

Golfers Eye Tough Play At Colgate

By RUDY MION

The Nittany golfers with Coach Rutherford in charge, will begin their motoring trip at noon today for Colgate. Match play with Colgate will begin Saturday at 2:00 P. M.

The starting linksmen for State in the match will be Captain Tom Smith, Ted Robertson, Joe Durniak, Jim Yerkes, Ray Artz, Alex Munro, Bob Kunkle, and Pete Kalandiak as alternate.

Colgate has one of the outstanding teams in the East and Coach Rutherford looks for a tough match. The outstanding golfer for the hosting team will be Bob McCall. McCall, who hails from Youngstown, Ohio, went to the quarter-finals in the Nationals before being eliminated.

Coach Rutherford remarked, "The 9-hole course at Colgate is very jilly and deceiving. Our boys are now at their peak and I hope they play their usual golf."

The Lions have won over Colgate in the last two years and will go against them this year with a record of six wins and three losses.

The All College Golf Tournament is coming to a close with Tom Smith the runner-up to date. He will play against the winner of the Robertson-Munro playoff match for the final prize.

Slingin' Horseshoes

In second round play among fraternity horseshoe teams, Phi Delta Theta defeated Triangle 21-17, 8-21, 21-14; Delta Chi trounced Phi Kappa Tau, 21-10, 21-3; Phi Kappa Psi beat Phi Sigma Delta and Theta Xi topped Phi Sigma Kappa 21-15, 21-12.

Theta Chi moved by Delta Upsilon, 21-8, 21-11; Sigma Phi Epsilon edged Chi Phi, 20-21, 21-9, 21-16; Phi Kappa Alpha downed Sigma Phi Sigma, 21-8, 20-21, 21-4, and Alpha Sigma Phi decided Delta Theta Sigma, 21-5, 21-12. Delta Sigma Phi tumbled Alpha Phi Delta, 21-20, 21-9; Kappa Delta Rho won by forfeit from Sigma Pi; Phi Epsilon Pi forfeited its match to Alpha Gamma Rho, and Alpha Tau Omega took Beta Sigma Rho, 21-7, 21-10.

Tau Kappa Epsilon squeezed by Alpha Epsilon Pi, 21-14, 21-19; Phi Kappa bowled over Theta Kappa Phi, 21-5, 21-12; Phi Kappa Sigma nosed out Acacia, 5-21, 21-19, 21-20, and Alpha Chi Rho bowled to Delta Tau Delta, 21-10, 21-19.

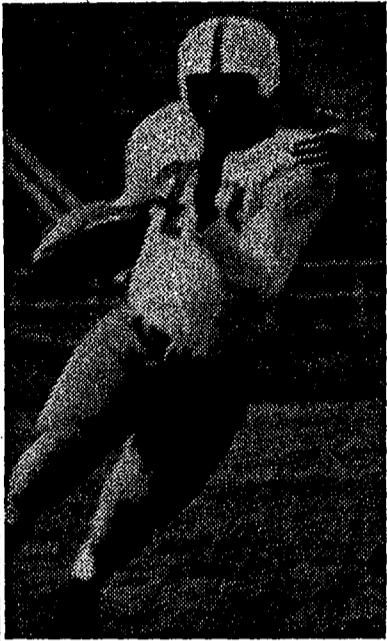
Lions Start To Click With Engle, But No Headlines Yet in View

There's new hope for the Nittany Lions on the gridiron.

The seemingly chronically ill football cat began to purr and show signs of life during the two-week drill led by Rip Engle.

To be sure, the Big White will not be making football headlines this Fall, but what is a purr this year might be a roar in 1952 and thence.

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Earl Mundell

But the Lions will have what the boys in the press box call "fight." Their fight will not, however, be enough to overcome a tremendous turnover in manpower, a new system, and a new coach. The new system and the new coach will pay off in the long run, but the adjustment to the winged-T takes time, and the Lion will take a little roughing up this year.

