

Virginia to Go Overland

Boast Pair Of Classy Ball Toters

For the third straight week Penn State will face a running team when it meets Virginia at Beaver Field Saturday. Both Illinois and Syracuse featured a running offense and the Cavaliers, with two wins behind them, are expected to concentrate on a ground attack.

The Lions have been installed as a three to four touchdown favorite in this one but the southerners' two upset victories in their opening games reportedly have given the team a terrific mental lift.

Gatling, Strumpek Star

Fullback Herman Gatling and halfback Henry Strumpek, 190-pounders, appear to be the biggest threats. Strumpek sparked the Virginians to a 14-13 come-from-behind victory against George Washington Saturday and a 27-21 squeaker against Lehigh the previous week.

Penn State scout Jim O'Hora, who watched the Cavaliers in both games, said they revealed a strong running game and an average passing offense.

The Lion scout described Strumpek as a "strong runner who plays a sound game on defense," and Gatling as fast and competitive.

Gave Cavaliers Boost

But it was the Cavaliers' number three quarterback who caught O'Hora's eye. Bill Clarke, playing behind Rives Bailey and Bill Bonney, came on in the late stage of the game Saturday and gave Ned McDonald's team a needed boost.

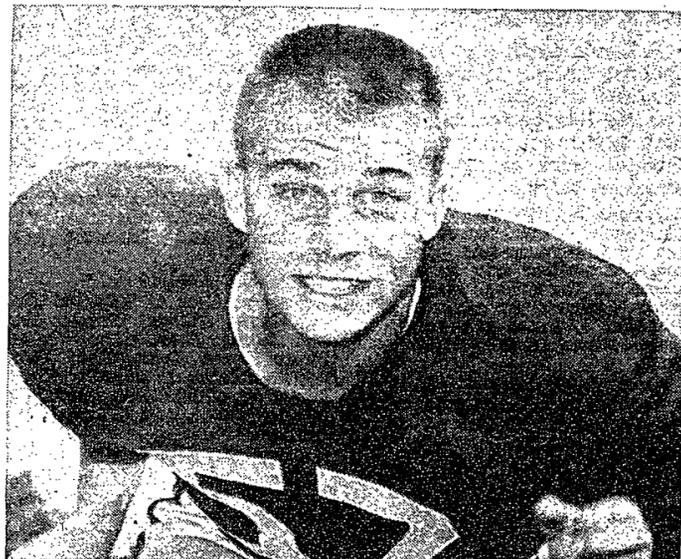
"Clark's the kind of kid who thrives on competition, does his best work under pressure," O'Hora said.

On the line, Virginia will have needed weight, particularly at the tackles where McDonald has two 225 pounders, Carlton Schelborn and Henry Jordan. The key man, however, appears to be right guard Johnny Polzer, who excelled in both Virginia victories. He weighs 206 pounds.

The game will mark the second meeting of the two schools in their histories. The first game was played in 1893 and the Lions won that one, 6-0.

OFF THE CUFF: McDonald's assistant coach is Bill Dudley, former Pittsburgh Steeler and Washington Redskins star. Dudley played at Virginia in his college days . . . Lions have had only 23 passes thrown against them in two games. Seven were completed for 101 yards, and three were intercepted . . . 447 yards rushing doubles the total made by Illinois and Syracuse (225) . . . defensive statistics show only 3 yards per try by both opponents and only 2.6 on the ground . . . Penn State has punted 9 times but has allowed only 11 yards in punt returns.

Pennsylvania is the oldest opponent on Penn State's 1954 football schedule. The Lions and Quakers first collided in 1890.



Carlton Schwelhorn
Virginia Tackle



Henry Strumpek
He'll Lead Attack

Moore 17th Nationally In Rushing

Lenny Moore, Penn State's star left halfback, ranked 17th in the nation this week in rushing offense, according to statistics released by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau.

Moore has carried the ball 35 times in two games for 211 yards and has an average of 6 yards per carry.

Penn State, on the other hand, is not ranked in the first 15 of any major statistical department, and their opponents have accomplished about the same.

Syracuse, who was beaten rather handily by Penn State, ranks first in forward pass defense, and sixth in total defense.

Pennsylvania ranks fifth in punting, and Texas Christian sixth in the same department. West Virginia, after only one game, in which they rolled up 446 yards, rates 11th in rushing offense.

TCU's fullback Buddy Dike is just behind Lenny Moore, ranking 18th in rushing. Dike has carried the ball 48 times for 205 yards in three games.

A teammate of Dike, Ray Taylor, is third in punting with an average distance of 45.1 yards for 15 kicks. Walt Hynoski, Pennsylvania, is fifth in the punting department, averaging 42.9 yards for ten kicks.

