Lions **Owls** soccer matchup

KICKOFF

7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, Jeffrey Field ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE 4 000

COACHES Walter Bahr in 4th year at Temple (6-1-4

Season; 18-11-14 lifetime) Herb Schmidt in his 6th year at Penn State (6-1-1 season; 36-20-7 ljfetime)

TRADITIONS

The Lions won 5-3 at Temple last year. Temple's last visit to Jeffrey Field was a memorable one: a 9-0 Lion rout. Bahr: Our kids that played there still haven't forgotten that one. SEASON AT GLANCE

Temple has gone 6-0-3 since losing 2-0 to East Stroudsburg, has played three flat games in a row which resulted in ties against Delaware, West Chester and Drexel

Penn State is coming off back-to-back 1-0 wins over Shippensburg and East Strouds-burg, and is undefeated in their last six

OFFENSIVE STANDOUTS George McBrien (OL) and Micky Campion (IR) both have six goals for the Owls. Insider Joe DiSalvo follows with four

goals. Lion Chris Bahr has nine goals in eight games. Tom Kehan has four and Randy Garber three. Bahr had his one-goal-agame streak snapped at 7 against East Stroudsburg.

DEFENSIVE STANDOUTS

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Lion fullbacks Bruce Allen and Bob Viehweger. Also Dennis Denard. They're one strong reason why goalie Tim Dantzig has yielded 1.14 goals per has 42 saves in seven games per game. Dantzig STRENGTHS

Bahr noted Hartman has been steady

and "outstanding" since season began. Enver Diker (HB) is best one-on-one Owl with the ball. His passes spring the forwards loose

Chris Bahr, Jimmy Startzell, John Marsden and Ciro Baldino give Lions enough speed to run Temple back to North Philadelphia.

WEAKNESSES

Diker, Disalvo and Albright suffering from assorted leg injuries. One Temple writer also noted that Owls like to pass a lot and play individual soccer, not team soccer

Penn State still hasn't snapped out of scoring slump. At times Lions look great, then they lull.

PREDICTION

An Owl victory would almost guarantee Temple a bid to the NCAA Tournament. But that's not likely even considering the Owls 9-0 humiliation at Jeffrey Field in 1971. The Lions may not be sharp as yet but they're at least 2 goals better.

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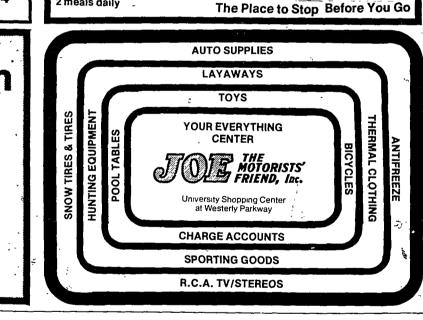
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