

Syracuse War Cry:

'We Want Lions'

By FRAN FANUCCI

If the Lions' "rag to riches" football team expects to remain among the nation's top 12 teams it would fare well to heed scout Frank Patrick's report on the powerful Orange from Syracuse.

"They're definitely looking towards us," Patrick said, "and they're pulling no bones about it. Last week against Boston University they started players who never played before. I guess they would rather beat us than anybody else on their schedule."

Patrick pointed out that Syracuse "has a real good ball club." And added:

"They have one of the biggest lines and backfields we'll face all year. The backs, besides being big, are fast and experienced and can hurt you at any given time."

Up for special mention by the veteran coach were backs Jimmy Brown and Jim Ridlon. Ridlon especially impressed Patrick. "Ridlon is the most underrated back I've seen this year," he said. "He can do everything well—pass, kick, or run."

"And then there's Brown," Patrick explained, "who is one of the best all-round players in the East. He can breakaway anytime despite his 220 pounds and is also one of the top pass receivers on the Syracuse team."

On the Syracuse line Patrick praised center Bill Brown and end Dick Lasse. "Brown," he said, "is the best man on that big forward wall. He is a good blocker and a tremendous defensive performer. Lasse is a good receiver and blocker and tough on defense."

Patrick also stressed the fact that Syracuse has good depth and is well-balanced. "They use the two-platoon system much the same as we do," he said.

He added that their fullbacks



AN ELATED Rip Engle discusses game with sad-looking West Virginia Coach Art Lewis.

—Daily Collegian Photo by Joe Patton

are punishing runners and hurt you up the middle.

The Lions, meanwhile, went through light workouts yesterday in preparation for the third consecutive major team they will be meeting.

No injuries were sustained in the West Virginia game and according to trainer Chuck Medlar everyone with the exception of reserve fullback Maurice Schleicher, who is nursing an injured shoulder, should be in top condition for the Syracuse encounter.

In the latest statistics released on the Lion team it was shown that the Lion backs are averaging 358.6 yards a game while holding the opposition to 202.6.

The Lion passing attack con-

tinues to average 103 yards per game while opponents have gained a measly 57.8. A significant point in the Lions' passing attack is that opposing passers have completed only 18 passes and the Lions have intercepted 15.

Leading ground gainers are Billy Kane and Ray Alberigi. Kane has 304 yards on 62 carries for a 4.9 average, while Alberigi has 301 yards on 71 carries for a 4.2 average.

Milt Plum, who leads in interceptions with six, also leads in pass completions with 17 for 34, for 320 yards and three touchdowns.



Scanning SPORTS

By FRAN FANUCCI, Sports Editor

WEST VIRGINIA POST-MORTEM . . .

In another display of spirit and cooperation the Lion football team, following its win over the Mountaineers Saturday, presented the game ball to the team trainer, Chuck Medlar. The players had agreed before kickoff time that if they won "the guy who puts them on their feet every week" would get the ball.

Medlar, when given the ball, did not say much, but the players knew that by the smile on his face he was more than satisfied, and they gave him one of the biggest ovations ever heard in the Lion dressing room. All the players autographed the ball, on request of Medlar.

Captain Sam Valentine is probably the unluckiest captain in the country. For the fifth consecutive game he lost the toss of the coin Saturday. It was really the sixth because he also lost the toss in the Colgate scrimmage before the season started.

When Les Walters caught Milt Plum's pass for the second Lion touchdown, Mountie Coach Art Lewis turned around and said to his assistant coach: "We sure underrated those . . ."

INS, AP, and UP all rate the Lions in different position in their weekly polls. INS has the Lions 10th, UP rates them 11th, and AP rates them 12th.

Sporting News, the baseball paper of the world, gives the Lions a page spread on the football team. The feature, written by Art Murrow, is located in the Quarterback section of the paper.

Pictures of Sam Valentine, Billy

Kane and Milt Plum are also included in the feature plus half a story on Valentine. It would be wise for Lion fans to get an issue.

A Pittsburgh scout, seated in the pressbox, had great praise for center Dan Radakovich and Sam Valentine. Many of the writers at halftime were still commenting on the vicious tackle Valentine made on the kickoff following one of the touchdowns. Valentine raced down field, sped through a host of Mountaineers to make the tackle in the clear.

Jesse Arnelle, former Lion grid and cage great, was a visitor in the dressing room after the game. Arnelle is now in the Air Force and will continue playing basketball after his discharge.

Pollock Defeats Hamilton, 21-20; 4 Fraternities Win IM Swimming

In Monday night's IM swimming action, 3rd Hamilton was defeated by Pollock 4, 21-20, in a meet which ended in a tie and had to be decided by a 90-yard medley race.

In other action, Irvin Hall defeated Duces Wild, 24-17, and Alpha Chi Rho won by forfeit over Lambda Chi Alpha. The McKee Minos also took their meet with the Aqua Maidens by means of the forfeit route.

Last night, Delta Chi won out over Phi Sigma Delta, by the tune of 34-3. Stollmeyer won the 60-yard free style for the Delta Chi's in 33.5 seconds, and Schaeffer stroked through the 60-yard back stroke in 40.1 seconds, to add another 5 points to the Delta Chi score. Schiffer, with a first place in the 60-yard breast stroke (time 39.5), and Ulrich, with his winning performance on the board, also added greatly to the Delta Chi cause.

In other action last night, Alpha Chi Sigma downed Phi Delta Theta, 28-12, as they swept to first place honors in each event. Weetman took the 60-yard free style in 41.6 seconds. Horan splashed to victory in the 60-yard back stroke event in a time of 46.5 seconds.

Carl Von Dreele put five more points on the Alpha Sig boards with his victory in the 60-yard breast stroke with a time of 43.5 seconds. Webb and Kovacs added first and second place laurels to Alpha Sig in the diving events.

Rounding out the evening's action, Alpha Zeta out-splashed Kappa Sigma, 34-6. For the second time in the night's action, the same team took first place in every event.

The Alpha Zeta's Ken Sacks took first in the 60-yard free style event with a time of 37 seconds flat. Walt Edelen added the 60-yard back stroke event to the Alpha Zeta-skein, with a 43.3 second timing. Sacks added his second victory of the evening to the Alpha Zeta score with a win in the 60-yard breast stroke.

The 120-yard relay also went to the Alpha Zetas, as Edelen, Myerson, Miller and Eberhart stroked their way to a victory in 1:15.6. Mark Baker added the diving event to the Alpha Zeta score, with his score of 14.4 points.

Real Estate Man Buys Ebbets Field

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (AP)—The days of Ebbets Field as the home of the Dodgers became numbered today with the announcement of the sale of the property by the Brooklyn National League baseball club to Marvin Kratter, 41, a New York real estate investor.

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