

The Nittany Realm

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When the news broke last week that Boston University's All-American quarterback Harry Agganis had been discharged from the Marines, football subsidization, which has stamped to unimaginable heights, was provided with a peculiar twist.

According to reports, Agganis was discharged on a claim that his mother was dependent on him for support. That's well and good

except that the paymaster seems to be stationed on the BU campus. I can't see pointing a nasty finger at Agganis, however. Most likely he wasn't anxious to spend any more time in the service than was necessary, and grabbed the opportunity to get out when it came his way—just as anyone would.

But this same sort of thing is cropping up constantly throughout intercollegiate football, and an NCAA investigation of some sort should be made.

I think a story from the United Press wire can better illustrate my point. According to the story a former Denver University football player

this week demanded \$26 "back salary" which he said the school owed him for the week of April 13 and 21, 1950, when he was absent from spring practice because of an injury.

Denver U. officials denied that the player was paid to play football, but a hearing is to be held this week. You take it from there.

Something that's been bothering me ever since I read it is that some of the nations top newsmen are picking Army to finish among the top twenty teams in the country this fall.

Maybe I'm wrong, but I can't see it. Just because it's Army doesn't seem to be reason enough to make them a shoo-in. If any other team was faced with the rebuilding job that faces Army they'd be lucky to get honorable mention rating.

How anyone can expect a team that has no varsity holdovers, only two junior men returning, and must depend on a poorer-than-average plebe squad for its material to crash the top twenty is beyond me.

One look at a schedule which includes Villanova, Northwestern, Southern Cal, Penn, and Navy is enough to give a veteran-loaded team the heebie-jeebies, let alone scandal-wrecked Army.

Benefit Race To Be Run

LIGONIER, Pa., Sept. 27—(P)—Some of America's finest steeple-chase horses will race in the 14th annual Rolling Rock Hunt meet here Oct. 3 and 6.

Winners of the 10 races will share \$16,800 in prize money during the benefit for the Industrial Home for Crippled Children in Pittsburgh.

The program—calling for five events on each of the two days—will bring together winners of races in South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, and New York. Winners at the recent Radnor Hunt meeting near Philadelphia also will compete.

The International Gold Cup race—a two and one-half mile run over brush—will be held Saturday, Oct. 6. Races will be run over brush, hurdles, timber and on the flat.

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Newcomers Dominate Booters Starting Lineup

Only one senior will decorate the Penn State lineup when the Lion soccer team opens its season against Bucknell, here, Oct. 6.

The lone starting senior is Captain Ron Coleman, who will see action at inside left.

One freshman will be in the lineup against Bucknell, with a second also a possible starter. In the

first eleven will be Jack Pinezich, inside right, while Dick Cheskis is a good bet to open up at goalie. Pinezich might be an added spark for State this season. He could do a lot of scoring.

3 New Frontliners

The three other members of the front line—John Hess, Hap Irvin, and Don Shirk—are all fairly new to State soccer. Of the three, Shirk and Irvin are sophomores while Hess is a junior.

Irvin and Hess will open up at the wing spots while Shirk will start at Joe Lane's old position of center forward. Irvin will be on the left side with Hess on the right.

Coach Bill Jeffrey thinks that Irvin, who never played wing before, will do better at the new position because "he has a good left foot as well as more room to operate." Hess will no doubt use his tremendous speed and ability to steal the ball to great advantage.

Halfback Slots

The halfback slots will be handled by three juniors—Kurt Klaus, center; Frank Follmer, right; and Jack Charlton, left. Follmer and Klaus were regulars last season while Charlton saw action as a reserve.

At fullback Jeffrey will no doubt send Jay Simmons and Paul Dierk against the Bisons. When the time comes to get the ball out of danger, Simmons and Dierk are adept.

If Jeffrey decides not to use Cheskis at goalie, then Jack Krumrine, a junior, will receive the nod.

Gabe Paul Named To Succeed Giles

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27—(P)—The chairman of the board of the Cincinnati Reds tonight appointed Gabe Paul as general manager of the National League club to succeed Warren Giles, new league president.

The title of president of the Reds, which Giles also held, reverted to Powel Crosley, board chairman.

Giles earlier today accepted the presidency of the National League, succeeding Ford Frick, new baseball commissioner.

Paul immediately announced the retention of Luke Sewell as manager of the Reds for 1952.

Commissioners May Probe Fight

NEW YORK, Sept. 27—(P)—Willie Pep and Sandy Saddler may be called on the carpet by the New York State Athletic Commission for last night's wrestling match with boxing gloves.

Bob Christenberry, new chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, today directed all officials present at the Polo Grounds for the featherweight title to submit written reports.

Braves Beat Dodgers 4-3; Giants Trail by Half Game

The Boston Braves kept the fading Brooklyn Dodgers on the skids yesterday at Braves Field by whipping the Bums and their ace pitcher, Preacher Roe, 4-3, thereby cutting their National League lead over the New York Giants to a mere half game, the Associated Press reported.

If the Dodgers lose one of their three remaining games with the Phillies at Shibe Park and the Giants cop their two remaining contests with the Braves at Braves Field, the National League race will end in a deadlock and require a playoff.

Small Crowd

With a sparse crowd of only 2,086 witnessing the crucial battle, the hustling Braves cooled off two Dodger rallies, in the seventh inning and again in the ninth, and managed to push across a tally in the last of the eighth frame to give lefty Chet Nichols his 11th triumph.

