

Temple Eleven Weak in Line For State Tilt

When Temple moves into Beaver Field Saturday afternoon to kickoff the football season with the Lions, it is quite unlikely that the Owls can bring a line to match their fine backfield talent.

With this inferior line, at least inferior to the Owl backs, is one especially weak position—the guards. Temple Coach

Al Kawal had a tough job all fall trying to come up with some strength at the guard slots because he has only one "veteran" returning.

That veteran, Johnny Edwards, was a substitute for the last two years, but did get in some varsity experience. Considerably more experience, however, than the rest of Temple guards who will come into the Penn State game plenty green.

Outstanding Tackle
Of the five othc. guards Temple lists on its roster, four are untried sophomores. Two, Vince Ferrara and Johnny Rightus were with the club last year but saw no action.

A brighter picture at tackle will ease some of Kawal's line worries. On defense Temple will use 212-pound senior Pat Sarnese who Coach Kawal rates with the finest defensive tackles in the country.

Holdover Lou Di Vacaris gives Temple tackles more strength as does Dave Lill, if he can avoid the injuries which have shadowed him for the past two seasons. At 215 pounds, Lill is the heaviest man on the Temple squad. This light line factor in the Temple outlook will undoubtedly be all in State's favor. The Lions' starting offensive line will average about 200 pounds and the defensive slightly better at 205.

Wingmen Fair
Two other tackles, juniors Lou Grandizio and Tom Walters, had a little reserve duty last year.

The end situation for the Owls is fair. Bob Daniels, one of the offensive starters for Temple, impressed the coaches with his pass receiving and all-around offensive end game last year.

At the other wing position, Dick Stolte will probably get the tall.

Veteran Center
The Owls' most experienced end, tall, lean Gary Cooper appears to be third in line for the starting end positions. Another Temple end likely to see much service is Joe McGee.

Although Temple has lost three veterans at the center position, it doesn't figure to be in too bad shape at this position. Two seniors, Mike Parotta and Jim Martinelli, will get the call for the Owls. Parotta, a 200 pounder, is a two-season winner of the big "T."

Definitely not as solid as the backfield, the comparatively weaker Temple line could be the decisive factor for the Lions Saturday afternoon.

Grid Team Strong at Center But Lacks Offensive Wingbacks

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CENTER BOB SMITH

(This is a fifth and final in a series of articles examining the Penn State football team by position. Today—centers and wingbacks.)

With two lettermen returning, Jim Dooley and Bob Smith, Penn State's center position should be in good hands when the Lion football team opens its grid season against Temple Saturday afternoon.

Dooley, a 6-1, 205 pounder from Williamsport, will be Coach Rip Engle's starting center on the offensive platoon but will also see plenty of action on the defense as a backup.

Soph Linebacker
Smith, who along with Dooley and Don Balthaser were commended by Engle for "doing good jobs," will likely be a starting linebacker on the defense and second in line behind Dooley on offense.

Sophomore Balthaser, a 5-10, 185-pound Reading husky, should see plenty of action backing up the line when opponents have the ball.

Two other sophs giving Engle reserve at his pivot position are Larry Lancaster and Chuck Sowers.

Vesling On Defense
As to the wingback or right-half position, State has two lettermen, but none with much offensive experience. Bill Leonard and Don Eyer won their big "S" on the defensive platoons last year. So although both Leonard and Eyer will be on defense as usual, both will have to play offense often.

Eyer, a junior from Chambersburg, will probably get the starting call at the "x" back, but Leonard as well as Keith Vesling will also be on the attacking squad. Clarendon Vesling is currently number two man both on the offensive and defensive platoons.

As last year, Leonard will boot the extra points.

Eyer will share the safety position with Jack Sherry and Vesling, and Leonard will be at the halfback posts on defense.

Wingback Wayne Wolfkeil has been on the injured list. Norm Hickey will be in reserve at the position.

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JIM DOOLEY will be the man handling the ball under center to Winged-T quarterback Bob Szajna when Penn State's offensive unit is in action in the season opener against Temple Saturday on Beaver Field.

Two-Year Record
Charles (Rip) Engle's two-year football record at Penn State shows ten wins, 7 losses, 1 tie.

'The Rock' Meets Davey At Chicago

CHICAGO, (AP)—It was like a warclub against a rapier last night, when the former middleweight champion, Rocky Graziano, tried to end the unbeaten record of the welterweight, Chuck Davey, at Chicago Stadium.

Chuck Davey scored unanimous decision over Rocky Graziano in a non-title fight last night in Chicago.

