

# Lions Host Orange Lion Harriers In Home Opener Suffer Injuries

Whether or not Penn State defeats Syracuse Saturday afternoon at Beaver Field it will be difficult to convince Coach Rip Engle that he has a good team. And it's no wonder. As each opponent trots onto Beaver Field, the hurdle awaiting the Nittany Lions gets higher and higher. First Syracuse, then Texas Christian and then West Virginia to show a few.

Penn State's win over Boston University was impressive, but Engle explains:

"We're still not a good team. We have problems to iron out. They (Boston) didn't play as well as they have been playing."

It may be true. But it's also true that the latter phrase can be employed for Syracuse, last year's Lambert Trophy winner. The Orangemen have beaten Temple, 42-0. Since then,



Bob Leberman  
Syracuse Halfback

their accomplishments have been rather mild, but not mild enough to be considered pushovers. They have tied Boston U., 14-14, and edged an upcoming Fordham squad, 20-13.

### Reliable QB's

Engle said "Syracuse has played fine halves. Should they put them together, they will have a good team. Possibly better than last year's."

Syracuse does have some fine backfieldmen who can break into the open. Its number one man is Bob Leberman. He has gained a total of 152 yards in 33 tries. And too, the Orangemen have two reliable quarterbacks—two-platoon style—Pat Stark and Bruce Yancey. The latter stalwart has replaced the former QB in last week's encounter at Fordham and did an outstanding job.

### Wetzel Out

Coach Ben Schwartzwalder will likely start Yancey against State, although it was Stark who combined his running and passing attack to defeat State last year, 25-7. The defeat virtually put an end to the Lions' hopes of going to the Orange Bowl.

Syracuse should be at full strength for the Lions' first home test with one exception, fullback Bill Wetzel. Schwartzwalder has hoped that Wetzel will be ready for Holy Cross Oct. 31. According to reports, the several players who were banged up in the Fordham contest will be ready for Saturday's tilt.

Schwartzwalder will send a squad of 35 players who will leave for State College at 8 a.m. tomorrow. The team will work out at Beaver Field at 3:30 p.m. Headquarters for the squad will be established at the Penn-Belle Hotel at Bellefonte.



Les McLelland  
Syracuse Tackle

## Deadline Set For Ping Pong

Independent Ping Pong tournament entries may be submitted until Oct. 29 at the Student Union desk in Old Main and Hamilton Hall.

Dick Robinson, tournament chairman, announced yesterday that the deadline has been extended because only 75 men have signed up.

Further information concerning the tourney will be placed on the draw sheet which will be given to all dorm advisers after the entry deadline.

A trophy will be awarded to the winner of the competition with a medal going to the runner-up. A plaque will be presented to the all-College ping pong champion.

### Keystoners Dominate

Only four of the 53 players who reported for 1953 football drills at Penn State are non-Pennsylvanians.

### Waterfowl Season Opens in State Today

HARRISBURG, (AP) — Open season on ducks and other water fowl opens at noon today in Pennsylvania for a 10-week run closing Saturday, Dec. 12.

Nimrods with a penchant for waiting out fast-flying game along rivers and lakes throughout the state will be allowed to hunt each day during the season except Sundays.

### Holds Record

Penn State's gigantic end, Jesse Arnelle, of New Rochelle, N.Y., last year cracked the former Lion high of 31 pass receptions in one season by snaring 33 passes good for 291 yards and 2 touchdowns.

## Supreme Court Hears Baseball 'Reserve' Case

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)—

Attorneys contesting the restrictions of organized baseball told the Supreme Court today that baseball contracts put the players in a position "equal to slavery."

They asked that the game be declared a commercial enterprise within the meaning of the nation's anti-trust laws. This would clear the way for court tests of the player contracts.

Attorneys for baseball replied that baseball is a sport, not a commercial enterprise, and that therefore the courts have no authority to look into the contracts.

They said, too, that the contracts are an essential part of baseball and that the kind of contract now in force is necessary for the continued existence of the game.

