

Injuries Cut Deeply Into Grid Team's Ranks

Hedderick, Hoover to Miss Remainder of '49 Season

By GEORGE VADASZ

Penn State grid forces face the possibility of taking the field without three sorely-needed players this Saturday when the Nittany Lion faces the Orange of Syracuse at Beaver Field.

Many a gloomy moment was spent in the Rec Hall football headquarters yesterday by Coach Joe Bedenk and his field lieutenants, O'Hara, Michaels, Patrick and Toretti as they eyed the future.

The cause for all these tribulations on the football front is a serious epidemic of injuries which has raised havoc in the ranks of the once impregnable "big white line."

Joining Punchy Rogel on Doc Greiss' team are such mainstays of the Nittany eleven as Centers Ray Hedderick and Chuck Beatty as well as Tackles Ed Hoover and Con Brown.

ROGEL

Rogel, the Lions' piledriving fullback and top ground-eater for the past three seasons, was forced out of action during the Nebraska fray and also had to sit out last week's Spartan tilt.

Again this week Rogel, most likely, will have to remain out of the lineup. "He's coming along all right," comments Team-physician Greiss. But Coach Bedenk still is hesitant about using the stocky "Number 33."

"There's no use playing him now and take a chance of losing him for the rest of the season," Bedenk stated, "I hope I won't have to use him this week."

To add coals to the fire, Ray Hedderick, starting Lion center who was injured in the first quarter of the Michigan State struggle, will most likely be lost to the squad for the remainder of the season.

His knee was injured, and although released from the infirmary yesterday with a cast on his knee, it is unlikely that he'll be in uniform before the final game, against Pitt, three weeks hence.

CENTER SHORTAGE

What was once the deepest position, as far as talent is concerned on the Nittany squad, the ball snapping spot, is now quickly becoming the weakest link in the line.

Top reliefman, Chuck Beatty, suffered a broken nose at East Lansing. Although the infection and swelling are responding well to treatments, Doc Greiss is doubtful whether Beatty will be able to participate against Syracuse on Saturday.

Beatty played part of the game last week with that broken nose, "but that's nothing new for me," the hulking center says now, "that's the tenth time, since I've been playing football, that my nose has been broken."

"We'll use him sparingly," Bedenk says, "most likely he'll see some offensive action." Bedenk and his aides plan to use Ken Bunn and Sophomore Joe Shumock during the majority of the fracas.

Ed Hoover, the big tackle who against Nebraska scored the opening touchdown on a pass interception, is also lost to the squad for the remainder of the year.

Hoover, like Hedderick, suffered a severe knee injury at Michigan State. "He's definitely out," says Doc Greiss, "he has a bad knee sprain."

And then there is Con Brown, number four tackle. Con is in the infirmary at the present with virus-pneumonia and will be out of uniform Saturday.

That leaves Bedenk with only his two starting tackles, Don Murray and Neg Norton for duty this weekend. A few untried jayvees have been called up to the varsity this week.

His crying towel completely soaked by now, Bedenk continues, "We only have two tackles left now. Things look pretty dark."

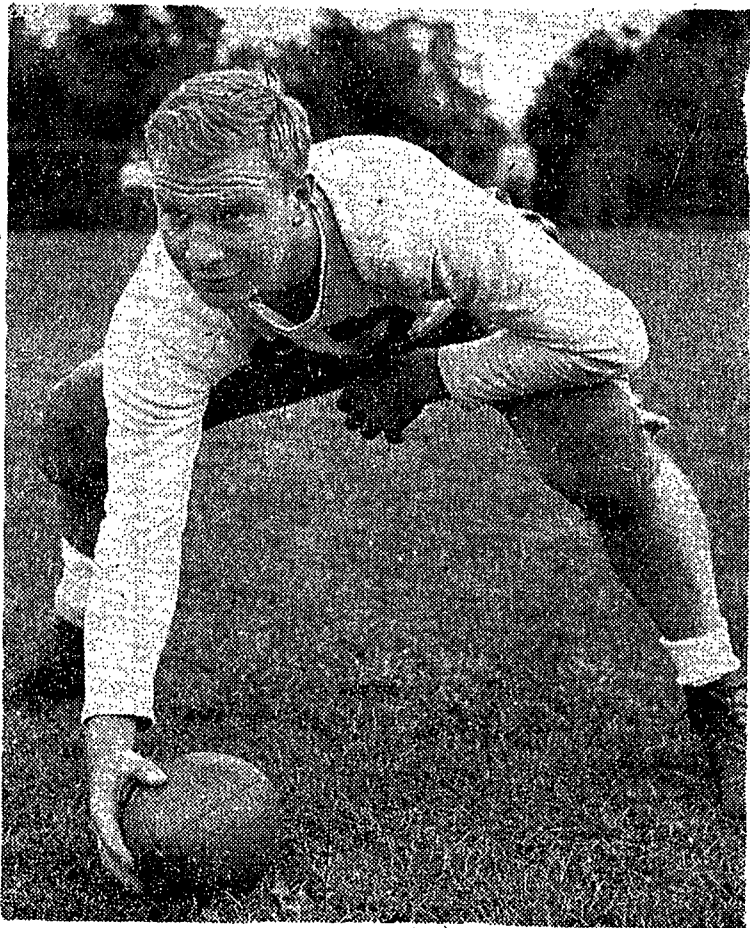
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Joe Harris Predicts

The following predictions were omitted from yesterday's list. Joe Harris, one of the nation's foremost grid forecasters, predicts Pitt to down Penn, 14-7. Winners are listed on the left.

