

The Sportseer



Lion Opponents 'Sing The Blues'

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A NOTE ABOUT AN OPPONENT OR TWO . . .

Chick Donaldson, one of West Virginia's assistant coaches who scouted last Saturday's Penn State-Syracuse game, has his own opinion as to the disappointing performances by the Mountaineer football team this fall.

The current Mountie eleven has been rated as one of Coach Pappy Lewis' all-time teams in pre-season gossip, but so far they have won only two of six battles—beating Richmond, 66-22, and VMI, 21-20.

"We were overrated," Donaldson said. "We thought we had a good team, but I guess we were wrong. Our boys need to get organized."

We received our bi-weekly phone call from Pitt's indefatigable sports director Beano Cook, Sunday. And despite the Panther's 14-14 "upset" deadlock, the Pitt propagandist was in a melancholy mood.

"We should have beat them," Cook said. "We had them on the run in the second half, but couldn't capitalize. But they did miss (Pete) Dawkins, although that other guy (Dawkins' replacement, Steve Waldrop) played a pretty good game.

"(John) Guzick and (Ivan) Tonic were tremendous for us," Cook continued. "If Guzick doesn't make All-American, something is wrong.

"I'm worried about next week's game with Syracuse. I think we'll get beat up there. They're always tough up there, and after beating State, they probably have their minds set on a Bowl bid."

Beano may have a reason for fearing the Orange—at least if Holy Cross Coach Eddie Anderson is correct. Holy Cross is the only team that has played both Pitt and Syracuse this year, losing to Pitt, 17-0, but rapping the Orange, 14-13.

Said Anderson: "Syracuse has a much better team than Pitt. They are bigger and stronger, and remind me of one of those Big Ten teams."

Our soccer reporter Sandy Padwe—and your's truly—have been getting the raspberries over the photo caption of Lion soccerman Bill Rierson's picture in Tuesday's Collegian. It seems we made a mistake and used the word "traitor" in describing Rierson—the exact words were: "traitor in disguise."

Of course, our connotation of traitor was not meant in a derogatory sense—such as being a traitor to the United States. Our reporter was being facetious. Rierson accidentally scored a point for the soccer team's opponent—in this case Maryland—when the ball bounced off his hand and slid into the Lion goal.

We hope you'll pardon our blunder.

With all the controversy being stirred up with the cracking of the football pool syndicate at Michigan, we wonder how this will affect the rest of the country's colleges and universities. It's no secret that the same type of grid polls are sold on other American campuses, including several in Pennsylvania.

How's business, Abe?

Sports Dope . . .

Oldest Track Record

Oldest record on the Penn State track and field books is the broad jump mark of 24 feet, 10½ inches set in 1928 by Al Bates.

and Elwood Petchel, in 1948, each tossed nine touchdown passes to share the Penn State record.

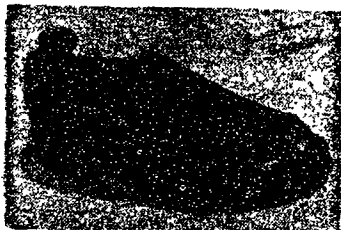
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Harriers Tally Six Of Ten Best Times

Six of the ten fastest times ever recorded on the University golf course were made in Michigan State's 23-32 win over the Nittany Lion cross-country team Saturday.

Michigan State's Forddy Kennedy slashed 21.2 seconds off the former record of 25:20.2 for the 5-mile course. Forddy's time was 24:55. The former record was set in 1956 by Forddy's older brother, Henry, also of Michigan State. The younger Kennedy's breakdowns for the five miles were 4:50, 4:56, 5:07, 4:59, and 5:03. At the 4-mile mark Forddy was four seconds better than his brother's pace of two years ago, yet he broke Henry's record by 21.2 seconds.

The Lions Ed Moran stayed even with the slender Spartan for the first three miles, but Kennedy turned on the steam on the last two miles, beating second place Moran by a fifth of a mile.

In losing to Kennedy, Moran turned in the third best time (25:39) ever recorded on the course. Michigan State's Bob Lake crossed the finish line one second later.

Other runners in Saturday's dual meet who qualify for the all-time "top ten" are Bill Reynolds of Michigan State (25:49), and Dick Engelbrink (26:07) and Capt. Fred Kerr (26:28) of Penn State.

The time (27:03) for the fifth man in the meet two years ago—the Spartan's Ron Wheeler—would only have been good enough for an 11th place tie on Saturday. Wheeler couldn't maintain the torrid pace on Saturday, finishing 14th in 27:18.

"The only 'outsider' in the all-time 'top ten' is Pitt's Arnie Sowell. The fleet Panther set the former course record of 26:28 in 1955 prior to the mark set by the elder Kennedy. Sowell's record effort in 1955 would only have been good for a sixth place tie Saturday.

Of the six new members of the "top ten", Moran and Kerr are seniors, Lake, Kennedy and Engelbrink are juniors and Reynolds is a sophomore.

—by George French

Big Challenge Faces Nittany Soccermen

The Nittany Lion soccer team goes after win number four Saturday when it travels to Annapolis, Md., for a game with the highly regarded Midshipmen.

Lion coach Kenny Hosterman rates the Middies on a par with Maryland, and well he might for Navy and Maryland played to a 0-0 tie two weeks ago.

This year's game promises to be another exciting one in a series which dates back to 1922. Since then 32 games have been played with the Lions holding a 20-8-4 edge.

However, in the last few years Navy has turned into one of the top soccer powers in the East. During the last three years the Middies and Lions have split even with each team winning one, losing one, and tying the other.

Saturday's game with Navy will see the Nittanians trying to bounce back into the win column. Last Saturday they lost to Maryland, 4-1. The Penn State record now stands at 3-2.

The number of losses that the Lions have now equals the high for a Hosterman coached team. His teams have never lost more than two games in one season. Hosterman's record is 47-7-5.

He feels that his team has yet to face the tough part of their schedule. "The boys have lost the two most important games this year," he said. "But they still have to prove to me and all the Penn State soccer fans that they won't lie down and quit just because they lost those games. If they meet this challenge I'll consider the season a success."

As of now Hosterman doesn't



Stollmeyer

plan any lineup changes for Saturday's game, but he cautioned that he is still undecided. One change he has been contemplating is moving Harry Lambroussis to center forward and moving Loren Kline back to wing again.

Lambroussis made a strong bid for the center forward post in scoring the Lions' only goal against Maryland. With Lambroussis playing alongside of Bill Fiedler and Mike Stollmeyer the Lions should have more scoring punch.

Fiedler still leads the Blue & White in scoring with six goals while Stollmeyer has three. Stollmeyer also is the team leader in assists.

The soccer cubs will also be in action Saturday against the Middies. This will be the second game for the freshman team. In their first they played to a 0-0 tie with Frostburg State Teachers College.

Moran's 4:09.8 Mile In IC4-A's Sets Record

Ed Moran's 4:09.8 mile at the IC-4A championships will go into the record books as Penn State's newest track standard. Even though Moran finished second to Villanova's Ron Delany, the IC-4A mile was run in sections for the first time and there were official clocks on the first four finishers in each section. Moran later ran a third place 4:01.7 in the AAU championships.

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