

From This Angle...

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Rip Engle might be the envy of the college coaching circle today but to talk to him you wouldn't know it. Rip realizes the significance of his team's win against Illinois Saturday, but he's more concerned with something else—the game coming up this week with Syracuse University.

"We sort of put all of our eggs in one basket against Illinois," Engle commented. "The kids played great ball. I hope we can do as well against Syracuse."

You know they're up for us every year and now they'll want to beat us more than ever."

Engle's philosophy might be correct. The Lions clearly demonstrated Saturday that man-for-man they have what it takes. But all eight of the Nittanies' future opponents are the type that can explode on any given Saturday afternoon. Engle's biggest single job for the rest of the campaign may be in keeping his squad in the proper mental attitude.

The Illini halfback J. C. Caroline showed why he has been on everybody's all-American list this year. But Penn State's Lenny Moore whose reputation hadn't reached the mid-west for some reason, was the talk of this game. The Reading Flash outgained Caroline on the ground in one less carry, averaging 7.3 yards a try. He played a magnificent defensive game (highlighted by a key pass interception in the fourth quarter) and returned two punts a total of 34 yards and a kickoff for 17 yards.

Illinois fans appeared shocked to find that there was another runner as good as their fabled J.C.

As for Engle, the Grey Eagle says he'll take Lenny. "Caroline is a great back," he said, "and it's hard to really pick the better of the two. You've got to remember that Lenny did have the benefit of a better line. However, if I had my choice I'd take Lenny. We like his attitude and he's been a great half-back for us."

Bob Prince, the likable announcer who broadcasts the Lion games, applied a little pre-game psychology to mid-western fans Friday night before the game. Prince was interviewed on a local television show.

Among other things he was asked about Rosey Grier, Penn State's giant tackle.

"Yes Rosey's quite a boy," was Prince's comment. "He's a big fellow, you know. Stands 6-7 and weighs 280 pounds."

With a little stretch of imagination, Grier could actually be that big. He must have looked plenty big to Illinois quarterback Em Lindbeck Saturday.

The Lions arrived in Champaign early Saturday and Engle proceeded to the huge Stadium at the west end of the campus. Ironically he and Illinois coach Ray Eliot met in the middle of the field. Both coaches, known almost as well for their continual worrying as for their fine football teams, approached with hand outstretched.

Eliot spoke first: "Now don't start crying to me Rip," he said. "I've more to cry about than you do."

The Lions' train stopped over in Indianapolis enroute to Champaign and when players awoke early Friday morning, they found themselves in the middle of the railroad yards.

Rosey Grier was one of the first to emerge from his compartment.

"Where are we," he asked of team mate Lenny Moore who was standing in the aisle.

"Indianapolis," said Moore.

"Good," answered Grier, "let's get out and scrimmage Navy."

"No, I said Indianapolis. This is Indiana, man," answered Moore.

"Oh," came Grier's reply.

The Lion's victory over the Illini marked the first time since 1912 that a Penn State team has beaten a Big Ten opponent. The Lions topped Ohio State that year. It also marked the first time since 1943 that Illinois has lost to a Non-conference opponent.

Booters Win, 4-1 In Practice Game

By ROY WILLIAMS

Penn State's soccer squad pulled a second-half comeback Saturday afternoon, tallying three goals in the third period to defeat a surprisingly tough Cosmopolitan Club, 4-1. The Lions, despite a heavy wind which plagued both teams during the entire contest, had to break a 1-1 halftime deadlock to cop the pre-season practice game on the golf course.

Captain Jack Pinezich spearheaded the Lions' scoring drive with two goals in the third period. Junior lineman Dick Packer and newcomer Tom Nute accounted for the other Penn State goals.

Packer, center forward, broke into the scoring column first for Penn State with a boot to the right corner of the net past goalie Shun-il Roy, India.

The Cosmopolitan Club, which was playing together for only the third time, was held scoreless until late in the first half. At 29:30 with only 30 seconds remaining before the end of the half, Errol Lim, China, slipped through the Lion defenses to pierce the net with a game-tying score.

