

Veteran End Simon . . .

Used to Play Halfback

By TOM SAYLOR

"I've learned a lot from Rip. He has some good ideas, including some terrific pass patterns, and is a good football psychologist."

That was senior Dave Simon describing his football coach, Rip Engle. And Simon should know what good football coaches are made of, because he has been playing the game since high school.

The 5 feet 11 inch end, formerly a right halfback at Brownsville High School, has been fortunate in playing for two top-flight clubs in high school and at college. While at right halfback, Simon helped his club tear through his junior and senior years undefeated in the tough Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League (WPIAL).

Weights Only 180

At Penn State, Engle, always quick to spot hidden talent, converted Simon into an end, where the dividends immediately paid off.

The dividends paid the maximum amount this year, and Simon, although he weighs only 180 pounds, more than made up for that lack of weight by hand-fighting the blockers and lightning-like maneuvers. This year Simon has been one of State's most consistent defensive linemen.

Mounties Hit Hardest

Has Michigan State been the toughest game of the season thus far?

"Michigan State had the best all-round team, but West Virginia hit the hardest, especially the first half," Simon said, recalling those two quarters that made "upset chills" run up and down Penn State's spine.

Simon plans no professional ball after graduation.

Brother Ex-Lion Grigger

"I'm too small," he says, thus turning in the opposite direction of co-captain and tackle Stew Scheetz, who will try his fortunes with the Cleveland Browns, pro runnerups last year to the Los Angeles Rams and one of the great pro teams of all times.

The flashy end also had a brother, John, who played for Bob Higgins' Cotton Bowl team of 1947-48. State rallied to tie, 13-13, after Southern Methodist had scored on a 40-yard pass from All-American Doak Walker, now a pro star for the Detroit Lions, to Paul Page, and a two-yard plunge by Walker.

State tied the contest on a Woody Petchel-to-Larry Cooney pass play, and another pass from Petchel to Wally Triplett.

ODDS'N ENDS: Likes defense better. "Gives you a better chance" . . . Lives at Kappa Delta Rho . . . Hometown is East Millsboro, near Brownsville . . . 22 years old.



Dave Simon

Fraternities Continue Hoop Tilts

After a six-day absence from the courts, the intramural fraternity basketball tournament got underway Tuesday night with nine fraternities capturing their first victories.

The only game played in league D saw Tau Phi Delta squeeze by Alpha Gamma Rho, 24-21.

In league E Alpha Phi Alpha had little trouble in winning from Delta Chi, 21-12. Phi Sigma Delta tallied the most points for the night when it bested Alpha Epsilon Pi, 38-23. After obtaining a 20-4 lead in the first quarter, Delta Tau Delta had little trouble in winning from Sigma Phi Epsilon, 35-24. Phi Gamma Delta edged Delta Sigma Phi, 23-19, in the other league E skirmish.

Kappa Alpha Psi won its game from Phi Mu Delta, 27-25, in league F. In a close contested affair, Phi Kappa had to halt the last minute scoring by Delta Upsilon to gain its initial win, 28-25. DU narrowed Phi Kappa's seven point lead to two with less than one minute remaining in the game but failed to surpass the winners.

Kappa Sigma held the hapless Chi Phi quintet to eight points. Kappa Sigma scored 22 points. Tau Kappa Epsilon won from Phi Sigma Kappa, 29-25, in the last game of the evening. Phi Sigma Kappa, behind in the scoring throughout the game, threatened to outscore a fast TKE squad in the last quarter but failed.

Pitt vs Lions Saturday

Pitt will be bidding for its 31st win in 52 games when it confronts Penn State in Pitt Stadium Saturday. This series, started in 1893, shows 30 wins for Pitt, 19 for Penn State. There have been two scoreless ties.

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Max Schmalling, Purdue's devastating fullback, holds a 4.24 yards per carry average to lead the Boilermakers' ground gainers. The big fullback has carried the pigskin 128 times gaining 543 yards.

The Boilermakers, dethroned by Michigan last week from the first place spot in the Big Ten, have scored one or more touchdowns in each of their last 14 games. Purdue has scored 24 touchdowns, 20 extra points, and one field goal for a total of 167 points thus far this season.

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Pep After Crown

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Hopeful Willie Pep, eager to get another try at regaining his feather weight crown, bumped into another obstacle last night in the person of Sabella Chavez in a 10 round main event at the St. Louis Arena. The Hartford, Conn., veteran and the Los Angeles fighter tangled before a national television CBS TV and radio CBS audience.

CANDY CANE



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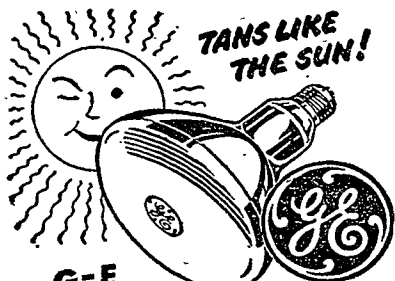
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