

12 Lion Seniors in Final Game

Bowl Bid May Ride On Outcome

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dress, however, Steliox is out with a broken ankle bone, received in the Holy Cross contest.

Penn State took a point or two with the availability of Quarterback Al Jacks, but since the Syracuse game with a shoulder separation, and end Paul North, who suffered a minor concussion against Holy Cross.

Both, however, are expected to see duty with Engle's alternate unit. Jacks was the starting quarterback until his injury while North has been a stalwart on the alternate unit since opening game.

Sophomore Richie Lucas will handle the Lions' starting quarterbacking duties—as he has done since Jacks' injury. Engle said that Lucas won the job during Jacks' absence and now it's up to Jacks to win it back. With both ready for action, however, Engle can now boast of as strong a quarterbacking corp as he did before the Syracuse game.

The rest of Engle's starting line-up will remain the same as that which he has used in the past four Lion encounters. His second unit will also be manned by the same personnel.

Pitt's lineup is still a question mark, however. Coach John Michelosen said in an interview with campus radio station WDFM Thursday morning that he does not expect his team to be in top physical shape.

He said that All-America center candidate Charlie Breuchman and halfback Dick Bowen are not likely to play because of injuries. Breuchman is out with a shoulder separation and Bowen is down with a knee injury.

Michelosen also said that halfback Joe Scisly, the team's leading ground gainer, is also a question mark due to a knee injury. Scisly is not listed in the Panther starting lineup.

Pitt carries a 3-5 record into the contest as opposed to 6-2 record for the Lions. The Panthers have lost to Oklahoma, 26-0; defeated Rose Bowl-bound Oregon, in the last 15 seconds, 6-3; beat Southern California, 20-14; whipped Nebraska, 34-0, and lost to Army, 29-13, Notre Dame, 13-7, Syracuse, 24-21, and West Virginia, 7-6.

Overall, the series record, dating back to 1893, stands: Pitt 31, Penn State 22 and three ties. One of those infrequent ties came last year when the Lions deadlocked the Panthers, 7-7.

For the past two seasons, the Lions have had the opportunity to knock the Panthers from Bowl contention but missed both chances. In 1955, the Panthers romped to a 21-0 victory to go to the Sugar Bowl. Despite last year's tie, the Panthers went to the Gator Bowl, Georgia Tech beat the Panthers in both Bowl engagements. This year, the shoe is on the other foot.

An individual sidelight on the contest could be the duel between Lion end Les Walters and Pitt end Dick Scherer. Walters, considered by most football men to be one of the best ends in the East, was not even mentioned in the INS's All-East team, which was announced this week. Scherer gained a second team berth.

Walters, incidentally, will be trying to tie or beat a Penn State record today. He is within one of Lenny Krouse's all-time Lion record of catching six touchdown passes in one season and 10 in his career.

The probable starting lineups:

PENN STATE	PITTSBURGH
Walters (86)	Scherer (84)
Wohmer (73)	Kissel (70)
Sobel (67)	Gusik (65)
Rudavage (67)	Crafton (68)
McMillen (64)	Wisniewski (67)
Bohart (71)	McCusker (78)
Farb (59)	Zanos (80)
Lucas (33)	Kaliden (19)
Kasperian (46)	Haley (30)
Mosnyj	Theodore (22)
Cerrera	Stark (46)

Pitt, an opponent 56 times since 1893, is one of Penn State's oldest football rivalries. Curiously, last year's 7-7 stalemate was only the third of the series. The two teams battled to scoreless ties in 1920 and 1921.



Paul North Al Jacks ... set their claws for the Panthers

Lion Harriers Seek 4th National Crown

The Nittany Lion harriers will seek their fourth national collegiate cross-country title Monday at East Lansing.

Varsity Coach Chick Werner will enter a 6-man squad in the 46-team field. Running for the Lions will be Captain Fred Kerr, Ed Moran, Clem Schoenebeck, Dick Engelbrink, Chick King and Joe Thompson.

All are juniors, with the exception of Engelbrink, who is a sophomore.

Last week the Nittany squad placed third in a field of 39 teams in the IC4-A Championship at Van Cortlandt Park in New York City. The Lion performance in the IC4-A meet may not have much bearing on what they do in the national meet.

The Werner-coached team won the national title in 1947 and 1950 and tied the crown in 1942. In 1950 the Nittany harriers won the IC4-A crown, but failed to take the IC4-A title in 1942 or 1947.

Defending champion Michigan State will attempt to retain the team title on its home course, but the Kennedy brothers, Henry and Forddy, may not be enough to keep the Spartans in the top position. Henry lost his individual IC4-A title last week to his brother after holding it for two years.

The University of Houston, paced by Polish refugee John Macy, and the University of Kansas, led by former national interscholastic mile record holder Tom Skutka, are top choices



Fred Kerr ... top Nittany contender

for the 5-mile title. Recently Macy ran a 2-mile cross-country race in a stunning 8:44, well below the national collegiate record for two miles.

Pigskin Coin Flips ... Out On a Limb

When Mickey Bergstein says over your radio today, "... and the Penn State coaches are pacing nervously along the sideline ... you can bet it isn't Pitt they're worried about!

No sir! Their chief concern will be "... how're SMU and Iowa doing?" You see, if these two teams win today, the coaches will draw even with Vicious Vince Carocci, currently leading our fast-fading grid poll.

But then there's Lucky Lou Prato who just might get lucky for a change and regain the No. 1 spot. His choices differ widely from Vince's, but this is no guarantee that he'll move either way in the standings.

