

# Between the Lions

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To illustrate the rough schedule which the Nittany football team must play this year, this reporter has selected a mythical All-Star team from the rosters of future Penn State opponents.

**ENDS:** Chris Warriner, Pitt; Bob Carey, Michigan State . . . Warriner, Tarentum senior, is hailed as an All-American candidate mainly because of his brilliant pass-catching. Also a good kicker, he should improve over last year's All-State selection.

Carey, one of the finest offensive ends in the country, was All-Midwest last season. Playing for one of the top teams in the land will improve his chances of All-American.

**Gene Bischoff,** West Virginia, and **Bob Capuano,** Boston University, are other ends worthy of mention. Bischoff was one of the leading ends in the country in pass completions. Capuano is the favorite target for the bullet-tosses of teammate, Harry Aganis.

**TACKLES:** Don Coleman, Michigan State; Bill Hegarty, Villanova . . . Coleman made several All-American teams last fall and is a good bet to repeat. He bulwarks a big Spartan line . . . Hegarty, six-foot, four inch, 230 pound sophomore is one of the finest tackle prospects in the East.

**GUARDS:** Roman Rutkowski, Rutgers; Gene Austin, Syracuse . . . Possibly the weakest department in our mythical squad . . . Rutkowski spearheads the Rutgers defensive wall . . . Austin, 203 pounder, has been given excellent chances for All-East.

**CENTERS:** John Dazio, Pitt, and Dick Tamburo, Michigan State . . . Dazio, offensive pivot man for a veteran, traditionally strong line . . . Tamburo gets the

nod as defensive center. Brother of Sam, State's All-American end.

**BACKFIELD:** Harry Agganis, Boston University; Bobby Reynolds, Nebraska; Dale Samuels, Purdue; and Jim Monahan, Rutgers . . . Agganis, the Terriers' great southpaw passer and quarterback was All-East as a sophomore. He returns after a year in the service, and looks better than ever.

Reynolds was almost unanimous All-American last season. His 157 points led the nation in scoring. A shoulder separation will keep him sidelined the early part of the season. One of the most brilliant broken-field runners since the days of Tommy Harmon.

Samuels, another quarterback, was placed in the backfield because of his terrific passing and field generalship. As a sophomore last year, he almost single-handedly upset Notre Dame with his sharp passing. Small, but connected for ten touchdown passes.

Monahan doesn't rate with the rest of the foursome, but is one of the best runners in the East. Could play in any offensive backfield in the country because of his breakaway ability.

Other backs due serious consideration are Bob Bestwick and Bill Reynolds, Pitt; Vince Pisano, Michigan State; Tom Carodine, Nebraska, and John Kostan, Boston University.

Bestwick was a stand out against the Lions last season, and set a Pitt record for forward passing in the Notre Dame game. Reynolds, a good-all-around back, doubles on offensive and defensive duty for the Panthers.

Pisano, a small scat-back, is the most dangerous man in the Spartan backfield. A player to watch this year. Carodine, Cornhusker soph, will take some of the offensive duties from All-American Reynolds. Kostan is the top ground gainer for Buff Donelli's Terriers.



# Wingback, Halfback Positions Have Experience, Depth for '51 Season

This is the fifth in a series of articles on Penn State's football team, examining the team position by position to see just who will represent the Nittany Lions on the gridiron this fall. Today—The Halfbacks.

By ERNIE MOORE

The manpower Coach Rig Engle has available for the halfback positions this year is probably the best, potentially, that a Penn State football coach has had in a long time.

Four lettermen and a number of good sophomore prospects will give Engle plenty of depth at the wingback and halfback posts.

The four lettermen returning to the Nittany Lion backfield are Ted Shattuck, Bob Pollard, Chan Johnson, and Bill Leonard.

**Good Ground Gainer**

Shattuck, a junior, who was the Lions third leading groundgainer last season running from the fullback position, has been switched over to halfback this year by Engle and is expected to be the spearhead of Penn State's running attack.

Running behind Shattuck and expected to give a good account



Ted Shattuck

of himself this year is sophomore Dick Jones, a 160-pound scat-back, who played halfback for Coach Earl Bruce's freshman squad last year.

**Mundell, Rowell**

Behind Jones and pushing him for the No. 2 spot are Earl Mundell and Buddy Rowell. Mundell

who will be playing his third season at State, has been used as a spot runner in the past. Rowell is only a freshman but will probably see a lot of action this fall. A hard, fast runner, Rowell is the guy to keep your eye on for the future.

Bill Abbott, a senior, Don Eyer, a sophomore, and Nick Firda, a sophomore, give Engle plenty of depth here.

**Pollard at Wingback**

On the other side, at the wingback position, Rip can call on three lettermen to fill the role. Bob Pollard, a defensive halfback last year, will probably get the starting assignment, but Bill Leonard, a junior, and Chan Johnson, a senior, are pushing hard. Leonard and Johnson were also used mostly on the defense last season. All three will undoubtedly do double duty this year.

