

5 Win Grid Tilts

By GREG HUNTINGDON
 Contrast was the by-word last night at Beaver Field when five teams moved into the second round of Intramural football. The heavy schedule saw every type of game, from an overtime thriller to a 29-0 romp.

In the Independent bracket, Nittany 29 squeaked past Pollock 4 in overtime, 3-2 in first downs; the Nittany Bearcats rolled over the Badgers, 26-0, and Pollock 12 edged the Chicken Pluckers, 3-2. In fraternity play, Theta Xi clobbered Delta Theta Sigma, 29-0, and Sigma Phi Epsilon smashed Alpha Tau Omega, 20-0.

The opener between Nittany 29 and Pollock 4 was even-Stephen all the way. Nittany was first to score, when Bob Scholl flipped to Jack Reskovach for a first down at the 50-yard line. Pollock came right back on an interception to knot the count on Ron Sutherland's pass to Ed Gillam, good for 28 yards.

Pollock was first to count in the second half when a Sutherland to Mortimer pass clicked for 24. Nittany began a drive shortly after the kick-off and drove 32 yards before being halted on downs. Midway in the drive, Dave Reed fired 14 yards to Reskovach for the tying first down.

The game was forced into overtime and Nittany was the team in

possession after six plays in enemy territory, so the victory went to them. The winning play came on a pass from Reed to Bob Wallis.

Jim Machlan of Theta Xi was the big man in the winner's attack. The 6-2 tailback passed for three T.D.'s and scored once himself. The other score came on a safety in the second period.

Gordie Krieger was the first Theta Xi to score, taking a 12-yarder from Machlan. Jack Fry fought back valiantly for Delta Theta Sig, but his passing was in vain as the winner's defense could not be pierced.

A Machlan to Lynn Baker heave was good for the second tally and Machlan took the third over himself on a 32-yard interception.

The Nittany Bearcats ran roughshod over the Badgers from Nittany 33 in the middle game. Joe Flanagan was the key man in the attack. In addition to handling the majority of the passing, Flanagan was instrumental in setting up some of the successful running plays.

The winner's first touchdown came early in the half on Flanagan's 26-yard aerial to Bernie Buhl. Flanagan converted. Immediately following the kick-off, the Bearcats took over again and racked up another one on Flanagan's pass to Fred Wagner. Martin Achilles completed the first

half scoring by pouncing on a Badger fumble with 8 seconds remaining.

Kinglit Ching, Pollock 12 tailback, accounted for all three first downs, which in turn proved decisive in the Pollock-Chicken Pluckers contest.

Ching connected with Mike Machuzak for 41 yards and the first single pointer. Glenn Weishaar, former South Penn star, came right back to even things with a first down pass to captain Jerry Ducket.

Weishaar put the losers into a temporary lead, when he tagged Vince Reno with a short pass midway through the final frame, but Ching came back to peg to Ed Lubermursky to deadlock the first downs, and skirted left end for 25 yards and the winning marker with 8 seconds remaining.

Sigma Phi Epsilon rolled over Alpha Tau Omega in the finale, 20-0. SPE, under the guidance of tailback Don Capuano, scattered their scoring over the four frames and even included a pair of field goals by Duane Campbell.

The winners moved all the way following the opening kickoff and capped the drive on Capuano's 6-yard scoring pass to Jack Michael. Campbell added the point and came back minutes later to pound a field goal 23 yards for an early 10-0 lead.

Handicap Race Results Impress Lion Mentor

By VINCE CAROCCI

Enthusiasm reigned over the Nittany Lion cross-country coaching staff today after the final times were recorded on last Saturday's three-mile handicap race on the University's golf course.

Led by the three sophomore standouts—Ed Moran, Clem Schoenebeck, and Fred Kerr—the Nittany harriers ran in what coach Chick Werner called their most impressive workout to date.

Although starting four minutes later than the first runner, Moran recorded the fastest time of the day—15.15. Schoenebeck and Kerr followed with identical times of 15.44. Captain Don Woodrow was next in line with a 15.56 time.

Sophomores Bob Thompson, Jay Kirby, and Charlie King completed the first six with 16.10, 16.13, and 16.16 times.

Moran also recorded the best time for each mile—4.53 for the first, 5.09 for the second, and 5.13 for the third. Schoenebeck and Kerr posted identical 4.59, 5.18, and 5.27 times over each mile. Woodrow's mile breakdown read 5.04, 5.18, and 5.34.

This was the stiffest test Werner had put before his harriers since the opening of practice sessions some three weeks ago and he termed it a success.

He said that Moran's performance was quite impressive and added that the other Lion runners showed some improvement. However, he cautioned on being too overoptimistic since his club has yet to taste regular competition.