The nationally televised and broadcast ten-rounder was expected to attract upward of 12,000 for the first test of Davey against a real slugger in thirty-seven pro fights.

At 149, Davey spotted Graziano ten or twelve pounds. Rocky, who floored Sugar Ray Robinson but then was knocked out by the middleweight champion in the same arena last April 14 was an 8½-5 favorite.

Graziano had not fought since that third-round knockout by a furious Robinson. At 30, Graziano is regarded by some experts as too old for boxing. Davey has a problem, eyebrows that were badly lashed in his last bout against Carmen Basilio here July 16.

The 26-year-old Davey, one of the best boxers in collegiate history for Michigan State, battered Ike Williams, the former lightweight champion into helplessness last March 26.

A victory over Rocky would line up a chance for Davey against the welterweight king, Kid Gavalan. The sandy-haired ex-collegiate has never been knocked off his feet.

Lacrosse Practice
All undergraduate students interested in fall lacrosse have been requested to report Monday to 221 Rec Hall. Freshmen and sophomores are especially needed.

Jeffreymen to Play Exhibition Saturday

By TOM SAYLOR

Awaiting an opening game can sometimes be nerveracking, and Penn State's soccer team knows the validity of that statement (it faces Bucknell here Oct. 4), but the Lions are in for a break.

Even the dink-and-bow men, the freshmen, whom Coach Bill Jeffrey has entered into the county league, will get into the act.

For this Saturday, the Nittany Lion upperclassmen will battle the Sampson (N.Y.) Naval Base at 1 p.m. on the golf course in an exhibition contest. Immediately following that, at approximately 3 p.m., the frosh will take on Boalsburg.

Frosh Starters
Jeffrey didn't indicate his starting lineup, but it will probably consist of Bill Norcik, Ellis Kocher, Jack Pinezich, Hubie Kline, and Don Shirk in the front line; Kurt Klaus, Frank Follmer, and Jack Charlton at halfbacks; Paul Dierks and Hap Irvin at fullbacks; and Bob Harris or Jack Krumrine at goalie.

The freshmen will feature Dick Matico, a fleet ball handler and dribbler, Mert Springer, Fred Bright, and Charley Helenius, a tall, stocky blonde who looks more like a football player.

Attempting to iron out any rough spots will be the main task of Jeffrey when the Nittany Lions engage the New Yorkers.

Plenty Of Speed
Mediocre passing and poor shooting has been the trouble thus far, but when Bucknell comes here Oct. 4, the Bisons will probably have found that State has eliminated its rough spots, including the mediocre passing and the poor shooting. Bucknell has found that the case too often in the past five years.

Golf Tournament Opens Today

WASHINGTON (AP)—The National Celebrities Golf Tournament opens today featuring not only the best golfers in the game today but also the greatest players of all time.

The modern contingent will be led by the likes of Sam Snead, who set a tournament record in winning the Eastern Open at Baltimore Sunday, and Julius Boros, the National Open champion.

BASEBALL PARADE

By BARRY FEIN

At least two teams gained on the first-place Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday as the Bums dropped a 4-1 affair to the Pittsburgh Pirates and the New York Giants squeaked past the Chicago Cubs, 2-0.

The Giants moved to within 3 games of the Brooks; the Pirates charged up to within 52 games with five left to play.

Big Bob Rush dropped a tough seven hitter for the Cubs as he went down to his 13th loss as against 15 wins. Giant's Jim Heen tossed a neat five hitter for his 14th win.

The Brooklynites, meanwhile, did little to help their own cause, losing their third game of the season to the Pirates, 4-1.

Howie Pollet, only the third southpaw out of 19 to beat the Dodgers this year, gave the powerful Brooklyn wrecking crew six hits in winning his seventh against 16 losses.

A brace of homers by George Metkovich, good for three runs, spelled defeat for starter Ben Wade. The lone Brooklyn tally came on doubles by Gil Hodges and Rube Walker, the latter in for catcher Roy Campanella who is out with blood poisoning.

The New York Yankees, re-

fusing to go along with their National League cousins, tightened their grip on the top rung of the Harriage Loop by torturing the last-place Detroit Tigers to the tune of 12-3. The Yanks are two and one-half games ahead.

The win, the Yank's sixth straight, insured the Bengals of league cellar occupancy for the first time in history. They had been the only team in either league to avoid the dark recesses.

Cleveland, meanwhile, did its best to postpone the inevitable by backing Bob Lemon to his 20th win as they beat the Washington Nationals, 6-1.

The Indians broke up a tight pitching duel in the sixth when they banged Walt Masterson for three runs on two hits and two walks. Masterson is now 10-8.

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