

Army Beats Booters, 4-2 In Close, Muddy Battle

By JOHNNY BLACK

Playing in a driving rain on a field covered with three inches of mud, the Penn Soccer team outplayed an overly aggressive Army squad for three quarters but fell victim to two impromptu goals by the Cadets in the final period and lost a 4-2 contest.

Penn State outshot the Cadets and maintained an edge in ball control to hold a 2-1 lead at halftime. But the breaks turned the tide in favor of Army as the West Pointers tallied on two deflected shots and a contested off-sides play to garner the win.

"It was our best team effort this year, even though we lost," said Nittany Coach Ken Hosterman. "Several spectators remarked to me that the superior team lost."

"Our boys played clean ball and made a fine showing," said the youthful mentor. "It's the most cheerful game I ever lost."

The rough playing Cadets scored first in the opening period as the two teams slogged through the mud. Hosterman termed the point a "gift," for as goalie Larry Fegley moved out to stop the shot, a Penn State defender tried a cross body trap on the Army forward and the ball dribbled past both men for an easy tally.

Pete Wadsworth tied it up for the Lions with an 18-yard shot angled into the corner of the net in the second period.

Penn State scored again before the half on a beautiful drive that traveled the length of the field with Howie Farrar giving the ball its final impetus into the net.

Army, which now boasts a 6-0-2 season slate, knotted the count again in the third frame and then went ahead in the final period when a Cadet who had been standing 10 yards across the off-sides line took a pass and drove in for the score. No penalty was called and Army led, 3-2.

The West Pointers added a fourth point when a shot hit Nittany defenseman Gene Raiford, skittered off his shins and rolled slowly into the net before anyone could reach it.

"Three of Army's goals were



HOWIE FARRAR ... boots in another tally

assisted by us and one assisted by an official," commented Hosterman. "I'd sure like to play them on a dry field, I think we could take them."

"It's hard to pick out any outstanding players, the whole team played well, but Fegley did a fine job in the goal."

The setback was the Lions' sixth against two triumphs this fall. They close out the campaign next Saturday, playing host to Pitt on Beaver Field.

Glenn Thiel, Nittany Lion lacrosse coach, won the stickmen's coach-of-the-year honors twice. He was awarded this honor in 1945 and 1947.

LSU Holds Key To Sugar Bowl

By ED TUNSTALL

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Sugar Bowl may not turn up so sweet on New Year's Day if Louisiana State decides to stay at home. But that's not to say the outlook is bitter.

The word on the LSU campus is that the defending champions, ranked third in this week's Associated Press poll of the nation's top football teams, don't want to defend their Sugar Bowl title. The Tigers whipped Clemson 7-0 last Jan. 1.

LSU is almost in a unique position. The Tigers look upon the Sugar Bowl as just another game in a sense because they appear in Sugar Bowl stadium every other year against Tulane. And more often than not, the game is a sell-out.

Then, too, Baton Rouge is only 85 miles from New Orleans and reports have it the football team doesn't consider this a holiday bowl trip.

The players indicate they would like to play in the Liberty Bowl in Philadelphia Dec. 19 or in the inaugural Blue Bonnet Bowl in Houston, Tex., on the same date. Both have good financial attractions and a trip to either apparently would satisfy the wanderlust.

The Sugar Bowl would dearly like to have LSU come Jan. 1 because of All-America half-back Billy Cannon. But the Sugar Bowlers have an out if LSU decides to celebrate the New Year elsewhere.

Mississippi, although beaten 7-3 by LSU, is the escape valve. This isn't to underrate the Rebels who have one of the nation's fastest teams and are ranked second this week.

How about an opponent? The Sugar Bowl probably will dip into the Southwest Conference for its other team, should Mississippi get the nod. But there is still a matter of determining the SWC champ, who goes to the Cotton Bowl, and the Sugar Bowl will have to wait.

Penn State Climbs To 7th in AP Poll

By JACK HAND

Associated Press Sports Writer

The strong Syracuse team that romped over helpless Colgate 71-0 again leads the nation as the No. 1 college football team in the weekly Associated Press poll.