Leading the nation in various departments are: total offense, Wichita; rushing offense, Colorado; forward passing, Mississippi; total defense, Richmond; rushing defense, Mississippi; pass defense, Syracuse; punting, Arkansas.

Nittany Cross-Country Squad Has Tough Record to Protect

By HERM WEISKOPF

Penn State's cross-country record of not having lost more than one meet in any campaign since 1943 will be put to a rugged test before the current season closes. Four opponents will be out to put an end to the Lions' impressive won and lost mark.

Navy and Villanova edged Penn State in the opening meet of the year, putting the Lions' mark in jeopardy.

In 1943 the Nittany harriers dropped two regular season meets. The University did not field a cross-country outfit in 1944-45, and when the Lions started the hill-and-dale sport again in 1946 they posted a record of four wins and one setback.

Nittany cross-country Coach

Chick Werner came up with one of his finest teams in 1947, guiding the harriers to five straight victories and Penn State's first NCAA championship. Penn State topped five regular season foes on its way to an undefeated year.

Best Season

Werner's teams posted identical marks of three wins and one defeat in 1948 and 1949. In 1950 the Lions had their finest season since entering the hill-and-dale sport way back in 1913. Once again the Nittany thinclads posted an unblemished slate, defeating five opponents without a loss. Then the Lions pulled the rare feat of winning both the IC4A and NCAA titles.

The following season the Lions, faced with a long, tough six-meet schedule, came through with five wins and their second consecutive IC4A crown. Although the harriers dropped to fourth in the NCAA title run, they still maintained the habit of not losing more than one meet a season.

Fourth in Title Runs

In 1952 the Lions finished with a 4-1 card and placed fourth in both the IC4A and the NCAA championships.

Last year the cross-country squad posted its third undefeated

season in seven years. The Lions tripped Cornell at home and then won a triangular meet from Navy and Georgetown at Annapolis. Michigan State, one of the top powers in the cross-country field, was barely edged by the Nittany harriers. Manhattan fell before the Lions in the final meet, and another spotless year was completed.

Three Foes Return

Three of last season's opponents will meet Penn State's current team before the schedule is finished. Cornell, Michigan State, and Manhattan will be back for another crack at the Lions, and Pitt—a newcomer—will also face Werner's outfit.

Michigan State and Pitt should be the two roughest teams, the runners will face before they enter the IC4A race Nov. 6. The Spartans are traditionally one of the strongest cross-country teams in the nation and their rivalry with the Nittany harriers ranks with the tops in the sport. Karl Schlademan's team took the Big Ten and IC4A crowns last year.

Last season the Panthers finished a close second in the IC4A title run, edging the Lions for the runnerup slot. A star studded cast of juniors will spearhead the Panthers' this season.

'Deliberate Foul' Cries Harmeson, Arkansas Coach

JONESBORO, Ark., Oct. 6 (AP)—Arkansas State College Coach Glen Harmeson charged today that his star halfback, Paul Stovall, was "deliberately fouled" in last Saturday's game with Mississippi State.

Both of Stovall's jaws were broken when he was blocked by Ralph Bolton of Mississippi State after making a kickoff. The swift, little halfback had led Arkansas State on a scoring drive prior to the kickoff.

"I don't know what Bolton's intent was, but he certainly went after Stovall, and hit him in the jaw with his forearms. Another thing that made me mad was that there was no penalty called on the play."

Stovall's jaws were wired together at a Memphis clinic Sunday, and he probably won't see action for the remainder of the season. Mississippi State won the contest, 46-13.

WRA Results

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League One: Delta Delta Delta over Alpha Xi Delta. Thompson 1 and 2 over Alpha Omicron Pi. League Two: Chi Omega over Alpha Chi Omega. Delta Gamma over Phi Beta Phi.

League Three: Sigma Sigma Sigma over Alpha Gamma Delta. Phi Mu over Zeta Tau Alpha.

League Four: Beta Sigma Omicron over Alpha Kappa Alpha. Delta Zeta over Sigma Delta Tau. League Five: Thompson 3 and 4 over Sigma Delta Tau. Co-op over Women's Building.

League Six: Kappa Alpha Theta over Gamma Phi Beta. Leonides over Kappa Kappa Gamma.

League Seven: Alpha Epsilon Phi forfeited to Little Lions. Phi Sigma Sigma forfeited to Theta Phi Alpha.

Halfbacks Lead

Pass Receiving

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (AP)—A pair of backfield men have taken over a specialty usually reserved for ends with Dick James of Oregon and Dick Rushing of Kentucky the top pass receivers in the country.

James, a halfback, and Rushing, a fullback, have caught 14 passes each this year to lead all receivers in the major college ranks.

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