

Co-Captains Betts, Shephard Face Grid, Marriage Problems Together

Wilkinsburg's Art Is Looking Ahead To Last Pitt Game

By DAVE COLTON

If leadership is what it takes for a winning team, then Penn State opponents had better watch out. For in co-captains Art Betts and Len Shephard the Lions will have the highest type of field leadership.

Tall, blonde, Betts came to the Nittany Realm from Wilkinsburg, Pittsburgh, where he was a football, basketball and baseball star. Regarded as a top-flight college football end prospect, he was sought by many schools, but says he has never regretted his choice of Penn State.

The six foot three inch griddler spent his freshman year at California State Teachers College. Among his teammates was Len Shephard, destined to become his co-captain at State.

Offensive End

The 195 pounder earned a letter his sophomore year and was first string offensive end last season.

One of the biggest thrills in his collegiate career came when he caught his first touchdown pass against Georgetown in the opening game.

Betts believes the 1951 team is better than last year's squad at a comparable time. The quarterbacks are more experienced in T-ball, he explained. Rados is a good passer and Szajna a commendable ball-handler, he said.

The rangy end regards Michigan State as this season's toughest opponent, but isn't worrying about that game yet. "Every game will be rough, and we'll have to take them as they come," he said. Injuries to key players can change the outlook of the whole year, he added.

Wants to Beat Pitt

If Betts could have his choice of one game to win, it would have to be the Pitt contest. "I live in Pittsburgh, and they kid me a lot, so I was really thrilled when we beat the Panthers in the 'mud bowl' last fall," he said.

He regards Nebraska's Bobby Reynolds as the best player he's ever faced. "Reynolds doesn't look too fast until you try to tackle him, then he uses a terrific change of pace," Betts said. He also mentioned Rutgers' Jim Monahan and Michigan State's tackle Don Coleman among his top opponents.

Betts is married to Marjorie Guy, his high school sweetheart. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, but now lives with his wife in an apartment.

A senior in Physical Education and a member of advanced ROTC, he will be graduated in June. After he finishes his military hitch he wants to coach football or basketball.

Agganis --

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nation. He completed 55 passes in 108 attempts for a total of 762 yards. He quarterbacked a BU team that ranked sixth in the nation in total offense. His rushing average was 5.4 yards per carry and his punting average 46.5 yards. In pass interceptions he ranked 13th in the nation, capturing seven for 126 yards in runbacks.

Emulates Baugh

Like any American boy, Agganis had a hero whose habits he tried to follow. Harry's hero was Sammy Baugh, and throughout his high school and college days he has worn the Washington Redskins ace's 33 on his jersey. Two years ago Lynn school officials voted to place Agganis' No. 33 in permanent retirement.

Though he is regarded as a sure-fire professional football prospect, Agganis' baseball ability is equally outstanding. A fancy dan around first base, he hits a long ball and is often rated fine big league material.

Now that he has been discharged from the Marines and is back in action once more, Agganis will be out to prove once and for all that he is New England's greatest athlete.

D-Day Near For Nittany Soccermen

D-Day for the Penn State soccer team will be Oct. 6, when Bucknell's Bisons pay Coach Bill Jeffrey's club a visit.

The Lions shouldn't have too much trouble in their opening contest, as the Bisons have shown little against State ever since the series began. And this year should be no exception.

Against Bucknell, State will also be trying to continue a winning streak that was stopped last year by West Chester at 21. Since then, the Nittanians have racked up two straight wins—5-1 over Maryland and 3-1 over the Purdue Soccer Club in the soccer bowl.

Veteran Backfield

State will field a team that is half-and-half as to experience. The forward wall is slightly green, but the backfield is composed of veterans.

State will open with Captain Ron Coleman as the sole letterman in the front line. Wingmen Jack Hess and Hap Irvin are relatively inexperienced, although Irvin did make the Iran trip. Jack Pinezich, who will play opposite Coleman at inside right, is only a second semester freshman. Center forward Don Shirk, a sophomore, rounds out the front line.

Good Attack

State's backfield, composed of Frank Follmer, right halfback; Kurt Klaus, center halfback; Jack Charlton, left halfback; Jay Simmons, left fullback; and Paul Dierks, right fullback, is one that is going to give its opposition a lot of trouble.

At goalie, the Lions will open with either Jack Krumrine, who saw some action last year, or Dick Cheskis, a freshman from Philadelphia.

Lion Harriers Record Good Times in Trial

Whipped by a raw wind, Penn State's harriers raced through a time trial yesterday on the golf course with clockings which compared favorably to those recorded by the national champions exactly one year ago.

Bill Ashenfelter, Jack Horner and a surprising freshman, Lamont, "The Bull" Smith led all varsity men home in 21:06 over a four-mile course.

This time is only three seconds slower than Bill Ash, Bob Freebairn, and Dud Foster ran the same distance last year in fairer weather conditions.

Depth Missing

There the comparison ceases. This year's squad cannot match the amazing depth the national champs had. A year ago in the similar trial, the eighth man came across in 21:30.

Not so yesterday when the fifth man, Pete Sarantopolous, didn't reach the finish until 21:40.

Sophomore Red Hollen scampered home 10-yards behind the leaders yesterday in a good time of 21:13 to take fourth.

At the 2 1/2 mile mark Ashenfelter and Sarantopolous led the field with Horner, Smith, Foster, and frosh John Chilrud, in a bunch right behind the pacesetters.

Foster Sixth

Foster came in sixth with 22:03. Following Captain Dud were Bob Roessler, Chilrud, and sophomore Pete Judd in a three-way knot for seventh place. Their time was 22:11.

