

# Underdog Lions Seek Upset

## Good Running Backs Will Highlight Game

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That fact, plus the presence of terrific running backs should naturally put the emphasis on a running game. However, Rip Engle has a set of extraordinary ends in Jesse Arnelle and co-captain Jim Garrity, who despite a loss in valuable practice time due to a knee injury, is expected to see heavy action although he probably won't start. Garrity scored 44 points last year as the leading pass receiver in the east and did the Lions' extra point kicking.

The other Lion captain, center Don Balthaser, will also be out of the starting lineup, but will be ready for emergency use. Balthaser has fully recovered from a knee injury but the long layoff will probably limit his playing.

Three other positions in the Nittany starting lineup are uncertain and probably won't be known until kick-off time. Senior Chuck Sowers and junior Pete Petroff both have been named as possible starters at left guard and either Don Bailey or Bob Hoffman will get the call at quarterback. Either Gene Danser or Otto Kneidinger, both veteran linemen, will start at the right tackle Jack Sherry or Bob Rohland will be at left end.

The rest of the Penn State line will show Arnelle at right end, Rosey Grier at left tackle, Earl Shumaker at right guard, and Frank Reich at center.

The Lions arrived here by train yesterday and set up headquarters at the Urbana-Lincoln Hotel. The squad worked out for an hour yesterday afternoon.



Jack Sherry  
Nittany Lion End



Gene Danser  
Penn State Tackle

### Mikan Decides to Quit, Devote Time to Law

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 24 (AP)—George Mikan, the fabulous giant whose scoring exploits made the Minneapolis Lakers the greatest team in professional basketball, announced his retirement today. Laker General Manager Max Winter said the 30-year-old center, holder of almost all of pro basketball's major scoring records, had decided to give up basketball to devote full time to his law practice here.

## From This Angle...



By DICK McDOWELL  
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Champaign, Ill., the scene of some of football's greatest moments, has been reliving the days of Red Grange and Buddy Young since dazzling J. C. Caroline joined the list of Illini greats last season. The speedy back's presence in Ray Eliot's lineup tomorrow apparently is the main reason for the 14-point spread given the Illini by the pre-game dopsters.

Caroline, who averaged over 100 yards per game last year, plus Mickey Bates, who scored 11 touchdowns, plus an amazing newcomer, halfback Abe Woodson, plus the nucleus of a line that provided the heavywork in winning the big-10 championship (whew!), all add up to a pretty formidable picture for the Illini.

If this is enough to provide the offensive thrust that made shambles of all save Wisconsin last fall (Illinois average was 25.7 points per game) then the writers and coaches may have been right when they put the midwestern team in the pre-season winner's circle.

However, Eliot is without the services of a quarterback comparable to Ray Falkenstein who graduated in June. And he will rely on two inexperienced ends in his line. A weak passing attack could seriously hamper the running offense that provided the greatest share of the scoring threat last season. Without a good passing game, and a strong line, an alert defensive secondary can bottle up the ground attack.

But what about Penn State? Rip Engle, like Eliot, hasn't been able to find a quarterback to match the aerial artistry of Tony Rados, but he has several very fine flingers. The important point is, though, that in Jim Garrity and Jesse Arnelle, he has two of the finest ends in the country. They could be the difference between a mediocre, and a very dangerous passing game.

On the line Engle has veterans in all positions except left guard, and that problem has yet to be tested. However, with Garrity and Arnelle at the ends, Gene Danser and Rosey Grier at tackles, Earl Shumaker at guard and Frank Reich, replacing the injured Don Balthaser, in the front line ranks, the Nittanians will be hard to move through.

On the other side of the scrimmage some very reputable returnees bolster Eliot's forward wall. Captain Jan Smid, a bulldozing guard who will be earning his fourth varsity letter this year and Don Tate, likewise in his fourth varsity season, form a very strong core. Center Jack Chamblin and left tackle Roger Wolf also return from last year's team.

If the Lions should win this one, it might be on the strength of their depth. Engle has veteran performers behind eight of his starting players. Sure-fingered Jack Sherry and Bob Rohland will be on call at the ends and Dan De Falco and Otto Kneidinger will fill in the tackles. Keith Horn and Frank Reich will take care of the right guard and center slots.

Behind Lenny Moore, Bill Straub, and Ron Younkens, Engle will keep a second platoon backfield that can probably match his starting trio. Blockson a pile-driving fullback is as good as most, and Buddy Rowell and Billy Kane are terrific outside threats. Only Kane is a newcomer. But he has demonstrated already that there are great things to come in future.

Another Lion strong point could be the innovation of the split-T optional into Engle's winged-T offense. His backfield is made to order for it. All three quarterback candidates—Don Bailey, Bob Hoffman, and Milt Plumb—are fine runners. Add the fleet Moore as the second man in the optional combination and the Lions have a very real offensive threat.

