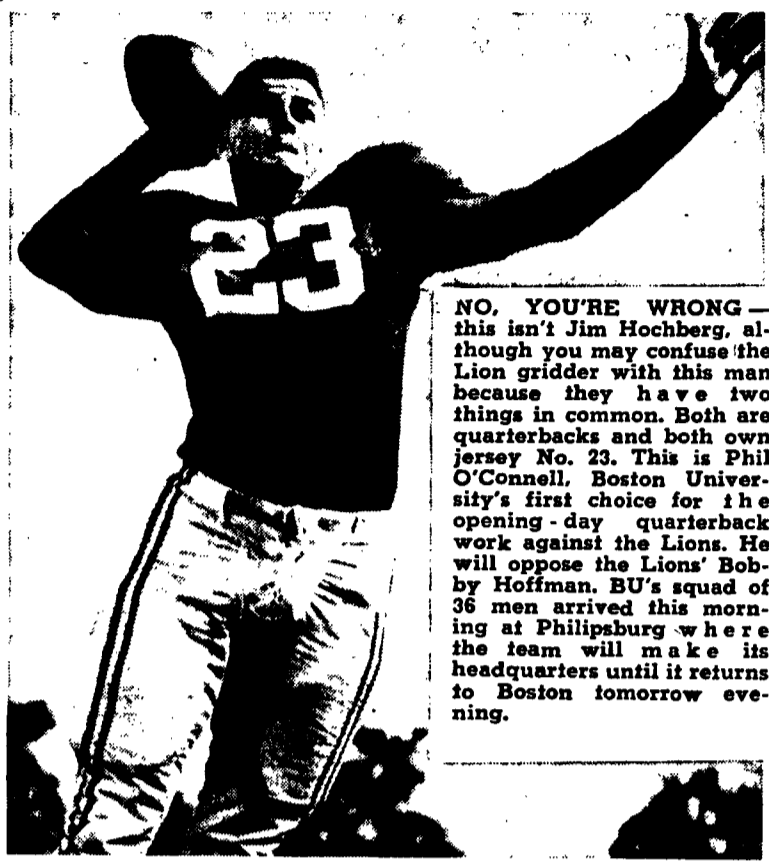


Q-Back Personnel Plentiful



NO, YOU'RE WRONG — this isn't Jim Hochberg, although you may confuse the Lion gragger with this man because they have two things in common. Both are quarterbacks and both own jersey No. 23. This is Phil O'Connell, Boston University's first choice for the opening day quarterback work against the Lions. He will oppose the Lions' Bobby Hoffman. BU's squad of 36 men arrived this morning at Philipsburg where the team will make its headquarters until it returns to Boston tomorrow evening.

Hoffman, O'Connell Will Start

Penn State and Boston University fans will get an interesting treat tomorrow at Beaver Field when the two teams open their 1955 grid seasons.

If the pre-game speculation of the competing coaches holds true, a total of at least five quarterbacks — and maybe more — will see action in the 60-minute fracas on the Lions' turf.

BU Has 3-Q Backs
Coach Buff Donelli of Boston University claims he has three

quarterbacks ready to test the Lions' defensive skills, and Nittany Coach Rip Engle says he'll be relying on two men to do the figuring, flipping, and calling.

In Donelli's lineup, which is expected to include from 10 to 11 lettermen, Phil O'Connell of Brockton, Mass., has been selected for the first string duties. O'Connell, an Army veteran who recently returned to the Terrier Campus, studied under the late Harry Agganis in 1951.

O'Connell, a 180-pound junior, however, will not be carrying all of Donelli's eggs on his passing arm. Tom Lerario and sophomore Lon Hill also are guaranteed a chance to show their stuff against the Lions.

Lerario, the smallest of the Terrier trio, is a senior letterman from Philadelphia. Hill is the tallest of the three at 6-1 and weighs in at 175. O'Connell took the opening day berth on the basis of his impressive record as a sharp passer and defensive back.

And for the Lions it'll be senior Bobby Hoffman in the quarterback slot at game time, but his teammate Milt Plum is also expected to get frequent calls from Engle.

Hoffman Experienced
Hoffman has the edge on Plum in experience, but the latter moves ahead on the scales at 180 pounds to Hoffman's 163, as well as in the height department where he stands 6-2. Hoffman is 5-10.

Action in both backfields should be plentiful with not only the quarterbacking personnel, but the additional ability present in the two team's halfback manpower.

With BU's captain, Ken Hagerstrom at the right half and the Lions' Lenny Moore and Billy Kane, left and right halfbacks respectively, on the field at the same time, 100 yards of turf may not be long enough to hold all three.

IM Football, Tennis Deadline is Today

The deadline for entries in intramural football competition is 4:30 p.m. today. Fraternity and independent men may sign up with Dutch Sykes, assistant IM director, in 202 Recreation Hall.

Tennis singles entries will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. today in Sykes' office.

Intramural bowlers have until 4:30 p.m. Wednesday to sign at the IM office.

Rocky Discards Retirement Ideas

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (AP)—Rocky Marciano said today he had no thoughts of retiring "at the present time" as unbeaten heavyweight champion and would defend his title next June.

Rocky's clarification of last night's retirement reports after his ninth round knockout of Archie Moore was the most important development of a busy day after the night before.

The swarming crowd of 61,574 that paid a gross gate of \$948,117.95 to see the fiercely contested scrap at Yankee Stadium and the 325,000 who paid an estimated \$1,240,000 to watch the show at 129 theaters on theater network television pushed the overall receipts past the \$2 million mark.

Counting the theater TV it was the second largest ring gate of all time, second only to the fabulous Gene Tunney-Jack Dempsey long count rematch that drew \$2,558,860.

