

Ohio State Boasts Powerful Backfield

By FRAN FANUCCI

Ohio State Coach Woody Hayes, who emphasizes a rock 'em, sock 'em type of football, has probably one of the most solid backfields since he took over the coaching reins in 1951.

Although he lost probably the greatest runner in Buckeye history, Hopalong Cassidy, Hayes still boasts an abundance of break-a-way runners plus an exceptional quarterback in Frank Ellwood, whose play-calling, running, and leadership has been superb this year.

In his backfield Hayes has Don Sutherin, who has been battling Don Clark for the starting position since the first game, at left halfback. Sutherin is considered the most talented back on the club. He is the best passer, hardest-hitting back, and the team's best punter.

Clark Highly Rated

Clark, only a sophomore, is one of the fastest backs on the team and is considered by Hayes as an outstanding prospect. He won the starting berth with his fine pre-season practice showings. He and Sutherin alternate at the left half spot during most of the game.

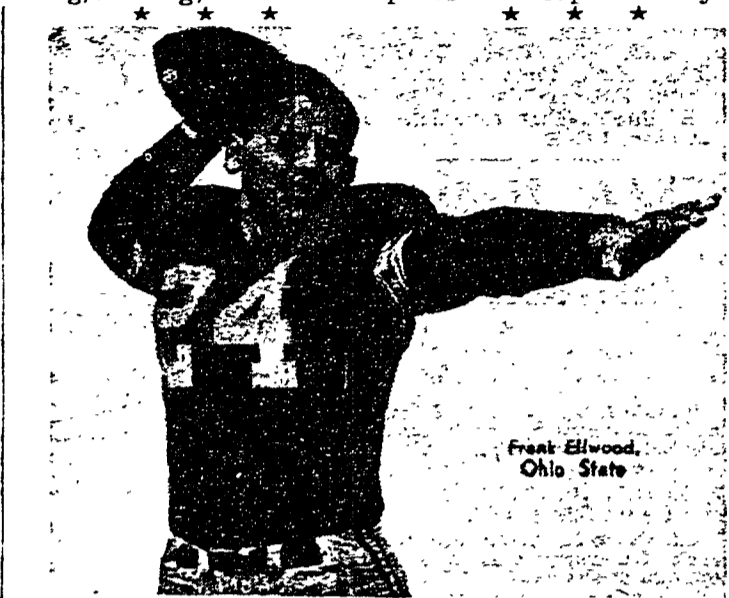
Ellwood started all nine Buckeye games last season completing nine of 23 passes in OSU's "pass-less offense" in 1955. He also averaged 3.1 yards in 84 tries.

Roseboro Best Back

Apparently Hayes' best back is senior Jim Roseboro, who averaged 6.1 yards last season, tops among the regulars. This year he is the team's leading ground gainer and is also one of the top defensive backs on the squad. Backing him up are sophomore Dick LeBeau, a converted quarterback, and Ken Thompson, who has good speed and runs hard.

Don Vicic and Galen Cisco are the two leading men for the fullback spot in Saturday's game. Vicic has been getting the starting berth in most of this season's games, although Cisco has seen plenty of action.

Vicic is the Buckeye's bread and butter runner. He is an excellent four-yard back, a jarring



Frank Ellwood, Ohio State

blocker, and a top linebacker. He is also a deceptive runner. Cisco is the top blocker among the backs and is a fine defensive player. Understudying these two is Joe Trivisonno, who is the team's fastest fullback, but lacks experience.

No Need to Pass

With this backfield, Hayes has had almost no need to pass. In fact the Buckeyes have only tossed 14 passes in their three games.

Instead Hayes stresses simplicity and the basic fundamentals of football. His teams run from

the split-T attack and use only a small number of plays.

Hayes explained why he does this: "When you get fancy you get beat."

Buckeyes Won Three

So far this year the Buckeyes have swept by three opponents—Nebraska, 34-6; Stanford, 33-20; and Illinois, 26-6. They are rated fifth in the country on the Associated Press, although a number of other polls list them even higher.

The time for Saturday's game is 2 p.m. (EST), which is 3 p.m. State College time.

Lacrosse Club Will Hold Second Meeting Tonight

The Penn State Lacrosse Club, the newest sport organization on campus, will hold its second meeting at 7:30 tonight at Kappa Sigma fraternity, 300 E. Beaver avenue. The meeting is open to the public.

