

Buckeye Line Bends



MILT PLUM hands to fullback Maurice Schleicher as Lion forward wall opens hole for runner.

—Daily Collegian Photo by Ron Walker

Engle Warns Gridders Of 'Overconfidence'

An elated Rip Engle sounded a warning to his football team yesterday: "Beware of overconfidence." Upset winners over Ohio State Saturday, the Lions meet a foe that has beaten them the past three years this Saturday and from all indications are "up for the game."

Engle admitted that he fears a letdown for the West Virginia game, since the 7-6 win over the Buckeyes could possibly cause the Lions to become too "cocky."

The grey-haired coach said that he feared the letdown more than he feared the Mountaineers.

"West Virginia has a good, solid football team," he said, "and any letdown will hurt us immeasurably."

The Mounties, thus far this season, have won three and lost two, but were beaten by two Eastern powerhouses—Syracuse and Pittsburgh, both of whom are on the Lions' schedule.

Both of the losses were close with Pitt edging them, 14-13, and Syracuse winning after coming from behind, 27-20.

The Lions' record now stands at 3-1, with two of its roughest games coming up on successive weekends. Following the West

Virginia game at Beaver Field, the Lions will travel to Syracuse for what will probably be one of the nation's top games that week.

The Ohio State game proved rather costly to the Lions, even though they won. Fullback Maurice Schleicher was injured and it will not be known for a day or two whether he will be able to play this week. Fullback Babe Caprara is still ailing from a sprained ankle, although he will see action Saturday.

The Nittanians emerged from the battle-royal with the usual bumps and bruises, but with the exception of Schleicher and Caprara should be in fair condition for the Mountie tilt.

Engle was reluctant to name any outstanding players in Saturday's game, although he repeated his statements of a week ago that Sam Valentine and Dan Radakovich were two of the best linemen in the East.

Valentine and Radakovich plus Milt Plum and Billy Kane were praised by the Ohio papers for outstanding performances. Valentine and Radakovich were the main cogs in the center of the Nittany line, which held the offensive-minded Buckeyes to its lowest rushing yardage this year—188 yards.

Plum called perhaps his best game since enrolling at the University and completed nine out of 14 passes, besides averaging 40 yards with five booming punts.

Kane caught five passes for 81 yards and was instrumental in most of the Lions' drives during the game. He made three spectacular catches of passes, which held the 83,000 fans in awe. He caught one between two Buckeye defenders and was knocked off his feet at the moment the ball touched his finger tips, but he still held on.

Booters' Victory Almost Forgotten

Almost forgotten amid the post-game celebration of Penn State's unexpected grid victory over Ohio State Saturday afternoon, was the Nittany Lion soccer team who stretched its four-year undefeated streak to 22 games with a 5-2 conquest over Colgate.

Even though Coach Ken Hosterman's booters had not left the premises of University Park, their victory was lost among the hooping and hollering for the Lion football team, 300 miles away.

But as the glimmer of Saturday's football victory started to dim, some Penn State sports fans began to notice the soccer team's achievement.

The Lion booters, led by sophomore scoring ace Per Torgeson, subdued a stubborn Colgate squad to maintain their unbeaten record and give them their third victory of the year. They have one tie.

Hosterman's crew had not anticipated much resistance from the invading Red Raiders and as a result Colgate became the first team to score upon the Lions in the 1956 season.

Torgeson, an ex-resident of Norway, and now a citizen of Long Island, N.Y., increased his team scoring leadership to seven points with three goals against the Maroon. The 24-year old veteran showed no ill-effects from a leg injury that had hampered him earlier in the year.

Tommy Nute and Jim Hedberg scored the other Nittany goals, Saturday. Hedberg, along with Steve Flamporis, Ralph Brower and John Lawrence were lauded by Hosterman for their fine showing against Colgate.

Hosterman used only four substitutes in the victory while his rival coach, Mark Randall, cleared his bench of all 21 members of the traveling squad.

Mike Stollmeyer, runnerup to Torgeson in team scoring with four goals, was the only casualty of the fray. The sophomore booter re-developed a blister on his right foot and may be forced to miss

the Pennsylvania game Saturday afternoon.

This may mean trouble to the Lion soccermen for the Quakers are currently leading the Ivy League soccer race with a 3-0-1 mark.

Hosterman was satisfied with the aggressiveness of his team against the Red Raiders. He said they started to go after the ball finally instead of letting their opponent get the jump on them.

However, the Lion coach was not pleased with the passing of his team Saturday. There was too much dribbling and not enough team work, Hosterman said.

Weightlifting Club Meets Tomorrow

The Penn State Barbell Club will meet at 7 tomorrow night in 102 Willard.

Final plans for the forthcoming weightlifting meet with Twin Cities will be made. Also, team members who give Olympic lifting exhibitions will be assigned hours.

Any beginning lifters interested in the Beginners Weight-Lifting contest, Nov. 11, are asked to attend the meeting. Only those who have been lifting for less than a year are eligible.



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Lucas Sparks Freshmen In 7-0 Victory Over Pitt

Quarterback Rick Lucas led Penn State's freshman football team to a 7-0 victory over the Pitt Frosh at Pittsburgh Saturday when he directed a 50-yard, six-play drive early in the opening period.

In handing the Panthers their second loss, the Lions assured themselves a winning season. They defeated the Navy Plebes 20-8, and face Bullis Prep in the finale here next Saturday.

Lucas capped the drive by punching over from the one after wingman Eddie Caye had picked up an important first down. The Lions started their drive after an exchange of punts gave them the ball at midfield.

The first play was the yardage-eater as Lucas hit Caye with an aerial that covered 38 yards, put-

ting the ball on Pitt's 12. Fullback Joe Youngo picked up nine yards in two line bucks and Caye made his first down on the two. Another buck put it on the one and Lucas went over from there. Sam Stellatella converted.

The rest of the game was played between the 30-yard markers. About 4000 fans witnessed the bruising game. They were admitted free, but many of them saved their loudest cheers for the Panther varsity. Scores of portable radios were tuned to the Pitt-Duke contest being staged more than 300 miles away.

The Lion Cubs make their lone home appearance Saturday when they play Bullis Prep. The practice field adjoining the tennis courts will probably be used, although rainy weather could change the site to the golf course.

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