

# Backfield Injuries Hamper Offense

By ERNIE MOORE

The major problem facing football Coach Rip Engle as the opener with Boston University draws closer is how to whip Penn State's offense into shape with injuries playing havoc with the backfield.

Just last week, five Lion backfield men were sidelined with injuries resulting from either intra-squad practices or the Bucknell scrimmage.

Tony Rados, No. 1 quarterback, Ted Shattuck, first team halfback, Bob Pollard, first team wingback, Bill Leonard, who plays both the offense and defense at halfback, and John MacAvoy, freshman quarterback, were all forced out of scrimmages because of injuries.

### Pollard, Leonard Back

The situation was eased somewhat yesterday when, Pollard and Leonard were able to take part in contact work. But that still leaves Rados and Shattuck, both of whom are slated for first team work, out of any scrimmaging.

Rados is sidelined with pulled ligaments in his arm and elbow. Shattuck has a couple badly bruised ribs. Trainer Chuck Medlar reported that both men were coming along and that they might be ready to scrimmage in two or three days.

### Shoulder Separation

MacAvoy, one of the brighter freshman quarterback prospects, is out with a shoulder separation and probably won't be back in action for another three or four weeks.

Center Joe Shumock also joined the M. D. team when he suffered a fractured cheek bone. He joins guard Pete Schoderbek who is still sidelined with a bone fracture in his foot.

### Hurts Offense

The problem which faces Engle is how to smooth out his offense which was unimpressive against Bucknell in a scrimmage last Friday, with two of his potential backfield starters, Rados and Shattuck, unable to participate in any contact work.

Neither Rados, Shattuck, or Bob Pollard played in the Bucknell scrimmage and as a result, the Bisons, over whom the Lions ran roughshod in a spring scrimmage, were able to hold the Penn State offense at bay for almost an hour of scrimmaging.

## East, Midwest To See Coast Grid Contest

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 18 (AP)—For the first time in television history east and midwest points will see a west coast football game.

Westinghouse Electric Corporation announced today it will sponsor the Notre Dame-Southern California game Dec. 1 at Los Angeles. The National Broadcasting Company television network will carry the intersectional tilt.

J. M. McKibbin, vice president in charge of consumer products for Westinghouse, emphasized the game is not a part of the National Collegiate Athletic Association 19-game football package.

Nineteen games will be televised by NBC under the NCAA program which ends Nov. 24.

The Notre Dame-Southern California game will follow the final whistle of the Army-Navy tilt the same day in Philadelphia.

### All-Around Athlete

Charles (Chuck) Medlar, Penn State athletic trainer, formerly played football, baseball and basketball for the Nittany Lions.

### Football Managers

All sophomore men interested in becoming second assistant football managers are urged to turn their names in at the Athletic Association office in Old Main as soon as possible.

# Eisenhower Included in Owners' List

President Milton S. Eisenhower is one of five men whose names remain on the list which major league baseball owners will consider today in search of a new commissioner, according to an Associated Press story released last night. President Eisenhower was unavailable for comment.

Today's meeting, according to the AP, is the first legally empowered to replace A. B. Chandler in the \$65,000 job, the two previous sessions in New York having been designed merely to cut down the field.

In addition to President Eisenhower, the remaining names on the list are Warren Giles, president of the Cincinnati Reds; Ford Frick, president of the National League; James A. Farley, chairman of the board of Coca Cola export; and Gov. Frank Lausche of Ohio. Lausche, however, withdrew in a public statement Saturday, the AP said.

### Frick, Giles Lead

The names of Giles and Frick have been heard most prominently, the AP said, Giles having received nine votes against 12 needed to elect in the two previous meetings.

According to the AP, the sentiment for Giles and Frick comes from the baseball owners who feel that the game needs a man who knows its inside workings rather than a famous national figure who might take months or even years to learn the intricacies of the major and minor leagues.

Of the two baseball men still considered leading the field, the AP said, Frick is the best known. A former newspaperman, Frick became president of the National League in 1934—youngest to hold the job. He is tall and lean with graying hair and a face that in some angles bears a striking resemblance to the late Judge K. M. Landis, first commissioner of baseball.