Werner said that he was not dissatisfied in the least with any of the harrier performances, although he believes that it is possible for Kerr and Schoenebeck to do better as time progresses.

Using the times as an indication, Werner said that it looked as though his plan of obtaining team balance was finally beginning to bloom. This was the first timed workout that Werner ran since he first put his club under the clock approximately a week and a half ago with the emphasis on getting that balance.

The trial seemed to raise Werner's outlook on the prospects for the coming season. After going winless last year, he believed that this year would be one of rebuilding.

Lacking any outstanding veterans and having only inexperienced sophomores to look to, Werner had nothing else to do but rebuild. However, those sophomores stepped up to the varsity burden with big shoulders and changed the complete outlook for 1956.

The Lions open their 1956 season Saturday against Cornell at Ithaca, N.Y. After that comes Navy, Michigan State, Manhattan, and Pittsburgh—the last three perennial cross-country powerhouses.



THREE PENN STATE cross-country runners are shown leaving the starting line in a handicap race over the first three miles of the University golf course. Assistant coach Norm Gordon is shown at the right, checking the runners out as they leave the starting line.

Lion Comeback Falls Short; Gilmore, Valentine Impressive

(Continued from page eight) minutes remained. The Lions then began their second serious threat. With Bruce Gilmore running and Al Jacks passing the Lions traveled to the Army 21 before being halted. Sandwiched in between this action was a Plum pass to Paul North for 20 yards.

But the Cadets could only run two plays. On the third play, Joe Sabol intercepted a Kyasky aerial on the 30 and went to the 19 before he was pushed out of bounds. Gilmore then traveled five yards to the 14 and Kane went to the 10. Gilmore tried for the first down, which was inches away, and sped seven yards to the Army three.

Caprara failed to make the TD as the quarter ended. With only five seconds elapsed in the final period Maurice Schleicher, 6-3, 230 pound fullback, cracked the Army line for the six-pointer. Plum's PAT was perfect and the Lions were in the ball game.

But from here on in Army had it in the clutch. Each time

the Lions seemed to have a threat going it was halted by a long loss.

The Lions threw a scare into the Cadets when Gilmore, after being smeared on the two trying to run back a punt, atoned for that mistake by breaking into the clear and racing 43 yards down the sidelines, before Kyasky dropped him after evading Andy Moconyi's block at midfield.

This finished the Lions for the rest of the game.

But the Lions lost no face to the 24,175 fans present. Instead they issued a warning to their seven remaining opponents that they are no pushovers and are still top contenders for Eastern honors.

GAME STATISTICS

	Army	P. State
First Downs	12	9
Rushing Yardage	220	194
Passing Yardage	98	33
Passes Attempted	12	17
Passes Completed	4	4
Passes Intercepted by	1	2
Punts	5	6
Av. Dist of Punts, Yds	36	41
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Yards Penalized	65	36

Scanning SPORTS

By FRAN FANUCCI, Sports Editor



ARMY POST-MORTEMS . . .

The apparent thought that came to everyone's mind during the first quarter of Saturday's game with Army was that the Lions had "big-game jitters." But Coach Rip Engle disagreed.

"We didn't have the jitters," Engle said, "we knew if we were to win we would have to stop Army in the first quarter, but they (Army) just had too much speed in those first couple of minutes for us. After a while Army tired and slowed down. That was all. We didn't have the jitters no more than they did."

But if the Lions did "choke-up" in those few hectic minutes the culprit would definitely be the Cadet cheering section. When 3,000 cadets chant "On Brave Old Army Team" with the help of a few microphones spread throughout the bleachers it is difficult to hear your own voice, let alone the quarterback's signals. This is apparently the principle reason why the Penn State Blue Band was sent to Michie Stadium—to combat the Cadet's cheers with some of its own.

Engle definitely thinks this is the most spirited club he has ever coached.

"Our opponents might be bigger and faster," Engle boasted, "but when it comes to spirit and hustle this team is tops."

Keeping on the subject of opponents Engle compared this year's schedule with the 1947 team's schedule.

"The 1947 club that went to the Cotton Bowl didn't have one opponent who was in the top thirty in the nation," Engle said, "but this year we have five who are in the top twenty."

"I'm not saying that the '47 team wasn't any good, but they didn't meet a top team until SMU in the Bowl. If they had our schedule they would have lost a few," Engle's comparison with the '47 team was mainly because that team was considered the best up here in the past 15 years, and Engle more than likely thinks this year's squad is almost as good, although he won't admit it.

The Lions have been fortunate with injuries this year except for one player. Babe Caprara, varsity fullback, is out for the Holy

Cross game because of a sprained ankle. The 5-10, 195 pound junior injured his ankle on the first play of the game.

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