

Jeffreys Motto Mirrors Own Practice Tilts

'Learn By Doing' Is Advice Given Booters

By BUD FENTON

Great coaches have many different philosophies on the method of developing winning teams but Bill Jeffrey's only advice is "Learn by doing." His application of this principle to his own coaching is to make all practice sessions consist entirely of scrimmage games played under actual game conditions.

Consequently the 1950 soccer Lions have played almost 20 games while still ten days away from a season that will contain only ten contests. Each day's drill opens with a scrimmage, as soon as enough boys report from classes, and the game continues throughout the afternoon.

Scrimmage Two Hours

An ordinary afternoon's work lasts about two hours. Since a regular game adds up to only 88 minutes, any man surviving Coach Jeffrey's practice sessions will undoubtedly think the ten game season a snap.

This is one of the reasons that Penn State has had some of the best conditioned teams in the country despite the absence of calisthenics and other training practices used by many schools.

Foes Aim At Jeff

The combination of stamina which Jeff is now building up in the boys along with the natural speed they already possess figures to be hard to beat. Every team on the schedule realizes this already and the Penn State co-champs nationally will be opposed by the very best that each of its opponents can offer.

Lions Spot Hoyas Weight Advantage

Beware---These Men Are Dangerous...



THESE THREE HOYA aces will have but one object in mind tomorrow afternoon on New Beaver Field when Georgetown University attempts to shortcircuit Rip Engle's debut as Nittany Coach. Flinging Frank Mattingly (left)

and Gus Fornaciari (right) are expected to form one of the better pass-catch combinations in the East this season, while on the line sophomore John McGinn already has the experts taking notice.

Foe Holds Five Pound Edge; Rip Names Starters

Penn State's football warriors will be giving away valuable pounce when they take on Georgetown's Hoyas tomorrow afternoon on Beaver Field.

Both the defensive and offensive platoons Coach Rip Engle named yesterday to start the scuffle will be heavily outweighed by the Hoyas. The Blue and Gray offensive forward wall that Coach Bob Margarita plans to throw into the fray has a ten pound bulge on the Nittanies. The Hoya heavies weigh in at 207, to State's 197.

Five-Pound Edge

Although the Lion backfield outweighs its opponents, 184 pounds to 180, the Hoyas still have a five-pound overall margin. Georgetown fields a team averaging 197, while Engle's crew scales in at 192.

Defensively, the Penn State line will give away a three and one-half pound advantage, but a light State backfield gives Georgetown a 20-pound overall edge. The Georgetown line averages 207 pounds to State's 204 out the Blue and White backfield of 176 pounds drops the overall median to 180, compared to Georgetown's 200 and one-half pounds.

In naming his starting platoons, Engle stuck with the team he has been using all Fall with but two notable exceptions. Captain Owen Dougherty, the only man scheduled to see action with both platoons, will be replaced by George Jacob at defensive halfback. Engle's move was apparently made in an effort to give the rugged wingback as much rest as possible.

The only other surprise in Engle's choices was the replacement of sophomore guard Don Millhouse on the defensive unit. Slowed by a charley horse, Millhouse has been bypassed for either Don Barney or Earl Hower, both sophomores.

Two More Sophs

Only two other sophomores were named by Engle as probable starters. Although Engle said he would not decide until game time whether he could choose sophomore fullback Ted Shattuck or Herb Kurtz, a senior, Shattuck will probably get the nod. Either Bill Leonard, a State College product, or Bob Pollard, both sophomores, will go at one of the defensive halfback positions.

While Shattuck and Kurtz have been waging a ding-dong battle for the past two weeks, Engle's other backfield choices came as no surprise to followers of the Lion camp. Quarterback Vince O'Bara, halfback Tony Orsini, and wingback Dougherty, all lettermen, have all but carried the assignments in their hip pockets for weeks.

Four other lettermen give the Lions experience on the attack-minded line. They are end John Smidansky, guard Jim Barr, tackle Chuck Godlasky, and center Ken Bunn. Art Betts, a standout pass receiver in drills, tackle Ed Hoover, and guard Len Bartle complete the line.

Good Reserves

Engle has a flock of capable backfield reserves. Dick Koerber will get the call at quarterback when O'Bara needs a replacement, while scatback Earle Mundell, Bob Pollard, Chan Johnson, Jim Pollard and Jacob are all good runners.

Defensively, Engle has decided on a lineup that includes three lettermen. A pair of converted backs, Len Shephard and John Podrasky, will back-up the Nittany line, while Johnson will handle the safety chores. Pat McPoland and Chuck Wilson, ends; Stew Scheetz and Dick Cripps, tackles; and either Barney or Millhouse will man the forward wall.

Joe Shumock will team with Podrasky and Shephard backing up, while Bob Pollard or Leonard, Jacob, and Johnson will defend against passes.

Graduation Hit, Hoyas Use Sophomore Talent

Hit hard by the loss of half of last year's team, Georgetown Coach Bob Margarita will field a predominantly sophomore aggregation when the Hoyas clash with the Nittany Lions tomorrow afternoon.

LSA To Hear Higgins

Bob Higgins, former Penn State football coach, will speak to students at the Lutheran Student Association, 412 W. College avenue, tonight. Football movies will be shown.

The party will start immediately after preparatory services, to be held in the Grace Lutheran church at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

The departure of 20 lettermen from a team which won five and dropped the same number in 1949 has forced Margarita to dig deeply into his sophomore talent. Eight sophomores have been named to toe the line on Margarita's modified two-platoon system. Two will see service on both the offense and defense while a total of six are slated to go on the attack.

Promising Sophomores

Jim Slowey, a 220-pound, 6-foot, three-inch center from Scranton, and John McGinn, a 220-pound, 6-foot 2-inch guard from New Orleans are the two sophomores Margarita will use on both platoons. Others who will see action both ways are guard Jack Shuster, veteran Bob Noppinger, a tackle, and captain Tom Hardiman, quarterback.

A defensive bulwark last year, Hardiman is slated to take over the quarterbacking task in Margarita's Chicago Bear T, replacing Frank Mattingly. Top-notch as a passer last year when he

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