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MOUNTAINEER TAILBACK Garrett Ford is stopped for a short gain by State linemen. Mike Reid (88) hits Ford at the knees while Jim McCormick (67) hits at waist. Mike McBath (79) is closing in to finish the job. Ford spent a long part of the day meeting the aggressive State line as he

gained only 83 yards in 19 carries. Most of Ford's yardage came in the final quarter when the Lion second string defense was in the game. State had no problems getting its offense going as they outgunned the Mountaineers 38-6 with Tom Sherman leading the Lion scorers with 17 points.



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LION SPLIT END Jack Curry leaps high off the ground to pull in a Tom Sherman pass. Curry broke two Penn State records in Saturday's game against West Virginia. The State junior now holds the record for the most passes caught in a career and the most yardage gained by pass receptions.

WVU Smearred by Penn State

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There wasn't much for the West Virginia football fans to cheer about on Saturday. About all they could do was laugh when a small fox terrier snapped at the heels of the Penn State players as they went through their pre-game warmups. Once the game started, however, it was like having one football team running plays up and down the field against only token resistance. The Lions, now 3-3, rolled to their 38-6 victory before an estimated 30,000 people at Mountaineer Field. They also picked up 501 yards through the air and on the ground and totaled 92 first downs.

Lion quarterback Tom Sherman had another big afternoon as he scored 17 points and completed a pass on a two point conversion attempt. Sherman scored first in the game on a five-yard run around left end behind good backfield blocking. He then kicked his first of two extra points.

Sherman's other scores came on field goals of 36, 28 and 33 yards. It was a top performance by the junior signal caller who is gaining more poise and confidence with each game. Lion fullback Dan Lucyk was the game's leading ground gainer as he picked up 85 yards on 16 carries. Before the season started the Lion coaching staff had reservations about starting Lucyk because they thought he was too slow.

The State junior has made up for his lack of speed with determination and hustle, and he is de-

veloping a keen sense of smell for the opposing team's end zone. As long as he can pick up seven or eight yards per carry, the Lion coaching staff doesn't care if he hobbles through the line.

Another Lion backfield man is developing that same urge for pay-dirt. He is sophomore Bob Campbell, and he is starting to gain the respect of opposing teams. Against the Mountaineers Campbell gained 81 yards in 11 carries, scored one touchdown and caught a two point conversion pass.

Mike Irwin, another transfer from the defensive secondary, piled up easy yardage for the Lions. The senior tailback rushed 27 yards on 9 carries and caught 6 passes for 65 yards.

Split end Jack Curry also had a field day against the Mountaineers as he caught 5 passes for 79 yards. Curry also caught two passes in the end zone but both plays were called back because of Penn State penalties.

The Lion junior has now secured a place in the Penn State record books. On Saturday he broke two records - most receptions in a career (68) and most reception yards in a career (988). Junior Powell (1961-1963) formerly held the most receptions record with 65 and Len Krouse (1939-1941) held the record for most yards with 965.

Coach Paterno was well pleased with his offensive units' performance. "I would say it was our best game of the season," said the Lion head coach. "We were tough defensively against Maryland, but this has to

be our best offensive effort. We did not have a lot of wasted or busted plays, and we got ahead quick. They had no chance to put the pressure on our defense."

West Virginia's offensive unit never really got started against the Lions' first defensive team. The Mountaineers picked up only two first downs in the first half and they gained only 47 yards.

In the third quarter the West Virginia offense had even tougher going as they ran eight plays and couldn't gain a first down. The fourth quarter they did manage to score on a nine-yard run by quarterback Tom Digon. The two point conversion attempt failed and the Mountaineers were held to six points for the game.

The big men in the State defensive show were Mike Reid, Mike McBath and Dave Rowe. It had been a matter of individual performances before this game but against the Mountaineers all three played good ball.

Another big man in the State defensive effort was the roving middle linebacker John Runnells. The hero, as he is called on the defensive team, has the task of covering the whole field. Sometimes he rushes the passer and, other times drops back for pass coverage.

"Runnells was the best player out there on the field, said coach Paterno. "He was just great. We ask him to do so many things and he does them well."

It was Runnells that prevented the Mountaineers from getting a

second score. After the Lions had scored on a Sherman field goal, Steve Edwards caught the kick off and, reversing his field, handed off to John Mallory.

Mallory, one of the fastest men on the West Virginia team, scampered around a wall of blockers on the right side of the field and appeared to have clear sailing to the goal. Runnells, however, was able to outrun the Mountaineer as he pulled him down from behind on the State 23 yard line after a 70 yard return.

One of the keys to the Lions' strong defense was the play against tailback Garrett Ford. The Mountaineer back is one of the nation's top ground gainers. Going into the Penn State game, he had gained 568 yards and had an average of 4.9 yards per carry. Against the Lions he gained 83 yards on 19 carries most of which came when the Lion second defensive unit was in the game.

"We knew we had to stop Ford on the line of scrimmage," said the Lion head coach. "He's the type of boy that is really tough when he has a chance to build up steam. Our line play was really tough, however, and he never got started."

Even though his team was badly beaten, Mountaineer head coach Jim Carlen had some words of praise for his team. "I was not happy with our performance the first half, but the second half made me proud of my boys, they didn't quit. They just played a better football team."

Sheaffer Breaks Record

Harriers Sink Middies

By PAUL LEVINE

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The sun shone brightly over Penn State last Saturday afternoon. As the Lion football team was busy annihilating West Virginia down in Morgantown, Coach Lucas' harriers edged a powerful Navy team, 26-30 at University Park.

The win evens the Lions' record at 2-2, while formerly undefeated Navy now stands at 4-1. The Nittany Lions' depth provided the winning margin as three State sophomores finished in the top seven overall.

