

Lions Await Arrival of TCU

State Plays Texans for First Time

When Texas Christian invades Beaver Field tomorrow it will not only be the first time since 1941—when "C" Dave Torham in New York—that the Horned Frogs will play an Eastern club for a football game, but it will mark the first meeting between TCU and Penn State. The contest is the first of a two-game series. Next year, the Lions will travel to Texas on Oct. 23.

Kickoff time for tomorrow's game is 2 p.m.

Adding another first to the contest is Abe Martin, who is serving his first year as TCU coach. He had been assistant to Dutch Meyer, now athletic director, for seven years.

In anticipation of an aerial onslaught, Coach Rip Engle has been placing extra emphasis on pass defense during the past week. Passing aces will be seen on both sides. Co-captain Tony Rados will do the pitching for Engle's eleven and will be getting some support from his understudies Don Bailey, Bobby Hoffman and Norm Paul.

For the visitors Co-captain Malvin Fowler and Ray McKown, who began the season as contenders for the signal calling job, have been brought together at quarterback and halfback to give the Texans a one-two punch passing attack.

As far as the tough competition Penn State can expect, Frank Patrick, Nittany Lion scout, explains:

"Remember this—and don't be fooled by that 1-3 log of the Texans. The Frogs have been improving. The Michigan State game took a lot out of 'em. Maybe that's an answer to the defeat last week by the Aggies. Certainly, if you want a yardstick, Penn's terrific game against us, won by the Quakers, reflected a week later in Penn's poor showing against California and then Penn's rebound against a capable Ohio State team this past week.

"Penn left its game for California by the field the day we played 'em. I imagine the same thing can be said of Texas. The Frogs left their game on the field the day they played Michigan State. Now we can expect a real rebound," Patrick said.

There is little doubt in most minds of the potential offense that can be displayed by TCU. Defensively, the Horned Frogs are above average. Patrick rates Co-captain Morgan Williams as "one of the nation's better guards."

The agile and rugged 195-pounder, named as the top defensive lineman in the Southwest Conference late in 1952, is still potent in the latter department as indicated by his great performance against Michigan State.

Coach Martin describes Williams: "He's just a great football player. His blocking has been very good and I wouldn't trade him for any defensive player in the land. He can do everything."

In games so far, he's been used on defense in four different ways: as a regular linebacker, as a regular guard, as a "stand-in" linebacker and as the "out-back" on an umbrella defense. He is also the team's defensive quarterback,



FOUR LION quarterbacks stand ready to throw as Rip Engle and his twice victorious gridders prep for Texas Christian University. The Nittanians meet the Horned Frogs tomorrow on

Beaver Field in the annual Homecoming battle. Engle has been sharpening his passing attack all week. Left to right are, Bob Hoffman, Don Bailey, Tony Rados, and Norm Paul.

Pitt Freshman Gridders Boast Three-Year Undefeated Skein

When Pitt's band of freshman, gridders takes the field against the Nittany Lions tomorrow morning, the Panthers will be putting on the line an undefeated record dating back to 1949.

Such present Panther varsity stalwarts as Bobby Epps, Eldred Kraemer, and Henry Ford helped mold the string together. What this season holds for the Panther plebes is a mystery to Coach Steve Petro, since the Panthers have, like the Lions, seen no action as yet.

One way to get a true line on his squad is to give as many players as possible a chance to see action, is Petro's philosophy. Thus, although the starting Pitt lineup is not yet de-

cid, all able-bodied squad members are expected to play.

Carl Furillo Wins 'Comeback' Award

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (AP)—Carl Furillo, who brought his batting average up nearly 100 points to capture the batting title, was voted today as having made the greatest comeback of the 1953 National League baseball season.

The star Brooklyn Dodger outfielder with the rifle arm won the honor in a close battle with teammate Gil Hodges. Of the 179 members of the Baseball Writers Assn. of America who participated in The Associated Press' annual poll, 66 voted for Furillo and 55 voted for Hodges.

Army Turns Down Dittmer Third Time

ELKADERL, Iowa, Oct. 22 (AP) Jack Dittmer, Milwaukee Braves second baseman, said today he has been rejected a third time for military service.

Cause of the rejection was not announced by the local board here.

calling the five or six maneuvers the club will use during the game.

