

Scanning SPORTS

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LENNY FLASHES OLD FORM!

Former Lion great Lenny Moore continues to dazzle football fans with his tip-toe, hip-swiveling runs. Now a right halfback with the Baltimore Colts in the National Professional League, Moore has helped sparkle the Colt offense in almost every pre-season exhibition. In his last game against the Washington Redskins he scored two touchdowns and was the game's leading ground gainer—racking up 86 yards on 16 carries.

In fact his brilliant playing was supposed to be instrumental in the quitting of Buddy Young from the Colts. Young, former Illinois great and pro star, left this week after seeing limited action on the exhibition circuit.

The Lion football team's opponent this week, Penn, defeated the Lions the first 15 times they met on the gridiron. In that span—1890 to 1908—the Quakers racked up 377 points to a measly 22 for the Lions. Since then the Lions have notched 16 wins, lost 10 and tied four.

When Ken Hosterman's soccer team opens its season Saturday it will be trying to extend its record-breaking streak to 19 games. Since Hosterman has been at the helm the Lions have won 22 games and lost only 2, giving the 31-year old coach one of the best records in the country. His teams have twice been named national champions. Last year they shared the honor with Brockport State Teachers College.

For the first time in recent years Chick Werner's cross-country team will be laden with sophomores. Approximately five sophomores will be in the starting lineup for the Lion Harriers, when they open the season with Cornell Oct. 13. Werner probably figured as much at the end of the '55 season when the Lion freshman team went undefeated while the varsity was win-less.

Come Tuesday night the largest Intramural touch football program in history will begin. Over 50 fraternities and 60 independent teams will vie for honors in the most sought-after title in the IM department. Dutch Sykes, acting director, will probably have the largest IM program in history if increasing student enrollment can be indicative of IM progress.

Lion sport fans should pay close attention to this year's lacrosse team. The reason is simple. Bill Hess, only a junior, could possibly be the second Lion player in history to win an All-America first team berth. Hess broke the scoring mark of 23 goals last season, when he tossed in 41 and also led the team in assists with 21. The only other player to win All-American mention was George Ritter in 1940.

During the recent political conventions a delegate from Oklahoma was asked how the Sooner football team looked. He replied: "Well, after the first four teams Wilkinson's (Bud) material gets mighty ragged." My heart bleeds for him.

This year, as in the past, the Collegian sport pages will run a weekly grid poll. Three Collegian sports writers, including this writer, will try to avenge last year's defeat we absorbed from the Lion coaching staff. If any of the readers wish to match wits with us and the coaches drop your picks at the Collegian office in the cellar of Carnegie before 4 p.m. on Saturday. Every student who has a higher percentage, each week, will have his name and score printed in the sports pages.

Bowling League To Meet Monday

A meeting of the Independent Student Bowling League will be held at 9:15 Monday night at the Dux Club, 128 S. Pugh St.

New teams and individuals are welcome to join the league which employs a handicap system in an effort to equalize the teams. A captain or representative from each team should be present.

Gridders to Go by Air

Penn State hopes to travel by air for at least three of its five road games during the 1956 football campaign. Presently booked for the air route are the Army and Ohio State trips in October, and the Syracuse jaunt in November.

Sophs Harrier Nucleus

Charles (Chick) Werner, Penn State coach, will field a sophomore-laden squad for the forthcoming cross-country campaign. The Lion mentor has prescribed a slow conditioning program for the opening test against Cornell, Oct. 13.

Only three of Penn State's nine 1956 football opponents own an advantage over the Lions in all-time competition.

Alston Says 'Stenglemen' Improved

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 21 (AP)—Manager Walter Alston thinks the New York Yankees will be tougher in the World Series than last year no matter whether his Brooklyn Dodgers or the Milwaukee Braves win the pennant.

"All I know about the Yanks since spring training is what I have seen on television," said the Dodger manager before tonight's game with Pittsburgh. "Last year when we played them, Hank Bauer and Mickey Mantle weren't sound so they'll probably be tougher."

"I don't think they're going to scare anybody again. Our win last year knocked that theory in the head."

Alston said he wasn't sure it was an advantage to the Yanks to clinch a pennant two weeks in advance.

"It can work both ways," said Alston. "When you clinch early, like we did last year, you have time to maneuver your pitchers just the way you want them. But it didn't help us last year. We had our pitching all lined up and then lost the first two."

"Coming out of a tough race, the momentum sometimes carries right over into the series. But sometimes you have a tendency to take a deep breath and relax a little too much. I know it's worked that way for me when we point for a particularly important series, win it and then stumble over some club we should beat easily."

Alston had nothing but the best to say about his pitching staff. Going into tonight's game the Dodger staff has allowed 48 less runs than last year at the same stage, while Brooklyn had scored 139 less runs.

Young Catcher Killed

BALTIMORE, Sept. 21 (AP)—Tommy Gastall, promising young major league catcher with a recent flair for flying, apparently crashed to his death at sundown yesterday in a flight over Chesapeake Bay.

'Cry Me a River'

ROCKY ESTAN



ND, Georgia Tech, Maryland Open Bids for Grid Honors

By The Associated Press

Six leading contenders for national college football honors including always potent Notre Dame and bow-hardened Georgia Tech, make their debut Saturday in a far-flung program which would be a credit to mid-season.

The South Bend Irish, rated No. 3 in The Associated Press' pre-season poll, invade the Cotton Bowl at Dallas for their perennial opener with Southern Methodist University.

Georgia Tech, fielding virtually the same squad which whipped Pittsburgh in the Sugar Bowl, invades Lexington, Ky., to test its No. 4 pre-season rating against

Kentucky in television's game of the day.

Notre Dame, with Paul Fiernung at the quarterback throttle, rules a 13-point favorite over SMU while Georgia Tech is rated 7½ points over the Wildcats, less troublesome without their graduated passing ace, Bob Hardy.

Other members of football's pre-season top ten in action are Maryland, No. 6, host to Syracuse at College Park; Texas Christian, No. 7, which takes on Kansas at Lawrence; Texas A&M, No. 9, which meets Villanova at College Station, and Pittsburgh, No. 10, which has an unusually early date with its old rival from the coal and steel belt, West Virginia.

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