Others who will probably see action on the defense this fall are Keith Vesling and Wayne Wolfkeil. Both men are sophomores and both played ball last year for the Penn State frosh squad.

## Rate Kocher Resourceful Type Player -- Jeffrey

When asked for an interview Ellis Kocher flashed a big, broad smile and jokingly said "I don't want to dirty up the paper."

Unlike soccer captain Ron Coleman, who started his playing career in the sixth grade, Kocher did not begin the game until he was a freshman in high school. During his high school career, he played halfback.

When he came to Penn State, however, Coach Bill Jeffrey, always quick to see hidden talents in soccer players, switched him to the front where he has played ever since. Most of the time, Kocher plays at either inside left or inside right, depending on the situation.

**Played Front Line**

Last year, Kocher won a letter while seeing some action in the front line. He was one of the players to make the trip to Iran.

"They stress the beauty of the game more in Iran," he said. Passing is emphasized—and that is really something to see," he added.

Just as Coleman thinks highly of Jeffrey, so does Kocher.

"Bill Jeffrey's a great coach with a personality all his own" was the way Kocher described his coach.

Kocher also thought that this year's club would be good, but that the line possibly needs more experience. "The backfield is good though," he concluded.

**THIS'N THAT:** Espy, several miles outside of Bloomsburg, is Kocher's hometown . . . He is a junior in chemical engineering . . . He stands five-feet, eight-inches tall and tips the scales at 155 . . . Jeffrey terms Kocher a "resourceful player."

### MacAvoy Sidelined

Penn State's prize freshman football prospect, Johnny MacAvoy, of Millville, N.J., won't be available until mid-season. The newcomer, a candidate for the quarterback post, suffered a shoulder separation in pre-season scrimmage.

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## Christenberry Appointed New N.Y. Boxing Czar

ALBANY, N.Y., Sept. 25—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey today appointed a new boxing czar for New York state and demanded that the fight game clean house.

In one breath, Dewey announced the resignation of former amateur boxer Eddie Egan and appointed Robert J. Christenberry, New York city hotel keeper, as chairman of the State Athletic Commission.

Newsman asked the governor's secretary, James C. Hagerty, whether Dewey had forced out Egan, in view of mounting criticism against the silvery-haired, one-time olympic champ.

Hagerty replied tersely: "He resigned. The announcement speaks for itself."

**Former Sports Writer**

Christenberry, 52, is president of the Hotel Astor. He formerly was a sports writer and U.S. Consular official. Egan also 52, had held the \$9,378-a-year post since 1945.

Both men are Republicans. In his letter of resignation, Egan said he was quitting because of the pressure of his private law practice. Dewey said he had accepted the resignation "with the deepest of regret."

Chairman of the commission since 1945, Egan has been serving in an interim capacity since his second three-year term expired on last Jan. 1.

**Under Heavy Fire**

The three-member athletic commission, and especially Egan, has been under heavy fire by sports writers and state legislators in recent years because of its handling of the boxing sport generally. Democratic legislators have charged that the commission did nothing to keep underworld influences out of the sport.

In appointing Christenberry, Dewey by implication rapped the International Boxing Club, which virtually has a monopoly on major ring events.

### Giants 1½ Games Out

The New York Giants moved to within a game and a half of the league-leading Brooklyn Dodgers last night by beating the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-1, while the Dodgers were losing to Boston, 6-3.

No score was available on the Dodger's second game.

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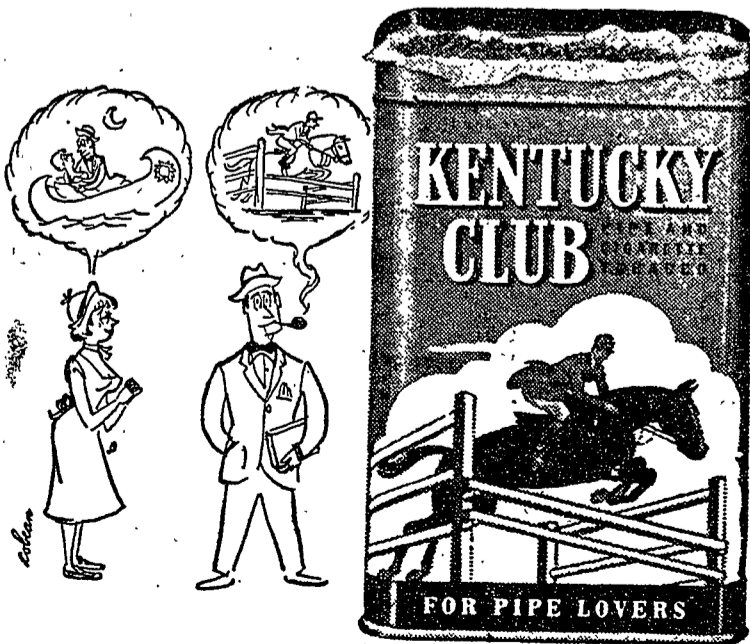
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