

# ON THE LINE

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# Out On a Limb

## Weekend Impressions . . .

. . . that Pitt is the best team in the district including West Virginia, Syracuse, and Penn State, but isn't Sugar Bowl or Cotton Bowl material, and shouldn't be considered if Navy drops Army this weekend.

. . . that Penn State will have another young team next year; at the ends Coach Rip Engle will have few headaches save the possible effects of scholarships and injuries. Jack Farls, Doug Mechling, Jim Caldwell, Les Walters, Paul North, and Ned Finkbeiner all saw considerable action this year, but Mechling, North, and Finkbeiner were off and on cases because of injuries. Farls and Walters were particularly impressive in the last three games.

. . . that as Lenny Moore goes, so goes the Lions is so true its pitiful. The Rambling Reading resident is a great back, and deserves the credit he's received while wearing the Blue and White. Moore is notoriously no "mudder" and this was proven this year as he played six games in the mud. Moore had a great year. He went from nowhere to fifth in ground gaining. In addition to his defensive skills (the reason the pros are after him), Moore had a career total of 2380 yards in 382 carries for a 6.2 average. He scored 25 touchdowns. What else do you want!

. . . that Pitt's Joe Walton is All-American material, even though he was shackled by a no-pass Pitt offense.

. . . that statistics are interesting. At halftime this is how they read: first downs, five each; yards rushing, PSU 45, Pitt 83; yards passing, PSU 16, Pitt 28; passes attempted and completed, PSU, 1-4, Pitt, 2-2; fumbles, PSU 0, Pitt, 3; compare these to the finals.

. . . that in the third quarter college football proved that it can hold a crowd—something the pros can't do. With a 14-0 score staring them in the face and no indication of any radical changes in the making by the losers, the public stayed, despite the snow too. But who left; yep, you guessed it, the students.

. . . that a bangup race will be at fullback next year between sophomores Emil Caprara, out the majority of the season with a bad knee, and rugged Joe Sabol. The latter has the speed, especially for fullback pass plays but Caprara did the usual by picking up 31 yards in four tries standing with his longest gain a ten-yard jaunt. Penn State's longest run of the afternoon was Bobby Allen's 11-yard run.

. . . that fullback Buck Straub was invaluable—all season. After missing the BU game because of a broken hand he played all eight games. Excluding the Virginia game, he carried 51 times against Army, Navy, West Virginia, Rutgers, Pitt, Syracuse, and Penn for 199 yards and didn't lose a yard. In eight games he got 220 yards in 56 carries in losing five yards at Virginia.

. . . that Caprara's value on the ground will be invaluable next year. Although he only carried 12 times while playing between 60 and 70 minutes, he got 79 yards for a 6.59 average, and didn't lose any yardage.

. . . that five soph—ends Walters, Farls, and North, and guard Bull Smith, and Sabol are in line for letters.

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## From Grid to Soccer . . .

. . . that Coach Ken Hosterman, who is admired by his players, well-liked by his Recreation Hall co-workers, and an always cooperative coach with the press, has proved that he can come up with his own players. This is the first year in his three at Penn State that he has not had a former Bill Jeffrey-coached soccer player on his team. A three-year record of 22-2, two unbeaten seasons, a National Championship, and record breaking performances of his team prove his abilities. And more honors will be coming this year.

. . . that the selection committees correctly sized up the crystal ball when they chose Dick Packer All-American last year. He was then, and proved that he could come through twice.

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## To the Pros . . .

. . . that with the end of the season, the statements of the season accrediting public information head Jim Coogan with mastered efficiency came in a one-two order from Pittsburgh Press Sports Editor Chet Smith and Sun Telegraph staff writer George Kiseda after the Navy game. No more than four minutes had elapsed after the game's end and Coogan had four sheets of statistics in the hands of some 30 members of the working press. Quipped Smith, "He must have made them up before the game is over," Kiseda claimed, "He's late; musta had a sandwich on the way."

. . . that Bob Prince's season-long best was midway in the year when he said: "I'm going home and make a record saying, "Tackle by Valentine," and half my work will be done"

Due to a three way tie for first place between Sports Editor Roy Williams, Assistant Sports Editor Ron Gatehouse, and the Nittany Lion coaches, the Daily Collegian grid poll will be extended for another week.

Williams' 11-4 in Saturday's poll, Gatehouse, who compiled a 10-5 record Saturday, and the coaches, 12-3 in last weeks' selections, tied for the lead with 87-48 cards.

	Williams (.644)	Gatehouse (.644)	Fanucci (.637)	Coaches (.644)
Army-Navy	Navy	Navy	Navy	Navy
ND-S. Cal	ND	ND	ND	ND
Miami-Florida	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami
Bos College-HC	HC	HC	BC	BC
SMU-TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU
Rice-Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Rice	Baylor
Ga.-Ga. Tech	Ga. Tech	Ga. Tech	Ga. Tech	Ga. Tech
Tenn-Vanderbilt	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
LSU-Tulane	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU
Ala-Auburn	Aub	Aub	Aub	Aub

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