

Confusin' Amusin' . . .

Sam's Song

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The death of the two platoon system was not amusing to some but while in operation it was certainly confusing. Critics hit the nail on the head when they uttered it was confusing to the average spectator to have 11 men gallop on the field and 11 dash off every little while. The fans never knew who was who and why he was who.

When football's police—NCAA rules committee—stepped in and outlawed the two-way plan, however, traffic was cut down considerably. So much so that the game continues at a faster pace, is more interesting, and we don't need a "who's who" to distinguish one specialist from another.

This was witnessed Saturday on Beaver Field when Coach Rip Engle's staff introduced its third annual Bucket Bowl.

We go on record along with Engle in disagreeing with Earl Red Blaik, Army's coach, who stated:

"It'll be interesting to see how the fans react to this slower, draggier game. After riding around in those souped-up machines, they may not be content to go back to the old Model-T." Maybe not, but the fans who observed the Bucket Bowl are satisfied with the Winged-T.

A bitter opponent of the unexpected rule change, Blaik added:

"We have had to remake completely our plans. We have had to turn tackles into fullbacks, guards into ends and so forth to get a squad that can play both offense and defense . . ."

If Blaik thinks his troubles are outlined for him, he should contact Biggie Munn of Michigan State. The latter coach not only has his mixed all talked up but his lineup all loused-up.

As far as Munn is concerned there's still just about as much chance that the unguarded spectator will get lost in the shuffle from his offensive to defensive lineup. Here's the operation Biggie will promote when the Spartan's offensive team loses the ball and goes on defense.

The left end remains as left end. Fine!

But then . . .

The left tackle becomes the left guard. The left guard switches to right guard. The center becomes the right linebacker. The right guard becomes the left tackle. The right end stays on as right end. The quarterback becomes the right halfback. The right halfback becomes the left halfback. The left halfback becomes the safety man.

The fullback becomes the left linebacker.

Hallelujah!

How much will it effect Penn State?

From our observations Saturday, not much. In fact, we were so impressed that we begin to wonder what the Lions will look like when Jesse Arnelle, Rosey Grier, Keith Vesling, Pete Fuhrman, and Tony Rados enter the picture.

Engle, however, said, "We could be defensively weaker."

The Lion mentor explained the situation by comparing it with a building. If one man tries to erect a building, he will not do as good a job as if the job were done with one laying bricks, the other girders, and another something else.

There have been many statements pro and con and there will be many "crying towels" being rinsed by coaches before the season is officially underway.

Nevertheless, we lost what we had but gained what we needed.

Tennis Squad Opposes Terrapins Tomorrow

Bill Ziegler, tennis coach Sherm Fogg's promising sophomore, will work the number two singles position against the Terrapins of Maryland tomorrow on the College courts, Fogg announced yesterday.

The move, coming as no surprise, will boost Ziegler two notches from his customary number four spot. Lou Landon, winless in four singles starts, will work the number four position.

The Lions, now losers of two straight with a seasonal record of one and three, will find no easy mark in Maryland, longtime the tennis kings of the Southern Conference. The Terps have a record of eight and one, losing only to Cornell. Maryland has already shutout Bucknell, 9-0. Bucknell beat the Lions, 8-1.

The rest of the singles ladder will remain pretty much the same. Dick Robinson will be in his customary top slot, with Ziegler at number two. Bruz Ray will again be the number three performer, with Landon at number four.

Captain Bill Forrey will go at number five, while Dick Gross, after a two-match layoff, will be the number six man, replacing Bill Ray.

Fogg's move with Ziegler yesterday was the second year in a row that he had taken Ziegler from his usual number four slot and boosted him to the number two position for a tough match. Last season Ziegler was named to work the number two post in the second meeting with Colgate, but the weather intervened. Colgate beat the Lions in the first match last season, 8-1.

The doubles lineup for Maryland will be announced after practice today.

Saigh to Be Publisher

ST. LOUIS, May 4 (AP)—Fred M. Saigh, former St. Louis Cardinal owner who surrendered today to begin a prison term for income tax evasion, was quoted as saying he plans to publish a St. Louis newspaper upon his release.

Golfers Beat Cornell 6-1, Cop Third Straight Win

By ROY WILLIAMS

State's bandwagon of golfers is still rolling along, and is picking up more speed as it goes. The Big Red of Cornell felt the full force of the Rutherfordmen's firepower last Saturday as it took a 6-1 pounding. The win was the Nittanies third straight and snapped a two-game victory string of the Ithacans from New York.

