

Scoring Zip Needed By '61 Booters

(This is the first in a series of articles on the Penn State soccer team. Today, the offense.)

By CRAIG YERKES
Last year's Penn State soccer team desperately lacked one thing that could have made its 3-7 record read the other way—scoring punch.

Only ten times all season did the Nittanies push the leather ball into enemy nets. For those not up on their math, this averages out to one goal per game, not much of a margin for a defense to protect.

Only once did the Lions manage to score more than two goals in a game. That was against Syracuse when State pushed across three quick first period scores. The Orangemen have since dropped soccer.

As a result of last year's poor scoring record it is safe to say that the Lions' front line will be improved this year, but how much improved?

Depth could be the key to the question as coach Ken Hosterman will have almost two complete front lines ready for use if necessary.

Four lettermen return from last year's squad and three of them, Howie Farrer, Val Djurdjevic, and Glenn Ream, were regulars on last year's front line.

The fourth letterman, Kenny Link, saw action both at center forward and fullback. Hosterman switched him to the front line this year in hopes that Link will add some punch to the Lion attack.

Farrer performs at left wing and has been a leader in the State attack for two seasons.

Ream played his first varsity game as a junior last season and was hampered most of the time by a bad ankle. This fall the ankle has been taped heavily and he has run well thus far.

Guy and George Jackson, the sophomore twins, have made Ream and Farrer hustle and Hosterman could call on either to spell the lettermen at wing.

Guy was second high scorer on last year's unbeaten frosh team. Both are extremely fast and have good control over the ball, but must gain accuracy in their shooting.

What the Lions really lacked the past few seasons was a hard shooting center forward.

Serviceman Ted Jones, a transfer from Lincoln University, or holdover Link may prove to be the leader the Lions need in their front line.

Hosterman has run both Jones and Link at this position all

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Lions Drop to 21

Iowa Retains Rating As No. 1 In Nation

Iowa's Hawkeyes maintained their grip on the No. 1 spot among the nation's football teams today, and powerful Mississippi continued as the No. 2 team.

The weekly poll of the Associated Press board of experts gave the two clubs over three-quarters of the first-place votes and a majority of those for second place. Both were 1-2 after the first weekly poll.

But after the Hawkeyes and Ole Miss, things became rather scrambled. Georgia Tech, not among the top ten a week ago, zoomed into third place, after walloping a strong Rice team 24-0 Saturday for its second victory in as many starts.

Alabama remained fourth. Others, in order were Texas, Michigan State, Syracuse, Ohio State, Michigan and Baylor.

The last two were not among the elite last week, either, but UCLA, ninth, last week, and Penn State, eighth, both were losers over the weekend and dropped out, as did Rice, seventh a week ago.

Iowa's 28-7 victory over California was not unexpected, though the Hawkeyes held only a 14-7 halftime lead. However, their talented team, headed by an all veteran backfield, played at its own pace in the second half.

Old Miss, now 2-0, had to work for its 20-6 victory over a tough Kentucky team, finishing strong under the guidance of quarterback Doug Elmore.

The top 10 teams—first place votes in parentheses:

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| 1. Iowa (24) | 434 |
| 2. Mississippi (16) | 325 |
| 3. Georgia Tech (5) | 266 |
| 4. Alabama (1) | 259 |
| 5. Texas (2) | 218 |
| 6. Michigan State (1) | 203 |
| 7. Syracuse | 191 |
| 8. Ohio State | 128 |
| 9. Michigan | 123 |
| 10. Baylor | 117 |

Other receiving votes: Notre Dame, Navy, Maryland, Miami Fla., Auburn, Missouri, Northwestern, TCU, Army, Stanford, Penn State, Washington, Duke, Utah State, Colorado, Memphis State, Rice, Purdue, LSU, Kansas, North Carolina, Southern California.

Mitinger--

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tinger made at least 15 tackles." Mitinger said it was one of his top defensive games but was hesitant about calling it his best. "I'll have to wait until I see the movies to decide that," he said.

There was some comment that the poor lighting at the Orange Bowl hampered the play of the Lions but Mitinger didn't agree. "I don't think the lights bothered us," he said. "In fact, I kind of liked it. Most of us played under the lights in high school."

This was only Penn State's second night game. The first was a 27-7 loss at Syracuse in 1950.

LaX Meeting Called

There will be a meeting for all persons interested in playing lacrosse at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at 114 Rec Hall. The meeting is to organize for fall practice.

Iowa Halfback Injured; Out for Three Weeks

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP)—Iowa halfback Larry Ferguson, injured in the opening game of the season against California Saturday, may be out three weeks, it was reported yesterday.

Ferguson suffered a strained knee ligament in the first quarter of the game, won by Iowa 28-7. The loss of Ferguson will be a big blow to the Hawkeyes. He is one of the squad's top runners and also excels on defense.

Sophomore Paul Krause is expected to replace Ferguson.

Downes To Defend Title

LONDON (AP)—Terry Downes, co-holder of the world middleweight boxing title, said yesterday he will be ready to defend his crown against Paul Pender in the United States in January.

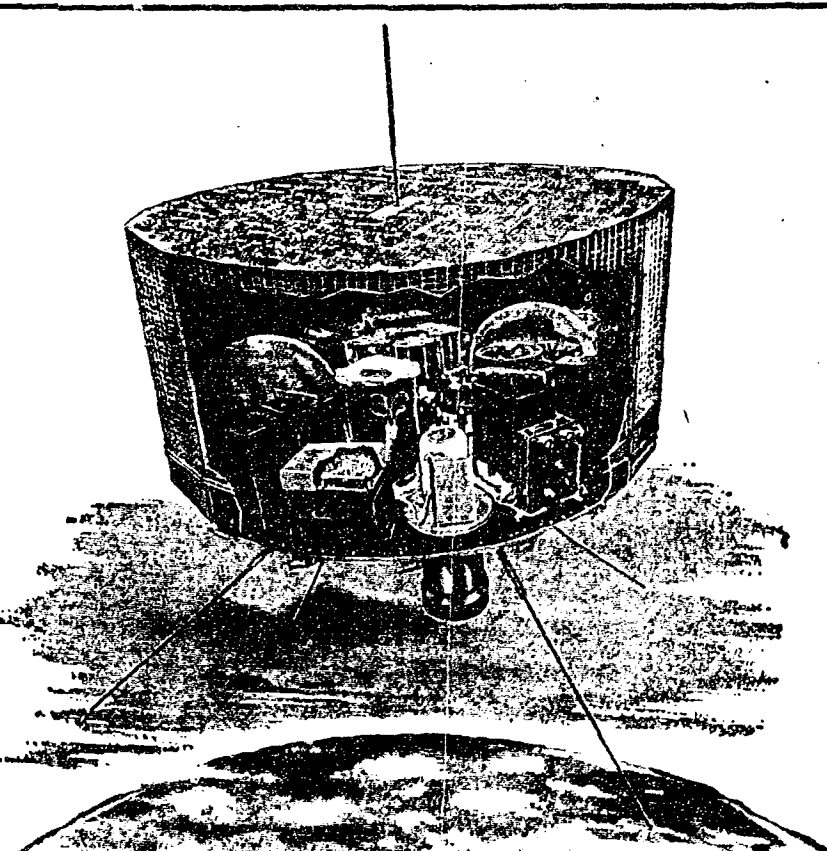
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