Engle's conversion problem might be lighter if he had experienced ball players to work with. He doesn't have that kind of luck. He has taken over the football command at a time when the Lions are at a low ebb. Only ten lettermen from last year's squad are back.

Big Losses

Biggest losses are on the line, and the backfield will be missing Chuck Drazenovich, Franny Rogel, and Bill Luther.

In the backfield, however, Engle has a flock of feet, hard-running lads to call on. Dougherty, the team's leading ground-gainer last year, will probably get the nod at the wingback slot. He will be spelled by Chan Johnson, a vastly improved runner.

Engle's biggest problem has been at quarterback. An unknown newcomer, Dick Koerber, was in the front-running for the

job at the close of drills. Koerber will have to prove himself in Fall practice before he gets the assignment.

Halfback Job

The halfback job will be wide open, with Tony Orsini, Earl Mundell, George Jacobs, Bill Abbott, and Emory McCourt engaging in a battle royal for the position. Orsini, a hard, willing runner, and Mundell, a terror on the quick-opening plays of the "T," looked sharpest in the drills.

Although the fullback post in the winged-T does not entail as much line-bucking as does the single-wing, Jim Pollard, Herb Kurtz, and Herb Ellicker have combined the necessary speed with adequate power. Either one could get the starting assignment.

Smidansky, Art Betts, and Bill Barber are the best of the pass-catching ends.

For the tackle jobs Engle can take his choice from among Chuck Godlasky, Tom McDermott, Ed Hoover, Dick Cripps, Con Brown, Bill Hockersmith, Dick Waters, and Pete Twaddle.

Letterman Jim Barr, Bill Bartek, Bill Mather, Phil Klocek, and Tom Pevarnik are the leading candidates for the guard positions, while lettermen Ken Bunn, John Podrasky, Ralph DeLucia, George Harvan, and Joe Shumock will be battling for the job at center. Podrasky won his letter last year as a blocking back, but has been shifted to the line.

All-College Golfers Start Semi-Finals

Pairings are now listed for the semi-final round in the All-College golf tournament. Play in this round is to be completed by next Saturday, when the finals will begin.

In the championship flight, Ted Robertson meets Alex Munro in semi-final competition, while Tom Smith has already advanced into the finals by defeating Ray Artz.

In flight two, Jim Moran and Bob Helfand will square off, with John Wylie meeting Brown.

Flight three sees Jack Ray and M. Frischberg paired off, and Triangle, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Sigma Kappa, Delta Upsilon, Phi Kappa Alpha, Alpha Sigma Pi, Delta Sigma Phi, Sigma Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, and Alpha Chi Rho won first round victories.

IM Games

Soccer Final Postponed

The Intramural soccer championship game which was originally scheduled for last night has been postponed until Monday night at 5 o'clock, due to a wet field.

The final game brings together Phi Delta Theta and Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Phi Delta Theta gained the final round by defeating Phi Epsilon Pi Wednesday night 1-0 in an overtime game that was decided on a corner kick. Tau Kappa Epsilon, meanwhile, was dropping Sigma Phi Epsilon 1-0, with William Wilhelm scoring the winning marker in the last seconds of play.

The Phi Deltas have run up a string of close, hard-fought victories throughout the tournament. They began by dropping Triangle 1-0, then Pi Kappa Phi by the same score, winding up with two overtime games, taking Sigma Phi Sigma 2-0 on two corner kicks, and Phi Epsilon Pi on one of the same.

IM Golf in 4th Round

Intramural golf-putting competition began Monday on the caddy-house green. Four matches were played on the opening day of the tournament which will last until May 25. Forty-two fraternity men are entered in the tourney which will see the top putting specialists of the College strive for the title.

Danny Suitch, Sigma Pi, moved into the second round by virtue of a victory over Gene Benamy of Sigma Alpha Mu. Bob Helfand, Phi Sigma Delta, defeated Carl Bruckner, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Jack Weaver, SAE, eliminated Don Eggers of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Ken Conrad, Pi Kappa Phi, will also compete in the second round on Wednesday after stopping Dave Evans, Theta Chi, in the single elimination tournament.

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