Oregon-Iowa	27-20
Penn. State-Syracuse	34-7
Pittsburgh-Penn	14-7
Princeton-Rutgers	20-7
Rice-Texas Tech	34-7
Southern Cal.-Washington	27-13
Texas-S. M. U.	20-14
Tulane-Mississippi State	27-13
Vanderbilt-Auburn	20-7

May Be Out For Season



RAY HEDDERICK

IM Tennis-Singles Players Enter Quarter-Finals Soon

Fourth round competition in the fraternity half of intramural tennis singles competition will be completed by next Monday. The fourth round fight winners will then vie for quarter final places, which will be completed by Nov. 7.

Ed Davis, Phi Kappa Sigma, will face Russel Lieb, Delta Upsilon, for the flight one title in one match and Sam Stewart, Kappa Sigma, will match shots with Don Brown, Chi Phi, for the flight two championship.

Bill Walls, Sigma Pi, and Harry Kaufman, Phi Epsilon Pi, will fight it out for the flight three supremacy. Stan Meyers, Pi Lambda Phi, and Mark Borland, Phi Gamma Delta, will decide the flight four scrap between them.

MEETS WINNER

John McNeese, Chi Phi, will line up against the winner of the match between Gene Truit, Phi Kappa Sigma, and Dick Fleming, Delta Upsilon in flight five. Frank Luerrsen, Sigma Chi, and Bill Wood, Delta Chi, will battle for the flight six title.

Bill Erb, Phi Kappa Psi, will meet the winner of the match between Larry Cummings, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Amernak, Alpha Ep-

silon Pi for the flight 7 championship. Restaine, Theta Kappa Phi, and Paul Hallman, Sigma Pi, will vie for flight eight honors.

Pass Receiver

Les Dye, former Washington Redskin football pass receiver, is Syracuse University's new freshman football coach under Floyd Schwartzwalder, new Orange mentor.

Stadium Growing

Syracuse University's Archbold Stadium is expected to be enlarged by 5,000 seats in time for the 1951 season.

Booters Try For 11th, Meet Colgate Saturday

Coach Bill Jeffrey's soccer team, currently riding high on a ten game undefeated string, will be out to make it 11 outings without a setback this Saturday when it travels to Hamilton, N.Y., to meet Colgate.

Not too much in the way of a threat to the Lions' skein is expected from the Red Raiders who are just fielding a mediocre crew this fall.

STRONGEST

The Blue and White, on the other hand, is sporting one of the strongest units ever to perform for Jeffrey.

In their four all-victorious outings this season the Lions have scored 20 goals as compared to the oppositions' single score.

In romping over all comers, the Titans have downed West Chester, 6-0; Bucknell, 5-0; Syracuse, 6-1; and Navy, 3-0.

LINEUP

In the lineup which Jeffrey will pit against Colgate are two All-Americans Captain Ralph Hosterman and Dick Hannah, while one of the forwards, Harry Little, received honorable mention on that same All-America team.

To add to the wealth of talent, Jeffrey has two more potential All-America nominees in the fold. Ron Coleman, who had to sit last week's game out because of an ankle injury, is expected to be ready for duty again while the other standout is Center-forward, Joe Lane.

On the flanking positions of the scoring-happy forward line are Ted Lieb and Clarence Buss. Lieb at present is tied for team scoring honors while Buss has not been able to find the scoring zone as frequently as he did last season.

COMPETITION

There is ample competition for the inside positions, which are currently held down by Little and Coleman. Harry Lawroski, a tricky ballhandler, who last week brook into the limelight with his splendid performance, a gainst Navy, and Spence Boyer, are both top-flight reliefmen.

George Lawther and Ron Coder will share the goal tending duties with Chuck Margolf, Nelson Spurling and Bill Yerkes handling the fullback chores.

Ready to help the halfbacks will be Red Emig and Will Kraybill, two very aggressive performers. Kraybill along with Hannah and Hosterman form the starting halfback trio.

Sig. Chi Gains IM Swim Upset

Sigma Chi scored a 28-13 upset win over Pi Kappa Phi in Glennland pool Tuesday afternoon to eliminate the defending intramural swimming champions from contention. Phi Gamma Delta was awarded victory over Sigma Pi.

Victors only once last year, Sigma Chi snapped a five-meet skein woven by PKP. Sigma Chi had beaten Phi Sigma Kappa, 33-8, in a first round meet. Pi Kappa Phi had drawn a first round bye and was swimming for the first time this season.

LORD, KUROWSKI

Rex Lord and Mike Kurowski, the latter is the Lion of pre-game football fame, contributed individual victories to the Sigma Chi win. Lord copped first in the 60-yard freestyle in 36 seconds and Kurowski was top man in the diving.

Lord, John Long, Rus Koelle, and Tony Peleggi teamed up to give Sigma Chi the edge in the 120-yard freestyle relay. They were clocked in 1:08.5.

Howard Davidson and Bob Good gained victories for Pi Kappa Phi. Davidson took first in the 60-yard backstroke in 43.7 seconds, while Good triumphed in the 60-yard breaststroke in 50.1 seconds.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

Phi Epsilon Pi, fraternity touch football titleholder for the past two seasons, will be seeking its 13th straight win when it faces Alpha Chi Sigma at 7:45 o'clock tonight. In other games Dorm 25 clashes with Dorm 44 at 7, the Colonials meet Dorm 10 at 8:30, and Zeta Beta Tau squares off against Acacia at 9:15.

The IM swimming schedule pits Sigma Alpha Epsilon against Phi Kappa Tau and ZBT against Phi Delta Theta in Glennland pool starting at 5 p.m.

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