Dave Pierson was 10th in 22:34. Trailing him were John Davidson and Bob Gehman with marks of 22:48 and 23:01 respectively.

13th Place

In 13th place came Carl Godshall with Dick Grice and freshman Lloyd Slocum following in order close behind each other.

Shephard Expects Gridders to Better Last Year's Mark

Among the many football players who took marriage vows last summer were co-captains Art Betts and Len Shephard. Both were married June 9—Shephard in Philadelphia, and Betts in Pittsburgh.

Big six foot, 210 pound Shephard will climax his third year of varsity football at Penn State as a defensive halfback mixed with occasional offensive duties.

The husky athlete was a letterman in football, basketball, and baseball at Lower Merion High. He played fullback in Lower Merion's single-wing system. One of the reasons he decided to enter Penn State was because it was a traditional single-wing team.

Plays Basketball Too

Like many other Lion gridders he spent his freshman year at California State Teachers College. Besides gridiron fullback duty, he also starred in basketball during the winter months.

At State, his sophomore year, he experienced one of his biggest thrills. He was named starting fullback against Michigan State when Fran Rogel, one of the Nittanians' all-time greats, was injured. Of course, being selected co-captain his senior year tops his list of thrills.

Last year Shephard saw action mostly on defense. He would rather play defense than anything except running from the single-wing. "I'm too slow for offensive fullback in the T-formation," he said.

Expects Better Season

Although not too over-optimistic, he expects the team to win more games than last season. "Almost our entire defensive team has returned, and our offense is more experienced," he explained. "Rip Engle is a great coach, and will produce some good ball clubs in the next years," Shephard believes.

"Rados and Szajna are good T-quarterbacks and passers. We also have more depth," he added.

But he cautioned that each game will be tough. "The team is not looking to any certain game but taking each one as it comes," he said. "If any of our key players get hurt, it can change the whole season." He thinks the team will have one of its toughest jobs this week in stopping Boston University's Harry Agganis.

Shephard is a commerce and finance major, and will be graduated in June. He is in advanced ROTC and expects to go to the army for two years after graduation. He wants to do sales work after his military duty, and might coach football if he has the opportunity.

A member of Sigma Nu, he now lives with his wife, Jean Ferguson in an apartment.

Sam Hamilton, Stan Lindner and soph Jim Cressman closed out the 18 positions.

For the frosh not going the varsity distance, Jim Hamil strode 2 1/8 miles in 11:18 to completely outdistance all his rivals.

Today Pitt, the Nittanians' home opener next Saturday, will open their season against the tuneup opposition of Geneva and Slippery Rock.

Egypt --

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which has since lost its power when it was defeated by the Israelis. The fact remains though that Farouk can get next to the power factions of the Middle East.

However, the age-old mistrust of the British by the Egyptians does cloud the picture and the Egyptian government is squabbling with Britain for the Suez canal, but circumstances show that Farouk and company are not entirely sure they want Britain to leave. They still remember the defeat by the Israelis.

On that fact a compromise might be accomplished. On it may rest the fate of a Mediterranean pact, if the Western bloc chooses to make a sweep around the fringe of the Mediterranean Sea.

The Lion's Lair

By ERNIE MOORE
Collegian Sports Editor

When Penn State takes the field today against Boston University the Lions will be up against a team that is coached by one of the shrewdest football coaches in the country—Buff Donelli.

A great football player for Duquesne University back in the late '20s, Donelli first entered the coaching field soon after his graduation in 1930

when he took over as freshman coach on the Bluff in Pittsburgh. In 1936 he moved up as backfield coach and in 1939 became head coach and athletic director.



During his stay at Duquesne, Donelli's team won 29, lost four, and tied two. During one streak the Dukes won 18 straight. In 1941, Donelli accomplished an almost impossible feat when he coached both the Pittsburgh Steelers and Duquesne at the same time. The Dukes went undefeated that year.

After the Dukes dropped football in 1943, Buff signed as an assistant coach of the now defunct Brooklyn Dodgers. He enlisted in the Navy in 1944 and was assigned to a V-12 unit at Columbia where he assisted Lou Little with the Columbia team.

Since Donelli took over the reigns at BU, his teams have won 20, and lost 13, including last week's defeat at the hands of William & Mary.

An exponent of the wing and split-T, Buff's teams have scored in the double figures in 27 of the 33 games the Terriers have played under him.

Although Buff is most widely known for his football coaching, he was also a great soccer player—so great, that he was recognized as one of the all-time American soccer stars.

The name "Buff" was put on him as a youngster when his hero was Buffalo Bill.

Thirty-one students in the School of Mineral Industries attained a 2.5 average or better during the spring semester, according to Edward Steidle, dean of the school.

IM Grid Schedule

The intramural football games scheduled for last night were cancelled because of wet grounds. The following are games scheduled for Monday.

- 7:00—Sigma Nu vs. Phi Kappa Tau
- 7:45—Alpha Phi Delta vs. Triangle
- 8:30—Delta Chi vs. Phi Kappa
- 9:15—Sigma Phi Sigma vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Eisenhower to Assist In Honoring Lenroot

President Milton S. Eisenhower has accepted an invitation to serve as one of the sponsors of a testimonial dinner next Wednesday at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, in honor of Katherine N. Lenroot, retired chief of the U.S. Children's Bureau. More than a thousand people are expected to attend the dinner.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Leonard W. Mayo, director of the Association of Crippled Children in New York, and Martha M. Eliot, new chief of the bureau, will speak at the dinner.

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