Rod Eaken won his second match by taking Dick Peterson, 1 up, while Gordon Stroup

was losing to Cornell's Dick Love, 6-5. Warren Gittlen downed Tom Peterson, 2-1 to win his third match of the season and Lou Riggs defeated Dave Higgins, 6-5. Although it was an exceptionally windy day Saturday, which tended to keep the scores high, Riggs shot a one over par of 70 to cop the medalist honors and his third straight match. His eagle which he chipped in on the seventeenth was one of the better shots of the afternoon's play.

Joe Webb gained his second win of the season by defeating Cornell's team captain, Marvin Shaprio, 6-5. George Kreidler handed Norm Thomas a 6-5 defeat, while State's captain, Hud Samson, who beat John Carney 2 up in intra-squad play on Friday afternoon, won his first match of the season 3-2 over Marty Ginsberg of Cornell.

The Lion's 6-1 win raised their offensive team score to 14 points, with their opponents scoring only five points.

Rod Eaken had the second best score of the afternoon with a three over par score of 72. Dick Peterson, Eaken's opponent, shot a low 73.

The Lion's left yesterday for their fourth match of the season against Gettysburg.

Grier, Hollen, Herb, Lion Stars As Navy Whips Thinclads, 73-58

Although Navy outshelled the thinclads in a battle on the banks of the Severn Saturday, 73-58, the performances turned in by Rosey Grier, Red Hollen and Jim Herb, kept the Lions in the thick of the fighting.

Grier copped three firsts as he rewrote the records for the shot-put. He put the shot 51 ft. 1 1/2 in. to eclipse the old meet record of 48 ft. 9 1/2 in. and also beat his own State record of 51 ft. 7/8 in. The Roselle, N.J. product won the discus with a heave of 143 ft. 6 3/4 in. and the javalin with a toss of 185 ft. 7 in.

Dependable Red Hollen won the mile run with a strong 4:19.3 and tied with Lamont Smith for first in the two-mile event at 9:52.

Jumpin' Jim Herb came up with another first as he took the high jump with a height of 6 ft. 2 3/4 in., to edge Middle Frank Wolcott who skimmed over the bar at 6 ft. 2 in.

One of the top races of the day was the 880, which was won by Bernie Czaja of Navy in a new Naval Academy record time of 1:54. Lion Don Austin couldn't match Czaja's kick as he finished at 1:54.7.

Pole vaulter, Dan Lorch, who has yet to hit his stride, could do no better than 11 ft. 6 in., which placed him third.

Rod Cobi came in second for the Lions in the broad jump with a leap of 21 ft. 6 3/4 in., three-quarters of an inch better than teammate Ron Johnson.

The 440-yard run went to Bill Branson of Navy as he put on a powerful kick to pull away from State's Ollie Sax. Branson was clocked at 0:49.3, while Sax finished at 0:50.2.

Charlie Cole of Navy won the 100-yard dash with a time of 0:10.2, while teammate Ira Kane was second with 0:10.3 and Skip Slocum of the Lions took third at 0:10.5. In the 220 it was Navy's Branson with a 0:22.4 in first, Kane, 0:22.6, second and Slocum, 0:22.7, third.

State's Bill Youkers won the 120-yard high hurdles with a time of 0:15.2, barely good enough to edge Navy's Walt Maser, who finished at 0:15.25. The 220 low hurdles victor was Midshipman Ted Graves, who snapped the cord at 0:24.9. Youkers and Gary Seybert finished two, three for the Lions in this event.

The mile relay was won by Navy in a fast 3:26.8.

Tomorrow Is Deadline For IM Track, Handball

Entries for intramural track and handball doubles, which begin May 19 must be made before 4:30 p.m. tomorrow.

An organization may enter two men in each event, but only one relay team. Independent students need not be unattached individuals.

members of a team, but may enter one or more events as

Only those entrants planning to run the 440 yard dash will need to take a physical examination. No other physical examination will be accepted a substitute for the intramural examination.

Five Players Share Lead

Five players share the American League lead in home runs with four apiece—Mantle, Vic Wertz and Dick Kryhoski of St. Louis, Gus Zernial, Philadelphia and Dick Gernert of Boston.

George Kell of Red Sox tops American League hitters with 415 mark; Wyrostek National's best with 451.

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