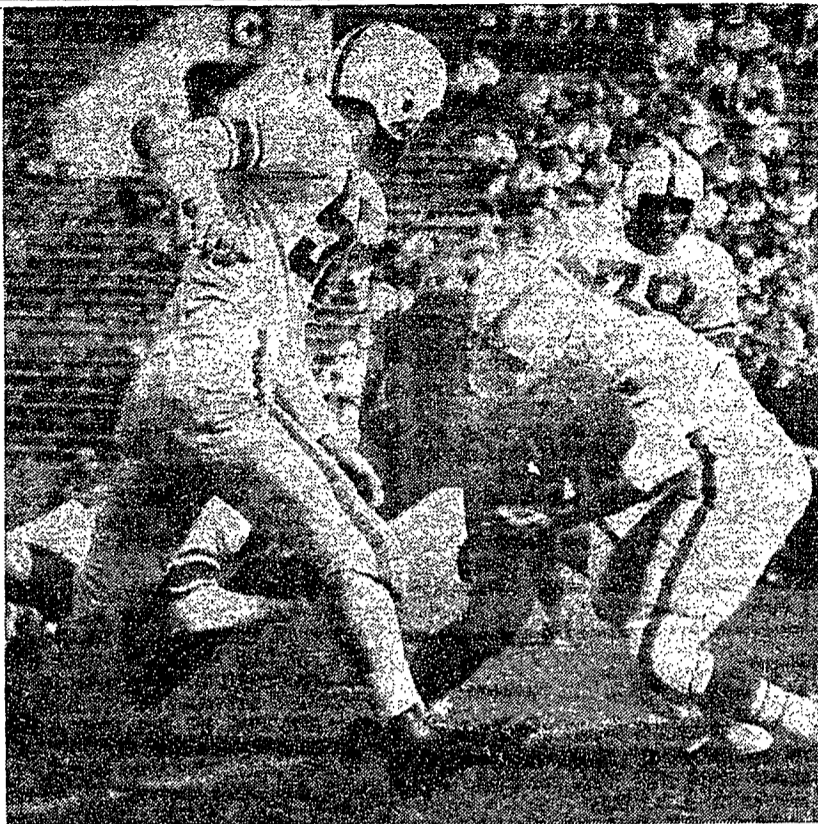
Pinezich paced the Lion attack with his first of two scores with less than four minutes elapsed in the third period. The topnotch lineman's score came from 15 yards out in a well-manuevered pass play from Ihor Stelnyk, center halfback, to Packer, to Pinezich.

Tom Nute, sophomore line newcomer, took a pass from Packer from five yards out and scored on a head shot into the net at 24:52.

Pinezich put the final wraps on Penn State's scoring with a 20-yard boot at 29:25 of the third period.

Penn State continually had trouble in trying to break past the defense of the Cosmopolitan Club mainly for one reason—Ralph Hoffman. The classy left fullback, a former letterman and graduate of the Nittany soccer squad, played a brilliant defensive game against some of his former teammates.

Although most of the players on the Cosmopolitan Club, which represented India, Norway, Ethiopia, Greece, Mexico, Columbia, China, and Bolivia, were playing under the unfamiliar United States rules, they held the usually high scoring veteran line of Penn State in check during the first half.



ILLINOIS SPEEDSTER Abe Woodson is shown being stopped by Penn State's Lenny Moore in Saturday's game at Champaign. Frank Reich (55), Otto Kneidinger (78), and Jesse Arnelle (89) are moving up to give a hand. Number 61 is Jan Smid, rugged captain of the Fighting Illini.

Nats Sign Dressen For Two Seasons

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 (AP)—Charlie Dressen was appointed manager of the Washington Senators today for a two-year term.

The announcement came as no surprise. It had been rumored for some time the 55-year-old veteran was going to replace Bucky Harris at the helm of the Senators.

No salary was announced, but it was estimated to be about \$40,000 a year plus a bonus based on attendance.

Dressen's return to the big leagues came only one year after he relinquished the reins of the National League champion Brooklyn Dodgers for a managerial post with Oakland of the Pacific Coast League.

The veteran Californian did right well with the Acorns. He took a seventh place club and raised it to third. He then won the PCL's playoff championship.

Dressen's parting with the Dodgers after winning two consecutive National League pennants was one of the major

news stories and surprises of 1953.

After losing to the Yankees in the World Series for the second straight year, Dressen insisted on a long-term contract of two or three years. President Walter O'Malley of the Dodgers stood pat on a one-year offer. They couldn't agree and Dressen quit the club on Oct. 14.

"I'm very happy I got what I asked for," Dressen said.

The appointment was announced by Calvin Griffith, vice president of the Senators.

Grid Foes Win—

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Oct. 23, fell before the Oklahoma Sooners, 21-16. Rutgers, the Lions' home finale opponent, lost a 10-8 battle to Princeton. It was the second two-point victory for Princeton over Rutgers in two years.

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Coaches Gain Lead In First Grid Poll

Assistant football coach, Joe Paterno, initiated the Daily Collegian's annual football prediction contest with a bang Saturday. The Lion backfield mentor forecasted correctly on 13 of the top 15 grid games chosen for the opening fray.

Paterno's selections gave the coaching staff an .866 average for undisputed possession of first place.

Staff writer Roy Williams, in his freshman year as a local swimmer, gained second honors with 12 correct choices for an .800 average. Sports editor Dick McDowell and assistant scribe, Herm Weiskopf, each clicked on 11 encounters to end the opening week's action in a deadlock for third place. Their grid picks accounted for a .733 average.

Next week head Lion mentor, Rip Engle, will send his second crystal-baller against the local writers to "guess again."

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