Army Braces for Lion Charge Booters Visit West Chester







Sam Valentine Line mainstau

Lions Hope for Upset, **Spirit Boosts Chances**

Collegian Sports Editor

WEST POINT, N.Y., Oct. 6-A confident Penn State foot-first in the current Associated ball team meets the first of five opponents listed in the Press ranking poll of sports writnation's "top twenty" here today when it faces perennial powerhouse Army, before an estimated 25,000 fans in Michie Stadium, in one of the East's top grid attractions of the day.

The Black Knights are rated 13 points better than the Lions, but til kickoff time each week. some experts are a little dubious concerning this game and are picking the Lions in an upset.

This will be the seventh game of the Army-Lion series dating back to 1899, the first and last year the Lions beat an Army

Radio Station WMAJ will air the Lion-Cadet game at 2 p.m. (EDT) direct from Michie Stadium with Bob Prince handling the play - by - play. Warm-up time is set for 1:45 p.m.

team. Since then the closest they and

The last three times—1949, 1950, 1955—the Lions faced Army they were turned back by wide margins and in each of those games they had entered with high hopes. Last year's score, 35-6, was an indication of the strong defense Army continually boasts.

This year the identical line, except for one player, returns, but the Cadet backfield has been completely revamped. Gone from last year's backfield are Pat Ubel, fullback. Pete Lash, high-scoring halfback, and Don Holleder, quar-

The only returnee is Bob Kyasky, who was switched from halfback to quarterback earlier this year because of lack of material at that position. Kyasky has been plagued by injuries most of his career and still remains an unknown quantity un-

Superficial, ostentatious, profusely discreet

The "Kings" of the R.O.T.C.

Today will be dragged thru such shameful defeat

That by Sunday they'll all

This year's backfield will have Kyasky at quarterback, Dick Murtland and Joe Cygler at halfbacks, and Vince Barta at fullback. Coach Earl Blaik was dealt a severe blow last Saturday when Gene Mikelonis, a standout sophomore and leading ground gainer in the VMI game, fore his knee ligament and had to undergo an operation, which will keep him on the sidelines most of the year. Cygler is the logical replacement for Mikelonis.

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1900 and 1939 when they held urday. But its passing attack was hardly mentionable. Kyasky hardly mentionable. Kyasky

The iffy teams of 1956 college football-and which ones aren't at this stage of the season?-are due for some severe tests today as the season moves into the first real football month, October.

The upsets and erratic performances of September have left some doubt about the strength of some dount about the strength of such highly-rated teams as Notre Dame, Ohio State, Missouri, Southern Methodist, Texas A&M, Maryland, Georgia Tech, Army, Colgate, Yale, Cornell and others. All but Georgia Tech get chances to find the answers today.

Oklahoma Tops
There's little doubt, of course, that Oklahoma has lived up so far to the number 1 rating is carried over from last season or that today's Michigan State-Michigan tussle likely will be an important factor in the Big Ten and national championship races. Oklahoma's Sooners are rated

ers and broadcasters.
Sooners Favored They are expected to hold that spot after meeting twice-beaten Kansas State in their first Big Seven game of the season. They opened last week with a 36-0 victory over outclassed North Caro-

lina.

Michigan State, number two in the poll, and Michigan, five, both llooked impressive in opening victories.

Stanford and UCLA, tories over Stanford and UCLA, respectively. The winner of to-day's struggle before 101,000 spectators at Ann Arbor likely will become the favorite in the Big Ten, with only defending champion Ohio State to be reckoned with. Ohio's Buckeyes, minus Hopalong Cassady, take on Stanford in a game that offers the basis of a comparison with Michigan State.

Sixteen of the 36 players Penn State used in its 34-0 rout of threw under five passes and kept Pennsylvania had never before engaged in a college football game.

Top Grid Squads Seek to Extend 4-Year, Face Big Tests Seek to Extend 4-Year, Winning Streak By LOU PRATO

Will the Penn State soccer team extend its four-year

During Weekend 19-game winning skein this afternoon at West Chester?

That is the most important question on the lips of That is the most important question on the lips of Lion soccer fans today as Coach Ken Hosterman sends the Nittany Lion booters against West Chester State Teachers College in

'a battle of college soccer giants. The Lions started their winning streak in the final game of the 1953 season when they shutout the University of Pennsylvania soccermen, 6-0. The next year, the Nittanies were unbeaten in eight

games and last year they con-tinued their all-conquering ways-

with a 9-0 record.

Bucknell University became the 19th victim of the Lions last week, 7-0, in the opening game of the 1956 campaign. Letterman Tom Nute and sophomore Mike Stollmeyer led the Lion attack with two poals apiece.

Nute wasn't even in the start-ing lineup against the Bisons but his performance in the game earned him a starting berth for today's encounter. He will re-place Dave Haase in the center forward spot—the old position of two-time All-American Dick Packer who last year led the

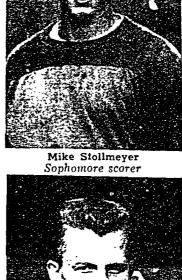
Lions in scoring.

The only other change in the Nittany lineup will take place at fullback. Hosterman was disappointed with his fullbacks in the Bucknell game and hopes that his new allignment at that position will bring them up to par.

Letterman Ralph Brower will shift from right fullback to left fullback in place of Dave Davis, and sophomore Otto Rosenberger will fill the position left vacant by Brower.

Steve Flamporis, Walt Krau-ser, and Ward Hill are slated for halfback positions. Flam-poris will man the center half-back spot—the key position in soccer—with Krauser flanking him on the right and Hill on the left.

The front line will find Stollmeyer at inside left, Per Torgeson at inside right, Dutch Walz at out-side left. Jim Hedberg at outside (Continued on page seven)



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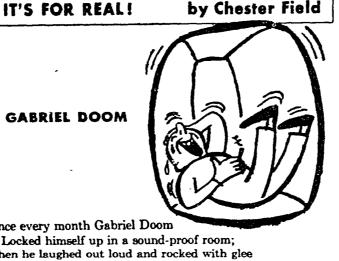
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