Roe started for the Bums and saw his hopes of establishing a new pitching percentage vanish as he dropped his third game against 22 wins. His 10-game win streak, which began July 18, was also shattered.

In the American League race, the Boston Red Sox went down to another defeat yesterday at Griffith Stadium as the lowly Washington Senators surprised the Beantowners, 8-6.

Three-hit Ball

With Al Sima, who relieved starter Julio Moreno in the first inning, pitching three-hit ball for five and two-third innings, the Nats smacked Boston pitching for eight runs on 11 solid hits to ice the verdict.

The remaining afternoon game in the American League saw the last place St. Louis Browns hand Freddie Hutchinson his 10th loss of the season when they upset the Detroit Tigers, 7-4, at Sportsman Park.

A meager crowd of 560 paid witnessed the fray. Rookie Duke Markell, just brought up from Oklahoma City, allowed only eight hits to post his first major league win. Johnny Groth and Matt Batts smacked out home runs during the course of the one hour and 34 minute game.

Pennant Races At a Glance

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	94	57	.623	3
New York	94	58	.618	½
Remaining games:				
Brooklyn—at home (0); away (3)				
Philadelphia, Sept. 28, 29, 30.				
New York—at home (0); away (2) Boston, Sept. 29, 30.				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	93	66	.584	5
Cleveland	92	60	.605	2½
Remaining games:				
New York—at home (5) Boston, Sept. 28 (2), 29 (2), 30. Away (0)				
Cleveland—at home (2) Detroit, Sept. 29, 30. Away (0).				

Basketball Manager

There are still openings for sophomore men interested in second assistant basketball managerships. Men interested should report to Rec Hall, 6:30 p.m., Monday.

Giles Named New National Loop President

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27—(P)—Warren C. Giles will become president of the National League Oct. 16 and will establish headquarters in Cincinnati.

That was determined today when Giles, president and general manager of the Cincinnati Reds, accepted the invitation of other clubs in the circuit to take the post.

Succeeds Frick

He will succeed Ford Frick, who last week was elected baseball commissioner. It was understood Giles' salary will be \$55,000 a year, although he declined to comment on that subject.

The 55-year-old Cincinnati's term of office will end Dec. 31, 1955, he said.

In Giles, the oldest of the major leagues gets a man who knows all the ins and outs of baseball. He has been an executive in the sport for many years, and presently is a member of its executive council.

Deadlock With Frick

A week ago in Chicago, Frick and he were deadlocked in a contest for the baseball commissionership.

Numerous ballots were taken throughout the day, but after a recess for dinner, Giles suddenly announced his withdrawal. Frick, for 17 years the National League president, then was elected unanimously.

From the time Giles sportingly withdrew, he was virtually the only person mentioned to succeed Frick.

Contracts totalling \$891,430 for the construction of a four-story addition to Buckhout Laboratory were awarded on July 5 by the General State Authority.

NOTICE Payment of Fees

Registration for Spring Semester 1951 will be completed by payment of fees on October 4 and 5, 1951.

ALL FEES, including ROOM and BOARD CHARGES, will be due on these dates. Veterans whose remaining entitlement is insufficient to carry them beyond the semester's midpoint should note that they will be required to pay their entire semester's fees.

Those veterans who have not been certified by the Veteran's Administration will also be required to pay fees.

Fees will be collected in Room 6, Willard Hall on October 4 and 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Schoolboys Swing into Tough Week

HARRISBURG, Sept. 27—(P)—Crucial league battles and many contests between teams highlight this fourth weekend of schoolboy football in Pennsylvania.

Here's the way the predictions read for the top conference games this weekend:

WPIAL class AA — Twenty teams are left in the running in the lose-and-out affair. There'll be half that many after this weekend. The top contests look like Uniontown over Redstone Twp., Aliquippa over Ellwood City and New Castle over Sharon. All six teams are unbeaten in the league. The others have Ambridge over Beaver Falls; Munhall over Braddock; Clairton over McKeesport; Jeannette over Connellsville; Latrobe over Donora; and Mt. Lebanon over Penn.

Should Stay Unbeaten

Section two—Warren should remain unbeaten in this new six-team loop in a close one over an improving Oil City eleven. Corry should have an easier time with tailender Franklin.

Western—Here again two unbeaten contenders meet in the top game as Conemaugh Twp. goes to Ebensburg in a game that will also affect the first place standings in the Mountain League. Ebensburg had a slightly easier time with Ferndale than Conemaugh did so the nod goes to the home team. The other games look like Adams Twp. over Conemaugh Borough; Bellwood-Antis to swamp Osceola Mills; Lewistown just as easy over Mt. Union; Bedford over Westmont in a close one and Somerset to get by Meyersdale.

Evenly Matched

Central Penn—Three evenly-matched games are carded in the strong eight-team league this weekend. They could go either way but they look like Lebanon to bounce back and hand Lancaster its first defeat; York to win its first game of the season against Williamsport's defending co-champions and Reading over Harrisburg John Harris by a whisker in a thriller.

Eastern Conference — The Southern Division grabs the weekend spotlight in this 55-team conference with two excellent matches on deck. Once-beaten Sunbury will find it tough to bounce back from its 7-6 loss to Berwick as the Owls journey to meet Pottsville's unbeaten team.

Bill Ashenfelter, last of the fabulous Ashenfelters and captain of last year's national championship cross-country team, will spearhead the Penn State team that Coach Chick Werner fields for the opening test against Pitt Oct. 6.

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