

AP Predictors Say:

W. Va. To Axe Lion Gridders

According to nationally famous predictors Harold Clasen and Will Grimsley the Lion football team will go down to defeat this Saturday at the hands of West Virginia.

Both Associated Press writers feel the Lion upset over Ohio State was "just one of those things" and they should

Valentine, Plum Win East Honors

Sam Valentine and Milt Plum were named to the weekly All-East football team yesterday by the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

Both received the awards on the basis of their outstanding play in the Lions' 7-6 upset win over the Ohio State Buckeyes Saturday at Columbus, Ohio.

Valentine was a demon on defense as he consistently stopped Buckeye backs. Plum's brilliant quarterbacking, punting and passing was a major factor in the victory.

Falls From Leaders

Plum, however, fell from the list of the nation's punting leaders. He was not listed in the NCAA's weekly tabulation although the University records have his punting average listed at slightly over 42 yards per kick.

It was reported that Army had revised Plum's figures after a recheck on his punting during the Cadet encounter. This is probably the cause of his drop.

Bailey Top Lineman

Other weekly eastern awards show that two Penn State opponents won individual honors in an Associated Press Poll. Syracuse guard Ed Bailey was named Lineman of the Week for his performance against Army last Saturday. Bailey stopped Cadet fullback Vince Barta on the two-inch line to preserve a Syracuse victory.

Joe Walton, Pittsburgh end, was runnerup to Bailey. He scored two touchdowns in the Panther's 27-14 victory over Duke.

The Lions were 10th in total defense this week, holding the opposition to a four game average of 191.8 yards.

be brought down to earth by the upset-minded Mounties.

The Mounties, winner of the last three games over the Lions, can gain national recognition by upsetting the Lions, and, according to West Virginia reports, they are building this game up as the one they would most like to win.

Since the season opened the Mounties have not lost any game by more than one touchdown, an indication that both their offense and defense is strong. Syracuse beat them 27-20 for the widest margin of victory.

Coach Art Lewis has another heavy line to clear the way for four light but speedy backs. Not one man on the varsity forward wall goes under 200 pounds while only one man in the backfield, fullback Larry Krutko, goes over 185 pounds.

Sophomore fullback Noel Whippley gained 115 yards against William & Mary last week and jumped into the rushing lead with 260 yards gained as compared to 247 yards for Krutko, who sat out the game with a foot injury. The Mounties eked out a 20-13 win over William & Mary.

Both Krutko and Whippley have averaged better than five yards per carry, and to give the Mountaineers an all-round attack, halfback Jack Rabbits, who runs as his name implies, is considered by the Lion coaching staff to be the most dangerous runner on the team.

Rabbits is probably the best brokenfield runner the Mountaineers boast. His 99-yard punt return against VMI last year was the longest in major college football in '55. Rabbits' halfback partner—Ralph Anastasio or Bob Snider—is also considered fast and dangerous.

Lewis has depth in his backfield and can dip deep into his reserves for speedy performers. Others who have seen plenty of action this season are Paul Shepherd, who also is a dangerous broken-field runner, and Sammy Sizemore, fastest back Lewis has had at West Virginia.

The Mountaineers will arrive at the University tonight and will run through a short dummy scrimmage tomorrow on Beaver Field.

3 Fraternities Win As IM Swimming Season Opens

Delta Sigma Phi, Phi Mu Delta, and Theta Chi were easy winners as intramural swimming got off to a "slow" start last night at Glendonland pool.

Winning times were notoriously poor as Alpha Gamma Rho and Phi Kappa Psi bowed by lopsided scores. Triangle didn't even get its feet wet, forfeiting to Theta Chi.

The Delta Sigs captured firsts in every event to humble AGR, 30-11. Bob Grove of the winners won the 60-yard free-style event in 36 seconds. Teammate Ron Kolb was second.

George Hunter added five points for the victors by taking the back-stroke in :47.5. The breast-stroke went to the Delta Sig's Bill Kiser in :49.6.

Grove, Kolb, Hunter, and Kiser won the 120-yard relay race in 1:04.5. Ron Passmore completed the first place rout as he won the diving event. AGR's Jim Hutchinson picked up six points, finishing second in the breast-stroke and diving competition.

Phi Mu Delta gobbled up all the firsts and all but one of the seconds in trouncing Phi Kappa Psi, 34½-5½. The ½-point resulted when a third place tie occurred in diving.

Mike Chapman contributed 10 points to the winner's cause, taking free-style and back-stroke honors. His times were :37.2 and :51.9. Joe Hunt won the breast-stroke in 1:08.6. Don Smaltz, Dick Powell, Jim Chapple, and Hunt took the relay in 1:25. Chapple won the diving.

To review the point system, first place is awarded five points, second gets three, and third, one. The relay winner gets five points, the loser, none.

Hosterman Claims Booters Need Speed

If the Nittany Lion soccer team expects to maintain its 22 game undefeated streak Saturday afternoon against the University of Pennsylvania, it will have to develop more speed. At least that's the opinion of coach Ken Hosterman.

Hosterman, who has seen the Penn State booters defeat their intra-state rivals twice during his coaching tenure, is convinced that speed will be one of the chief factors in determining the winner.

According to Hosterman, the Quakers use a strong wing attack keeping up a fast pace in every period.

"They never let up," the Lion coach explains, "and are always on the move. Our fullbacks are going to be awfully busy and our wing men will have to work harder than they have in previous games."

In an effort to bolster the fullback and wing positions, Hosterman is contemplating on two changes in his starting lineup. He may replace sophomore Otto Rosenberger at left fullback with either Dave Davis, Don Meyer, or Toney Tremonte and install Dave

Haase at outside left in place of Dutch Walz.

Rosenberger's playing hasn't been up to par lately and according to Hosterman, a change will probably be necessary.

It is a different matter in Walz's case. The three-year veteran has been handling his duties in a commendable fashion but he is not fast enough to halt Pennsylvania's "rat race" type of attack.

If Haase gets the nod at the flanker post then Tommy Nute will have complete control of center forward. Haase and Nute have been alternating in that slot.

Hosterman has good reason to fear the "men from the other half of the state." Unlike their counterparts on the school football team, the Quaker soccermen have had winning seasons for the past few years.

Since 1951, Coach Chuck Scott's booters have registered 35 wins, 16 losses, and three ties. Not once during this span has their season record dipped below the .500 mark.

Last year the Philadelphia booters compiled a 10-1 slate—the best under the coaching of Chuck Scott in his eleven years at the school. Only a 2-0 loss for Yale prevented an unbeaten season.

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