 25 points between them.

The Gnarps, taking a 9-6 lead at half time, outscored Hamilton Six in the last period to cop a 23-15 win. It was a team victory for the Gnarps as not one of the winners scored more than six points.

The Birds garnered a four-point victory over the Dickers, 21-17. The winners led at half-time 10-8.

The Eight Angels won the second forfeit victory of the still young tourney over the Centrovards.

The Hawks beat the Toppers, 22-18, behind an eight-point effort of Bob Parker. The losers outscored the Hawks, 12-10, in the last half in an unsuccessful attempt to pull the game out of the bag.

The Red Raiders outscored the Kennan's Kats, 23-18, despite a 10-point effort by the loser's Gerry Goodman. John Keim was high man for the winners with nine tallies.

Dick Bart scored 12 points but his Sixty Niner team was defeated by a hard fighting Jordan One team, 31-19. Tom Wagner led the winners attack with 10 points.

In the final game of the evening, the Fighting Freshmen trounced the Vikings, 43-20. Jack Barberi split the hoops for 18 points to head the winners attack, while John Yeosok topped the losers with 10 points.

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Theta Xi, Sigma Pi, Dorm 22 Win Swim Tilts

By LOUIE PRATO

Theta Xi and Sigma Pi advanced into the third round of Intramural fraternity swimming and Dorm 22 went into the independent semi-finals as a result of last night's aqua matches at Glennland Pool.

Theta Xi beat Phi Sigma Delta, 34-6; Sigma Pi defeated Theta Kappa Phi, 25-16; and Dorm 22 eliminated the Twenty-Niners, 22-18.

Theta Xi outclassed Phi Sig in swimming to its overwhelming victory. The Phi Sig's could not capture a single first place as the winners put together five first places and two seconds in running up 34 points.

Gerry Huston and Jim Miltenberger led the way for Theta Xi. Huston won first places in the diving, 60-yard breast stroke, and was a member of the relay team, while his teammate captured the 60-yard free style and was also a member of the winning relay squad.

Dave Kennedy claimed the other first place—that in the 60-yard back stroke. Gordon Krieger and Dick Kohler were the other boys on the relay team.

Sigma Pi needed to win the 120-yard relay in order to beat Theta Kap and that is just what it did, posting the best time of the evening—1:05.5.

Fritz Ganslee, Bob Wilson, Brooke Moyer, and Bill Maeder, relay team members, were the men who provided the victory. Ganslee also won the 60-yard free style while Moyer was top man in the diving contest.

Chet Kapariski and George Vasley of Theta Kap, won first honors in the 60-yard back stroke and breast stroke respectively, but it was Sigma Pi's domination of the runner-up spots which gave it the edge.

Dorm 22 also needed the 120-

yard relay before being assured of its win over the Twenty-Niners. Bill Logan was the big man for the men from Nittany, copping first places in the 60-yard breast stroke and diving events, and also being on the winning relay team.

Graham Wentz tallied the majority of the 29ers' 18 points in winning a first in the 60-yard free style, a second in the diving, and a third in the 60-yard back stroke.

Outing Club Sets Chicken Barbeque Date for Sunday

The Penn State Outing Club will hold a chicken barbeque at 4 p.m. Sunday in Hort Woods, Gordon McCartney, club president, has announced.

Tickets for the barbeque will cost \$1.50 per person, and are available at the Hetzel Union desk. The barbeque is open to the public.

The club will hold several outdoor contests at the barbeque. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. In addition, a door prize will be given.

The Barbeque is being held as part of a long-range fund-raising program for a new Outing Club lodge.

In the event of bad weather, the barbeque will be held in the Stock Pavilion.

Recreational Aid Offered

The Pennsylvania State Recreation Society will offer the services of planning parties and other comparable recreational affairs to any community or campus group desiring assistance, according to John B. Zerbe, president.

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