

Booters Shutout Temple, 5-0

Tie Record As Packer Boots Three

By FRAN FANUCCI

The magic number of Penn State's soccer team is now one!

With the 5-0 win over Temple Saturday tying Penn State's all-time winning record of 17 straight games, the Lion booters need a win over Pitt Saturday to set a new record.

Dick Packer, who scored three times against Temple, now needs one goal to tie the record of 23 for a single season set in 1952 by Jack Pinezich.

Besides scoring three times, Packer passed and dribbled the ball with flawless skill. His 30 yard pass in the second quarter to Don Shirk set up the first Lion score, and later he sewed up the game with his prolific scoring. The fifth goal was drilled in by Tommy Nute.

The Lions, attempting 42 shots, so completely dominated the game that the Temple booters were able to try only eight shots.

After a scoreless first quarter, in which both teams seemed to be plagued by over-anxiousness, the Lions broke the scoring column when Shirk tapped in a head shot from five yards out.

Packer rifled one through the Owl goalie for the second Nittany score midway through the quarter. But the Lions were stalemated for the remainder of the period and the half ended, 2-0.

In the third quarter, after missing nine shots, the Lions scored the game's third goal with Nute booting it in from 20 yards. The Owls came right back to make a slight threat into Lion territory but failed to score when George Geczy, Lion goalie, grabbed an attempted shot.

The Lions moved the ball back over the midfield stripe but were foiled when Owl goalie, Walt Manning, who turned in a remarkable performance, made a sensational stop of Packer's hard shot.

In the fourth quarter the air of over-anxiousness continued to linger over the heads of the Lion booters. Making successive drives time after time, the Nittanians booted the ball deep into Temple territory only to be stopped by an amazing goalie save or a deflected pass.

Eighteen minutes elapsed before Packer was able to boot in a penalty kick for the fourth Lion score. With two minutes remaining in the game, Packer banged in another for the fifth score of the game and his 22nd of the year.

It was the first shutout of the year for the booters, whose defense sparkled with Steve Flamporis, Ward Hill, and Shirk playing bang-up games. Flamporis was moved to the center half position, when Ihor Stelnyk had to be taken from the game early in the first quarter because of a severe charley-horse. Jim Edmonds moved into Flamporis' right half-back spot for the remainder of the game.

For Temple the most outstanding player on the field was Manning. He stopped over thirty Lion attempts and was the main reason the score wasn't higher.

Other Owls playing top-notch games were outside left, Bob Damerjina, who intercepted numerous Lion passes, and Frank Fanucci, who although being held scoreless for the first time this year, paced the Owl offense for most of the game.

Hosterman, in describing the game, repeated just one sentence: "It was great, it was great."

The Lions play Pitt Saturday at Beaver Field in their final game of the year.

Lineman of the Week Goes to Valentine Again

Sam Valentine, varsity guard from DuBois, has been unanimously selected for the fourth time this year as the "outstanding Penn State lineman of the week" by the Daily Collegian sports staff.



Photo by Rohrbaugh

HIGH-SCORING Dick Packer, Penn State's All-American center forward from Philadelphila, goes after a loose ball in Saturday's action against Temple. Packer scored three to come within two tallies of breaking a three-year-old scoring record. Jim Hedberg backs up the play. The Lions play Pitt at home Saturday.

Questa Defeats Jacobs 6-0, 6-0 For Indie IM Tennis Crown

Chuck Questa, a sophomore from Olean, N.Y., is the Intramural Independent tennis champion for 1955. In winning the title, he completely outclassed Don Jacobs, 6-0, 6-0. Jacobs could not match the sensational style of his opponent as Questa applied the pressure throughout the match.

In the fraternity division of IM tennis, two semi-finalists were decided. Irv Shimmel, Zeta Beta Tau, stopped Rog Biedler, Theta Delta Chi, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4, for one of the spots.

Biedler had entered into the quarter-finals with a 5-7, 6-3, 6-2, win over Walt Edelan, Alpha Zeta before his loss to Shimmel.

Mike Walker, Phi Sigma Delta, gained the other playoff spot when he defeated Roy Walker, 6-4, 6-1. Shimmel and Walker now await the rest of the matches. Bill Suro, Alpha Zeta, meets Joe Galiardi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, in a quarter-final match.

Bruce Williams, Pi Kappa Alpha, is to play Fred Thompson, Lambda Chi Alpha, for the final flight match. The winner will meet Dick Kuhn, Theta Delta Chi, in a quarter-final round.

IM tennis was scheduled to end Nov. 11, but due to inclement weather conditions, several matches could not be played when scheduled.

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Frosh Gridders Continue Practice

By VINCE CAROCCI

Although the regularly scheduled 1955 football season is over, all is not quite over on the freshman grid scene at Beaver Field.

Frosh mentor Earl Bruce has his gridders practicing twice a week in order that he, along with head coach Rip Engle, may get a better outlook on prospects for next year.

This year's squad—due to its good size along the line in addition to several promising backs—has given rise to the hope that they will supply the Lion varsity with the much-needed depth for next year's campaign.

Tackles Stand Out
The stand-out play of the frosh tackles—the position where the need will be the greatest—has brought a glitter to the eyes of the varsity coaching staff.

Joe Bohart, 220-pound tackle from Tarentum and Don Delmore, 215-pounder from Dunmore, have displayed the best potential in that position with Liverpool's Gene Grabosky coming in for his share of the praises.

Jim Deluca, 185-pound brother of varsity griddler Dick DeLuca, has spearheaded the play of the junior Lion guards during the past season and is expected to add to the strength of the varsity line.

Bright Spot at Center
The center spot, where the varsity squad will lose two men by graduation, was handled very capably for the frosh by Steve Garban, 194-pound pivot man from Brownsville.


Ted Junker, 190-pound wingman from Carnegie, and Eric's Dick Dill are listed among the top prospects at the end positions. Junker was particularly impressive due to his sparkling defensive play in the three frosh games.

Bruce Gilmore, left halfback from Reading, heads the list of backfield prospects for next year. The Reading speedster scored two of the Lions three touchdowns during the season.

Hard-driving Back
Fullback Steve Friedman from Highland Park could supply the varsity with a hard-driving substitute capable of picking up those extra yards when called upon.

Right halfback Bill Mendicino, Vandergrift native, and Maurice Schliecher of Walnut Park, also contributed greatly to the freshman offense.

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