

# National Rank in Danger

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twisted ligaments in his knee in the Lions' 18-7 win over Rice last week.

**THE REST OF** the Nittanies' "cripple corps"—Al Gursky, Ralph Baker, Roger Kochman, Joe Galardi and Buddy Torris—should be ready to return to full-time duty.

Reddy unit center Baker and halfback Gursky missed the Rice game completely. Kochman, Galardi and Torris were limited to part-time action.

Dietzel has called the Lions "the finest aggregation in the nation" and warned his team that "this is unquestionably our strongest assignment to date."

What this propaganda actually means is that the Cadets will be "up" for this game like no other with the possible exception of the annual battle with Navy.

**ENGLE WILL** counter the Cadets, boundless enthusiasm with the same powerful first unit he started against Rice last week.

Pete Liske will be at quarterback for the Lions. The 190-pound junior was particularly outstanding on defense against the Owls last week and continued his fine passing.

He has hit on 26 of 42 passes for 316 yards and four touchdowns in the Lions' first three games. He has had only one aerial intercepted.

Little halfback Junior Powell has been Liske's favorite target, ranking 12th in the nation with 13 grabs for 147 yards. Powell is also the Lions' second best ground-gainer with 110 yards.

All-America halfback candidate Roger Kochman is the leading rusher for the Nittanies from his left halfback post.

**THE HARD-RUNNING** 200-pounder has picked up 158 yards in 36 carries. Kochman is also the Lions' second leading pass receiver with eight catches for 130 yards.

Powell leads the Lions' scoring parade with three touchdowns and two extra points for a total of 20. Kochman and fullback Dave Hayes are tied for second with 18 points apiece.

Hayes scored all three of his touchdowns in his first starting opportunity against Rice last week. The 205-pound senior was the leading ground-gainer in the contest with 46 yards.

Dick Anderson and All-America candidate Dave Robinson are the ends of the State first unit. Robinson, one of the outstanding defensive players in the country, has also snagged five passes for 70 yards.

Towering Chuck Sieminski (6-5,



JUNIOR POWELL

250) and Terry Monaghan (6-3, 235) gave the Nittanies size, experience and skill at the tackles.

**JOE BLASENSTEIN**, the original hard-nose football player, and Harrison Rosdahl are mainstays at guard. Galardi will resume his duties as the first unit center.

Sophomore Ron Coates will once again be at the controls of the Reddy unit. State's steadily improving second team. Coates will have Gursky and

Frank Hershey at halfback and Torris at fullback. Bud Yost and Ted Malewicz will be the ends, Sandy Buchan and Gerry Farkas the tackles, John Simko and Bernie Sabol the guards and Baker the center.

The success of Army's three-platoon system hinges on the performances of its three fine quarterbacks — Joe Blackgrove, Cammy Lewis and Dick Eckert.

**BLACKGROVE WILL** direct the Regulars and lean toward the running game rather than a passing attack.

A former halfback, Blackgrove loves to run with the ball and is dangerous on Army's option series.

Lewis is a fine passer and Eckert engineered the Cadets' 10-6 upset of the Lions last year with his running.

If Blackgrove should decide to throw, he has an excellent target in Army team captain John Ellerson, the Cadets' leading candidate for All-America honors. Harry McMillan is the other end on the Regulars.

State College's Bruce Heim has moved up to the Regulars at left tackle. He is paired with 225-pound Jim Sarn.

Ed Schillo and Marty Ryan are the guards and Lee Grastfeder rounds out the starting lineup at center.

## Varsity, Frosh X-Countrymen To Meet Big Red at Cornell

By JOE GRATA

State's varsity and freshman cross-country teams will seek their second win in as many starts at Ithaca, N.Y., this afternoon where the Lions will tangle with mediocre Cornell squads.

The Nittany contingents departed in high spirits at 3:45 p.m. yesterday following a careful week of practice after opening day victories over Pitt in Schenley Park last Saturday.

Coach John Lucas' varsity runners—barring any unforeseen developments—may discover the atmosphere at the Ivy League school unusually pleasant if not especially welcoming.