It was on this note that two days of argument wound up before the nation's highest court. A decision, which could have a sweeping effect on the diamond game, is not expected until spring.

Attys Frederic A. Johnson and Seymour E. Martinson, representing a former minor league player and a minor league clubowner, took the position that radio and TV contracts give baseball owners 25 per cent of their income.

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Every cross-country team should hire a meteorologist—even if he has not taken meteorology 300 at the College. Several years ago New York City noticed that its water supply was alarmingly low. The people of Manhattan solved the problem by obtaining the services of a meteorologist who made the little white clouds cry.

The recent local drought has hardened the ground and has resulted in injuries to three Nittany harriers. Red Hollen, Jim Pastorius and Don Austin are on the injured list.

Hollen and Pastorius are unable to run because of foot injuries, Lion Coach Chick Werner said yesterday. X-rays showed that no bones were broken, Werner said. However, he explained that Hollen and Pastorius are suffering from severe sprains due to the hard turf. Austin, who came out of the Cornell meet Saturday with a sore leg, appears to be in much better condition now, the amiable Lion mentor announced.

Werner ruefully admitted that what looked as though it might be a very successful season has suddenly turned into a nightmare. He pointed out that cross-country runners follow a schedule that calls for hard workouts the first three weeks they are out and then calls for them to ease up during the season. This year the Lions have been forced to work in just the reverse order.

The Lions worked out at the Centre Hills Country Club yesterday and Monday, Werner said that he would tell the harriers to wear basketball shoes rather than spikes for running on the hardened turf.

## Dressen Quits Bums In Huff

BROOKLYN, Oct. 14 (AP) — Manager Charlie Dressen, who directed the Brooklyn Dodgers to two successive pennants only to lose in the World Series, quit in a huff today when his demand for a three-year contract was rejected.

Walter O'Malley, president of the National League champions, told a startled press audience that Dressen had been offered a one-year contract "at a substantial increase in salary," but had turned it down.

The 55-year-old Dressen acknowledged he had asked for a three-year pact but said he would be willing to settle for two. He said definitely he would not consider a one-year contract.

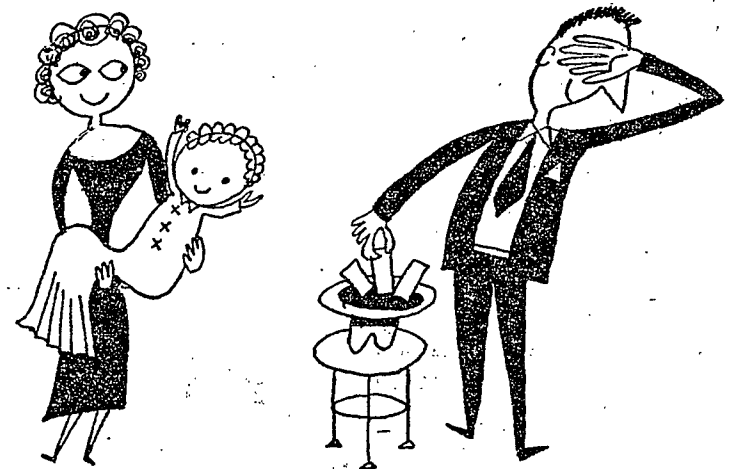
"That's right," Dressen told newsmen in the early part of the conference. "I won't reconsider. I won't manage the team next year."

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"No wonder everyone is raving about Pan-Am Piques," said the clerk, laying several on the counter. "They're smart, comfortable, and come in Van Heusen's sensational new short collar styles. What's more, I have a complete line of smart new collegiate colors—as well as white. And they're only \$3.95."

"I've never seen a smarter shirt," admitted the student. "I'll take one in each color. And can I open a charge account?"

"Certainly," replied the clerk. "What is your name?"

"Size Six-and-Seven-Eighths Jones," replied the student.

"Size Six-and-Seven-Eighths Jones? What kind of a name is that?", asked the puzzled clerk.

"Well, when I was born my folks didn't know what to call me," he explained. "So they put a lot of names in a hat, and by mistake my near-sighted father pulled out the size ticket!"