

'On The Ball'

BY RAY KOEHLER
Sports Editor

Quarterback Bob Blaik, younger son of Army's outstanding coach, Earl Blaik, is considered one of the finest all-around athletes in his class. In his yearling year he earned major letters in football, baseball and hockey.

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Little Earle Mundell supplied one of the Penn State grid variety's heartiest chuckles the day Coach Engle broke camp, August 23rd.

Jim Coogan, Nittany sports publicist, directed a cameraman to snap a picture of the Lions' biggest and smallest players. Not familiar with the two candidates—Bill Hockersmith, 6-feet, 4-inches, 240-pounds, and Mundell, 5-feet 4-inches, 155-pounds—the photographer asked the team trainer, Chuck Medlar, to round up the two subjects.

Spotting the tiny scatback, Medlar called, "Hey, Earle, the cameraman here wants to take a picture of you carrying Hockersmith on your shoulders."

Glancing backward, Mundell gasped "Man, you ain't talking to me," and tore away as fast as his muscular legs could carry him.

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Syracuse's Bill Skyinskus, who never wrestled prior to last winter and then placed fourth in the National AAU meet, is thought by Orange wrestling coach, Joe McDaniels, to have an excellent chance to become a national champion before graduating.

Skyinskus, a 20-year-old sophomore who stands 6-feet 2-inches, 208-pounds has a keen interest in football and is expected to win the right guard position.

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Dan Tahan, Big Ten official, passes along an incident, occurring in a small college game in which he officiated. A sophomore tackle complained to Tahan that he was being held. After watching several plays, however, Dan told the lad he was being mouse-trapped. He had to explain the trapping to the kid.

"Gee," said the sophomore, "you mean those fellows are deliberately letting me go through?" Dan told him it was true.

"Say," continued the boy, "that's a pretty good trick. I'll have to tell my coach about it."

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BALLAD OF THE T FORMATION
(To the tune of "McNamara's Band")
"Oh, the ends they crash and the tackles smash and the guards they submarine.
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SYRACUSE, N.Y.—Oct. 13—Penn State's freshman football squad arrived here late last night for its game with the Syracuse freshmen this afternoon in Archbold stadium.

The cubs, who are trying for their first win of the young season this afternoon, will be without the services of fullback Petie Shopa. The 165-pound Blakely product injured his ankle in the Wyoming Seminary game last Saturday.

Yanosich At Fullback
Matt Yanosich, five-foot, seven and one-half-inch Midland halfback, will switch to the fullback post to replace Shopa.

From all reports Syracuse has a crackerjack freshman team, appropriately termed the Tangerines. But Bruce's squad will have one advantage in that it already has one game under its belt. The Syracuse Tangerines will be playing their first contest this afternoon.

Hadjia Impressive
Bruce Yancy, who runs the Tangerine squad from the quarterback slot, is an accomplished passer. He has two good receivers in ends "Dino" Hadjia and Jim George. In practice, Hadjia has been particularly impressive on end-around plays.

State's offensive squad will lineup with Don Malinak and either Russell or Ribinski at ends, Ron Bressen and Tom McCurdy or Joe Pascarella at the tackles, Pete Schoderbek and Amen Hasson at guards and Dave Yeakel at center.

Bob Szajna will again call the signals at the quarterback slot, with Jimmy Finn, Don Eyer and Yanosich rounding out the backfield.

Syracuse Air-Arm

Bernie Custis

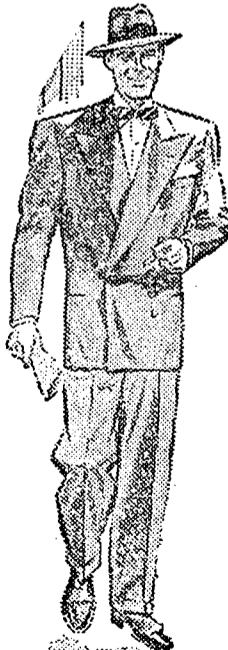
Engle's Gridmen Rank 13th In East

Penn State's 1-1 record in Eastern football competition so far this season was good enough to rank the Lions 13th in the East this week according to ratings released by the Lambert Trophy Committee.

Tied with Syracuse with 974 points, State stands 20 points below powerful Army which leads the field with 994.

Cornell and Penn are running a close second with 986 and 984 respectively, followed by Villanova, Princeton, Dartmouth, Boston College, Pitt, Navy, Holy Cross, Temple, and Yale.

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Smidansky, Barney Only Changes In Nittany Lineup

By MARV KRASNANSKY

John Smidansky and Don Barney, two important cogs in Rip Engle's football machine, will not be available for action when the Nittany Lions face Syracuse in Archbold Stadium tomorrow night.

Smidansky, the veteran end who currently is the leading pass-catcher in the Blue and White fold, has returned to his home in Munhall, where his mother is seriously ill. The big end will be replaced by Mario Santangelo, a Syracuse product, who will be making his debut as a starter before the home folks.

Injured last Saturday against Army, Barney, a sophomore and starting defensive guard, has not yet responded to treatment. He suffered a sprained knee and ankle early in the first quarter against the Cadets. Don Millhouse, who relieved Barney last week, will probably get the nod.

Otherwise the Lion lineup will be unchanged. Offensively in the backfield Engle will go with quarterback Vince O'Bara, wingback Owen Dougherty, halfback Tony Orsini, and fullback Ted Shattuck. Up front, Art Betts will team with Santangelo on the flanks; Chuck Godlasky and Ed Hoover will man the tackle slots; Jim Barr and Len Bartek will fill the guard posts; and Ken Cunn will be over the ball at center.

Defensive Unit

Teaming with Millhouse on the defensive unit will be Chuck Wilson and Pat McPoland, ends; and Stew Scheetz and Dick Cripps, tackles. Len Shephard, a defensive standout against Army, John Podrasky, and Joe Shumock will back up. The halfback posts will be filled by George Jacob and

WMAJ To Air Game

Radio Station WMAJ will broadcast the Penn State-Syracuse game tomorrow night. Bob Prince will do the play-by-play beginning at 7:45 p.m. In addition to the local station, the game will be carried by WJSW, Altoona; WHJB, Greensburg; and WSYR, Syracuse.

Bob Pollard, while Chan Johnson will play safety.

A good part of Engle's work with the squad this past week has been designed to stop Bernie Custis, whose running and passing ability make him the key to the Orange attack and one of the outstanding T-formation quarterbacks in the country. Last year Custis completed 70 passes for 1121 yards. His completion average was an impressive .522.

With Custis in the Orange winged-T backfield are Bob Young, who has been shifted back to fullback because of an injury to John Colceri, halfback Ed Dobrowolski, and either Tom Lehr or Don Willis at wingback. On the line are Joe Szombathy and Carl Karilivacz, ends; Gene Bay-

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