Junior Steve Machooka, the Big Red's highly-touted distance runner, is not competing for Cornell this season because of academic difficulties.

Machooka captured the IC4A individual crown last year and paced the Big Red to a 4-2 slate. Lack of depth, however, kept the

Big Red from recording a high dual-meet record.

The praiseworthy Cornell ace broke the tape first on the University course last season in 25:36 minutes but strategic Lion running managed a 22-32 victory.

**BECAUSE** Machooka is ineligible and only a host of untested harriers return for Cornell, the trip to Ithaca may turn out to be "routine stuff."

Heading State's roster are captain-elect Howie Deardorff, Dick Lampman and Colin Grant. Lampman and Deardorff deadlocked for first place at Pitt last week.

In Cornell's opening meet this season, the Big Red were edged by a so-so Colgate contingent, 27-28. Last week Cornell was pitted against Ivy League counterpart Harvard.

Lion freshmen may find the going tougher, however. Cornell's frosh topped the Colgate juniors, 26-31, at Hamilton, N.Y., two weeks ago.

# Soccermen Battle Colgate In Season's Home Opener

By IRA MILLER

Penn State's soccer team opens the home portion of its schedule against Colgate this afternoon. The game, scheduled to start at 1:30, will be played on the varsity soccer field next to the ice rink.

State comes into the game still seeking victory number one this year, having lost to West Chester, 3-1, in its opener last Saturday.

Colgate humiliated RPI, 9-2, in its last outing but had previously bowed to Cornell, 4-1, and tied Cortland (NY), 2-2.

The Lions have taken 18 of 20 previous meetings from the Red Raiders, but Colgate's two victories have come in the last three meetings between the teams. Colgate won, 4-1, in 1959 and, 5-1, in 1960. The Lions won, 4-3, last year.

Coach Mark Randall's Red Raiders brought a 3-0 record into their meeting with State last year, only to have the Nittanies spoil it with their triumph at Hamilton, N.Y.

Colgate, 6-5 last year, will depend heavily on the antics of goalie John Arons in stopping State and the scoring of inside left Ron Glenn to provide offensive punch.

**INJURIES** HAVE slowed the Lions down this week but none are serious enough to sideline any starters. However, there will be three changes from the lineup that faced West Chester.

Stu Ross makes his collegiate debut replacing Al Shuss in goal, while George Berzkains, who scored State's goal last week, and Al Jacobsen, take over at center forward and right wing from John Katona and Al Schattschneider, respectively.

Katona, Tom Flanagan and Val Djurdjevic are the Lions' casualties, but all will dress for today's game. Flanagan and Djurdjevic will start at the two inside line positions.

Colgate will start with a forward wall of Jim Petrie, Glenn, Jim Patterson, Pete Sweet, and Tom Harrison. Pete Wilkinson, Pete Wakeman and Al Chagen will be at the halfbacks, Dave Borton and Tom Wycall at fullback and Arons in the nets.

## Series Delayed; Rain Predicted

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)**—Rain and 45-mile-an-hour gale winds forced postponement of yesterday's sixth World Series game and threatened plans to resume play today at 3 p.m.

An all-night rain soaked the uncut outfield grass at Candlestick Park, tugged at the infield tarpaulin and threatened to carry it away despite a number of 35-pound weights.

**COMMISSIONER FORD** Frick, who delayed 71 minutes past game time before calling Tuesday's game in New York, wasted no time yesterday. Frick was at the park early and called off the game well over three hours before it was scheduled to start.

Nobody really expected to play, for the weatherman had predicted a 90 per cent chance of rain Thursday night. His latest forecast for today was for scattered showers. However, the wind gusts should help dry the outfield area.

**BILLY PIERCE**, the stylish lefty who never has lost at Candlestick, where he has a 12-0 record, still is slated to be the pitcher for the San Francisco Giants. Manager Al Dark did say he might switch to Jack Sarford for tomorrow if today's game also is washed out.

Whitey Ford, winner of a record 10 World Series games, will be the New York Yankees pitcher. Ford and Pierce had many duels in the days when Pierce was with the Chicago White Sox. Against the Yanks he has a lifetime record of 25-38.

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