

Lion Tackles 'Beefy' But Lack Experience

(This is the third in a series of stories covering each position on Penn State's football team. Today the tackles and centers.)

If weight could be substituted for experience then football Coach Rip Engle would be "loaded" at the tackle position. For when one views the team roster, namely the tackle candidates, the six-footers and 200-pounders are clearly dominant.

Of the seven aspirants for this position only one—Jack Calderone—is under six foot and weighs less than 212 pounds. The senior letterman is a "small" 5-11, 210 pounds and is also the top tackle on Engle's squad.

The center slot, ably manned by Dan Radakovich and Steve Garban, boasts good although not exceptional weight. Radakovich stands 6-2 and weighs 195, while Garban is 6-0 and weighs 200.

The tackle aspirants with weight listed are: Walt Mazur, 6-0, 230; Joe Bohart, 6-3, 215; Bill Wehmer, 6-3, 215; Don Delmore, 6-2, 212; Al Strojjan, 6-3, 215; Frank Urban, 6-2, 225; and Steve Friedler, 6-4, 230.

But the fallacy with almost everyone of these candidates is their lack of experience. Only Calderone and Mazur have had any extended game experience, which leaves Engle desperately weak at tackle despite the plentiful supply of weight.

Opening day starters will probably be Calderone and Mazur. Calderone, a fine offensive blocker, will man the right tackle slot, while Mazur is a good bet to be at left tackle, especially on defense.

The remainder of the tackle candidates are in a wide open battle for the number two slots at each of the tackle spots. Delmore, picked one of the most promising sophomores to emerge from spring drills, and Bohart are both battling for the number two spot behind Calderone, with Bohart having the edge as of now.

Wehmer, number two behind Mazur, is still regarded as in the "race" for the starting spot against Penn. Urban, showing great improvement over last year, is also a top man here.

Strojjan, a transfer student, is finding difficulty becoming acclimated to the Lion's offensive and defensive patterns, and

along with Friedler requires much needed experience.

Radakovich is a top defenseman for Engle and could be the key to the middle of the line. But if he needs any assistance Garbar, a sophomore, will be called on to man the position.

Kurtz Wins 3rd Place In Collier Trophy Race

Charles Kurtz, senior in business administration from Clearfield, won third place in the Collier Brothers Memorial Trophy Race at Watkins Glen, N.Y., Saturday.

Kurtz drove his 1956 MG/A.

UCA Plans Reception Tomorrow for Students

A reception for students interested in the University Christian Association will be held at 6:45 p.m. tomorrow in the Memorial Lounge of the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.

The purpose of the meeting is to welcome the new students to the campus and to introduce them to the program of UCA.

Charley Ruslavage, of Coaldale, who's bidding for the center position on the Penn State football team, never played football in high school. A junior, he weighs 205.

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Both tourneys are run on a single elimination basis. Football

begins play on Monday, Sept. 25 with a fraternity contest. Opponents arrange their own matches in tennis.

Foresees Grid Boom

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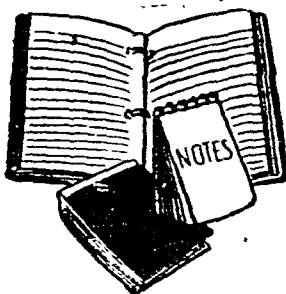
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