

Nittanies Battle Mounties Booters Hope to End Cadets' Domination In Beaver Stadium Finale

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category and makes West Virginia the aerial threat it has never been before.

The junior signal-caller has 50 completions in 101 attempts for 791 yards. His total of nine touchdown passes is the fourth highest in the country.

Yost may meet more than his match in State quarterback Pete Liske.

Liske has been brilliant in the Lions' last three games. He completed 14 of 28 passes as the Lions beat Syracuse (20-19), hit on 14 of 17 in the win over California (23-21) and then turned into a runner to gain 80 yards as State thumped Maryland (23-7) last week.

WHILE BOTH teams have quarterbacks with impressive credentials, there are too many other outstanding players on both sides for the game to turn into a personal duel.

For instance, there are Kochman and Robinson, the Lions' All-American candidates. Sieminski, Hayes, Gursky and middle guard Harrison Rosdahl are less spectacular than Kochman and Robinson but have played well all season.

Kochman is the Nittanies' leading rusher with 437 yards and a 5.1 average. Hayes is second in the ground-gaining department with 209 yards and a 3.7 average.

Little Junior Powell is the leading pass receiver on the team with 22 catches for 208 yards. Robinson ranks second on his 14 receptions. Gursky and Kochman have each caught 11 aeri-als.

The Mounties can counter with the likes of halfbacks Tom Yeater, Tom Woodeshick and Jim Moss plus fullback Glenn Holton.

Both teams have big, experienced lines, but the Lions will outweigh the Mounties by seven pounds, 223-216.

The Lion forward wall has Robinson and Dick Anderson at end, Sieminski and Terry Monaghan at tackle, Blasenstein and Rosdahl as the guards and Galardi at center.

West Virginia will counter with Ken Herock and Gene Heeter at the end posts, Frank Sirianni and Bernie Carney at tackle, Bob DeLorenzo and Keith Melenyzer at guard and Pete Goimarac at center.

Russian Coach Witty Speaker

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Russians may have lost their first basketball game to the United States, but they scored a great victory yesterday on the luncheon circuit.

Stiepan Spandarian, a stocky, balding middle-aged man who coaches the Russian national basketball team, wowed an American audience with his ready wit and skill at turning away touchy questions.

For example, when he was asked if it was necessary to be a member of the Communist party to play on the team, Spandarian replied:

"The most important thing is that you play well. After that your party doesn't matter."

Unwilling to talk about it Thursday night when his team lost 70-66 to the U.S. team in Madison Square Garden, Spandarian talked freely through an interpreter at a luncheon in honor of both teams.

SINCE THE RUSSIANS claim they invented baseball, one questioner asked, do they also contend they invented basketball?

"We give the priority to the United States," Spandarian said.

He said the present Soviet team is a young one, with only five holdover members of the 1960 Olympic team, and composed primarily of players who never have competed against American players.

Bud Browning, coach of the U.S. team, said Spandarian is just as quick as a coach as he is a speaker.

"They stole one of our plays during the game," Browning said, "and scored five field goals with it."



PETE LISKE

PROBABLE LINEUPS

PENN STATE

Dick Anderson
Chuck Sieminski
Joe Blasenstein
Joe Galardi
Harrison Rosdahl
Terry Monaghan
Dave Robinson
Pete Liske
Roger Kochman
Al Gursky
Dave Hayes

LE
LT
LG
C
RG
RT
RE
QB
LHB
RHB
FB

WEST VIRGINIA

Ken Herock
Bernie Carney
Bob DeLorenzo
Pete Goimarac
Keith Melenyzer
Frank Sirianni
Gene Heeter
Jerry Yost
Tom Yeater or Jim Moss
Tom Woodeshick
Glenn Holton

Booters Hope to End Cadets' Domination

By IRA MILLER

Penn State's booters will try to end a four-year losing drought against Army when they meet the Cadets at 10:30 this morning on the soccer field next to the ice rink.

The task confronting the Nittanies who have one win in six games this year, won't be an easy one. The West Pointers come into today's fray with just one setback in seven games. They have also been tied once.

Coach Joe Palone's Cadets have beaten State since 1958; by scores of 3-2, 4-2, 3-1, and 4-2. The Lions' last victory in this 25-year-old series was by a 4-1 score in 1957. They lead the series, 12-10-3.

An optimistic Lion coach, Ken Hosterman, still thinks State "can do it," but the Nittanies are running out of chances.

State-Army Soccer Rundown

Records: State 1-3; Army 5-1-1
Time & place: 10:30 a.m., soccer field next to ice rink
Last year's result: Army, 4; State 2
Coaches: State, Ken Hosterman; Army, Joe Palone

Lion Lineup

Goal Jay Robbins
Left fullback Bill Manke
Right fullback Mickey Mastil
Left halfback Ray Darcy
Center halfback Dieter Heine
Right halfback Harry Kline
Left wing Jay Stormer (capt.)
Inside left Ted Jones
Center Andy Honkpr
Inside right Val Djurdjevic
Right wing Al Jacobsen

The Lions' main trouble all season has been the forward line's failure to shoot. Hosterman has been stressing this point frequently, but to no avail. His efforts have also been hampered by the loss of three starters since the first game—Al Schattschneider, Tom Flanagan, and Ed Hinojosa.

Hosterman has joined the Lion booters in scrimmages this week in an effort to bolster sagging morale. It has been a week of positive thinking in the Nittany camp, but the results are still to be seen.

"I am still optimistic," Hosterman said. "If we shoot and hustle on that forward wall and stick in there and go full speed for 88 minutes, we can do it."

The "it" Hosterman refers to is a victory. The Lions' lone triumph was a 3-0 whitewash of Bucknell three weeks ago. State has lost to West Chester (3-0), Colgate (5-2), Maryland (4-2), Navy (3-0) and Temple (3-2).

The first Bill Jeffrey Award will be presented to State's "outstanding soccer player" at half-time. Jeffrey is the former Lion coach who produced a 154-24-29 record and 11 unbeaten teams in 27 years at the helm. He will personally make the presentation.

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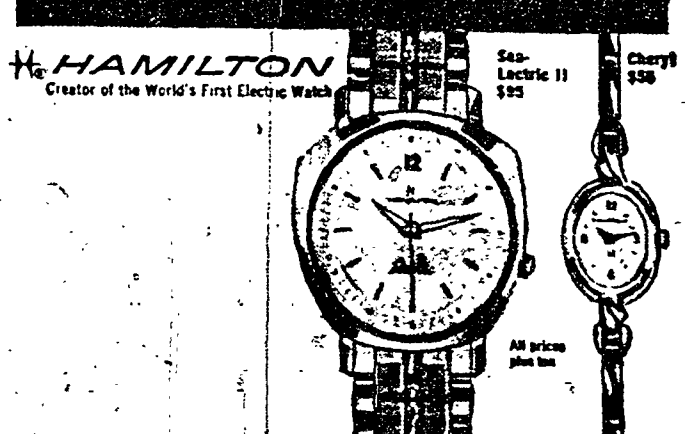


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