With a rich 40 per cent purse of about \$470,997 as his share, Marciano hardly could be blamed for deciding to continue. Moore's 20 per cent should come to about \$235,498 although the government filed a lien for \$64,000 of it for income taxes, past and estimated for '55.

When a reporter asked Marciano point blank what his thoughts were after a night's sleep, he said, "I have no thought of retiring at the present time."

Manager Al Weill listed Marciano's possible June opponents as Cuban Nino Valdes, Bob Baker of Pittsburgh, Hurricane Tommy Jackson of New York or Floyd Patterson of Brooklyn.

"Let 'em fight it out," he commented. Both Weill and Marciano agreed there would be no more fights for the Rock until June. Weill also has a bid to box the European heavyweight champion Franco Cavicchi in Italy.

A rematch with Moore is another possibility, although not too strong. Weill said "We'll fight him if the public demands it. Rocky never ducked anybody."

Moore Reverses; Desires Rematch

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (AP)—Archie Moore, who offered no complaints immediately after his defeat by heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano at Yankee Stadium Wednesday night, had ference he had been handicapped day.

The light-heavyweight champion, sporting a checked cap and a pair of dark glasses to hide a damaged eye, said at a press conference he had been handicapped day.

Yanks Need One Win
by a ring mat that was too heavy; that the cooler weather was not to his liking; and that the long introductions in the ring didn't help him any.

Also, he claimed that the way Marciano "was bathed and soaked" with grease made punches bounce off.

"I believe that if I had stepped in the second round I would have knocked him out," Moore said, adding that he would like a rematch.

Harriers Observed In 1st Time Trials

By RON GATEHOUSE

Lion varsity cross-country coach Chick Werner and assistant Norm Gordon put their Centennial harriers through speed trials Wednesday afternoon, and the results were nothing short of surprising.

In a two-mile jaunt around the University golf course, three freshmen placed in one-two-three fashion a safe distance in front of Werner's varsity holdovers from the '54 season.

Summing up the time trials, Werner said, "We clocked the boys a week earlier than we did last year, and they did much better Wednesday."

"Norm and I weren't as disappointed with the varsity showing as much as we were elated over the performance of the freshmen," he said.

With the season opener only eight days away, Werner will be concentrating on jacking his varsity nucleus up to par. At the present, eight harriers have made the training table.

The list includes Captain Doug Moorhead, Gus Ormrod, Don Woodrow, Jim Pastorius, Alan Jones, Bruce Austin, Norm Shoup, and Paul Roberts.

In Wednesday's trials, the varsity paced the frosh a portion of the two-mile distance, and in most cases were leading the yearling winners at the half-way mark. But for the last mile, the freshmen went on their own.

Freshman candidate, York's Fred Kerr, came in third a good 10 seconds ahead of Ormrod who paced the varsity aggregation. Kerr's time was 9:35.

Ed Moran led all comers, covering the two miles in 9:33.

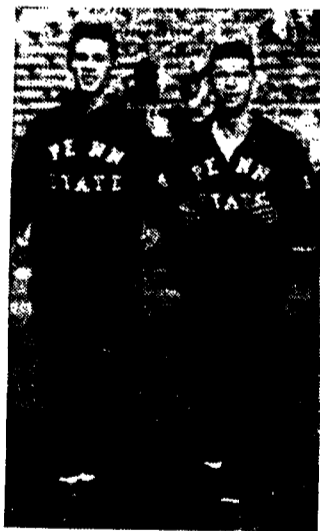
Ormrod finished the first mile in 4:42, one second in front of Moran. He completed the two-miles in 9:45.

Roberts and Moorhead were in a three-way deadlock with Ormrod after the first mile, but dropped behind at the finish with Roberts coming in at 9:49 and the harrier captain covering the course in 9:57.

Woodrow, Pastorius, and Jones finished in that order. The trio was clocked at 10:12, 10:34, and 10:37 respectively.

Nineteen varsity and freshmen runners competed in the trials. Werner has scheduled another time trial for this afternoon to decide whom he will take to Annapolis for the season opener.

The Nittany mentor had said earlier that he would not attempt to get his squad in top competitive condition for the Navy meet, as it would be physically impossible.



Roberts Woodrow

Tennis Clinic Planned

Tennis coach Sherman Fogg, aided by the varsity tennis squad, will hold a tennis clinic at 4:30 p.m. Monday and Friday on the Beaver Field courts. All freshmen and new students may attend the clinic.

Engles' 6th Year

This is Rip Engle's sixth year at the Penn State football coaching helm. He formerly coached

'54 Football Grad Returns

Keith Horn, of Williamsport, who played on Penn State's football team in 1953 and 1954, has returned to campus to pursue graduate work in forestry. He'll lend a helping hand with freshman football during 1955 season.

Harriers Open Oct. 1

Penn State's 1955 cross-country schedule will open against Navy, at Annapolis, October 1.

Three Sports Seek Student Managers

Third or fourth semester students interested in assistant-managerial positions on the Nittany Lion football team may sign up at the Athletic Association office in Recreation Hall today, according to Cal Barr, student manager.

Leo Tarkett, soccer manager, announced that assistant managers are needed for the Lion booters. Candidates are asked to report to the equipment room in the south wing of Rec Hall tomorrow between 4 and 6 p.m.

Assistant managers are needed for the Lacrosse squad. Ron Carlson, Lacrosse manager, has announced that interested candidates should report at 7 p.m. today to the Water Tower located between the west stands of Beaver Field.

Any sophomore with at least an All-University average of 2 (under the new University grading system) is eligible for positions.

Played for Engle

Joe Paterho, Penn State backfield coach, formerly played under Rip Engle at Brown University.

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