

Booters Risk Winning Streak

Seek 19th Straight Win Against Bucknell Today

By LOU PRATO

Penn State's soccer team throws its 13-game winning streak into the ring this afternoon at Beaver Field when the defending co-national champions play host to Bucknell University in the 1956 opener. Game time is 2 p.m.

The Lion booters have not been beaten since the next-to-the-last game of the 1953 campaign when Temple turned the

trick, 2-0. Coach Ken Hosterman's crew roared back from that loss to establish a Penn State soccer record for consecutive victories.

In 1954 the Lions were unbeaten in nine frays and were declared national champions of intercollegiate soccer. They almost duplicated their feat last year with another all-conquering nine game season. But instead of claiming the national champion title all to themselves, the soccer men had to split the honor with Brockport State Teachers College, of New York.

HOSTERMAN lost seven men from the 1955 aggregation including six starters. The biggest departure was that of two-time All-American Dick Packer who broke the Lion scoring record last year with 25 goals.

There is no "Packer" among the local booters this year but Hosterman is counting on three men to take up the slack left by his graduation. Only one of the three—captain Steve Flamporis—is of proven ability. The others—Per Torgeson and Mike Stollmeyer—are newcomers.

FLAMPORIS, in his third year as a Nittany starter, has played in all but one of the 18 record victories. That was the final game of the 1953 season when he was only a freshman. Flamporis is not recognized for his scoring ability but he needs no introduction when it comes to playmaking and defensive skill. However, Hosterman is hoping that the senior captain will add scoring to his formula this year.

IF NOT, the soccer mentor can call on either Torgeson or Stollmeyer to solve the scoring problem. They are sophomores without previous varsity experience but both of them grew up with the game. Torgeson is from Norway and Stollmeyer is a citizen of Trinidad in the British West Indies. According to Hosterman,

they have been very impressive in pre-season drills.

Hosterman is expected to start Flamporis at the center-half position, Torgeson in the inside right slot, and Stollmeyer at the inside left post.

THE REST of the Lion lineup will look like this: goalie, John Lawrence; left fullback, Ralph Brower, right fullback, Dave Davis or Cal Emery; left halfback, Ward Hill; right halfback, Walt Krauser or Paul Bauer; outside left, Bruce Walsh or Harold Waltz; outside right, Jim Hedberg or Tom Benford; and at Dick Packer's old position, center forward, Hosterman will start either Dave Haase or Tom Nute.

LAWRENCE, Brower, Davis, Hill, Krauser, Waltz, Nute, Hedberg, and Benford are lettermen. Brower, Hill, Nute and Hedberg were starters in 1955.

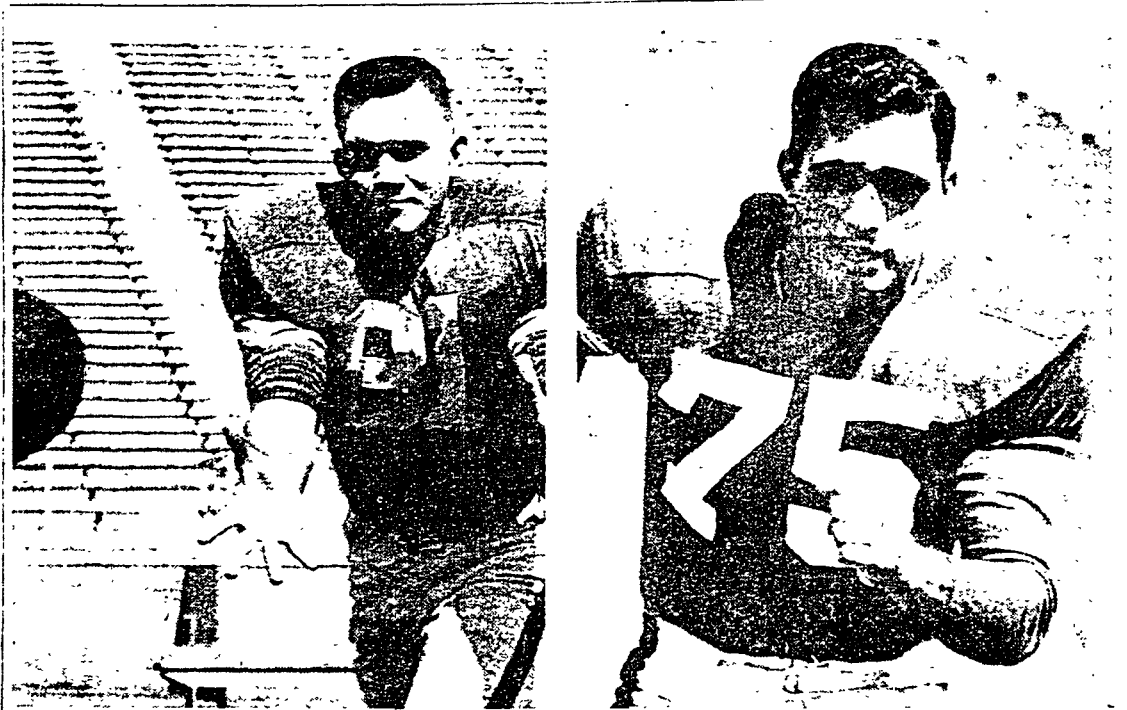
In reserve, Hosterman is counting on junior Tom Schneider, inside right, and sophomores Don Meyer, inside left; Chuck Ott, center halfback; Herb Hertner, right half; Otto Rosenberg, left half; and Don Dougald, goal.

Hosterman is quite optimistic over the outcome of the Bucknell encounter. He is anxious to see his men in competition and is confident that the questionable sophomores will come through in a winning style.

