

BU Aerial Attack Bolsters Offense

Boston University, a surprise in New England football circles to date, will take a strong passing attack into Saturday's contest with the Nittany Lions.

The Terriers' principle threat is Phil O'Connell, who has thrown five touchdown passes this year. O'Connell has combined his talents with reserve quarterback Lenny Hill and co-captain Chuck Fiorino in completing 34 passes of 83 attempts for 570 yards and a 16.8 yards-per-throw average.

Fiorino is usually the team's regular quarterback, but O'Connell's play has given him some rough competition in the last few games.

The Terriers have won only one game, but they have held unbeaten George Washington to a 20-20 tie and have also tied William & Mary, 18-18. Their win was over Massachusetts in the season's opener, 19-6.

Lost to Holy Cross

They have lost to Villanova, 27-13; Syracuse, 21-7; and Holy Cross, 21-12. The last two opponents are also common with the Lions. The Lions beat Holy Cross, 43-0, and lost to Syracuse, 13-9.

Also included, along with the strong passing attack, is a potentially potent running game bolstered by senior halfback Jerry Fitzgerald, who never lettered and never started a game before this season.

Fitzgerald was the offensive sparkplug against Syracuse, picking up 65 yards rushing and catching three passes for a total offensive effort of 148 yards.

Leading Pass Receiver

The 190-pounder from Kingston, Pa., is also the team's leading pass catcher averaging 22 yards-per-catch on seven passes. He is the third leading ground gainer with a 4.2 average on 26 rushes.

The rest of the Terrier backfield includes sophomore Jimmy Dean at right halfback and senior Frank Chiera at fullback.

Dean was selected by the Terrier coaching staff as this year's outstanding prospect. He is an excellent punter and pass receiver and runs equally as well on the inside or out.

Had Leg Injury

Chiera, a sophomore standout in 1954 when he averaged 8.5 yards-per-carry, was troubled with a leg injury last year but has rounded into top shape this season and is considered a main cog in the backfield.

Chiera beat out senior Charley Anderson, who was slated for the fullback spot after an impressive showing in spring drills. Anderson still alternates with Chiera and is one of the top replacements, giving the Terriers plenty of depth in the backfield.

Phi Epsilon Pi Swimmers Lose On Relay, 21-19

Phi Sigma Kappa came from behind with a relay victory to defeat Phi Epsilon Pi, 21-19, in the fraternity division of intramural swimming last night at Glennland Pool.

Phi Kappa Sigma swamped Theta Kappa Phi, 32-8, and Alpha Chi Rho took a forfeit decision from Alpha Epsilon Pi.

Dick Doherty and Joel Gamble grabbed firsts in the free-style and back stroke, but the losers took second and third in both events to remain close, 8-10. Doherty's time was :39.8 and Gamble's, :43.2.

The Phi Eps took a 16-10 lead with a white-wash in the breast-stroke, Herb Cohen winning in a minute flat.

Gamble won the diving event, but Cohen copped second, and the winners trailed by three going into the relay. Gamble, Doherty, Ernie Larson, and Jim Schuyler captured the relay by a hand's length in 1:18.7 to take the match for Phi Sigma Kappa.

Two guys named Phil scored ten points apiece, taking all the individual firsts to lead Phi Kappa Sigma in its romp. Phil Bailey won the free-style and breast-stroke in :36.4 and :45.6. Phil Hodges won the backstroke in :45.1 and annexed diving honors.

Greensmokers Top Indie Hoop Action With 31-28 Victory

The Greensmokers and Hamilton 5 captured league B decisions in the independent division of intramural basketball Tuesday night at Recreation Hall.

The Greensmokers evened the Bulls' record at 1-1 with a 31-28 victory. The teams were deadlocked at half-time, 15-15. Louis Trautwein led the winners with eight points.

Hamilton 5, paced by Trig Rohrdach's 11 points, outscored Aiche, 16-4, in the second half to win, 21-13.

League D action saw Pollock 12 beat Pollock 4, 31-20, and Nittany 36 overpower the Nittany Supporters, 40-15.

In league C, Schmoos Boys edged the McKee Mustangs, 23-19. Tony Mortimer topped the Mustang scorers with nine.

Steinholtz Tops Mikesell, 2 To Meet Bibleheimer

The lone match played in independent tennis during the past week saw Fred Steinholtz gain the Flight 2 finals. Steinholtz topped Bill Mikesell, 6-2, 7-5, to earn a finals berth against Charles Bibleheimer.

2 Asked to Reconsider Olympic Withdrawal

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Nov. 7 (AP)—The International Olympic Committee request that Spain and Holland reconsider their decisions to withdraw from the Melbourne Olympics received a quick no in reply from the Dutch. Meanwhile the Swiss debated if they should withdraw.

Valentine Wins All-East Berth

Penn State football captain, Sam Valentine, clinched one of the guard slots on the Eastern College Athletic Conference's All-East squad for the third time this season, according to the Associated Press.

Valentine won the honor on the basis of his stellar offensive and defensive showing against Syracuse last Saturday.

Nittany Lion opponents who were named to the honor aggregation were end Joe Walton of Pittsburgh who, like Valentine, copped the honor for the third time—and—Syracuse's Jimmy Brown.

Lion quarterback—Milt Plum—ranks eighth this week in the nation's punters with an average of 42 yards per try, according to figures released by the NCAA.

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