The club, which held its first meeting two weeks ago, hopes to develop a closer relationship between students and athletes, and to promote the sport of lacrosse.

It is based on the idea that the student who comes to know an athlete through the meetings will develop a knowledge of lacrosse and become enthusiastic followers of the game.

Rutgers Has Club

Rutgers University has a lacrosse club of this type. It has been so successful that Rutgers officials claim that the club has "won games for us" by generating a desire-to-win spirit among the student members that has rubbed off on the athletes themselves.

Varsity lacrosse coach, Ernie Baer, said that the club will be like a fraternal group that will have one major goal—promotion of lacrosse—but many minor assets.

Hopes to Promote Interest

Among these Baer includes interest in the game by alumni, aid to promote scholarship among lacrossemen by financial awards, publication of a lacrosse magazine, and outside activities to raise money for the club. Baer hopes to get the alumni

interested by publication of a bi-monthly lacrosse newsletter.

Although the newsletter would be directed at students and alumni, it would also be sent at Penn State opponents.

Contains Roster

The Rutgers publication contains its complete roster, plays used by Rutgers, similar details on their opponents, and other information valuable to both the spectator and opponent. In this way, opponents give each other scouting material on themselves and aid the fans in watching the action.

At the meeting tonight, Glenn Fiscus will present a committee report on a constitution for the club and Lou Girard, program chairman, will report on activities for the club in its initial year.

IM Deadline

Entries for the intramural basketball and swimming tournaments are due today in the IM office at Recreation Hall. Complete details for the tournaments will be furnished by the IM department.

Lion Harrier Outlook Doubtful

By VINCE CAROCCI

The loss of Captain Don Woodrow and sophomore Bob Thompson for Saturday's meet with Navy has changed the Lion cross-country picture from one of hopefulness to one of doubt.

Woodrow will be away on a geological field trip while Thompson has been put on the shelf from 10 to 14 days with an attack of virus pneumonia. Woodrow will be available for the Michigan State meet, however.

Although neither figured too highly individually in Coach Chick Werner's plans, they both played an integral part in his team-balance effort.

The Lion coach was looking for sophomores Ed Moran, Fred Kerr, and Clem Schoenebeck to finish among the first five with Woodrow, Thompson, and Kirby fighting it out for sixth and seventh place.

To add to Werner's woes, Kirby is troubled by a bad back. He is expected to run against the Middies Saturday, but what effect his back will have on him is still in doubt and probably will remain so until the meet is over.



Don Woodrow To miss meet

The loss throws a monkey wrench into Werner's plans for the Middies. Navy had been figured as the breather on the Lion schedule, but in view of the circumstances, the Werner-men will have to go all out to score a victory.

Moran, Schoenebeck, and Kerr will have to come up with more outstanding performances if the Nittanians are to remain unbeaten. But, the problem does not lie with the aforementioned trio—Werner knows what they can do.

His biggest problem is finding the men to replace Woodrow and Thompson. At the moment, Kirby and junior Alan Jones are next in line. Senior Ron Lewis is another possibility, but he was not very impressive at Cornell. Sophomore Charley King may get a call.

Werner sent his team through speed workouts in hopes of alleviating the situation somewhat. Right now, he does not know the answer to the problem—he probably will not come up with any solution until later this week after he gives the club a thorough looking over.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 18

6:30	Sign On
6:32	Morning Show
6:38	Morning Devotions
6:45	Morning Show
6:50	Robert Hurleigh
6:55	Morning Show
7:00	Cecil Brown
7:15	Classical Interlude
7:30	World News
7:35	Story Time
7:40	Queen For A Day
7:45	Music at Noon
7:50	Centre County News
7:55	Music for Listening
8:00	Sports Headlines
8:05	Centre County Ag. Ext.
8:10	World News
8:15	Swap Shop
8:20	Centre County News (rebroadcast)
8:25	Afternoon of Music
8:30	Bob and Ray; news
8:35	Music for Listening
8:40	World News; market summary
8:45	Music for Listening
8:50	Sports Special
8:55	Music
9:00	Local News
9:05	Fulton Lewis Jr.
9:10	World News
9:15	Sports Time
9:20	Piano Interlude
9:25	Music for Listening
9:30	Social Security Program
9:35	Music
9:40	As You Believe (WDFM)
9:45	This Is Civil Defense
9:50	It's A Crime, Mr. Collins
9:55	World News
10:00	Music of the Masters
10:05	Campus News
10:10	Geology
10:15	Sign Off



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