

# Critical Pass Play Just Bad Break -- Rip

When Coach Rip Engle philosophized that the "breaks" would play a crucial role in the current football season he had no idea how accurate his prediction would be.

Engle made that prediction more than two months ago, but it's difficult to forget his words in light of Saturday's battle with Temple which ended in a 7-7 deadlock. The "turning point" of the game came after the Lions had rolled to a 7-0 lead and were on their way to another score.

Vince O'Bara passed to George Jacob who was covered by the Owls' Ed Charters. Both boys went up for the ball, and when they hit the turf nobody in the stadium was sure who had come up with it. The officials gave it to Charters.

**Rulebook Explanation**  
According to Rule 7, Sec. 4, Art. 2 of the football code "If a legal forward pass is completed and intercepted simultaneously by eligible receivers of opposing teams, the ball becomes dead and belongs to team A (Ed. Note—the offensive team.) where completed."

Engle has little use for the crying towel, and he's not complaining about the decision. "It's one of those things that could have gone either way—and it went against us."

The Temple skirmish a thing of the past, Engle has turned his attention to preparations for Saturday's encounter with Boston College. Putting the scoring punch into the Nittany offense is number one on Engle's program for the week.

## Pi Kappa Phi Swimmers Win

In the tri-dual meet at Glensland pool yesterday afternoon, merlads from Pi Kappa Phi, Phi Kappa, and Dorm 29 copped swimming laurels.

In the opener, Pi Kappa Phi dunked Alpha Chi Sigma, 24-17; Phi Kappa barely edged Pi Lambda Phi, 21-20; and Dorm 29 won via the forfeit route over the Penn State club.

Howard Davidson, Pi Kappa Phi's winged-merman, sparked his PKP teammates to victory by winning the 60-yard backstroke, and swimming on the victorious relay team. Dick Jung displayed some spectacular low-board diving for PKP. Combining their talents on PKP's winning 120-yard relay team were Carlon O'Malley, Drew Mahla, Charley Frame, and Joe Zahora. PK's anchorman, Zahora, by driving through in the final few yards, clinched the victory. Both PKP and PK are slated to see action on Nov. 2 when they will compete against each other in the first quarter finals.

### Lane Sets Record

By scoring seven goals against Bucknell in the season's opener, Joe Lane, of Baltimore, Md., established a new Penn State individual scoring record in soccer. The best previous effort for a single game had been six goals.

## Jeff's Win Skein Draws Acclaim

Penn State's undefeated soccer team, United State's co-champion in 1949, seems to be well on its way toward nationwide recognition again after toppling the first five opponents of the 1950 campaign.

The talented charges of Coach Bill Jeffrey have gone through 20 games without a defeat since 1948 and have rolled up 26 goals this season for an average of more than five per game.

Joe Lane leads the scoring parade with nine tallies, seven of which he garnered against Bucknell when he established an all-time Lion record. Clarence Buss has five to his credit, including three in the same Bucknell game, which ended 11-2.

**Little Scores 4**  
Captain Harry Little, a 1949 All-American selection, has found time between his play-making chores to hit opposing nets four times. Little's best day thus far was the Colgate game last Saturday when he scored twice.

Gus Bigott, All-American in 1938, who has returned from Venezuela to complete his schooling, has tallied twice. The 32-year-old wingman scored both goals within a week in the Gettysburg and Colgate games.

Ron Coleman and Ed Smith have each been credited with two goals, while Kurt Klaus and Gary Nugent have a goal apiece. Smith, Klaus, and Nugent are sophomores.

While the Lions were piling up their 26 goal total, their victims have managed to get through the defense of the Jeffrey men only five times.

### IM Cage Deadline Set For 5 p.m. Tomorrow

Independent and fraternity men interested in entering teams in the intramural basketball league must have their entries in by 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at 213 Rec hall. Gene Bischoff, director of intramural athletics, announced that a maximum of 100 independent teams and 49 fraternity squads will be accepted.

IM basketball is round-robin play rather than single elimination with teams being entered into leagues. The winners of each loop will playoff for the championship.

### 'Mr. Fullback' Returns ...



FRAN ROGEL

## Rogel's Horseplay In Locker Room Cheers Pals

By MARV KRASNANSKY

Fran Rogel, Penn State's "Mr. Fullback," returned to the Nittany Vale for a few hours Monday and revived pleasant memories of happier gridiron days.

