

Penn More Experienced, Faster Than '56 Club

A speedier, more experienced Pennsylvania football team will provide Coach Rip Engle's Nittany squad with its opening game competition Saturday afternoon at Franklin Field, Philadelphia.

Experience comes in the form of five returning starters from last year's club who are again expected to be in Penn's opening lineup. The veterans are led by senior Frank Riepl,



Rick McGinley ... a service returnee

a two-year halfback now switched to quarterback in Coach Steve Sebo's multiple offensive system.

The others are left end Parker Jacoby, left tackle Joe Hordubay, left guard and co-captain Pete Keshish and fullback Bill Raser. Hordubay and Raser are juniors.

Right tackle Dennis Troychack, who did not start against the Lions last year but was used as a starter in the Quaker's last six games, is another veteran who is expected to open Saturday.

Speed comes in the form of sophomore Fred Doelling and senior Rick McGinley—both halfbacks. Doelling, considered to be the fastest and shiftest of the Penn backs, was the leading ground gainer on the 1956 Quaker frosh contingent. He also is an expected starter.

McGinley, who played in a reserve role for Penn in 1951, is back for his senior collegiate year after serving in the United States Air Force for the past four years. During that time, he played considerable football for Bolling Air Force Base—a team with such players as Notre Dame's Ralph Guglielmi and Minnie Mavraides, to name only two, on its roster.

Although Sebo has 20 lettermen on the varsity squad of 45, the reserve ranks appear to be thin. Although the second unit has five lettermen on it, the remainder of the squad is composed of untested sophomores. Fullback Dave Sikarskie, who started seven of Penn's nine games last year, is the most experienced man among the reserves.

Sebo is expected to continue to use his multiple offense running from the single wing, the T-formation and the winged-T again this year. No major changes have been installed in the offense, according to reports from Penn.

In an effort to present a more diversified attack, however, Sebo has been emphasizing the pass in pre-season practice. In the past two years, the Quakers have gained only 310 and 319 yards respectively through the air.

That, for the most part, could account for the switch of Riepl to quarterback. Being the good runner he is, Riepl is capable of performing the double duty of offensive job for Sebo—at least it is hoped he can. Riepl is expected to do more passing this year than ever before noticed during the Sebo reign.

New Track Captain

Captain-elect of the 1958 Penn State track and field team is John Tullar, of East Greenbush, N.Y. Tullar, who excels in the shot put and discus, succeeds the hurdler Rod Perry, of Coatesville. Tullar is majoring in mineralogy.

Lions, Panthers, Irish, Cadets Picked to Win

By the Associated Press
NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (AP)—At South Bend the tension is reported as tight as a violin string. Notre Dame's young Terry Brennan is on the spot. He can't weather another season as calamitous as last year—2-8.

Key to the Notre Dame campaign may be the opener with Purdue, winner a year ago 28-14. So it's the toughest pick of the week. Score last week: Won 23, Lost 6. Pct. .793.

The picks:
Notre Dame 20, Purdue 14: The Irish miss Paul Hornung but the 1956 sophomores have come of age and this game is a "must."

Pittsburgh 14, Oregon 0: Pitt's "five jumbos" in the line won't let the Oregonians through. Pitt better than Oklahoma score showed.

Penn State 21, Penn 7: Even Coach Rip Engle admits the Nittany Lions are better than last year when they had a 6-2-1 record.

Army 30, Nebraska 7: The Cadets lack star talent and depth of other years but still profit from the precision coaching of Red Blaik.

Lion Gridders to Fly

Penn State will take to the air for at least one football game in 1957. E. B. McCoy, director of athletics, confirmed today that the football team will go to Milwaukee by air for its Nov. 9 date with Marquette.



Frank Riepl ... a converted halfback

Holler Cops Title; Keg Entries Due

Dave Holler copped the Intramural independent golf-medal championship in special playoff Monday by outshooting Tom Thomas, 35-37, on the University links.

Holler and Thomas finished the regular play last weekend deadlocked with 153 scores. Holler's 35 was a one over par for the nine hole run.

Assistant IM Director Clarence "Dutch" Sykes announced that entries for the IM bowling tournament are now being taken at the IM office in Recreation Hall. All entries must be turned in by 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Cards Snap Braves' 8-Game Win Streak

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 25 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals staged a 4-run rally in the eighth inning today for a 4-1 victory that snapped the Milwaukee Braves' 8-game winning streak.

The Cards' triumph, behind the effective pitching of Lindy McDaniel and Lloyd Merritt, enabled St. Louis to salvage the final game of the 3-game series that saw the Braves clinch the 1957 National League pennant. A ladies' day crowd of 25,328 saw the game.

The victory also clinched the second place spot in the National League for the Cardinals. And the two teams split the 22 games they played, both winning 11.

The Braves' scored their lone run in the fifth on a single by Del Rice, an error by Don Blasingame on Bob Buhl's ground ball, and sacrifice flies by Red Schoendienst and Johnny Logan.

In the big St. Louis frame, Stan Musial drove in the tying run with a pinch hit single to left center. Two more tallies came in on Eddie Kasko's sin-

gle to center through a drawn-in infield. Kasko went to second on Hank Aaron's throw to third which cut down Blasingame, who had walked, then Kasko went to third on a wild pitch and scored on Joe Cunningham's single to right center.

McDaniel was lifted for a pinch hitter in the eighth, Musial coming in to deliver a hit that tied the score. Merritt preserved McDaniel's lead through the last two innings although he was nicked for two hits in the ninth.

In nine appearances since 1949, Penn State's baseball team finished first twice, second twice in NCAA, District Two, play-offs.

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'Sugar Ray' Undecided

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, ex-middleweight champion for the fourth time, said today he hasn't made up his mind yet whether he wants to try and win the 160-pound crown for a record fifth time.

He said in a telephone interview that if he did decide to fight Carmen Basilio, his Monday night conquerer, he would like it to be held sometime in February.

"I'm undecided now," said Robinson, speaking from his business office in Harlem. "It's unfair to

try and pin me down. I want to get a few days to relax and think it over."

Robinson has a contract calling for a return bout within 90 days.

That's generally interpreted in boxing to mean he had to sign within 90 days. Basilio has said that the return bout is up to Robinson.

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