

Statistics Prove Point-Lion Backs Lack Speed

Statistics can be funny at times. But, in the case of the Penn State football team, they prove a point that Coach Rip Engle has been trying to make for the past two weeks—the Lions lack speed and a breakaway runner.

A look at the Lions' two-game statistics show that halfback Dave Kasperian is the team's leading ground gainer with 100 net yards in 26 carries—an average of 3.9 yards a gain.

A look further down the statistic ladder makes the point even more obvious. Bucky Paolone, right halfback on the alternate unit, is second in rushing with 56 yards in 12 carries—29 of those yards coming on a run against Penn, which, incidentally, is the longest single effort on the 1957 record. He is averaging 4.7 yards a carry.

Halfback Andy Moconyi and fullback Emil "Babe" Caprara follow very closely, with Caprara holding a one-yard advantage, 51-50. Both backs have carried the ball 15 times.

Actually, Moconyi has gained 57 yards in those carries. But, he has lost seven yards for a net gain of 50 while Caprara has yet to lose any yardage. Caprara is averaging 3.4 yards per carry while Moconyi's average is 3.3.

The remainder of the rushing lineup reads: Bruce Gilmore, 34 yards in 12 carries; Al Jacks, 23 yards in 10 carries; and Maurice Schleicher, 11 yards in three carries. The yardage given is the total net gain. The picture is far from dismal, but it certainly proves Engle's point.

Passing statistics prove to be a bit brighter. Jacks, who, because of his passing accuracy and field generalship, has monopolized the quarterbacking assignment for the most part, has a creditable record to show for his first two games.

In 45 passing attempts, he has completed 24 for a 53 percentage and a gain of 245 yards—95 yards shy of the Lions' total rushing yardage of 340. He has only two interceptions against him and has thrown two touchdown passes.

In pass receiving, four players are tied for the leadership in receptions—Caprara, Moconyi, and ends Jack Farls and Les Walters. Each has five to his credit.

Walters, however, has caught passes for the most yardage—92—including an 18 yard touchdown pass against Army. Moconyi follows with 56 yards with Farls next with 41 and one touchdown—a two-yarder against Penn. Caprara follows with 33.

Pitt Cagers To Play In Holiday Festival

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (AP)—Defending champion Manhattan will play Dayton in the opening game of the sixth annual Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Holiday Festival basketball tournament, Dec. 26, 28, 30. Temple will play Pittsburgh in the second game.

Stengel Selects '56 Series Hero To Hurl Finale

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (AP)—"That was a rough one," cracked Manager Stengel after his New York Yankees had evened the World Series at three games all with a 3-2 victory over the Milwaukee Braves.

It's a good thing we got Hank Bauer's homer. They didn't have no pipe dream either, even if they had of won."

Stengel was proud of Bob Turley, his big fireballing right hander.

"He certainly pitched hard," he said. "All they did was hit two balls on him that couldn't be caught." The homers were by Hank Aaron and Frank Torre.

The first thing Stengel did on entering the dressing room was to hold a conference with Jim Turner, his pitching coach. It was then he made his decision to start Don Larsen in the game tomorrow that will decide the Series.

"I was going to pitch Ford tomorrow," said Stengel, "but I had him in the bull pen those last two innings, so it probably will be Larsen, but Ford will be ready, too, if I need him."

Ford himself said he was ready to pitch, and not tired by his warmup today.

Burdette Seeks 3rd Win

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (AP)—Lew a fever. Burdette was the last Milwaukee player to troop into the club-house. He was met at the door by Fred Haney, the manager.

"Come into my office, Lew," Haney whispered to his pitcher. "I want to talk to you."

It wasn't difficult for Burdette to guess what his manager wanted to talk to him about. The Braves had just lost a 3-2 heartbreaker to New York. That meant the series was now all square at three victories apiece and the Braves would have to try again tomorrow to capture their first world championship.

Burdette also knew that it was Warren Spahn's turn to pitch. But his old buddy was in no condition to leave his hotel room, let alone pitch. He was lying in bed with

Haney smiled. "I knew you'd say that Lew," he said. "You know Spahn's still sick. You're my best bet. But you pitched a tough ball game only Monday. Can your arm take it?" "Hell, Skip," he said in his best West Virginia drawl. "I'll have all winter to rest up."



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