The winning time was turned in by Navy's Al Sheaffer, who ran the five mile course in 25:20. At the same time Navy also took third place, the Lion Harriers well-balanced attack won five of the first eight places.

Sophomore sensation Al Sheaffer was the leading Lion with a second place finish in 25:26. This is the best time recorded by a Penn State sophomore. In the four meets this year, Sheaffer has notched two third places, a second and a first to lead all State runners.

Phil Peterson and Steve Hayden came in fourth and fifth to earn valuable points for the Lions. Peterson, a sophomore who presently holds the freshman outdoor mile record at State, came in at 26:10. Not far behind was senior Steve Hayden at 26:26. Sophomore Ray Smith and team captain Art Morris finished seventh and



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PENN STATE SOPHOMORE Al Sheaffer tries to catch up to Navy's Jim Dare in action on the State cross country field on Saturday. Sheaffer placed second in the race and was able to set a new sophomore cross country record for a Penn Stater.

Lucas also singled out Sheaffer as "a great team man." After setting the pace for the first half mile, Sheaffer and Navy's Jim Dare battled for the lead over the next three miles. Dare, who eventually finished third, was hailed by Lucas as, "one of the ten best runners in the East." Over these middle three miles, both Sheaffer and Dare broke all course records.

For Morris, who started slowly this year, the Navy meet may have been the season's turning point. "Morris ran his heart out and should lead the team against Syracuse and Pittsburgh," Coach Lucas said. "The Lion mentor went on to say that the victory over Navy was a great team effort and explained why a certain pride

Nittany Booters Fall to Colgate

By BILL KANENGISER

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The Penn State soccer team went out on Saturday, played a brisk, heads-up game of soccer against a highly regarded Colgate team, but lost 2-0 on two quick fourth quarter goals by a man whose name was not in the starting line-up.

The Lions moved the ball well and out-shot Colgate 28-16. Harry Pitchok, State's senior wing, played a good game. He had, however, the misfortune of threading his way into the clear several times only to have his hard shots go right at the Colgate goalie, Jimmy Dale.

The first Red Raider goal came at the midpoint in the last period, when DeRang weaved past State center Correias and rammed home the first score. The second

goal was almost a single handed exploit by DeRang.

The State defense, which has been steady all season, seemed to be at no loss for heroics on Saturday. On one instance State goalie John Turchek was forced out of the goal and it appeared that Colgate might score. But fullback Pierson, suddenly appeared, planted himself in front of the goal and prevented a score.

State now stands at 0-4-1 and has the difficult task of meeting a Navy team, who has started the season by winning six in a row. They are led by All-America hopeful Al Vasilauskas, who was instrumental in the Middies' 3-1 dumping of West Chester last weekend. What made matters worse in that game was that Navy only allowed West Chester eight shots at the Middle goal.

Women Meet Lock Haven

Penn State's women varsity and junior varsity field hockey teams will meet Lock Haven today at 4 p.m. on the women's athletic field. Lock Haven is considered a strong opponent after beating West Chester, considered one of the best in the East, 2-0.

Last Thursday Penn State's women varsity hockey team tied Bucknell 2-2. The Lion scores were made by Marty Prakken and Jane Martindale.

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Dean McCoy Meets With NCAA Council

Dean and director of athletics Ernest B. McCoy is meeting today and tomorrow with the Council of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dean McCoy, Vice President and representative of District Two, will aid in formulating policy concerning such matters as the starting time of fall football practice and amending bills to be sponsored at the NCAA Convention in January.



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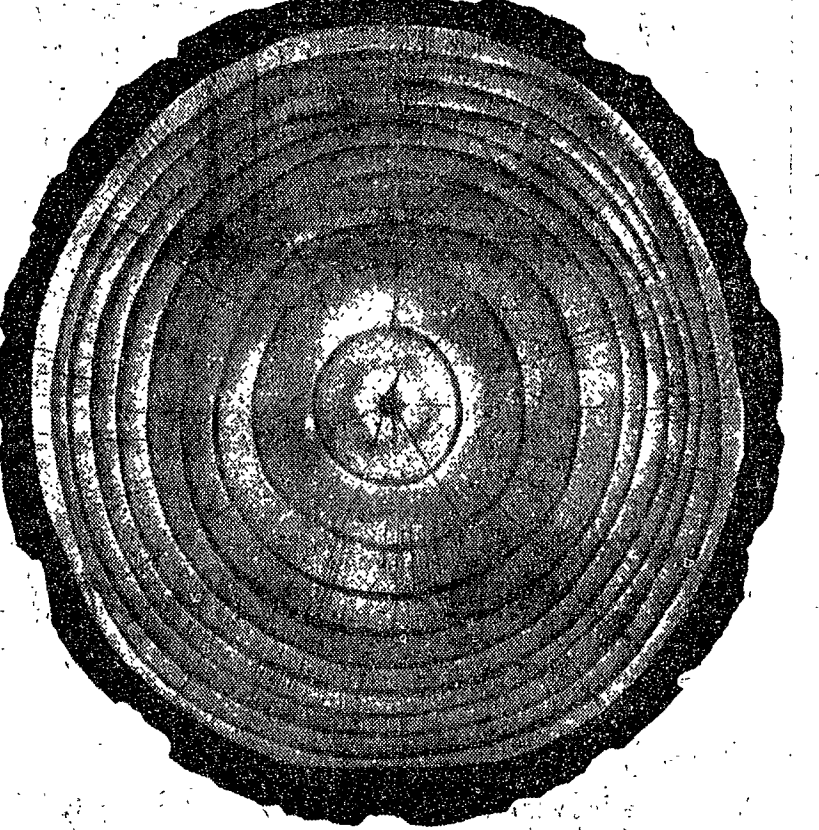
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