

Nittany Football Picture Still A Question Mark

It's been a hectic practice week for Coach Rip Engle and his Penn State gridders—what plans Engle has for Vanderbilt is anybody's guess because, frankly, he's not sure himself. "I can't tell you anything about the team," he said, "because, frankly, there's nothing to tell." And, realizing the situation, you can easily understand why.

Of course the big cause for the disruption is the respiratory bug going around campus. Although it has not as yet taken a heavy toll on Engle's personnel, it has hampered the Lions in practice.

Halfback Andy Moconoyni has been hit hardest among the first two units. He spent three days in the infirmary in an effort to shake the bug and right now it still is a question as to whether or not he will be able to play Saturday.

Dr. Alfred H. Griess, team physician, said that Moconoyni is now out of the hospital and his temperature is normal. However, his condition is listed as weak—he did not participate in team practice last night.

But, Moconoyni was not the only one hit with the disease. Fullback Babe Caprara, tackle Andy Stynchula, center Steve Garban, tackle Tom Mulreany and halfback Pat Botula are others who were down with the disease during the week and their status come Saturday is still a question mark. Only future developments in their condition will tell the answer, Griess said.

Of the group, Caprara is the only one listed as a starter. The others, with the exception of Botula, are on Engle's alternate unit. Botula plays the left halfback spot behind Dave Kasperian and Bruce Gilmore.

In view of these conditions, it is easy to understand Engle's plight when he says, "We're working with what we have." Actually, there's nothing else he can do because, similar to show business, the game must go on—flu or no flu.

In the only other football news of note, Engle announced that he was experimenting with sophomore Sam Stellatella at right guard in another move to strengthen his alternate unit.

Stellatella opened the season as the number two left guard but dropped a notch when center Earl Kohlhaas was switched to left guard. But, when Willard (Bull) Smith moved to the starting unit right guard post in place of the injured Richie McMillen, the alternate unit right guard spot was thrown wide open.

Stellatella will battle junior Ray Pottios, senior Skip Stellfox and sophomore Frank Korbini for the post. Of the switch, Engle said Stellatella "is a willing kid who want to play." He may get his chance here.

IM Cage Entries Close Wednesday; Play Starts Oct. 28

Entries are now being received at the Intramural office for the 15-week basketball tournament. They are due by 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The tourney, a round-robin affair with several leagues operating, begins Oct. 28. All games are played at the Recreation Hall courts on weekday evenings.

Alpha Sigma Phi is the defending fraternity winner, having taken the title away from Kappa Delta Rho—the 1956 and 1955 kingpin.

This is Rip Engle's eighth year as head coach of Penn State football. He produced a winning team every year.

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Grid Hall of Fame To Induct Mauthe

Former Penn State grid great, J. L. "Pete" Mauthe, will become the first Lion player to enter the Football Hall of Fame when he is inducted in ceremonies between halves of the Penn State-Vanderbilt game Saturday afternoon at Beaver Field.

Mauthe was captain and fullback of Penn State's undefeated and untied 1912 team—a feat which was unmatched here until the 1947 season.

He follows Bob Higgins and Dick Harlow, both former Penn State coaches, into the select gridiron group. Both Higgins and Harlow will take part in the ceremonies along with Executive Secretary Harvey Harman, former Rutgers coach, who will represent the Hall of Fame.

At least 10 members of the 1912 team are expected to be on hand for the ceremonies. They include: Bill Hollenback, coach of that club, Harlow, one of Hollenback's assistant coaches, and teammates Dex Very, Dad Engle—uncle of current Lion mentor Rip Engle—Shorty Miller, Dan Welty, J. D. McVean, Ollie Vogel, Bert Bardon, and F. L. Keller. W. G. Kerr, the team's manager, will also be present.

Mauthe, who is now the chairman of the board at Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company, was the honored guest at Monday's weekly meeting of the Pittsburgh Curbstone Coaches Club.

At the meeting, those in attendance heard Higgins describe Mauthe in this way:

"He kicked off, kicked field goals, did the punting, did all the passing, never played in a losing game (in college ball), and averaged seven yards a try with the ball. And best of all,



J. L. "Pete" Mauthe ... as he looked in 1912

he was a killer on defense."

When Mauthe learned of his selection, he said: "This is a great honor for me, of course. But more important, it is also a tribute to the team of 1912. That was a fine team. It was devoid of jealousy or fractionalism."

A modest comment by a football great.

IM Representatives Selected for WRA

Thirty-eight independent and Delta; Pat Barnitz, Beta Sigma sorority girls were chosen to represent their respective residence halls units as intramural representatives for Women's Recreation Association.

The delegates will meet at 5 p.m. every Monday in White Building to discuss intramural activity with chairman Sally Jarvis and her assistants Jean Nigh and Barbara Thiel, members of WRA's Executive Board.

When asked about this year's intramural program Miss Jarvis said: "In the past, a great spirit of fun has prevailed at all games, and this year, with the increased enrollment, we are looking forward to a bigger and better intramural program."

Much of the success of WRA's IM program will depend upon these delegates, since they will be responsible for organizing unit teams to participate in this program, she said.

Those selected are: Mary Lou Thomas, Alpha Chi Omega; Judy Heller, Alpha Epsilon Phi; Virginia Lewis, Alpha Gamma Delta; Grace Smith, Alpha Kappa Alpha; Heather Davisheiser, Alpha Omicron Pi; Peggy Querry, Alpha Xi

Barbara Drum, Delta Zeta; Sally Prentiss, Gamma Phi Beta; Penny Erb, Kappa Alpha Theta; Sally Laine, Kappa Delta; Carolyn Briggs, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Sara Dietrick, Phi Mu; Rae Stallop, Phi Sigma Sigma; Linda Walrath, Pi Beta Phi; Vivian Weiner, Sigma Delta Tau; and Lucy Wadsworth, Sigma Sigma Sigma.

Doris Beane, Zeta Tau Alpha; Mary Carol Weeks, Trion; Jane Kennedy, Pyrose; Betsy McKenzie, Leonides; Phyllis Thomas, Little Lions; Bonnie Bailey, Thompson A and B; Jo Rider, Thompson 1; Emilie Freer, Thompson 2; Carol Cin. Thompson 3 and 4; and Beverly Yurick, Women's Building.

Charlotte Ford, McAllister; Mar- ilyo Roddiard, Atherton NE; Nancy Baier, Atherton NW; Priscilla Green, Atherton SE; Sandy Biber, Atherton SW; Lana Blaser and Ann Hubbard, Lyons; Midge Cottman, Stephens; and Carolyn Sigel, Grange.

'Bug' Hits IM Bowling

Only five of the six matches scheduled in intramural bowling Fraternity League A were played Tuesday night. The epidemic of whatever's going around has invaded the Recreation Hall bowling alleys, too.

The Delta Upsilon-Alfa Epsilon Pi face-off did not materialize due to the inability of AEPi to field a team because of sickness. However, DU's team did roll its games and AEPi will roll its at a later date.

Results of the five completed matches were:

Kappa Delta Rho beat Sigma Nu, 3-1; Phi Mu Delta beat Theta Delta Chi, 3-1; Alpha Zeta won over Phi Delta Theta, 3-1; and in two 4-0 shutouts, Theta Xi blanked Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Tau Omega whitewashed

Kappa Sigma. ATO had the high team game for the night (887) while its Mel Royer scored high singles (224) and its John Neifert captured high series (626).

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