

Penn State Sports—

ON THE LINE

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Last week, on the eve of the Army-Yale football game, a New Jersey newspaper carried this headline: "Navy—Army's Only Concern." Two days later Army went out and lost to Yale, 14-12.

Last week Pitt's football coach Johnny Michelosen had to "talk his team up" for a supposedly "easy" Virginia team. Why? Pitt was due to meet West Virginia, the Mountain powerhouse the week after. Pitt went out and trailed at the half 7-6. It won, looking poorly in doing so, 18-7.

Now, this week, Penn State meets Rutgers. The Scarlet can be more easily tabbed a pesky and troublesome squad for the Lions rather than "tough"—a category for such teams as Navy, Army, and West Virginia.

Rutgers has a 2-4 record. Its only consolation is a scoring streak that has prevented it from being whitewashed for 11 years. (Oklahoma, incidentally, is second in this "department.")

In the past Rutgers has made a habit of scoring first. Last year it led at the half, only to lose. In the 1953 test at Rutgers, the Lions got two quick TD's in the second half to win after Rutgers again led at the half.

This year Rutgers upset Brown, 14-12. It lost to Lafayette last week, 16-7, in a game that could have easily been determined by the "breaks." Lafayette, incidentally, walloped Bucknell—the same team that tied Harvard 26-26 earlier in the season.

What's all this mean? Bigger upsets than Rutgers over Penn State have been pulled this year. Talk of an upset isn't as ridiculous as it may seem. We say the Lions should win by 20 if they play as they did against Syracuse, and not as they played against Army, or Virginia. Pitt is nine days from today. Rutgers is the day after tomorrow.

ALREADY.....?

Army for 1956. Yep, the Black Knights are on the schedule again, and again the Lions travel to Michie Stadium... the place where you're two TD's behind when you walk in the dressing room.

And Saturday, Army got underway for a grid test that's almost 11 months away! Doc Blanchard, Army scout and former grid great, was in Penn State's press box, and of all things was... yep, you guessed, SCOUTING. When asked what he was here for he said: "Well, we play you the second game

of the season, and we have to start early." ...

WE TOLD YOU SO:

You have two more chances. If you missed the soccer team eight days ago when it trampled Maryland 6-1 and Dick Packer, center forward All-American netted four goals, you still aren't out of luck.

The team is at home Saturday against Temple, and the following Saturday with Pitt. Temple, with a mediocre team this year, is "hunting" for the Lions. Why? The Lions dropped the Owls last year, 1-0; that snapped a 19-game win streak; it cost the Owls the championship. This year the Lions are on the brink of snapping two records.

Win or lose—it's beside the point—you'll see soccer at its best in the next two weeks. The Lions will be trying. That makes any contest good enough to drop over and see.

WOE IS ME?

We've dropped in those grid picks and with only two weeks to go it'll be tight to stop Gatehouse and the coaches. This week we're going to put our bid in with Coach Rip Engle's football secretary, Evelyn Visocky.

Last week she called the Syracuse-Lion game at 28-20; she called the Penn game 21-0 and the Virginia game, 28-7. To refresh your memory and show Evelyn's accuracy, the scores went like this: Virginia 7, PSU, 26; Penn, 0, PSU, 20; Syracuse, 20, PSU 21. Now you know where to take your point polls.

10 Collegian Photo Staff Promotions Announced

Ten candidates on the Daily Collegian photography staff have been promoted to freshman board, Ron Walker, photography editor, has announced.

Those promoted are Irving Zlatin, Ronald Caporali, Harry Furlinger, Edward Springman, William Greene, Harry Stack, Willard Kleckner, Joseph Patton, James Friesell, and Edward Feterolf.

Chimes Will Meet Today

Chimes, junior woman's hat society, will meet at 4 p.m. today in Simmons' Walnut lounge.

DTD Keeps Lead In Bowling Loop With 3-1 Victory

Delta Tau Delta managed to keep its one-game lead in league A of fraternity bowling Tuesday night, stopping Alpha Zeta, 3-1.

Alpha Gamma Rho stayed in the runner-up spot with its 3-1 win over Sigma Phi Epsilon.

In other games, Tau Phi Delta beat Phi Gamma Delta, 3-1; Alpha Epsilon Pi shut out Phi Sigma Delta, 4-0; and Phi Kappa Tau defeated Delta Sigma Phi, 3-1.

Despite SPE's loss to AGR, Chuck Bowers of SPE captured the high single for the evening with 223 pins. Don Hoffman, of AEPi, won the high triple for the night as he knocked over 516 pins.

Phi Kappa Tau won all of the team honors as it scored 725 pins in one game and 2253 in three games.

Wilkinson Cites 'Reaction' As Secret of Sooners

NORMAN, Okla., Nov. 9 (AP)—This will come a bit late for 26 consecutive opponents, but you want to know the real secret of Oklahoma University's football success? It's reaction.

"Barring mistakes and poor physical condition, football games are won by teams that react the fastest," Coach Bud Wilkinson of the undefeated Sooners said. "We are doing very well in this department."

The Sooners go after their 27th straight victory Saturday when they play host to Iowa State. They've already wrapped up a bid to the Orange Bowl and were voted the No. 1 team in the nation in The Associated Press poll of sportswriters and broadcasters.

Wilkinson was being quizzed on the team speed that has bewildered so many opponents this year.

He said he didn't think his players were any bigger or tougher than many of the teams they played; they just reacted better.

"Speed is a very misleading word," Wilkinson said. "In football, the speed that is important

is in a player's reaction to a different situation. As a team, we've been reacting well, but I'm sure there are squads who might possibly outrun us in a foot race."

Kneldinger is Collegian 'Lineman of Week'

Otto Kneidinger, All-East tackle in 1954, has been named the Daily Collegian 'Lineman of the Week' by the Collegian sports staff.

The 205 pound senior and captain was picked because of his brilliant line play in Penn State's upset 21-20 win over Syracuse Saturday.

Kneidinger continuously broke up Orange running plays and was a thorn in quarterback Ed Albright's side throughout the tilt.

Swimming Cancelled

Recreational swimming at the Glensland Pool has been cancelled for tonight and tomorrow night. The pool is open to male students from 7 to 9:30 p.m. every Thursday and Friday.

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