Sheer unfounded optimism? Call it what you want, it's still tough to snuff out a feeling that Rip Engle's Lions could surprise the oddsmakers in this one. From this end the Lions look great. But they're playing in the best league in the country today and face its top-ranking member.

It's oh so tempting to label them as our pick for the winner. But that's an awful thin limb for anybody to climb out on. Reluctantly, we'll go along with the experts—but not by more than one touchdown.

However, if the predictions go haywire this afternoon and Engle should bring home a winner, don't say we didn't tell you so.

## Record IM Entry Set for 2 Tournaments

By DAVE BRONSTEIN

Intramural athletics will open its lid Monday with over 1000 men vying for championship honors. The IM tennis tournament, which is growing in the number of entries each year, will start Monday. Touch football competition will begin Tuesday.

Although expecting more than last year's 77 teams in the football tourney, IM office officials smiled with dismay after counting a record total of 101 names.

## Braves Capture Odd Twin Bill, Set Record

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 24 (AP)—

Another first in Milwaukee's fabulous major league history—two victories over two different teams on the same day—went into the National League record books today.

The Braves nipped the Cincinnati Redlegs, 4-3, in the resumption of their protested game of last Wednesday, then beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 4-2, in a regular nine-inning game. A crowd of 16,094 watched the unique "double-header" ordered by National League President Warren Giles.

The protested game was resumed with two on and two out in the Cincinnati half of the ninth inning. The Redlegs tied the score at 3-3 when Johnny Temple lashed a single through the middle on the first pitch by reliever Dave Jolly, but George Metkovich saved the day in the Braves' turn with a long single to left-center scoring Jim Pendleton from second.

Giles ordered the Redlegs to make the 180-mile roundtrip from Chicago, where they windup the season this weekend, for the finish of the game. Manager Birdie T. Shoppe protested the decision of the umpires which brought the original contest to an abrupt end Wednesday with the Braves winning, 3-1.

## Nats Win 2 for Harris

BOSTON, Sept. 24 (AP)—The Washington Nationals, told by Bucky Harris he was through as manager as of the end of the season, went out and swept a double-header from the Boston Red Sox 1-0 in 11 innings, and 6-4, today to keep alive their hopes for fourth place and a share of the World Series money.

Fifty-four teams entered the independent football division and 47 entered the fraternity field. With championship thoughts in mind, independent teams will aim to unseat the Fireballs, three-time IM champion. The defending champs had but two touchdowns scored against them last year and copped their third crown by beating the Monkey AC in the finals, 12-7. The latter is again entered this year.

Acacia, like the Fireballs, had but two touchdowns scored against it last fall, and won the title in the fraternity division. The champs topped Delta Sigma Phi, 6-0, to take the laurels.

Four football games will be played Tuesday night. The first game will start at 7 p.m. and the final game will get underway at 9:15 p.m.

## Nats' Owner Bucks A's' Move to KC

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (AP)—Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators, said today he is "absolutely" opposed to a shift of the Philadelphia Athletics' franchise to Kansas City. He predicted a proposal to make such a move would be voted down by American League clubowners.

Griffith showed newsmen a copy of a bulletin from Will Harridge, the league president, inviting club-owners to a special meeting in New York Tuesday to discuss the Philadelphia situation with Roy Mack, the Athletics' business manager.

The bulletin said nothing about voting on a Kansas City move, but did advise the owners to have someone present at the meeting with "power to act." At least six of the league's eight owners would have to approve a franchise shift.

Griffith said he did not know who else would oppose the transfer, but indicated he thought the Baltimore Orioles and Boston Red Sox also would vote against it.

A Chicago combine headed by Arnold Johnson, 47-year-old investment banker, has made a firm offer for the Athletics and would move the club to Kansas City if the A's accepted the offer and league owners approved.

Griffith recalled that Johnson now owns Yankee Stadium and said a league rule specifically forbids having a connection with more than one team at the same time.

Griffith listed three possibilities which would meet his approval: Toronto, Montreal and Buffalo.

## Littler, Furgol Set Pace in Golf's 'World Series'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (AP)—Young Gene Littler, who turned pro after winning last year's National Amateur championship, and Marty Furgol, a husky veteran, set the pace today with seven-under-par 135's at the halfway mark in the \$40,000 "world series of golf" tournament here.

Furgol was the only one of the five players tied for the first round lead yesterday with 67's who kept up the hot pace. The 36-year-old, Ill., pro shot a 68, three-under-par.

## Tentative Starting Lineups

PENN STATE		ILLINOIS	
Arnelle	RE	Desenfans	
Danser or Kneidinger	RT	McAfee	
Shumaker	RG	Tate	
Reich	C	Chamblin	
Sowers or Petroff	LG	Smid	
Grier	LT	Wolf	
Sherry or Rohland	LE	Badal	
Bailey or Hoffman	QB	Stout or Lindbeck	
Moore	LH	Caroline	
Younkers	RH	Woodson	
Straub	FB	Bates	