

# The Lion's Lair

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Rip Engle's grid men will meet one of Penn State's oldest rivals, West Virginia, this Saturday, and although Coach Art Lewis is in the midst of rebuilding, the Mountaineers have shown plenty of scoring power this year.

With a host of freshmen and sophomores in the lineup, West Virginia has piled up 151 points in five ball games. Against Geneva

last Saturday the Mountaineers went wild, running up 89 points against the hapless Covenanters—the highest score ever posted by a West Virginia U. grid team.

The odd thing about it was that 11 different men scored and only two men scored more than one TD. Nine of the 13 touchdowns were scored by freshmen.



West Virginia might be inexperienced and Geneva might be weak, but 89 points is a powerful lot of points to score in one game. Coming right on the tail of the Michigan State game, the Mountaineers could cause the Lions some trouble come Saturday afternoon.

Phil Ahwesch former Duquesne football coach, took in the Michigan State game Saturday from the press box. He was on a scouting job for Pitt. Don't know which team he was scouting though. The Panthers meet the Spartans this

weekend and Penn State next month.

The ex-Duquesne coach, thinks the Lions are "potentially, a great ball team." He thought they might have passed a little more against the Spartans.

One of the bright spots for Penn State last Saturday was the punting of Co-captain Art Betts. The lanky Lion end averaged 39 yards per kick. His punt in the first half which went out of bounds on the two yard line and his 67 yard boot in the second half were beauties.

Can't overlook Bob Pollard's brilliant runback of a Tom Yewcic punt in the opening minutes of the second half. He did almost the identical thing against Nebraska, but it was called back because of defensive holding by State.

Spartan safety man Jim Ellis' runback was a beauty, too. You begin to realize just how tough Michigan State is when you see runners like Ellis playing defensive safety man.

## Cokes, McKee Mermen Score Independent Wins

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Coming within a shade of breaking two records, and registering the first tie dual meet in IM swimming history, swimmers from Clairton Cokes and McKee Hall scored first round wins at Glensland pool yesterday afternoon. It was the first match of the 1951 season for the independents.

Using practically the same squad that captured last year's independent swim title, the Clairton Cokes staged a brilliant comeback to nip Dorm 3, 21-19. John Merges swam to a 34.4 freestyle clocking for the Cokes. Then Earl Harris covered the 60-yard backstroke course in 41.3 seconds. Bill Lee, a teammate, finished a close second.

### Dorm 3 Leads

Enrico Rossi, holder of the independent breaststroke record, came within .7 seconds of breaking his 38.4 performance of last year, splashing a 39.1 time for Dorm 3. Rossi's time was the fastest this season for both fraternity and independents.

By capturing the diving, Dorm 3 held the advantage 19-16. After trailing by a few yards, the Cokes' 120-relay team of Dave Anderson, Seymour Wexler, Fred Lender, and Merges pulled the meet out of the fire, covering the distance in 1:01.3 seconds, 1.1 seconds off the record which Dorm 29, last season's champs, set. Wexler, and Merges were also members of that record combine.

### McKee Wins Medley

For the first time in the 19 year history of the IM program, a tie swimming meet occurred. Because Bob Moyer, McKee's

number three man in the 120 relay, was disqualified for touching the bottom of the pool, the match ended in a deadlock.

Thus, a special 90 yard medley relay was run off with McKee finally winning the meet, 17-16.

## Baseball Writers Select Durocher 'Manager of Year'

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (AP)—Leo Durocher, whose job was thought to be in jeopardy when his New York Giants slithered through a sickening 11-game losing skein at the start of the season, was voted today baseball's "Manager of the Year."

The colorful, controversial little field leader won the coveted award for leading the Giants to their first pennant since 1937 in the most sensational race in National League history.

Durocher gained the honor in an Associated Press poll conducted among 187 members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America. He bagged 113 votes to almost double the 64 total rung up by runner-up Casey Stengel of the world champion New York Yankees.

# Only Two Lion Grid Foes Chalk Up Weekend Wins

Penn State's football opponents hung up only two victories in weekend grid contests.

**Boston University, 27, College of Pacific, 12**—The Terriers pulled one of the biggest surprises of the day by upsetting a highly rated College of Pacific team, 27-12.

**Kentucky, 35, Villanova, 13**—In a night game, the Kentucky Wildcats knocked the Villanova Wildcats out of the unbeaten ranks with a decisive 35-13 win. Kentucky's great quarterback, Babe Parilli, figured in much of the scoring.

**Minnesota, 39, Nebraska, 13**—The Gophers' sophomore back

Paul Giel led a second quarter scoring outburst which netted

three touchdowns in four minutes to help rout the Cornhuskers before Minnesota's homecoming West Virginia, 89, Geneva, 0—crowd of 54,625.

West Virginia ran up the highest point total in its history as it swamped helpless Geneva, 89-0 at Morgantown. It was the Mountaineers fourth victory in five starts.

**Wisconsin, 31, Purdue, 7**—The Badgers sparked by quarterback John Coatta, overpowered the Boilermakers. The loss knocked Dale Samuels and Co. out of a

first-place tie in the Western Conference.

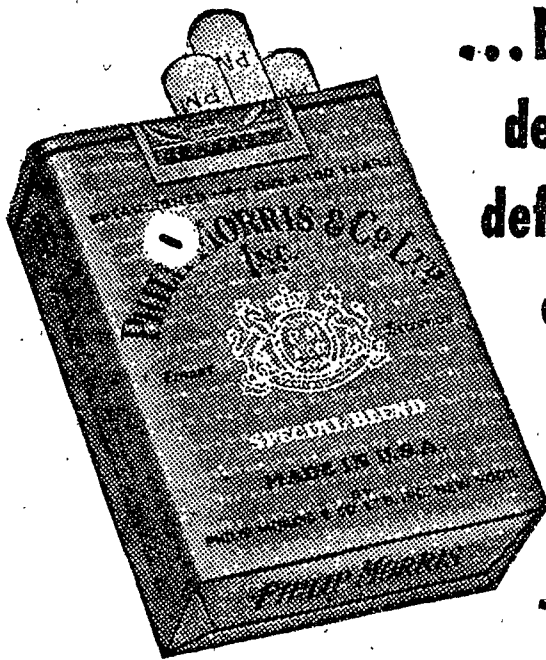
**Dartmouth, 14, Syracuse, 0**—A crippled Syracuse team bowed to Dartmouth, 14-0. The Orange's first and second string quarterbacks were out of action, each with a broken left leg.

**Lehigh, 21, Rutgers, 6**—Quarterback Herb Weiss pitched Lehigh to an upset over highly favored Rutgers, 21-6. Weiss passed for two six-pointers and ran for the third.

**Notre Dame, 33, Pitt, 0**—The Irish recovered from SMU's upset and trampled the Panthers, 33-0. The Irish scored in every period.

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