	Carocci .583	Prato .567	Mathews .525	Coaches .567
SMU-Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	SMU	SMU
Fla.-Ga.T.	Ga.T.	Fla.	Ga.T.	Ga.T.
N.D.-Iowa	N.D.	Iowa	N.D.	Iowa
OSU-Mich.	OSU	OSU	Mich.	OSU
Va.-Md.	Md.	Va.	Md.	Md.
Wisc.-Minn.	Wisc.	Minn.	Wisc.	Wisc.
Ore.-Ore.St.	Ore.	Ore.St.	Ore.St.	Ore.
Dart.-Prince.	Prince.	Dart.	Dart.	Prince.
Wash.-Wash.St.	Wash.	Wash.	Wash.St.	Wash.
Syra.-W.Va.	Syra.	Syra.	Syra.	Syra.
N.C.-Duke	Duke	Duke	Duke	Duke
TCU-Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice
Cal.-Stan.	Stan.	Stan.	Stan.	Stan.
N.C.S.-S.C.	N.C.S.	N.C.S.	N.C.S.	N.C.S.
USC-UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA

A Glance at ... SPORTS

By VINCE CAROCCI Sports Editor

A VICTORY OVER PITT MEANS A BOWL

In a game billed as a battle between the "Proud (Penn State) and the Profane (Pittsburgh)" by one newspaper, the Lions and the Panthers match claws in a game that could send Penn State to its first bowl since 1948—if the Lions win, that is.

The Lions vaulted into bowl contention with their 14-10 victory over Holy Cross one week ago. To stay there, the Lions must win if they are to have any hopes at all for a southern trip in December.

It was the opinion of this writer at first that the Lions must win impressively—by two touchdowns or more—if they are to go anywhere this season. However, assistant coach Joe Paterno disagreed with us on that point. "If we beat Pitt by only one point," Joe said, "it'll be an impressive win."

Don't get us wrong—we'll take a win over Pitt by as many points as the Lions can get us. But, maybe Joe has a point. The Panthers, if taken individually, probably boast the strongest squad in potential that the Lions have faced this season.

The consensus has it that a win over Pitt would practically clinch a bowl bid for the Lions. Maybe so, but we still feel that the Lions will have to win impressively—one touchdown now after some thought—to get the bid. We're looking for that touchdown victory today—despite the fact that the Lions are one-touchdown underdogs.

And we'll go out on the limb by saying that if the Lions can outplay the Panthers by a fair margin and come out a winner by at least one touchdown, they will get to go to the Gator Bowl—at least that is the way we feel.

We feel, and this is strictly our own opinion, that at least one Eastern team will go to the bowl this season. Right now, we can see only three teams in serious contention for a bid—Penn State (with a victory today, of course), Navy and Army.

Army and Navy are prime candidates for the Cotton Bowl. However, Army has already announced that it will decline a bid if offered. Navy said it would not go to the bowl unless it beats Army. So, for best results, hope for an Army victory or a tie in the Army-Navy game next Saturday.

Even if Navy does beat Army, however, all is not lost for the Lions. Again counting on that victory over Pitt, we'll say that two Eastern teams were in the bowls last year—Pitt in the Gator Bowl and Syracuse in the Cotton Bowl—and there could be two again this year.

LES WALTERS IS BEING OVERLOOKED BY THE SELECTORS

Penn State end Les Walters, in our mind, is the best end in the East. Of all the teams we've seen play this season, we definitely feel that Les is by far the best end we've seen all year. Yet, the selectors do not seem to go along with us.

The INS announced its All-East team this week and Les did not even gain a second team berth. The ends were: first team—Dick Lasse of Syracuse and Pete Jokanovich of Navy; second team—Jim Stansbury of Princeton and Dick Scherer of Pittsburgh.

We saw Walters play against Lasse when the Lions and Syracuse met. In our mind, and most of the other newsmen covering the game, Walters was far superior to Lasse—at least on that day.

Well, if Les was better than Lasse that day, he must have been at least his equal on other days because he certainly outplayed every opposing end he's met this year. Go down the line and we doubt if you can find any end who made Walters look bad—or any end who outplayed him, for that matter. We didn't see any.

Coach Rip Engle put it aptly when, questioned on the INS selections, he said: "Their selectors must be picking them from abroad." Well put, and our sentiments exactly. Engle feels that Walters could play first team on any club in the country—he won't get an argument there from any person who has seen Les play.

He'll be on any All-America team we pick. But, unfortunately, we don't pick too many—and when we do, it counts only as one vote. It looks as though Walters is doomed to being overlooked.

Tinsman Tops Keglers

Don Tinsman of Acacia high school scored to double honors in Thursday night's dual-league bowling for a high single game of 201 and compiled a 3-game score of 546. In the other five matches in intramurals on the Recreation Hall lanes. Rolling for fraternity League C, Tinsman tallied a high single game of 204, and had a total of 540 points to take high series.

League C team laurels went to Alpha Chi Sigma for a high game score of 824. Alpha Chi Sigma beat Alpha Chi Rho, 3-1.

When fraternity League D took over the alleys, Beaver House came on to do the Alpha Chi Sigma team one better in the scoring department winning the high game of the evening with a score of 831.

Both teams won over their opposition by 3-1 scores; Alpha Chi Sigma over Phi Gamma Delta. In the order of their standing, the league leaders are: C—Lambda Chi Alpha, Acacia, and Alpha Chi Rho; D—Delta Sigma Phi, Beaver House, and Beta Theta Pi.