### Baseball Spokesman

For many years, the AP said, he has run the senior baseball circuit with a minimum of fuss and feathers and has served as a spokesman for baseball on numerous occasions. He was considered for the post of commissioner when Chandler was elected in 1945.

Giles is less known outside baseball circles but is highly respected within them, the AP said. He is of medium height, solidly built, with gray hair and courtly manners, looking more like a bank president than a baseball man. He grew up with the business and has the support of American League owners. From all indications he has a slight present edge, the AP said. Whether he can pick up the three more votes he seems to need is a problem.

# X-Countrymen Fight for Berths

Forty-five running hopefuls began concentrated team drills on the Penn State golf course this week eager to fill the gaping holes in the Lions' 1950 national championship cross-country team.

With only Captain Dud Foster and Bill Ashenfelter remaining from the national champs, four fine lettermen who couldn't crash the ranks of the top five Nittany scorers last season will be pushing for starting positions.

Chief among them is Stan Lindner. Stan frequently ran near 27 minutes for five miles last season—but could do no better than ninth on his own team.

### Letter Winners

Of the other letter winners, Pete Sarantopolous is working long and hard to make the top eight this season. Two other "S" winners from 1950, Dave Pierson and Bob Reessler, are also vying for top spots.

Also deserving a ranking with this group is Jack Horner who although ineligible last fall as a transfer student consistently scored among the first ten in trial runs.

### Many Frosh

Aside from seven sophomores who won frosh numerals last fall, there are a host of freshman candidates who are eligible for varsity competition. Among them are some who may really develop once they can master the sudden change to the five mile run.

Of the nine frosh who took IG-4A fourth place honors for the freshmen last year the following seven have reported back to coaches Chick Werner and Norm Gordon: Jim Cressman, Carl Goddard, Dick Grice, Bob "Red" Hollen, Pete Judd, Bill Shaw and Jim Webb.

### Lost To Service

Two pacesetters from a good-looking frosh squad a year ago, Don Bagby and Gus Omrod, are lost to the armed services.

With the first ten days of individual conditioning and private running lessons from former Lion standout Gordon, Coach Werner is sending the squad through the customary "light-heavy" team workout.

This is merely the rule that an extra strenuous workout afternoon is always followed by one of a lighter nature the next day.

# Soccermen Show Spirit In Practice

If hustle and spirit have anything to do with the number of wins and losses, the Penn State soccer team should go a long way this season.

Under the guidance of Coach Bill Jeffrey, the Lions have caught the "fire" that is so necessary for a winning ball club.

The spirit the State booters have shown this year is a good sign on the road to a possible 14th unbeaten season. Last year, State came within one contest of this mark, but West Chester spilled them, 1-0, in an overtime thriller.

### Spirit Contagious

The no-quarter-asked-none-given type of play has even been contagious among the newcomers. For example, Charley Snyder, a wingman who played at Mercersburg Prep, is summed up by Jeffrey in just one word: "Umph."

Still another newcomer who keeps Jeffrey smiling with his ability and hustle is freshman John Carroll, who hails from All-American Harry Little's hometown of Dover, Pa. Carroll might possibly see some action at one of the wing positions this year.

State lost both wingmen from last year's team when Clarence Buss (left wing) and Gus Bigott (right wing) graduated. Bigott was an All-American back in 1938, while Buss's eight tallies left him in the runnerup spot in team scoring. Bullet Joe Lane, who led the team in scoring with 11 goals, has also departed.

### Lone Senior

State's starting eleven this year could have only one senior. Captain Ron Coleman, inside left, is the lone senior assured of a starting berth. Other returning veterans, such as fullback Jay Simmons, forward Ellis Kocher, right halfback Frank Folmer, left halfback Jack Charlton, and center halfback Kurt Klaus are all juniors.

### Still Sidelined



TONY RADOS

# Rip Eyes Freshman Material

By DAVE COLTON

Although there will be no inter-collegiate freshman football competition in the East this fall, Coach Rip Engle has his eye on a large group of first year aspirants.

Standouts among the frosh candidates thus far have been Jesse Arnelle, Gene Danser, Danny DeFalco, John MacAvoy, John Dubinsky, Orville Halde-man, and Buddy Rowell.

