



Scanning SPORTS

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BU POST-MORTEM AND THE GRID POLLS . . .

It has been known for some time that the weekly football polls, conducted by the three wire services, are inaccurate and otherwise a farce. The polls make good reading material and usually draw the attention of almost every sports fan in the country, but that's where it ends.

This week the experts, for the second straight week, have kept the Lion football team out of the top 20, but have inserted "powerful" George Washington, who lost to West Virginia and who were tied by Boston University, both victims of the Lions.

Since the Nittany Lions have no metropolitan paper they have to suffer the consequences for lack of votes, while, in the meantime, teams like GW have the votes to back them up and receive all the publicity.

The Lions, after beating Ohio State and West Virginia on consecutive weekends, jumped to 10th in the INS poll, 11th in the AP, and 12th in the UP. But following their loss to Syracuse by four points they have dropped out of sight and on one poll were not even listed in the top 30.

There is no remedy for the situation and as was stated above the polls do make good reading material, but to take them serious is idiotic, even if the Lions are included, and from here on in this office will look upon them as just "good reading material."

BOSTON BITS . . . For the first time in six games and one pre-season scrimmage captain Sam Valentine did not lose the toss of the coin, but he did not win it either. Boston's co-captain Chuck Fiorino had the choice and he lost.

Boston Coach Buff Donelli called the Lions "the best Penn State I ever saw, and I've seen plenty of them." Donelli's strategy was to stop the Lions up the middle, but the Lions turned the tables and ran the ends to great advantage.

Halfback Billy Kane's 85 yards rushing pushed him into the lead among the Lion backs with 418 yards. Kane's halfback partner and fraternity brother, Ray Alberigi, dropped to second with 390 yards. Bruce Gilmore is third with 345 yards and has the highest per average carry, 6.0, on the team.

According to comments in the press box Valentine has already accumulated a number of votes for the All-America team, which will be selected in the near future. Looking over the guards in the East, it seems without a doubt

Boxing Entry Deadline Today

All entries for intramural boxing must be made by 4:30 p.m. today at the intramural office in Rec Hall.

Separate competition will be provided for fraternity and independent groups. Each weight class must have a minimum of eight contestants.

Boxing equipment will be available for daily use starting Monday, Nov. 26 between the hours of 4 to 6 p.m. John McHugh will be at the starting area to supervise and issue equipment to those who want to work out.

Thaden to Talk Tonight On Trip Through Russia

The Sociology Club will meet at 7 tonight in the Hetzel Union assembly hall.

Dr. Edward Thaden, a student of Russian history, will show slides of his trip to Russia at the meeting.

The meeting is open to the public.

that Valentine should be selected.

Saturday's win gave the Lions their 18th straight winning season. Only three teams—Oklahoma, Kentucky, and the Lions—have had winning seasons every year since World War II ended.

A Boston football announcer, covering Saturday's game, said that he personally thought the Lions were a much better team than Syracuse. He pointed out the versatility of the Lions compared to the ground-minded Orange.

SOCCER STUFF . . . Steve Flamporis, captain and defensive star of the Lion soccer team, was hon-

ored by the Berks County Officials' Association at a banquet Monday night at Reading, Flamporis' home town. Flamporis and Bill Remely, co-captain of the West Chester soccer team and a former teammate of Flamporis in high school, were given awards for being the top college soccer players from the area.

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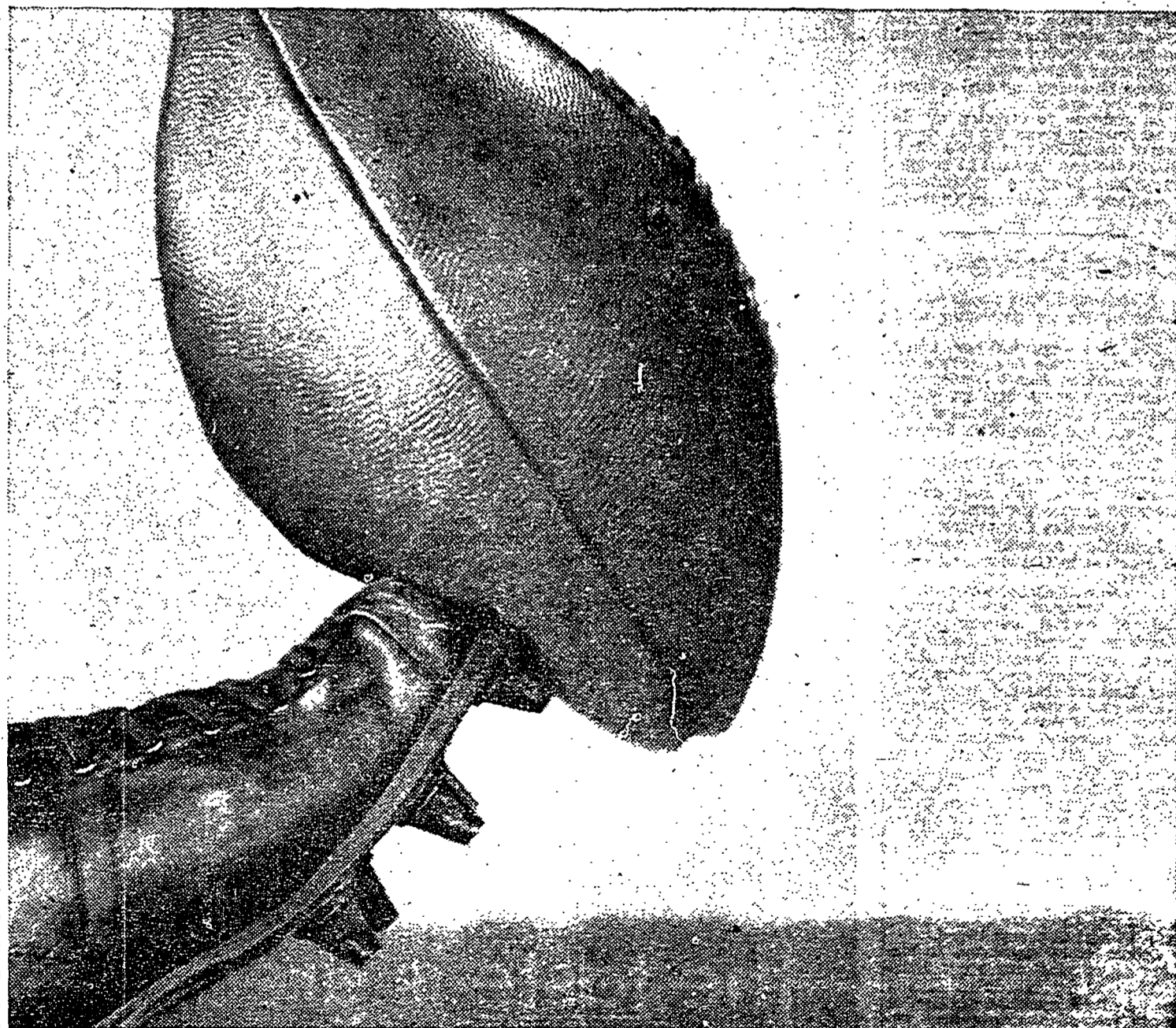
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