

# Undefeated 1912 Team to Be Honored Booters Face Terps; This Afternoon at Homecoming Game Seek First Victory

By JOHN MORRIS

Today's game is the main feature of Homecoming Day, that time of year when the alumni—young and old—return to the campus to renew old friendships, visit familiar places and marvel at the expansion that has taken place since their last trip to their Alma Mater.

Among those returning will be seven members of the 1912 Penn State football team and coach Bill Hollenback.

Penn State will honor these former athletes, who romped to an undefeated season while wearing the Blue and White 50 years ago.

Led by fullback Pete Mauthe, quarterback Shorty Miller and end Dex Very, the 1912 edition of the Nittany Lions compiled an 8-0 log.

**THEY PERMITTED** only one touchdown to be scored against them all season, that by Cornell in the third game of the season, while scoring 285 points.

They recorded lopsided victories over Carnegie Tech, Washington and Jefferson, Cornell, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, Villanova, Ohio State and Pitt.

Mauthe, now a resident of Youngstown, Ohio; Miller, from Harrisburg; and Very, from Washington, Pa., are all expected to return for this afternoon's game against Syracuse and the halftime ceremonies.

Joining these three standouts on the field will be "Dad" Engle, Waynesburg; Frank Keller of Johnstown; John Clark, from Bar Harbor, Fla.; and team manager Bill Kerr, who now resides in Pittsburgh.

Coach Hollenback, an All-American at Penn before becoming head coach at State in 1910, is expected to come from his home in Philadelphia.

The team of 1912 was a great team, and members of that squad

still hold places in the Penn State record book.

**MAUTHE HOLDS** four records and is tied for the all-time leadership in two other departments.

His 119 points in one season is a record, and so is his eight field goals in one campaign.

Mauthe booted eight extra points in eight attempts against Villanova in 1912, a single-game record that stood until present Penn State business manager of athletics Ed Czepak tied it with eight out of ten against Fordham in 1946.

His three field goals against Washington and Jefferson in 1912 enabled him to tie Larry Vorhis, who booted three against Pitt in 1908.

Mauthe's tremendous 1912 season helped him to establish two Penn State career records.

His 171 points (1909-1912) stands untouched, as does his mark of 56 extra points in a career.

But Mauthe wasn't the only star on that 1912 team. Miller, the tiny quarterback, also etched his name in the Penn State archives.

**A THREAT** every time he got his hands on the ball, Miller returned 35 punts for 596 yards to lay claim to the Penn State record for punt return yardage in one season.

He also threw nine touchdown passes in 1912, a record that stood until Elwood Petchel tied it with nine TD heaves in 1948.

Miller's 250 yards rushing against Carnegie Tech in the first game of the 1912 season is also a record.

Very was Miller's main target in coach Hollenback's wide-open offensive system and a near-unanimous All-American.

Many veteran Penn State observers rate that 1912 team as one of the greatest to ever wear the Blue and White, comparing it with Hugo Bezdek's 1921 squad and Bob Higgins' 1947 team.

Seven white-haired gentlemen and their great coach can stand straight and proud today as the strains of a familiar old song roll across the Nittany Valley:

*"For the glory of old State,  
For her founders strong and great,  
For the future that we wait,  
Raise the song, raise the song."*

By IRA MILLER

Penn. State's soccer team once again goes after its initial victory of the season today when it invades College Park, Md., to tangle with the University of Maryland's Terrapins.

Maryland, victor over North Carolina State in its only game this year, has beaten State four straight times after having lost the first 10 games in this 14-year-old rivalry.

The Terps won, 4-1, in 1958 and have prevailed since then by scores of 4-0, 4-1, and 5-3.

With six games left after today, this contest becomes virtually a "must" game for State if the Lions are to retain any hopes for a winning season.

**"WE'VE GOT** to win it," coach Ken Hosterman proclaimed, "or at least play a good ball game. I don't mind being beaten by a better team but I don't like to lose to a team I think we should beat."

In the latter category, Hosterman has placed West Chester and Colgate, State's first two opponents this year. The Rams beat the Lions, 3-1, two weeks ago, and Colgate won, 5-2, last week. In both games the Lion scores came after their foes had finished their scoring for the day.

Oyton Tertemis, an honorable mention all-American center forward last year, is expected to lead the Maryland attack. Tertemis scored one of the Terps' five goals in their game with State last season. He was also selected to the all-Atlantic Coast Conference first team last fall. Carlos Martin, who paced that Maryland triumph over the Lions a year ago by scoring three goals, has since graduated.

Coach Doyle Royal's Terps were 9-1-1 last season with their only setback coming in the NCAA quarter-finals. They were beaten by the eventual champ, West Chester, 4-2.