Arnelle, a six foot, five inch, 215 pound end, is showing promise as a defensive end. He is only 17 and hails from New Rochelle, N.Y. Danser and De Falco are tackles. Danser, Monessen, stands six foot, three inches, and weighs 205 pounds.

### MacAvoy Injured

MacAvoy, of Millville, N.J., was running as the number three quarterback until a shoulder separation forced him out of action. Dubinsky, Indiana, Pa., is another prospect for the signal calling slot.

Haldeman, a five foot, eight inch, 200 pound guard from Lititz has been a standout. Rowell, Erie, has been performing as the third string halfback.

Don Bailey, of Central Catholic, Pittsburgh, has also been showing well in recent drills at quarterback.

### Another Shattuck

James Garrity, Monaca, and Robert Rosbaugh, Somers, are battling for varsity terminal posts. Roosevelt Grier, Roselle, N.J., Paul Shattuck, Warren, and Ninzio Rehm are three large tackle prospects. Shattuck, brother of Ted, State's halfback, weighs 200 pounds; Grier, 220, and Rehm, 210.

A host of guards vying for varsity recognition include Keith Horn, Ken Kurjiaka, Charles Love, Don Shank, Robert Waters, and James Esbach. Waters, Philadelphia, tips the scale at 210 pounds.

Don Balthaser, Reading, Art Cusick, Mt. Lebanon, and Charles Sowers, Monongahela, are centers. Other quarterbacks are Renault DeSalle, Pete Fuhrmann, and John Levy. Wingbacks, tailbacks and fullbacks include Alton Frey, Harry Kurtz, Sam Green, Bob Seitz, Ron Yonkers, Oliver Evans and Ray Latsko.

# Between the Lions

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The Nittany Lions' hopes for a victory over Nebraska were greatly increased with the news that Bobby Reynolds, the Cornhuskers' great All-American halfback has been sidelined because of injuries. A shoulder separation suffered in an intra-squad scrimmage last week is supposed to keep the fleet ball carrier out of grid action for at least four and possibly six weeks. This means that he will miss the State game, Oct. 13.

Last year as a sophomore Reynolds tallied 159 points, more than the entire Penn State team. In the 19-0 victory over the Nittanies he raced for three touchdowns. His brilliant play throughout the season earned him almost unanimous choice as All-American, and he is largely responsible for Nebraska's rating among the top twenty teams in the nation.

Willie Thrower, New Kensington, the man who "almost came to State" has been starring in

practice sessions and won the first string quarterback assignment at Michigan State. He will make his local debut as first-string offensive signal caller against the Lions on Homecoming Day, Oct. 20.

Thrower was all set to enter Penn State when he was grabbed by the Midwestern scouts. This year he has been living up to the great expectations which football observers predicted for him.

The two biggest freshman footballers are out-of-state products. Jesse Arnelle, 215 pound end, is from New Rochelle, N.Y., and 220 pound tackle Roosevelt Grier who lives in Roselle, N. J.

# IM Football, Tennis Entries Due Tuesday

Entry deadline for intramural touch football and tennis singles is 5 p.m. Tuesday at the intramural office in Rec Hall, Dutch Sykes, assistant director of intramural sports, reported today.

An organization may enter only one team in touch football with a fee of \$1 per team. The tournament is single elimination.

All touch football games will be played on the lighted practice area of Beaver Field between the hours of 7 and 11 p.m. Four games are scheduled each night Monday through Friday.

Complete detailed rules can be obtained at the intramural office. The game is designed primarily as a passing game with no blocking or charging allowed. The game is played in two halves of fifteen minutes each. Nine men constitute a team.

Tennis singles will be played on the College courts and will have set deadlines for playing each round. Students who have a few free afternoons, or go home on week-ends, should not enter the tournament, Skyes said.

An organization may enter only two men, while independent students may enter as individuals and need not be members of any organization. Entry fee is 25 cents per man.

Official tennis rules will govern play, and a match will consist of the best-of-three sets.

Touch football and tennis singles will have separate tournaments for both fraternity and independent groups.

### His 26th Year

This is season No. 26 for Penn State's soccer coach, the balding but still active Bill Jeffrey

