

Army Power Rests On Great Backfield

If the loss of an All-American quarterback is enough to disorganize a football team, the much-heralded West Point Cadets gave no evidence of disruption in their 28-0 conquest of Colgate Saturday.

Although an athlete with the rare qualities possessed by Arnold Galiffa, the field general of the 1949 undefeated Black Knights, is rare indeed, the Cadet attack, sparked by a bevy of mercury footed backs, kept right on rolling. Replacing Galiffa in the Army scheme of things is young Bob Blaik, son of Coach Earl Blaik.

Blaik No Galiffa

While Blaik has received good press notices to date, reports seem to indicate the 185-pound third-year man, is not another Galiffa. He can pass well, call the right plays, and run, but lacks the touch of genius that made Galiffa one of the outstanding ballplayers of the era.

What the Cadets may lack, however, at quarterback is more than amply made up for by one of the greatest backfields in collegiate ranks. Both in ability and depth Blaiks ballcarriers are hard to top. Fullback Gil Stephenson, and halfbacks Frank Fischl and Jim Cain, the starting trio from last year, are all back and running better than ever.

Vic Pollock, a sophomore, bids fair to develop into a one-man gang. Against Colgate the reserve fullback galloped 47 and 94 yards for touchdowns. Other backs who can give any team in the nation a rough session are Al Pollard, Jack Martin, and Gil Reich. A strong line, an outstanding

pass catcher in end and Captain Dan Foldberg, a swift backfield, and the coaching genius of Blaik made the Cadets a tough opponent on any Fall afternoon, and Rip Engle and crew can expect just that.

Frosh Open Early At Wyoming Sem

Penn State's freshman football team will open their season a week ahead of schedule when they meet Wyoming Seminary at Kingston Saturday afternoon.

The Wyoming game was added to the schedule earlier in the week giving the frosh a five game card.

Coach Earl Bruce will take 35 men to Kingston to play Penn State's first freshman football game in 9 years.

Lion Soccermen Face East's Best

In the words of Coach Bill Jeffrey, "We have the makings of an excellent team." These are the words the veteran mentor used during a recent meeting of his Nittany Lion soccermen.

Just what an "excellent team" is in the Scottish jargon of Jeffrey is not certain yet, but it is enough to assume that his twenty-fifth State team will be able to handle itself well enough to be highly favored over Bucknell at Lewisburg, Saturday.

Ten games lie ahead during the next eight weeks, including the best that the East can offer. A major portion of the season will be spent on the road. Bucknell, Navy, Gettysburg, North Carolina, West Chester, and Temple will all play host to the co-champions of the nation during the season. Four schools will send their teams to State College, including: Western Maryland, Colgate, Syracuse, and the University of Maryland.

Jeff starts this season with seven lettermen, of whom four are forwards, left wing Clarence Buss, inside left Ron Coleman, center forward Joe Lane, and inside right Harry Little, captain and 1949 All-American selection. George Emig, a reserve, is the

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Yanks Win -

(Continued from page one) Brown, who has a .600 World Series batting average, lined a double to the left field corner. Bauer sent a fly to deep center to move him to third and Brown crossed on Jerry Coleman's fly to left.

Raschi had a no-hitter until the fifth inning. Then with one out, Willie Jones smacked a ground ball to center and after Gran Hamner popped up, Andy Seminick singled to left. But Mike Goliat struck out to kill the only chance the Whiz Kids had.

It was the third straight year that the World Series had opened with a 1-0 game. In 1948, Johnny Sain set the pattern by pitching the Braves to a win over Bob Feller of Cleveland. Last year Allie Reynolds bested Brooklyn's Don Newcombe on Tommy Henrich's ninth inning homer.

Reynolds, by the way, is scheduled to start for the Yanks this afternoon. The Phils are expected to start their ace righthander, Robin Roberts, who pitched them to the pennant last Sunday.

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Nighthawks, Lions Football Winners

Alpha Chi Sigma defeated Alpha Gamma Rho 7-0, and Theta Chi swamped Delta Chi, 19-0 in fraternity intramural football play last night. In the two independent games, the Nighthawks were 1-0 victors over the Blacksheep, and the Lions edged the Engineers by the same score.

Tonight's schedule includes only two games. At 7 o'clock, Wats Sparkplugs meet the Marauders in an independent game, and at 7:30 Chi Phi opposes Delta Theta Sigma in a fraternity tussle.

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