Dodgers Can Expect Friend, Friend, Friend

BROOKLYN, Sept. 28 (AP)—Bobby Bragan, fiery Pittsburgh manager, warned the pennant-hungry Brooklyn Dodgers today to expect a pitching diet of Friend, Friend and Friend in their three remaining games of the season—all against the Pirates.

"Bob Friend will pitch against Brooklyn tonight," Bragan said. "If he wins, he'll be in the bullpen tomorrow and Sunday."



Doug Mechling To start at end

Jack Calderone No. 1 Lion tackle

Plum-Ross Aerial Battle Seen As Highlight of Traditional Tilt

(Continued from page one) the backs, but he is considered by Engle to be a "bread and butter" runner when the going gets tough.

The line is up in the air at only one position—the ends. And this only because of the overabundance of material. Les Walters and Doug Mechling will probably get the nod, but Jack Farls, Romeo Panozzo, and Ron Markiewicz will see plenty of action.

Guards will be captain, Sam Valentine, and Dick DeLuca, both three-year lettermen; tackles, Jack Calderone, two-year vet, and Walt Mazur, biggest man on the field at 230 pounds; Dan Radakovich will start his second year at center and will be at the heaviest of his career, 195 pounds.

Engle's first string line is strong and experienced, but he is lacking sufficient depth, which could be future trouble. Capable replacements at tackle are few and far between, while at guards converted fullback Joe Sabol is an excellent defensive man and backerup.

Steve Garban is the only center replacement for Radakovich, which indicates a weak middle of the line for the Nittanians.

The backfield is strong and experienced with youthful but po-

tentially good reserves on the bench. Bruce Gilmore and Dave Kasparian may both be called on to relieve Alberigi, while Maurice

Radio Station WMAJ will carry the game direct from Franklin Field. Mickey Bergstein will be on the air with the play-by-play at 1:30 p.m. (EDT).

Schleicher is Caprara's top understudy. All three reserves are sophomores.

Sebo, on the other hand, will start only three seniors—end and co-captain Charley Gill, center Bill Assiff, and halfback Neil Hyland.

The remaining eight starters consist of five juniors and three sophomores. Pete Keblish, the first man to co-captain a Penn team as a junior since 1911, and sophomore Tony Capuano will start at guards; Parker Jacoby, junior, will be at the other end slot along with Gill.

Frank Brodty, junior, and Joe Hordubay, sophomore, will man the tackle positions and Assiff will be at center. In the backfield, besides Ross and Hyland, Frank Riepl, junior, and Bill Raser, sophomore, will start at left halfback and fullback respectively.

Other possible last minute

changes are Ray Kelly, sophomore guard sensation who is called a potential all-American by Sebo, and senior Dick Schafer, who won his letter at end last year. Dave Sikarskie, sophomore fullback, will also see action along with Dennis Troychak, sophomore tackle, and junior center Bob Sebastianelli.

West Point Tickets On Sale Today

Tickets for the Army game at West Point next Saturday can be purchased from 8 to 11:30 this morning at the ticket window on the second floor of Recreation Hall.

Since the Penn State Blue Band will be at the game, Ed Czekaj, ticket director, expects a large volume of sale next week.

Four dollar tickets are available in the temporary bleachers from the fifty-yard line down.

Now 'Coach-mates'

Two erstwhile teammates at Penn State, Bill Leonard and Ted Kemmerer, are now in command of the State College High School football team. The two played for Rip Engle in the first years of his regime.

Pigskin Coin Flips . . .

Out On a Limb

Lucky Lou Prato continues his "be different" policy as The Daily Collegian's football poll enters its second week.

Also bucking popular opinion this week is head football coach Rip Engle, Lucky Lou, leader of the pack with an 11-4 mark compiled last week, gambles to increase his lead with "loner" picks, taking Indiana over Iowa and California over Illinois.

Engle becomes even more individual, choosing three teams that the Collegian trio do not give a chance. The Ripper picks Colgate over Cornell, Kentucky over Mississippi, and Texas Tech over Baylor in an attempt to better the 'coaches' third place standing.

All four agree on victories for Tennessee, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Oklahoma, West Virginia, Ohio State, and Texas A&M.

Fearless Fran Fanucci, .667 for his 10-5 effort last week, is surprisingly alone in picking Syracuse, conquerors of Maryland, over Pitt.

Opinion is evenly divided on the outcome of the Tulane-Texas tilt. Vicious Vince Carocci and Lucky Lou pick Texas. Vicious Vince, it will be remembered, chose against Tulane last week, only to see the Green Wave win, 37-0. Vicious Vince is currently a not-too-vicious last in the poll standings.

| | Fanucci .667 | Carocci .533 | Prato .733 | Coaches .600 |
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| Pitt-Syra. | Syra. | Pitt | Pitt | Pitt |
| Auburn-Tenn. | Tenn. | Tenn. | Tenn. | Tenn. |
| Colg.-Cornell | Cornell | Cornell | Cornell | Colg. |
| Mich.-UCLA | Mich. | Mich. | Mich. | Mich. |
| Stan.-Mich St. | Mich St. | Mich St. | Mich St. | Mich St. |
| Wash.-Minn. | Minn. | Minn. | Minn. | Minn. |
| Ky.-Miss. | Miss. | Miss. | Miss. | Ky. |
| Ind.-Iowa | Iowa | Iowa | Ind. | Iowa |
| Okla.-N.C. | Okla. | Okla. | Okla. | Okla. |
| Baylor-Tex. T. | Baylor | Baylor | Baylor | Tex. T. |
| W. Va.-Rich. | W. Va. | W. Va. | W. Va. | W. Va. |
| Ohio St.-Neb. | Ohio St. | Ohio St. | Ohio St. | Ohio St. |
| Illinois-Cal. | Illinois | Illinois | Cal. | Illinois |
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