Penn State has a fine linebacker too. He is Sam Green. It will not only be interesting to watch how many passes are thrown but whose number shows up on every tackle—75 (Williams) or 69 (Green).

At last report, only two men were nursing ailments. Ed Paul, a halfback, is recuperating from an appendicitis operation and will be sidelined due to a leg injury.

While Pitt expects to show a good offense, the real fort could be the line. The Panther forward wall is spearheaded by tackle Bob Pollack, who attained all-America high school status as well as all PIAA honors last year at Mt. Carmel. A few others were outstanding performers in the Pittsburgh area WPIAL.

As a matter of fact, all of the Pitts hail from the Keystone state except guard Joe Gill, from Phillipsburg, N.J., and Tom Jenkins, halfback from East Liverpool, O.

As Penn State finishes final preparations for the opener, Nittany Coach Earl Bruce announced his starters at ends for tomorrow.

Jack Arnst, of East Stroudsburg and Jack Fry, a Clairton product, have impressed and rate the starting call. Jim Lockerman will round out the Lions backfield at the fullback spot.

The Nittanians got a setback Wednesday when quarterback Bill Colangelo, who has shown well with his passing and kicking, injured his leg. State, however, appears fortified under the center with Milt Plum and Bob Jennings each capable of a good job.

Center Sam Valentine, who suffered a fractured rib, donned pads

Braves to Keep Ed Mathews At Third Base

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 22 (AP)—Eddie Mathews will be the Milwaukee Braves' third baseman next year regardless of whether the club picks up a hard-hitting outfielder in the winter trade markets. Manager Charlie Grimm said today.

"And what's more," added the National League manager of the year, "we aren't going to give up a regular pitcher to get an outfielder who can hit."

There had been some talk that Mathews, who made the second greatest number of errors in both leagues last season, might be shifted to the outfield. The youngster led both circuits with 47 home runs in his sophomore season, but was second only to Philadelphia's Granny Hamner with 30 errors in the field. Hamner was charged with 35 bobbles.

Wednesday for the first time in three weeks. Valentine, however, is expected to see little if any service, with Dan Radakovich taking over at the pivot position.

Ex-Lion Harrier To Oppose State As Navv Coach

According to Hoyle one should never teach any tricks to anyone else because that person might someday use the same tricks on you. Such is the position of Chick Werner, Nittany cross-country Coach, who will take a 12-man team to Annapolis today for a triangular meet with Navy and Georgetown.

During his days at Penn State, Jim Gehrdes, now the Navy cross-country mentor, set many hurdling marks that still stand. Now that the role of pupil and teacher is no longer in force he will be out to "teach the teacher." The ex-Lion star graduated from the College in 1950 and handles the job of assistant track coach at Annapolis when he is not busy with the hill-and-dale team.

Georgetown Undefeated
A stiff workout on Wednesday by the Lion harriers impressed Werner. He remarked, "Everyone looked better than they have all year." The runners ran two miles and concentrated on speed and pace.

There is a new cross-country course at the Naval Academy. According to Werner it is not as hilly as the Nittany layout. Because of the comparative flatness, the runners will be able to set a faster pace. Werner said.

Hollen to Make Trip
Georgetown has an undefeated team so far this season, and possesses one of the best teams in years. The Middies also have a strong squad, and the winning team can be sure that it has defeated two top-notch outfits.

Red Hollen, who injured his foot in the Cornell meet, is still not up to par, but will make the trip. Lamont Smith, Doug Moorhead, Jim Hamill, John Chillrud, and Ted Garrett will also compete. Don Austin may not be able to run because of a recent attack of the grip. Skip Slocum, Jim McKelvey, Ed Steel, Bruce Austin and Dan Sutter round out the squad.

Ex-Stater Gains Honor

Sam Marino, of Norristown, Penn State boxing captain and Eastern title-holder last year, was named Battalion Soldier of the Week at the Medical Replacement Training Center, Camp Pickett, Va. The 24-year-old GI was chosen from a group of 1000 on the basis of conduct, character and achievement. He entered the service upon graduation in June.

Former Track Star

Penn State's sophomore football flash, Lenny Moore, was a track star at Reading High School.

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