

Penn State Sports—

ON the LINE

By ROY WILLIAMS
Sports Editor



We've heard several people say this past week—as the Lions prepared for Rutgers—that Coach Rip Engle had finally found himself a quarterback after experimenting for six weeks.

We say, instead, that Engle's quarterback found himself.

Against Penn, Milt Plum indicated that the potential was there, and that the blossoming stage was just around the corner. The Lion coaching staff spotted it, and we're waiting for it.

During the first quarter while Syracuse and halfback Jim Brown were stacking up a 7-0 lead, we felt a lineup change at quarterback should come—and the sooner the better. We, along with many others who watched that first quarter and squirmed in their seats waiting for Engle to make his move, were wrong.

Penn State's coaches were waiting for Plum to come through. They knew he could do it after watching him engineer a 65-yard TD play against the Quakers that was capped by four passes—good for a total of 51 yards.

Against Syracuse? Well, Engle says: "Plum called a good game, passed well, and his defensive play was absolutely sensational."

"If, as I believe, Plum found himself against Syracuse, our quarterback troubles are ended."

And what of this fellow who carried for 145 yards to push him from nowhere to number 14 in the nation in ground gaining.

While Engle still insisted that the come-from-behind win was a team effort, not even the head coach would deny that Lenny Moore's return to 1954 form made a big difference.

He carried 22 times (more often than he had in any game in his previous college career) and chalked up 145 yards. It was second only to his 171 yards collected last year against Rutgers.

"Lenny played a remarkably good game. It was just about the best game I have seen him play. He worked for every yard he made," Engle said.

STRAUB TOO—

And there's the amiable fellow—except on the gridiron—by the name of Buck Straub who did his share in trampling through the Syracuse line when those all-important, tough-to-get gains of one, three, four, and six or seven yards had to be picked up.

He was second on the Lion squad with 62 yards on the ground in 14 carries.

Right half Bill Kane makes up the fourth member of Engle's quartet that has the stuff to give Rutgers and Pitt a tough grind. He carried only once against the Orange for five; in the past, however, he has been a consistent running mate for Moore, and a favorite receiver for Lion passes.

Look out Rutgers. Look out Pitt. Amen.

OH?—

Seems as though Carl Hughes, Pittsburgh Press sports writer noticed the scoreboard lights were all off after the game—except for the ones that read 21-20. That's nothing. We strolled up to Beaver Field Sunday a.m. and they were STILL on.

Our friend, Alumni correspondent Ridge Riley says that Hal Byers, scoreboard operator knew nothing of it, but hinted that no one particularly cared if THAT score stayed on the board until the Pitt game.

TIM Ice Show Plans Shown to Kenworthy

William Norman, publicity chairman for Town Independent Men, said yesterday that he has discussed the possibility of an amateur ice show with Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, but he declined comment on the matter until next week.

Greeters to Hear Bond

Russ Bond, assistant room clerk of the Nittany Lion Inn, will address the Penn State Junior Hotel Greeters on the functions of the Inn at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Home Economics cafeteria.

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Lion Booters Test Owls Tomorrow

By FRAN FANUCCI

Probably the most significant item in tomorrow's soccer game between the Nittany Lions and the Temple Owls will be revenge.

Tomorrow's game will begin at 2 p.m. on the soccer field adjacent to the Beaver Field football stands.

In last year's game between the two perennial soccer powerhouses, the Lion booters snapped Temple's 19-game winning streak and also its bid for an undefeated season, when they scored a close 1-0 win.

The year before, in 1953, the Owls shut out the Nittanies 2-0 to hand them their second loss of the season.

And this year the charges of Ken Hosterman are sporting a 16-game winning streak—a record the Owls would like to break more than anything else during the season.

So, if past scores are indicative of what's in store for tomorrow, both the Lions and the Owls will be in for one of their roughest games of the '55 campaign.

Hosterman has been putting his players through heavy drills this week in an effort to have everyone in top condition.

But one thing the Lion mentor has to worry about is a letdown. After beating Navy 3-1 on Tuesday, the booters could possibly be a little down for the game; although, in the past the Temple game has always been foremost in their minds.

This year Temple is experiencing one of its poorer seasons. In seven games it has won three, lost two, and tied two. Its last game ended in a 0-0 tie with mediocre Lafayette.

The Owls have lost more games this year than in both the '53 and '54 seasons combined. Coach Bill Leanness, in the past three years, has recorded the excellent record of 20 wins, three losses and three ties. And in 1953 his team was named the best in the nation, an honor which was bestowed on the Lions last year.

This year the Owls will be led by three-year veteran Frank Fanucci who has scored in double figures for the last three years.