Returning to State College for the first time since he became a play-for-pay agent of the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League, Rogel looked and acted as robust as he was in the days he was running wild for coaches Bob Higgins and Joe Bedenk.

With the unrestrainable "Punchy" whooping it up, the Penn State team room echoed with memories of the days when the Drazenoviches, Wally Triplett, Sam Tamburo, and Elwood Petchell hung their togs in the lockers.

### Answers Questions

Rogel was, of course, bombarded with questions about pro ball by a bevy of former teammates. Guard Jim Barr started it off by asking Fran how he liked the pros, to which Rogie answered, "Like it—especially on Mondays—that's pay day." The boys moved in closer.

They chided Rogel about his being used as pass receiver by the Steelers. It was Rogel the old clown all over again as he waltzed about the locker room, making like a pass receiver.

Enter Owen Dougherty, Fran's buddy and roommate last year at Kappa Delta Rho—now better known as Kappa Dougherty Rogel—followed by a jovial reunion. "How's the old room?" asked Fran of Doc. "Clean," answered Doc.

### Rookie Fullback

Starting fullback for the Steelers in his rookie season, Rogel has been going great. He already

## Cub Gridmen To Encounter Navy; Drills End Tomorrow

With a full week of practice under their belts, Penn State's gridgers will conclude drill sessions tomorrow before leaving Friday for their game with the Navy plebes, Saturday afternoon.

Coach Earl Bruce's frosh will be out to even their current record of one win and two defeats.

Bruce, who expressed satisfaction with the Lion cubs' victory over the Bucknell frosh in their last outing, has his yearlings working hardest on their passing attack. He hinted that they may spring a surprise on the tough Navy plebes.

### Szajna Pushed

Bob Szajna, No. 1 quarterback, has shown a marked improvement in his passing but Frank Minana and Tom Keane have been pushing him for the starting role.

Backs Jimmy Fin, Dick Jones, and Matt Yanosich also drew praise from the frosh coach. The cubs' "three bolts of lightning" each exploded for long gains against the Bucknell frosh and from all indications should be ready for varsity competition next season.

Injuries have been comparatively light. Fullback Nick Ferda and halfback Petie Shopa have been on the disabled list but Bruce expects both to see action against the Middle Juniors. Shopa sustained an injured vertebra which has been bothering him off and on all season.

has two touchdowns to his credit and set up another on a 63-yard run. Not troubled by the weak ankle which sidelined him a good part of last year, Fran has developed into one of the outstanding rookies in the league.

Rogel is all football, and whether the game is of the collegiate or professional variety makes no difference to him. "I just like football," he said.

"The pros are bigger and smarter—you can't make a mistake, 'cause if you do they capitalize on it."

Rogel hasn't made too many mistakes.

Joe Drazenovich, older of the two Penn State athletic greats, is a member of the freshman football coaching staff at his alma mater.

## Sigma Pi Scores IM Football Upset

Sigma Pi, in one of the season's most stunning upsets, lowered the boom on a hapless Delta Upsilon team last night in IM football, to the tune of 25-0.

In the other fraternity fray, Sigma Alpha Epsilon spanked Phi Kappa Alpha, 6-0.

Sigma Pi's touchdown makers were Bill Lockhart, Bill Tegtmeyer, Bob Gates, and Tom Cook.

In two independent skirmishes, the Bombers downed the Bees, 6-0, and Jordon Hall racked up a 1-0 overtime victory over the Pre-Vets.

Tonight's schedule pits the Night Hawks against Dorm 88 at 7 o'clock, Theta Chi versus Alpha Chi Sigma at 7:45 o'clock, the Marauders against the Be-To's at 8:30 o'clock, and Delta Sigma Phi against Chi Phi at 9:15 o'clock.

### Call Frosh Boxers

Freshman boxing candidates are asked to report to Coach Orient Martella in Rec hall today at 4 p.m.

Football's so-called platoon system is taboo on the Penn State soccer field. Lion booters clamor for full-time (88 minutes) duty.

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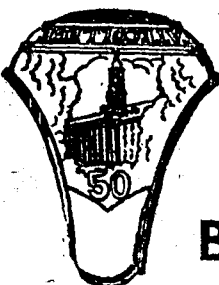
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