

Lions Must Halt Big Alan Ameche

By SAM PROCOPIO

How would a person stop a horse, if it were coming full speed ahead. This is the obstacle which Coach Rip Engle and staff must hurdle before Saturday's football game at Madison, Wis. The Nittany Lions will leave for Wisconsin from Recreation Hall at 8 tonight. They will go by bus to Altoona and then by train.

Wisconsin's football fortunes are enhanced by Alan (The Horse) Ameche, who is said to be not quite so fast as Native Dancer, but they insist, he runs a lot harder. He is 6 feet, weighs 205 pounds and runs the 100 yard dash in 10.2.

He is called "The Horse" because of his running style. His style is so impressive that he has been placed on numerous all-America predictions for 1953.

The record-breaking fullback was held to 384 yards in Wisconsin's first five games in 1952. He then roared back with 562 yards in the final four—118 yards coming against Rice.

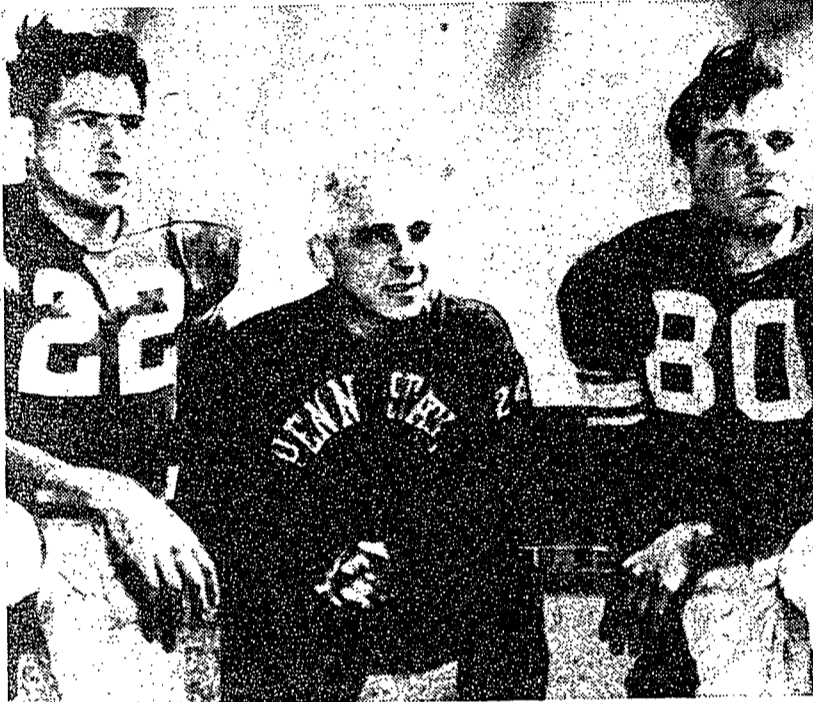
As a freshman in 1951 he set Big Ten records for rushing with 774 yards in 147 carries . . . set all-time school mark of 824 yards in 157 attempts. In the Minnesota skirmish his rushes totaled the length of two football fields.

Last year he hit paydirt seven times, gained 946 yards in 205 carries (both school records) and had 721 yards in Big Ten games. That alone is an outstanding accomplishment. The Big Ten is well-known for its fine playing material in collegiate football.

The Wisconsin sportswriters write that Ameche is being pressed for a starting berth. A freshman from Evanston, Ill., no less. He is Carl Thomas whose play in spring practice brought comments "likening him as a junior edition of the Cleveland Brown's Marion Motley.

Penn State doesn't have a backfieldman of such records and strength, but it does have a speedy-halfback who could be called "The Pony Express." He is Dick Jones.

Jones has had the spectators in bewilderment with his fancy open-field running. If one were to see him out of uniform, they (Continued on page seven)



THE BIG THREE of the '53 version of the Nittany Lions take a well-earned recess during afternoon workouts to ponder over the rigid grid schedule. Left to right, veteran quarterback, Co-captain Tony Rados; Head mentor "Rip" Engle; and holdover end, Co-captain Don Malinak meditate their clash with the slate's initial foe, the Big Ten's Wisconsin Badgers.

Physically Sound Soph Brightens Cross-Country Squad's Chances

The Nittany cross-country team got a "break" yesterday when X-rays disclosed that Doug Moorhead, outstanding sophomore, did not have broken bones in his foot.

Chick Werner, Lion track mentor, smiled happily when he said Moorhead wore a specially constructed shoe at Tuesday's practice session and felt no pain in the injured appendage. The foot was heavily taped and encased in a shoe without spikes.

May Be Starter

Moorhead, a standout member of this spring's freshman track squad, helped deepen the furrows on Werner's brow when he mysteriously injured his foot early in the week. Werner said Moorhead did not know how he received the injury. Since the injury is not serious, Moorhead can get back to the job of getting into shape by opening day.

The young harrier has a very good chance of landing a berth on the hill-and-dale squad. Werner has been hoping Moorhead will be able to give support to Red Hollen, Lamont Smith and Jim Hamill. The latter three are the only returning lettermen from last year's cross-country team.

Hollen, Smith Lead

John Chillrud, Jim Cressman, Don Austin, Skip Slocum and Allen Ferrill are other returning veterans. Newcomers to the varsity are Bruce Austin, Jim McKelvey, Jim Pastorius, Dan Sutter, Ed McCann and Tom Demboski. There are three transfer students: Ted Garrett, University of Southern California; Jim Steel, Geneva; and Bob Chambers, Grinnell.

Hollen and Smith, the two aces, are the stalwarts and the team is being built around them, Werner said. With added poise, finesse and confidence, Hollen and Smith will be two top collegiate runners of the campaign. However, the ultimate strength or weakness of the team is in the hands of newcomers.

Penn State's football team will play four home games in a row starting against Syracuse Oct. 17.

IM Rules Make Faster Game For Gridders

Intramural touch-football will be inaugurated into the '53 sports schedule Monday. Entry deadline is 4:30 p.m. Friday, according to Dutch Sykes, assistant IM director.

Each team will consist of nine men. Each game will be played in two halves, each consisting of 15 minutes. Under IM rules, the watch will be stopped during time outs, penalties, and after each touchdown.

In touch-football the pigskin must be advanced 20 yards in four downs, instead of the customary ten, to pick up a first down.

Every player on the offensive team shall be eligible to receive a pass. The passer may not receive his own pass. To make the game faster, any type pass—forward, lateral, or backward—may be used at any time.

Protective devices, such as spiked shoes, helmets, and shoulder pads, are not permissible.

The contest will go into an overtime period in case of tie, and each team will be presented three alternative plays. The team advancing the ball into their opponent's territory after the sixth play will be awarded the critical point!

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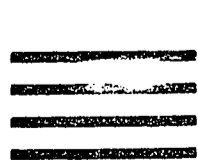
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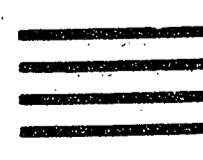
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