Lion IC4-A Runners Selected

By RON GATEHOUSE

For the first time since he has been Penn State's cross-country coach, Chick Werner will not enter a full team—a minimum of five men—in the East's annual post-season hill and dale classic, the IC4-A tourney.

Werner yesterday selected Captain Doug Moorhead and junior Don Woodrow as the only two varsity entries in Monday's mammoth Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletics meet in New York's spacious Van Cortlandt Park.

However, a battery of Nittany Lion freshman runners, the nucleus of the Lions' all-winning 1955 first-year team, will vie for frosh honors in Monday's distance-running festival.

Frosh Runners Named

Freshman coach Norm Gordon has named Ed Moran, Bob Thompson, Fred Kerr, Charlie King, Clem Schoenebeck, Sam Sherva, and Bill Kirby to compose the freshman aggregation which will test the East's best freshmen.

In summing up his charges' chances, Gordon said last night, "We're ready as we'll ever be." Werner earlier supported Gordon's comment by saying, "This year we have a very fine freshman team."

Gordon singled out a sextet of eastern freshman powers—Manhattan, Pitt, St. Josephs of Philadelphia, St. Johns of New York, Syracuse, and Harvard—he expects to throw the strongest opposition at his yearlings.

Has Some of the Best

Moorhead, a consistent runner for the Nittanies for the past three seasons, has turned in numerous fine performances this year, but at the same time has been running against some of the best individuals of the nation's collegiate ranks have to offer.

He has managed second place in each of the Lions five dual meets, and Woodrow has been a consistent finisher among the first five.

Will Meet Some Foes

Werner chooses Michigan State, Manhattan, Pitt, and Cornell—four of Penn State's five 1955 dual meet opponents—as the favorites for Monday's team championship.

Since Penn State is entering only two runners in the varsity competition, it will not be eligible for the IC4-A team trophy. The duo will be vying for individual honors only.

3 Win Swim Meets

Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa and the Devils splashed their way to victory in the Intramural swimming tourney last night at Glennland Pool.

Phi Kappa Sig, paced by Bill Rothers, defeated Alpha Zeta, 28-13, in the first meet of the evening. Rothers won the 60 yard backstroke and the diving event besides being a member of the winning 120-yard relay team.

He won the 60-yard backstroke in :43.9, reaching the finish line before teammate Dick Farley.

Phi Kappa Sig's Phil Bailey copped the 60-yard breaststroke in :45.7. Snyder finished second.

Snyder scored the only Alpha Zeta first by capturing the 60-yard freestyle in :34.2 while teammate Walt Elen came in second.

Phi Kappa Sigma's 120-yard

relay team of Rothers, Farley and Ralph High won that event with a time of 1:04.9.

Rothers, with 19 points, and Klein with 11.7, finished one, two in the diving. Snyder trailed the pack with 7.7 points.

Phi Kappa sunk the Phi Delta Theta aquamen, 25-15. Joe Mirares—winner of the 60-yard breaststroke and second-place finisher in the diving competition—paced the winners' attack.

Bill Mello won the 60-yard freestyle and Jack Palmer copped the 60-yard backstroke to chalk up

Will Stoddart garnered the only 10 points to the winners total. Phi Delt first by winning the diving event with 12.4 points.

The Devils won a forfeit victory over the Otters in the independent bracket to move into the semi-finals of the tourney.

Yule Jobs Available


Temporary employment in retail store selling during Christmas vacation will be available to students in the Altoona area.

Information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania State Employment Service, 1707-11 Union Avenue, Altoona. Area students may go directly to the office from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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TURTLEBAR RAID

In Turtletown, Pa., there's a nightspot called the TURTLEBAR. This is really a wild place; they serve the best Turtle Cocktails I've ever tasted and let me tell you, those females I saw there were really out of this world.

There was a big name band there called the Turtletones and they were featuring two dancing girls called the Turtlettes. Humans, they sure knew how to dance and they they came out of their shells, the whole place started to move.

All of a sudden bells started to ring, girls started to run . . . half of them crawling out of the windows, guys started to ight, but I played it cool—I stayed under my table. Then in ran the Turtlepolice. Simply because I refused to testify against the Turtlettes I was bawled out, bawled up, held up and held down, bulldozed, blackjacked, walked on, cheated, squeezed, mooched, and darn near trimmed and ruined.

I immediately jumped into my Turtlemobile and got back to State College as soon as I could. Naturally I went right to the Finer Diner . . . my nerves were shattered and I just needed a place to relax and get something good to eat. You should come down there too . . . all your friends will be there so come on down and join the rest of the gang!

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