**JAY ROBBINS**, a newcomer to the Lion team earlier this week, will be in the goal. Robbins takes over from Al Shuss and Stu Ross, who had previously shared the position.

"He's got real good hands and just needs a little work," Hosterman said of Robbins earlier this week. Having acquired that work in scrimmages the last few days, Robbins makes his starting debut.

Bill Manke, who lettered last year, and Roy Johnston also make their first starts of the season today. They take over the fullback positions from Ken Link and Harry Kottcamp.

Manke will man the left post and Johnston the right side. Some fine left-footed work earned Manke his starting spot.

**"BILL HAS** shown me some things I didn't think he could do," Hosterman said recently. Injuries to captain Jay Stormer (knee) and to George Berzkalms



BILL MANKE

... crashes starting lineup (instep) have prompted two other lineup switches.

Either Ray Dacey, a sophomore, or Lou Paulin, a senior letterman, will take over Stormer's left halfback spot.

John Katona will replace Berzkalms at center.

Val Djurdjevic, who scored one of State's two goals against Colgate last week and assisted on the other, has won a starting position at inside right, where he replaces Ed Hinojosa.

State's forward line will have Ted Jones and Al Jacobsen on the wings, Tom Flanagan and Djurdjevic at the inside positions and Katona at center.

**DACEY OR PAULIN** will team with Dieter Heinze and Harry Kline at the halfbacks.

"A win now would be a big help in the team's morale," Hosterman said before leaving by bus for College Park. "They have got to play their own game. They haven't been able to play it yet, so they've switched to something else and it hasn't been effective," he concluded.

The ineffectiveness that Hosterman referred to is State's failure to capitalize on its scoring opportunities. In two games, the Nittanies have gotten just 19 shots on goal compared to 54 for their opponents.

Bucknell and Gettysburg, who'll provide the opposition in two of State's three remaining home games, clash today at Lewisburg. The Bisons (2-1) will be here Tuesday.

## Top Conference Games on Tap Today

By The Associated Press

Leads in conference races as well as national rankings will be at stake today as college football takes over the sports spotlight without interference from the World Series.

Although the season still is young, several of the conference races could virtually be settled by the results. This is especially true in the Big Ten, where once-favored Ohio State entertains pass-happy Northwestern, and in the Southwest Conference where Texas is host to Arkansas in a night fray.

**ADDITIONALLY**, all four of the favorites in both the Big Eight and Southeastern conferences are in action with each circuit furnishing one stellar attraction. In the Big Eight, Kansas and Oklahoma are paired, while the most strenuous SEC title affair appears to be the Georgia Tech invasion of Auburn, with the Alabama-Tennessee game on the Vols' field a close second.

Southern California and Washington, who share the Big Six title limelight with UCLA, start their conference wars against California and Stanford, respectively, while the Bruins meander East for a get-together with Pittsburgh.

Clemson and Duke, the pre-season picks in the Atlantic Coast loop, play each other in the Clemson den.

At the start of the season a month ago the Ohio State Buck-

eyes were almost unanimous choices for national and Big Ten honors but UCLA broke that mirage, 9-7. Now the Ohioans are only slight favorites over Northwestern, whose line-up boasts 18-year-old Tom Myers, a sensational sophomore passing quarterback. He has brought the Wildcats to No. 8 in the national rankings while the Buckeyes have skidded to sixth.

Arkansas, seeking a fourth straight crown, will unleash Billy Moore with the hope he will lift the No. 7 Porkers over Texas, who moved into the nation's No. 1 spot last weekend; with a 9-8 squeaker over Oklahoma. Arkansas and Texas tied for the conference title last year and tonight's victor becomes the odds on choice for the 1962 banner. Each is unbeaten to date.

**BEAR BRYANT** takes his unbeaten Alabama forces to Tennessee for a meeting with the stocked-

up Volunteers in a game that dedicates the Knoxville playing field to the memory of Gen. Robert Neyland, long-time Tennessee coach. Alabama has not been beaten through its last 22 games, was the national champion a year ago and now is No. 2 in the ratings.

Other rugged SEC pairings have Mississippi and weak Tulane at Jackson, Miss., Georgia Tech at Auburn and Louisiana State at Kentucky. Ole Miss is No. 5 in the national list, just below LSU. Tech, with Billy Lothridge at the helm, has been beaten once while Auburn is undefeated.

Wisconsin, which came up with a bevy of backs to team with Pat Richter at end, must choke off Iowa's floating-T attack to maintain its No. 10 listing while Michigan State, shunted out of the elite circle after its surprise 16-13 loss to Stanford, hopes to move back up at the expense of Notre Dame.

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