Syracuse ended Louisiana State's 14-week reign on top of the heap last week, just barely nosing out Texas in the point

table. With the defeat of Texas by Texas Christian, a new challenger arose in Mississippi.

There is a wide gap between Syracuse with 126 first-place votes and 2,145 points to second-place Mississippi with 68 firsts and 1,859 points. Syracuse, now 8-0, has two more regular season games to play—Boston U. and UCLA—before meeting the Southwest Conference representative in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1.

Texas slipped to fifth place after Texas Christian knocked it from the ranks of the unbeaten 14-9. The victory boosted TCU from 18th to 10th despite two defeats.

Mississippi drew solid support for the workmanlike job it did while whalloping Tennessee 37-7. Ole Miss' only defeat came at the hands of LSU 7-3. Then LSU lost to Tennessee.

Although Southern California won its eighth straight, 17-8 over Baylor, and rated with Syracuse as the only unbeaten major teams in the nation, it could not better last week's fourth-place finish in the voting. LSU clung to third on its 27-0 triumph over Mississippi State.

Georgia made a striking advance from 12th to sixth on its 14-13 victory over Auburn.

Penn State moved up to No. 7 slot on its impressive 46-0 romp over Holy Cross, a team that lost only once previously.

Although Northwestern bowed to Michigan State and Wisconsin lost to Illinois on the last play of the game, they remained among the top 10. Northwestern dipped 2 to eighth and Wisconsin fell two rungs to ninth.

1. Syracuse 126 (8-0) 2,145
2. Mississippi 68 (8-1) 1,859
3. Louisiana St 16 (8-1) 1,721
4. Southern Calif. 16 (8-0) 1,627
5. Texas 1 (8-1) 1,090
6. Georgia 6 (8-1) 1,090
7. Penn State 6 (8-1) 869
8. Northwestern 1 (6-2) 411
9. Wisconsin (6-2) 383
10. Texas Christian (6-2) 314

'Redhead' Says He'll Be Back

NEW YORK (AP)—Red Schoendienst has a message for Charlie Dressen, the new Milwaukee Braves manager:

"Stop looking around for a second baseman. You got one. Me."

The old redhead wasn't talking merely to exercise his lungs either, he says he's not only going to win back his old second base job with the Braves next season, but he intends to hold it for several years to come.

"Nobody is going to take my job away from me," he vowed yesterday. "There's nobody on the club who can do it. And that goes for any newcomer they're likely to get."

"I feel wonderful. My doctor has given me a clean bill of health. I have completely recovered from tuberculosis. I feel I'll have as good a year in 1960 as I've ever had in my life."

Schoendienst, spark plug of the Braves' pennant winning teams of 1957 and 1958, has a new title now.

He's been named the honorary chairman of the National Tuberculosis Assn. and is in town to assist in the 1959 Christmas Seal campaign which opened throughout the country yesterday.

Red was found to have tuberculosis when he underwent a physical checkup after the 1958 World Series.

SAE-DU Game Highlighted By Spirited, Alert Defenses

(Continued from page 10) second half and Melchior began hitting his receivers for long yardage.

Larry Beighey's touchdown grab with six minutes to go in the game marked his fourth score in the 3-game championship tournament.

Statistics tell the story in Burke's 6-0 win over Westmoreland. Ed Roberts, usually a fairly accurate passer, hit on only 3 of 28 attempts for the losers.

Baseball star Tom Durbin thwarted numerous Westmoreland drives by picking off four of Robert's stray tosses.

One of the sideline spectators at the game was a frisky black

and white Cocker Spaniel—the same one that charmed the rain drenched crowd at Beaver Field Saturday by romping the length of the field and crossing the Holy Cross goal line. He was much more reserved on Sunday and didn't stray more than once or twice from the side of his female companion.

There is a possibility that DU and Burke will meet in a playoff to determine the All-University champion.

Dutch Sykes, Intramural Athletic Director, said Sunday that the game would be held "if both teams show a desire to play and if we can work it into the schedule of other intramural events."

IM Boxing Deadline

All entrants in IM boxing must be registered by 4:30 p.m. today. Registration will take place in the Intramural Athletic Office in Recreation Hall.



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